

# SACRED HEART CHURCH

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**Our Mother of Mercy Church, Waynoka**

**St. Cornelius Church, Cherokee**

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For bulletin entries please e-mail the secretary at [office@sacredheartalva.org](mailto:office@sacredheartalva.org) or leave a message at the parish office.

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

## In Case of Sacramental Emergency

If you need to reach a priest for medical emergencies when someone is in danger of death and the last rites are needed, please call the Sacramental emergency voice mailbox at **580-327-8223**. Fr. Stanley will be on retreat January 3-13, 2015. During this time, if needed, please call a priest at St. Francis Xavier in Enid at **(580)237-0812 and press 1 for emergency.**

## 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 - January 11, 2015*

### **Alva**

*Lector: Tim Ohm*

*Servers: Julie O., Tara O., Kelton O.*

*Usher: Sarita Simon*

*Gifts: Jeff Owen Family*

### **Cherokee:**

*Lector: Manuela Castro*

*Ushers: John Austin*

*Gifts: Ken & Maggie Koppenaar*

### **Waynoka:**

*Lector: Ron Bouziden*

*Usher: Larry Ball*



**Religious Education  
Resumes January 7, 2015  
6:30 pm**

## 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.

## 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.



## *Pot Luck Dinner*

*January 11, 2015*

*St. Cornelius, Cherokee*

*Following 12:00 Noon Mass*

*Everyone is invited!*



## WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

	Sacred Heart	St. Cornelius	Our Mother of Mercy
Weekly Budget	\$1,260.00	\$340.00	\$260.00
Collection	\$3,322.61	\$1,102.31	\$1,156.31
Over/Under	+\$2,062.61	+\$762.31	+\$896.31
Good Samaritan	\$56.61	\$15.64	
Building Fund	\$5,001.22		

## *Liturgical Schedule*

*Sunday, January 4, 2015*

### *The Epiphany of The Lord*

8:15 am: Sacrament of Confession

9:00 am: Mass, Alva

11:20 am: Sacrament of Confession, Cherokee

12:00 noon: Mass, Cherokee

*Monday, January 5*

### No Mass, Fr. Stanley on Retreat

*Tuesday, January 6*

### No Mass, Fr. Stanley on Retreat

*Wednesday, January 7*

### No Mass, Fr. Stanley on Retreat

6:30 pm: Holy Hour with Benediction, Cherokee

*Thursday, January*

### No Mass, Fr. Stanley on Retreat

*Friday, January 9*

### No Mass, Fr. Stanley on Retreat

*Saturday, January 10*

3:30 pm: Sacrament of Confession

4:00 pm: Mass, Waynoka

*Sunday, January 11*

### *The Baptism of The Lord*

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