

# SACRED HEART CHURCH

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**Our Mother of Mercy Church, Waynoka**

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Bulletin deadline Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m.*

John 3:1-3

Jesus answered and said to him, "Amen, amen, I say to you,  
no one can see the kingdom of God without being born  
from above."



*Ministers - Nov. 7/8, 2015*

**Alva:**

Lector: Tim Ohm

EMHC: Annette Schwerdtfeger, Liz Bittle

Servers: Julie O., Emily B., Tara O.

Usher: Josh Schwerdtfeger

Gifts: The Jeff Owen Family

**Cherokee:**

Lector: John Austin

Usher: Betty Dunsworth

Gifts: The Castro Family

**Waynoka:**

Lector: Jordan Taylor

Usher: Larry Ball

## Daylight Savings Time Ends November 1, 2015

When local daylight time is about to reach Sunday,  
November 1, 2015, **2:00 A.M.** clocks are turned  
**backward 1 hour** to Sunday, November 1, 2015,  
**1:00 A.M.**

### ★ **NEEDED**

Volunteers to help with lunches for Catholic  
Young Adult Ministry on Sundays at Sacred  
Heart in Alva. Please contact Lauren  
Blubaugh @ 580-732-0405

### **Altar Society News**

**Monthly Meeting:** Sunday, November 1st at 6:00 pm  
Wendy & Kathleen will serve as co-hostesses.  
Refreshments will be served.

**Food Sale:** Savory & sweet items will be for sale after  
Mass on Sunday, Nov. 22nd. Mark your calendars!  
Donations and purchases are appreciated.

**Dues:** Dues of \$5 are still being accepted from active and  
inactive members to help support our projects and  
commitments in the parish.

**Christmas Party:** Watch the bulletin for further  
information about a tri-parish Women's Christmas Party  
on December 12th.

**Thank You for your past generous support.**

## *Liturgical Schedule*

### The Week of The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### **Saturday, October 31**

4:30 pm: Sacrament of Confession, Waynoka

5:00 pm: Mass, Waynoka for Lisa Spoon

#### **Sunday, November 1 All Saints Day**

8:15 am: Sacrament of Confession, Alva

9:00 am: Mass, Alva for The People

11:15 am: Sacrament of Reconciliation, Cherokee

11:30 am: Mass, Cherokee

#### **Monday, November 2 All Souls Day**

9:00 am: Mass, Alva

12:00 noon: Mass, Waynoka

6:00 pm: Mass, Cherokee

#### **Tuesday, November 3**

NO MASS

#### **Wednesday, November 4**

12:00 noon: Mass, Alva for +Rev. Thane Tharp

6:30 pm Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament, Cherokee

#### **Thursday, November 5**

8:00 am: Mass, Alva for Lisa Spoon

#### **Friday, November 6**

8:00 am Mass, Alva for Lisa Spoon

### The Week of The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### **Saturday, November 7**

3:30 pm: Sacrament of Confession, Waynoka

4:00 pm: Mass, Waynoka for Lisa Spoon

#### **Sunday, November 8**

8:15 am: Sacrament of Confession, Alva

9:00 am: Mass, Alva for The People

11:15 am: Sacrament of Reconciliation, Cherokee

11:30 am: Mass, Cherokee

*The Holy Rosary is prayed before Mass  
on the first and third Sundays of the month in Alva and every  
Sunday before Mass in Cherokee.*

### Please pray for:

Don & Bunny Pfeiffer, +Kathryn Pierce, Guadalupe Torres, Duvigen Torres, Bea Valencia, +John Hendrix, Michael Arebalo, Tracy Lundy, Kyle Hadwiger, Tammy Brown, Gary Kilian, Mary Ellen Turner, Glenn Schlarb, Deacon Gary Means, Louise Ewing, Deloris Kilian, Donovan Reichenberger, LaUna Levings, Ruby Kaczor, Wesley Mervine, Fred Isenbart, Sr., Frank Lavery, Rev. Lawrence & his parishioners, Richard Glossip, Tom Reid

## **WEEKEND COLLECTIONS: October 24/25, 2015**

	Sacred Heart	St. Cornelius	Our Mother of Mercy
Weekly Budget	\$1,260.00	\$340.00	\$260.00
Collection	\$1,381.00	\$53.00	\$192.00
Over/Under	+\$121.00	-\$287.00	-\$68.00
Good Samaritan	\$54.13	\$3.15	
Building Fund	\$5.00		
Parking Lot Fund			
Candles			
Capital Campaign			\$5,135.00

### All Souls Day Indulgences

A plenary indulgence is granted to the Christian faithful who devoutly visit a church or an oratory on All Souls Day, November 2, and who prays the Lord's Prayer and the Creed. The other normal conditions apply – these are listed below. Plenary indulgences are applicable only for the souls in purgatory.

*"Handbook of Indulgences", Grant #67, p. 91.*

An indulgence is [also] granted the Christian faithful who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, if only [praying] mentally, for the dead. This indulgence is applicable only to the souls in purgatory. This indulgence is a plenary one from November 1 through November 8 and can be gained on each one of these days. On the other days of the year this indulgence is a partial one. The other normal conditions apply – these are listed below.

*"Handbook of Indulgences", Grant #13, p. 47.*

The normal conditions for a Plenary Indulgence are:

1. Sacramental Confession and absolution (*on the days immediately before or after performing the indulgenced act, if that cannot be done on the day of performing the act itself*).
2. Reception of Holy Communion (*preferably on the day of performing the act itself*)
3. Detachment from all sin.
4. Prayer for the Pope's intentions.

### **Rachel's Vineyard retreat**

Have you had an abortion or been affected by another's abortion? Sadness, anxiety, guilt and grief are common, not only for the woman, but also the man involved or for other relatives and friends. Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ at a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat Dec. 4-6. Participation is strictly confidential. Contact (405) 623-3844 or [rachelsvineyardokc@gmail.com](mailto:rachelsvineyardokc@gmail.com). Cost is \$75 for meals, a private room and all retreat materials. Payment plans and financial assistance available. Call (877) HOPE 4 ME or go online to [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

### **Fall Radiothon**

Oklahoma Catholic Broadcasting Network will host its Fall Radiothon Nov. 10-11, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tune in to hear from many of our parish priests, deacons and others. Call (800) 891-8589 during the radiothon to donate.

### **Support Catholic radio**

OCBN is completely dependent upon donations from listeners. Donate online at [www.okcatholicbroadcasting.com](http://www.okcatholicbroadcasting.com) or call (405) 255-7348. You also can follow on Facebook and on Twitter at @OCBNetwork.

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KMAC 90.3 FM in Antlers  
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KIOP 94.9 FM in Tulsa  
KPIM 102.9 FM in Broken Arrow  
KIOP 105.7 FM in Bristow  
KOGD 107.1 FM in Shawnee

### **Catholic young adults of Oklahoma City**

Open to all young adults (ages 18-39, married or single) in the archdiocese. Visit our Facebook page (Catholic Young Adults of OKC) for events and information or e-mail [info@catholicyoungadultsokc.com](mailto:info@catholicyoungadultsokc.com).



### **Hispanic youth leader course**

La oficina del Ministerio de Pastoral Juvenil de la Arquidiócesis de Oklahoma City en colaboración con el Instituto de FE y VIDA, estarán ofreciendo un curso de capacitación a los líderes de juventud hispana de Oklahoma para animarlos a un liderazgo en la Iglesia y en la sociedad. El curso será en español y será ofrecido para mayores de 16 años en el Centro Pastoral. Cupo limitado, regístrese pronto. Para más información descarguen el volante adjunto.

### **Hispanic youth leader course**

The archdiocesan Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry in collaboration with the Institute of FE y VIDA is offering a formation course for Oklahoma's Hispanic youth leaders to encourage leadership in the Church and society. The course will be in Spanish at the Catholic Pastoral Center and is for youth age 16 and older. Limited space; register soon. Pick up flyer at entrance to parish for times and details.

### **National Vocation Awareness Week**

National Vocation Awareness Week is Nov. 1-7. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation. Go online to [www.archokc.org/vocations/home](http://www.archokc.org/vocations/home) to learn more about vocations in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City.

### **Visit a seminary**

Encounter with God's Call weekend, Nov. 14-16, at Conception Seminary College, is a trip for young men who are juniors and seniors in high school and recent graduates who would like to visit a seminary. This is an excellent opportunity to meet seminarians who are discerning their call to the priesthood. This free visit is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City Vocations Office. Please contact your pastor or the Vocations Office at (405) 721-9351, [vocations@archokc.org](mailto:vocations@archokc.org). [www.conception.edu/vocations/encounter-with-gods-call-weekend](http://www.conception.edu/vocations/encounter-with-gods-call-weekend).

### **Development and stewardship director**

The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City is seeking a Director of Development and Stewardship to manage the overall strategies of stewardship programs and comprehensive fund development. This position will direct and coordinate all phases of the annual giving appeal (ADF) and other fundraising development initiatives. The successful candidate must be a Catholic in good standing with the Church. Candidates are required to have a bachelor's degree and five years experience in development or related field. Send resume and cover letter to Rev. William L. Novak, V.G., at [wnovak@archokc.org](mailto:wnovak@archokc.org).

### **Plan ahead for the Anniversary Mass**

Archbishop Coakley invites married couples who are celebrating milestone anniversaries (25, 40, 50+) in the calendar year 2015 to attend a special Anniversary Mass on Sunday, Nov. 8, at 3 p.m., at The Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 3214 N. Lake Ave., OKC. Reception following. Contact the Office of Family Life at (405) 721-8944. The archbishop will impart his blessing and the local Catholic community will rejoice in your example and commitment to the Sacrament of Marriage.