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November 4, 2018 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Auction Basket Reminder

For those that have agreed to prepare a basket for the **Silent Auction**, please bring your assembled baskets to the church by **Nov. 10**, along with a written list of the items in the basket/approximate value so that a bid sheet can be prepared. The baskets will be displayed at the church and ready for bid on Nov. 18. The Annual Spaghetti Dinner & Auction is Thurs., Dec. 6, at the Wagoner Community Building.

Save the Date!

Theology on Tap

Tuesday, Nov. 27, @ 6 p.m., Parish Hall
More Details to Follow

Food Items Needed for the Wagoner Area Neighbors Thanksgiving Baskets

WAN needs your help in providing Thanksgiving meals for those less fortunate in Wagoner. Items needed: boxed instant potatoes, stuffing mix, canned vegetables, canned pumpkin, canned sweet potatoes, packaged gravy, and cranberry sauce.

Please bring your donations and place in the WAN donation box in the vestibule by **Friday, Nov. 9**.

Collections Oct. 27-28

General Collection	\$971.00
Capital Improvements	50.00
TOTAL	<u>\$1,021.00</u>
Security System	<u>\$2,695.00</u>

Reflection of the Week by Fr. Leo Ahanotu

Sometimes the scholars of Judaism seem to have some small disagreements about the Torah. Nonetheless, I agree with Mary Fisher (2008) who said, "The Torah . . . contain 613 commandments . . . Jewish laws do not differentiate between sacred and secular life . . . These include general ethical guidelines such as the Ten Commandments" (p. 274).

During the days of Jesus, the entire 613 precepts of the law were already available to guide the people, and they were always topics of discussion and debates among the Jews. So, the scribe who asked Jesus a question in the gospel of today may not have intended to ask a gotcha question, and Jesus simplified the commandments for him. Jesus, who was also Jewish and knew the scribe's intention decided to give him an answer that He (Christ) would also love us to know because laws should not be made for the sake of making laws, but for the achievement of a purpose. The purpose of the commandments, which Christ wanted the scribe, and you and me to know is a **faithful love of God and neighbor**. Those are the motives of the commandments. God is Love, and where there is true love, everyone seeks to work towards what will give glory and honor to God, and never intentionally offend another person. That's why Christ who said, "if you love me keep my commandments" (Jn. 14:15), told the scribe who agreed with His answer, "you are not far from the kingdom of God." May LOVE always guide our words and actions so that the Kingdom of God will be ours.

Fr. Leo

Mary & Martha Society Meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 14, at 6:30 p.m.

All Women of the Parish Welcome!

Nov 3	Nov 4		Nov 10	Nov 11
Mary Harris	Vicky Schottel	USHER/GIFT BEARERS	Linda Steinheil	Larry Schottel
Mary Feichtinger	Larry Schottel		Richard Steinheil	Mike Cucchiara
Laura Rodriguez	Elaine Hall	EUCARISTIC MINISTERS	Theresa Fosburg	Sunny Marsh
Paul Rodriguez	Mike Cucchiara		Mary Feichtinger	Jim Marsh
Jan Martin	Paul Stuart	READERS	Karol Watson	Chris Holland

Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday, November 20 @ 5:30 p.m.

**Request Cards for both Mass Intentions
& Communion/Visit for the Sick or
Homebound are available in the
vestibule**

JOIN US

Cookies & Coffee are served after
Sunday Mass each weekend.
Visitors Welcome!

NOVEMBER ALL SOULS TREE

Write the name of your deceased loved one on a silver tag and hang it on the All Souls Tree.

To Honor your family members who have given their lives for our Country, place their name on one of the red, white or blue tags and they will be remembered at a Special Mass offered on Veterans Day, November 11th as well.

The tree will remain on the altar through the month of November. Prayers will be offered for the souls of all your loved ones.

Nov. 9-10—Mercy & Mary Retreat

with national speaker & author, Fr. Michael Gaitley @ Christ the King in OKC; 7:15-8:15 pm on Fri., Nov. 9th, & 7:45 am -4:30 pm on Sat. Nov. 10th, includes 5 conferences, lunch, Mass/Adoration/Benediction and book signing. \$49.95



TODAY'S READINGS
Breaking Bread Book
Pages 228-230



Daily Mass Readings—Nov 4-10*

Sunday	Dt 6:2-6/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34
Monday	Phil 2:1-4/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday	Phil 2:5-11/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday	Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday	Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10
Friday	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Saturday	Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15

*Daily Readings (and link to full biblical text) also available on Holy Cross Website: www.holycross-wagoner.org

Happy Birthday!



Linda Steinheil 11/2
Anthony Herndon 11/3
Skip Gordon 11/8
Kinney Herndon 11/8
Mark Sorell 11/8
Bill Scrimsher 11/21
Elizabeth Sullivan 11/21
Farylne Hutchens 11/30
Carlos Sorell 11/30

Ministers for Mass

Contact Mary Feichtinger by phone or text @ 303-519-0605, if you are able to serve.

	<i>Altar Linens</i>	<i>Altar Flowers</i>
<i>Nov</i>	Mary Feichtinger	Kathy Hickman Kendra Kuehn-Smith
<i>Dec</i>	Kathy Gordon	Kathy Gordon

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil — 5:00 pm

Sunday — 8:30 am

Tuesday & Wednesday — 5:00 pm

Thursday & Friday — 8:30 am

First Sat. of Each Month — 8:30 am

ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Wednesday following 5:00 pm Mass

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:30 to 4:50 pm
Sunday 8:00 to 8:20 am
 or by appointment/request

Bulletin Deadline

TUESDAY 8pm

To place information in the bulletin, contact Karol Watson, karol_watson@yahoo.com/918-640-5819

FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING

Stan Day	Phyllis Thurman
Janale Harding	Charles Hahn
Rilla Sanco Beudin	Tama Wilson
Walt Mazil	Linda Scrimsher
Joe Rafferty	Bertha Ashwood
Christine Peake	Tony Barker
Rosemary Chandlee	Scott Slape
Jan Martin	Kathy Ellis
Faye Hoffman	Nalma Stirling
John Spieker	Mercy Mundadkal
Paul Moore	Vonnie Cullen
Sam Sanco	Richard Hickman



WE PRAY TO THE LORD

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with your Catholic Faith & your Holy Cross Family

*Daily Readings, Daily Prayer of the Day, Bulletins,
 Catholic & Holy Cross News/Events*

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Rosary—One-half hour before each Mass

Weddings—Please contact the pastor at least 6 months prior to your anticipated date

Baptisms—Please contact the Pastor for Preparation

BIBLE STUDY is held each Thursday after 8:30 a.m. Mass. Join us for wonderful fellowship and sharing of our Faith as well as learning and understanding the Bible.

Nimmy

The Bible Study Club is sponsoring Nimmy, the niece of Fr. John. She lives in India and needs help with school fees. Your donations are appreciated.

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