

# 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 20:1

**On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb.**



## *Ministers - April 2/3, 2016*

**Alva:** Rosary: Pat Cook

Lector: Charlotte Selfridge

Servers: Tara O., Julie O.

Usher: Tim Ohm, Josh Schwerdtfeger

Gifts: The Shawn O'Neil Family

EMHC: Annette Schwerdtfeger,, Liz Bittle

### **Cherokee:**

Lector: Karen Armbruster

Usher: Ken Koppenaar, Alan Armbruster

Gifts: The Castro Family

### **Waynoka:**

Lector: Ron Bouziden

Usher: Bob Glass

### **Coffee and Donuts Served After Sunday Mass**

**If you can help with coffee and donuts, please call Wendy at 327-3405 or Kathleen at 327-2490.**

**NOTICE: There will be NO coffee and donuts on Easter Sunday.**

### **Visit a Seminary**

Encounter with God's Call weekend, April 16-18, 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 or e-mail [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).

### **Easter Flowers at St. Cornelius donated in memory of:**

- +Wollard & Nell Austin by John& Mary Austin
- +Frank & Anna Podest Families by John& Mary Austin
- +Ada P. Dunegan by Ken & Maggie Koppenaar
- +Louise Seitz by Ken & Maggie Koppenaar
- +Grace McCormack by Ken& Maggie Koppenaar
- +Rose C. Mach by Frank Mach
- +Jack Weber by Betty Weber
- +Georgia Montgomery by John& Mary Austin
- +Lillie Breon by John& Mary Austin

### **Catholic Day with the Dodgers**

Catholic Day with the OKC Dodgers will be Sunday, April 17, at 2:05 p.m. Tickets include field seats, free Dodgers baseball hat, game program, face painting, inflatables, pre-game player autographs, post-game kids run the bases. Deadline Tuesday, March 29. Contact Jazmin Cogburn at (405) 721-9220, [JCogburn@ArchOKC.org](mailto:JCogburn@ArchOKC.org).

## *Liturgical Schedule 2016*

### The Week of Easter Sunday

#### **Saturday, March 26**

8:30 pm: Easter Vigil Mass, Alva

#### **Sunday, March 27**

8:15 am: Sacrament of Confession, Alva

9:00 am: Holy Mass, Alva

11:15 am: Sacrament of Reconciliation, Cherokee

11:30 am: Holy Mass, Cherokee for The People

2:30 pm: Sacrament of Confession, Waynoka

3:00 pm: Holy Mass, Waynoka

#### **Monday, March 28**

NO MASS

#### **Tuesday, March 29**

NO MASS

#### **Wednesday, March 30**

NO MASS

#### **Thursday, March 31**

NO MASS

#### **Friday, April 1**

8:00 am: Holy Mass, Alva

### The Week of Second Sunday of Easter

#### **Saturday, April 2**

4:30 pm: Sacrament of Confession

5:00 pm: Holy Mass, Alva for Priest's Intention

#### **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3**

8:15 am: Sacrament of Confession, Alva

9:00 am: Holy Mass, Alva for Elizabeth Cook

11:15 am: Sacrament of Confession, Cherokee

11:30 am: Holy Mass, Cherokee for The People

*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., Rev. Lawrence & his parishioners, Richard Glossip, Tom Reid, Geneva Difenbach, John White, Albert Blahut, +Leona Young, Miguel Geerber

## WEEKEND COLLECTIONS: March 19/20, 2016

	Sacred Heart	St. Cornelius	Our Mother of Mercy
Weekly Budget	\$1,260.00	\$340.00	\$260.00
Collection	\$1,162.00	\$66.00	\$380.00
Over/Under	+\$98.00	-\$274.00	+\$120.00
Good Samaritan			
Black & Indian Missions			
Capital Campaign			\$331.42

## Come to The Feast of Divine Mercy



**April 3rd**

*Did you know that the Lord said that this feast would one day be the "last hope of salvation"?*

*Have you considered what would happen to you if you suddenly died in the state of mortal sin?*

Did you know that in the 1930's Our Lord Jesus, Himself requested through St. Faustina that a very special Feast of Divine Mercy be established in His Church and solemnly celebrated on the First Sunday after Easter every year?

In the Jubilee Year 2000, after many years of study, Saint Pope John Paul II fulfilled the will of Christ by establishing this special Feast of Divine Mercy in the Catholic Church and gave it the name of Divine Mercy Sunday! By God's Providence, Saint John Paul II died on this feast in 2005.

**What is so special about this new Feast of Divine Mercy** you might be asking yourself? It is the promise of the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment for any soul that would go to Confession and then receive Jesus in Holy Communion on that very special Feast of Divine Mercy!

Why would Jesus offer us something so great at this time? Jesus told St. Faustina that she was to prepare the world for His Second Coming and that He would be pouring out His Mercy in very great abundance before He comes again as the **Just Judge and as the very last hope of salvation.**

If you have been away from the practice of your Catholic faith, and if you would like to come back into the, one, true Catholic Church, then this is the most perfect opportunity for you, if you are prepared to repent and turn from sin.

Many former fallen-away Catholics have taken advantage of this great Feast of Mercy to get a brand new start in life and to be totally prepared to stand before the Lord. Don't miss out on this incredible gift of mercy that is available in every Catholic Church on Sunday, April 3rd of this year!