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## December 1, 2019

### First Sunday of Advent

#### Annual Holy Cross Fund-Raising Event This Week

**Spaghetti Dinner/Silent Auction**  
**4:30—7:00 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5th**  
 (before the Wagoner Christmas Parade)  
**@ Wagoner Community Building**  
**Auction Baskets will be in the church hall this weekend for early bidding**

**First Saturday Mass**  
**Saturday, December 7, at 8:30 a.m.**

**Advent Season — Let Us Prepare!**  
*Advent is the beginning of our Liturgical year and a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and also to the anniversary of the Lord's birth on Christmas.*

**Please Plan to Attend**  
**Retreat/Confessions Event @ Holy Cross**  
**December 16 @ 6 p.m.**  
 Finger Foods, Fr. John O'Neill as Speaker, and Confessions

**Although the 40 Days of Life Campaign has ended, please continue to pray for an end to abortion and the protection and sanctity of all human life.**

Collections from Nov 23/24	
General Collection	<b>\$889.00</b>
Capital Improvements	<b>425.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$1,314.00</u></b>
2nd Collection for Social Justice	<b><u>296.00</u></b>

#### Reflection of the Week by Fr. Leo Ahanotu

Today, the Holy Mother Church begins the season of Advent. It is a period when the Church encourages us to prepare ourselves with prayer, penance, acts of mercy, and meditation on the meaning of Christ's coming as a way of getting ready for the celebration of Christmas. It is a time to meditate on how the first coming of Christ re-introduces love, peace, and light into a world filled with the darkness of wrongdoings. The Church invites us to prepare for the celebration of Christmas by joining Christ to be the light of the world and rescue it from sin and suffering. *Fr. Leo*

#### Diocesan Women's Bible Study Galatians and Romans

**Wednesdays, Jan. 8—April 8, 2020, 9:00—11:15 a.m.**  
**Church of the Madalene (22nd & Harvard)**

For info/register: Mary Hall, 918-497-2063 or  
 mnhall74@att.net

#### Catholic Charities Christmas Food Baskets and Day of Blessings!

**Saturday, Dec. 14th**

CCEOK will be providing not only a holiday meal, but other services and blessings on this day.

It's an awesome opportunity to participate in **Love Changing Lives** in a meaningful and BIG way! To volunteer to work a 2-hr. shift, register at <https://cceok.org/2019holidayvolunteers>

#### Mary & Martha Society Meeting & Christmas Party

**Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 6:30 p.m.**

If you would like, bring your favorite holiday appetizer or treat & a gift for the Dirty Santa exchange

*All Women of the Parish Welcome!*

#### Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

St Vincent de Paul Church in Coweta is hosting Bishop Konderla for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

**Thursday, Dec. 12, @ 6:30 p.m.**

Youth Reenactment of the Story of Juan Diego, Mass, Mariachis, and Authentic Foods

#### Parish Ministry

**Unlock Your Gifts. Live Out Your Faith.**

In conjunction with this new ministry initiative, we will pray our new Mission Statement/Prayer at the end of Mass  
**(located on the bulletin back cover).**

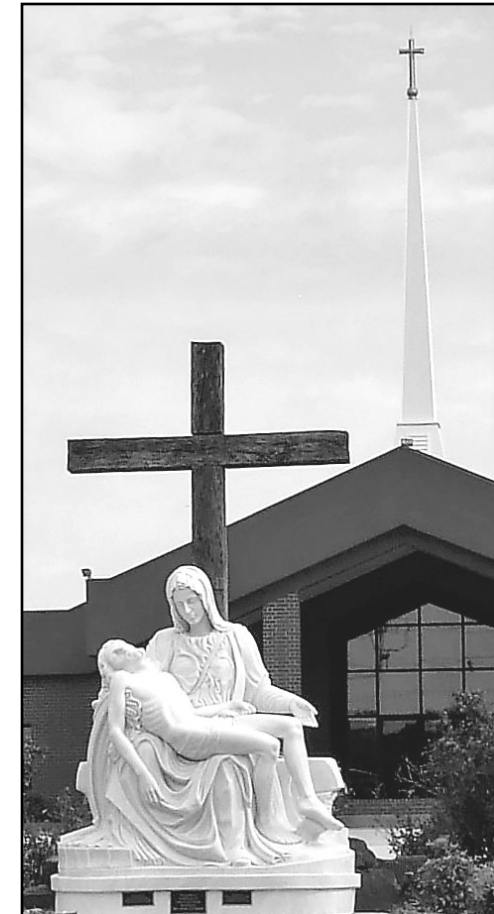


**TODAY'S READINGS**  
**Breaking Bread Book**

Daily Mass Readings—Dec. 1-7*	
Sunday	Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44
Monday	Is 4:2-6/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday	Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday	Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday	Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday	Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday	Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
*Daily Readings (and link to full biblical text) also available on Holy Cross Website: <b><a href="http://www.holycross-wagoner.org">www.holycross-wagoner.org</a></b>	

Nov 30	Dec 1		Dec 7	Dec 8
Mary Feichtinger Kay Rodriguez	Sunny Marsh Jim Marsh Kinley Herndon	<b>USHERS/GIFT BEARERS</b>	Linda Steinheil Richard Steinheil	Rosalina Empuerto Raul Empuerto Carlos Sorell
	Max Herndon Carlos Sorell Kinney Herndon Elizabeth Sullivan	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>		Max Herndon Kinney Herndon Kinley Herndon Parker Sullivan
Judy Helms Richard Helms	Chris Holland Mike Cucchiara	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Linda Becher Mary Feichtinger	Vicky Schottel Larry Schottel
Karol Watson	Paul Stuart	<b>READERS</b>	Carolyn Greer	Chris Holland

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## Happy Birthday!



Hope Watson 12/04  
Harold Hutchens 12/05  
Vicky Schottel 12/27  
Charlie Moe 12/31

## JOIN US

Cookies & Coffee are served after Sunday Mass each weekend and a potluck brunch on the last Sunday of the month. Visitors Welcome!

	<i>Altar Linens</i>	<i>Altar Flowers</i>
<i>Dec</i>	Mary Feichtinger	Sherri Moe
<i>Jan</i>	Dorene McMahan	Christmas Poinsettias

## 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](mailto:karol_watson@yahoo.com)/918-640-5819

## FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING

Richard Hickman	Phyllis Thurman
Janale Harding	Charles Hahn
Rilla Sanco Beudin	Tama Wilson
Walt Mazil	Bertha Ashwood
Joe Rafferty	Mercy Mundadkal
Christine Peake	Vonnie Cullen
Jan Martin	Jean Podeyn
Sam Sanco	Trish Becher
Donna Senner	Sharon Carter
	Harry Hosey



## WE PRAY TO THE LORD

### Mission Statement/Prayer

Almighty God, the mission of Holy Cross Parish is to bring the love of Jesus Christ to our community and the world. As your disciples, help us to touch the hearts of everyone in a way that enhances human spirituality and will bring all people into the fullness of your Kingdom. Through Christ, our Lord, Amen!

Information Sheets for Outreach to The Sick and Homebound are available in the vestibule

Stay Connected — Stay Informed  
with your Catholic Faith & your Holy Cross Family

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

[www.holycross-wagoner.org](http://www.holycross-wagoner.org) &  
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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.