

SACRED HEART CHURCH

627 12th Street, Alva, OK 73717 Office: 580-327-0339
www.sacredheartalva.org Fax: 580-327-0710
In case of medical or other emergencies: 580-327-8223

Our Mother of Mercy Church, Waynoka

St. Cornelius Church, Cherokee

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Bala Sagili Jesudas

fatherbalasj@gmail.com

Deacon: Mr. Roy Callison—918-822-3255

deaconcallison@sacredheartalva.org

Secretary: Mrs. Susan Callison

office@sacredheartalva.org

Director Religious Education: Mrs. Kim Bogdonovecz

bkbog@sbcglobal.net

*For bulletin entries please e-mail Mrs. Susan Callison at
office@sacredheartalva.org
or leave a message at the parish office.
Bulletin deadline Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m.*

Luke 7:14-15

He stepped forward and touched the coffin; at this the bearer halted, and he said, "Young man, I tell you arise!" The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother.



Ministers - June 11/12, 2016

Alva:

Lector: Julie O.

EMHC: Jerri Franco, Liz Bittle

Servers: Ronald V., Tara O.

Usher: Josh Schwerdtfeger

Gifts: The Cook Family

Cherokee:

Lector: Mary Austin

Usher: Ken Koppenaal

Gifts: The Sims Family

Waynoka:

Lector: Jordan Taylor

Usher: Kama Nixon



Totus Tuus 2016

June 18—24

**Registration forms are
available at the entrance of the church.**

**Volunteers Needed
for Totus Tuus program**

Host home for 2 boys

Host home for 2 girls

The team are rarely at the host home during the week. Leaving by 7:30am each morning and often not coming back until 10:00pm. All that you need to provide is a place to sleep and shower along with a small continental breakfast each morning by 7:00am.

Volunteers to help during the day

Volunteers to host team for supper

Volunteers to provide snacks for team and kids each day.

Anyone wishing to volunteer may contact
Kim Bogdanovecz at 580-327-0008.

Thank you!

Liturgical Schedule 2016

The Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 4

4:30 pm: Sacrament of Confession

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

Sunday, June 5

8:15 am: Sacrament of Confession, Alva

9:00 am: Holy Mass, Alva for Priest's Intention

11:15 am: Sacrament of Confession, Cherokee

11:30 am: Holy Mass, Cherokee for Priest's Intention

Monday, June 6

NO MASS

Tuesday, June 7

NO MASS

Wednesday, June 8

NO MASS

Thursday, June 9

NO MASS

Friday, June 10

NO MASS

The Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 11

4:30 pm: Sacrament of Confession

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

Sunday, June 12

8:15 am: Sacrament of Confession, Alva

9:00 am: Holy Mass, Alva for Priest's Intention

11:15 am: Sacrament of Confession, Cherokee

11:30 am: Holy Mass, Cherokee for Priest's Intention

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: May 14/15, 2016

	Sacred Heart	St. Cornelius	Our Mother of Mercy
Weekly Budget	\$1,260.00	\$340.00	\$260.00
Collection	\$702.00	\$129.00	
Over/Under	-\$558.00	-\$211.00	
Good Samaritan	\$73.02		
Priests' Medical Fund			
Capital Campaign	\$135.00		
Candles			

Discovering God Together:

Raising Faithful Kids

Join us for a Summit on Evangelization in the Family with Greg and Lisa Popcak on Saturday, June 11, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Catholic Pastoral Center. Registration required. Talks will focus on how parents can be more effective in passing faith to their children, how the Church can help, and practical advice for evangelization and catechesis in the family. The summit is a joint effort of the Office of New Evangelization and the Office of Family Life. Registration fee \$10, includes lunch and materials. Financial assistance available. www.archokc.org/new-evangelization/upcoming-events. Call (405) 721-8944.

St. Gregory's Catechetics Summer Program

St. Gregory's University is now enrolling for the Certificate in Catechetics summer program. June 10-11, June 17-18 and June 24-25. Cost is \$50 per weekend; \$150 for all three weekends. Campus housing is available for additional fee. Course credits are transferable to degree programming. Contact Richard Meloche at rsmeloche@stgregorys.edu. Register at www/stgregorys.edu/catechetics.

RCYC- Regional Catholic Youth Conference

The pilgrimage to the Regional Catholic Youth Conference, Nov. 18-20, will be in Beaumont, Texas. Cost is \$325 per person. Fee includes bus, transportation, hotel, registration and T-shirt. To

Altar Society Prayer Line

To be added to the Altar Society's Prayer Line, please contact Peggy O'Neil at 580-327-2592 and leave a message with your name and phone number.

Discovering God Together: Raising Faithful Kids

Join us for a Summit on Evangelization in the Family with Greg and Lisa Popcak on Saturday, June 11, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Catholic Pastoral Center. Registration required. Talks will focus on how parents can be more effective in passing faith to their children, how the Church can help, and practical advice for evangelization and catechesis in the family. The summit is a joint effort of the Office of New Evangelization and the Office of Family Life. Registration fee \$10, includes lunch and materials. Financial assistance available. www.archokc.org/new-evangelization/up-coming-events. Call (405) 721-8944.

Charismatic Catholic Prayer Meetings

Held at 7 p.m., every Thursday in the Catholic Pastoral Center chapel and Rm. C-1. Bring your Bible. Contact Toni Calvey at (405) 630-0539, toni-calvey1900@gmail.com or visit www.spiritOKC.org.

Calling all Golfers

Register for the Catholic Foundation's 15th Annual Golf Classic, presented by Charles and Jaimee Zorio. The event benefits Catholic schools and Catholic education endowments. Monday, June 6, shotgun start, 8 a.m. and 1 p.m., Gaillardia Country Club, OKC. Call (405) 721-4115 or register online at www.cfook.org.

"33 Days to Morning Glory" Retreat

Six-week retreat for men and women of the archdiocese. Learn what popes say is the "surest, easiest, shortest and most perfect means" to becoming a saint! Saint Louis de Montfort, Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Blessed Mother Teresa, and Saint John Paul II will teach us how they drew closer to the heart of Jesus through the heart of Mary. This program by Father Michael Gaitley, MIC, has sold more than two million copies. **Summer I session:** 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. on Thursdays; June 9, June 16, June 23, June 30, July 7 and July 14. Consecration: July 16. Register by May 27. **Summer II session:** 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. on Mondays; July 18, July 25, Aug. 1, Aug. 8, Aug. 15 and Aug. 22. Consecration: Aug. 22. Register by July 1 for this session. Cost \$30. Call Dennis or Cindy Case at (405) 359-0578.



Safe Environment

The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City through its programs, organizations and events, has numerous daily contacts with many children and young people. It is, therefore important that all Archdiocesan Personnel, clergy, seminarians, religious, employees and volunteers, protect the rights of children and be alert to the possibility for child abuse.

Under Oklahoma State law, all individuals MUST report an incident or suspicion of sexual abuse of a minor (person under 18 years of age) to the civil authorities. The Oklahoma Department of Human Services has established a statewide abuse reporting hotline for reporting: 1-800-522-3511. This number is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you feel a child is in immediate danger of harm call 911.

For the safety of children and the healing of victims, the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City provides an Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline for reporting the abuse of a minor (in the past or presently) by a member of the clergy or other church personnel: 1-405-720-9878. The Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, a licensed professional counselor, will respond to calls to the Archdiocesan Pastoral Response Hotline.

A report to the Archdiocese does not relieve the individual of the duty to report child abuse to civil authorities as required by Oklahoma State Law. In Oklahoma, failure to report child abuse is a misdemeanor punishable in law.

Marriage

If you are engaged or preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage within the next year, please contact Fr. Bala or Deacon Roy Callison 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.

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. Bala or Deacon Roy Callison 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. Bala or Deacon Roy Callison 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. Bala or Deacon Roy Callison by phone or by email. If you would like to come into the Church at Easter time in 2016, your first meeting with Fr. Bala or Deacon Roy 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 the family member or friend who is being baptized, please contact Fr. Bala or Deacon Roy 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. Bala or Deacon Roy to arrange for that to take place in the upcoming months.