

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.

POINSETTIAS

If you would like to sponsor a poinsettia this year that will serve to decorate the Sanctuary of Sacred Heart Church or Our Mother of Mercy Church for Christmas Time, please email Fr. Stanley (*address above*) and he will work out the details with you depending on the Church where you would like the flowers to be placed.



Marriage

If you are engaged or preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage within the next year, please contact Fr. Stanley as soon as possible to begin speaking about the "Marriage Preparation" process. It is never too early to have the first meeting with the priest, even if the subsequent meetings are months away. This meeting is necessary in order to set the date of the wedding.

Ministers - December 28, 2014

Alva:

Lector: Nancy Killian

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

Usher: Ron & Liz Bittle

Gifts: The Shawn O'Neil Family

Cherokee:

Lector: Rashele Blakely

Ushers: Maggie & Ken Koppenaar

Gifts: Alan & Karen Armbruster

Waynoka:

Lector: Ron Bouziden

Usher: Bob Glass

Convalidations

If you or your spouse were Catholic at the time of your marriage and did not work together with a Catholic priest or deacon to be prepared for the Sacrament of Marriage, if you have not yet done so, you need to have your marriage convalidated (or as it is often said "blessed by the Church"). This is a very simple process, and it costs nothing. Please contact Fr. Stanley for more information.

Annulments

If you are now Catholic and are divorced and remarried (or even just dating after a divorce), your previous marriage needs to be annulled - even if you were not yet Catholic at the time of that previous marriage. Please contact Fr. Stanley to ask questions about or to begin this simple and free process. This process is composed of filling out and submitting a small amount of paperwork (sometimes this includes a questionnaire). After those papers are submitted, your part of the work is finished. Once submitted, it takes anywhere from a few weeks to a few months for the process to be completed.

Christmas Holy Day Masses

Wednesday, Dec. 24 - 4:00 pm, *Waynoka*
 Wednesday, Dec. 24 - 7:00 pm, *Cherokee*
 Thursday, Dec. 25 - 12:00 *Midnight*, *Alva*
 Thursday, Dec. 25 - 9:00 am, *Alva*

New Year's Holy Day Masses

Wednesday, Dec. 31 - 6:30 pm, *Cherokee*
 Thursday, Jan. 1 - 12:00 Noon, *Waynoka*
 Thursday, Jan. 1 - 6:30 pm, *Alva*

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, December 21

Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:15 am: Sacrament of Confession

9:00 am: Mass, Alva for +Fr. John Vrana

11:20 am: Sacrament of Confession, Cherokee

12:00 noon: Mass, Cherokee for +Fr. John Vrana

Monday, December 22

No Mass

Tuesday, December 23

12:00 Noon Mass, Alva for J.M.

Wednesday, December 24

4:00 pm Mass, Waynoka for +Fr. Bruce Natsuhara

7:00 pm Mass, Cherokee for +Fr. Bruce Natsuhara

Thursday, December 25 Christmas Day

The Nativity of The Lord

12:00 Midnight Mass, Alva for +Fr. B. Natsuhara

9:00 am Mass, Alva for +Fr. John Vrana

Friday, December 26

12:00 Noon Mass, Alva for J.M.

Saturday, December 27

3:30 pm: Sacrament of Confession

4:00 pm: Mass, Waynoka: For the People

Sunday, December 28

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

8:15 am: Sacrament of Confession

9:00 am: Mass, Alva

11:20 am: Sacrament of Confession, Cherokee

12:00 noon: 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:

Maria Morris, Kathy Pierce, Tracy Lundy, Kyle Hadwiger, Alfreda White, John Selfridge, Tammy Brown, Gary Kilian, Mary Ellen Turner, Glenn Schlarb, Deacon Gary Means, Louise Ewing, Mike Ewing, Kim Pribble, Deloris Kilian, Donovan Reichenberger, LaUna Levings, Ruby Kaczor, Wesley Mervine, Fred Isenbart, Sr., Frank Lavery, Rev. Lawrence & his parishioners

RCIA Instruction to "Become Catholic"

If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church or would like to learn more about what it means to be a Catholic, please contact Fr. Stanley by phone or by email. If you would like to come into the Church at Easter time in 2015, your first meeting with Fr. Stanley should take place before the end of December.

Baptismal Seminars

If you need to have one of your children baptized (even if the child is not yet born) or if you desire to be the Godparent for a family member or friend who is being baptized, please contact Fr. Stanley to set up a one-hour baptismal seminar.

Confirmation

If you are a Catholic and for some reason have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Fr. Stanley to arrange for that to take place in the upcoming months.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

	Sacred Heart	St. Cornelius	Our Mother of Mercy
Weekly Budget	\$1,260.00	\$340.00	\$260.00
Collection	\$9,010.00	\$341.00	\$204.00
Over/Under	+\$7,750.00	+\$1.00	-\$56.00
Holy Day			
Good Samaritan	\$107.00		
Building Fund	\$5,200.00		