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December 8, 2019 Second Sunday of Advent

Thank You! Thank You!
for Your Help & Support in making Our
Annual Spaghetti Dinner/Silent Auction
fund-raising event a success
You're an Awesome Group!!

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!

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

***Request Cards for Mass Intentions and Information
Sheets for Outreach to the Sick and Homebound are
available in the vestibule***

| Collections from Nov 30/Dec 1 | |
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| General Collection | \$.00 |
| Capital Improvements | .00 |
| TOTAL | \$.00 |

Reflection of the Week by Fr. Leo Ahanotu

Last Sunday, Deacon Jim reminded us that Advent is not only about the past but also about the present and the future. The second reading of today reminds us that whatever was written previously in the scripture, which of course, includes the coming of Christ was written for our present and future life or written for us. Referring to the past, present, and future, Mathew uses the message of John the Baptist to deliver a message of HOPE. It is a message that points to the first time Jesus came but reminded us of the importance of repentance in our present time for the future second coming of Christ. The second coming carries the message of HOPE with it. Endurance to faithfulness to God will make us the ones that will gather to the Kingdom of God in heaven and never "the chaff He will burn with unquenchable fire" (Mt, 3:12). At this period of Advent, let us be a people of hope who reflect on how to be better children of God and work on it with the confidence of not being disappointed at the end if we try our best.

Fr. Leo

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>

| Dec 7 | Dec 8 | | Dec 14 | Dec 15 |
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| Linda Steinheil Richard Steinheil | Rosalina Empuerto Raul Empuerto Carlos Sorell | USHERS/GIFT BEARERS | Theresa Fosburg Carolyn Greer | Vicky Schottel Larry Schottel Kinley Herndon |
| | Max Herndon Kinney Herndon Kinley Herndon Parker Sullivan | ALTAR SERVERS | | Max Herndon Kinney Herndon Elizabeth Parker Carlos Sorell |
| Linda Becher Mary Feichtinger | Vicky Schottel Larry Schottel | EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | Sherri Moe Charlie Moe | Elaine Hall Mike Hickman |
| Carolyn Greer | Chris Holland | READERS | Kay Rodriguez | Mark Sorell |

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

Diocesan Women's Bible Study
Galatians and Romans

St. Paul insists that faith is fundamental to salvation and is the free gift of God's love. Through letters to the fledgling communities, Paul offers reasons for hope and joy.

Wednesdays, Jan. 8—April 8, 2020,
9:00—11:15 a.m.
Church of the Madalene

Cost \$20. For info/register: Mary Hall,
918-497-2063 or mnhall74@att.net

Parish Ministry
Unlock Your Gifts. Live Out Your Faith.

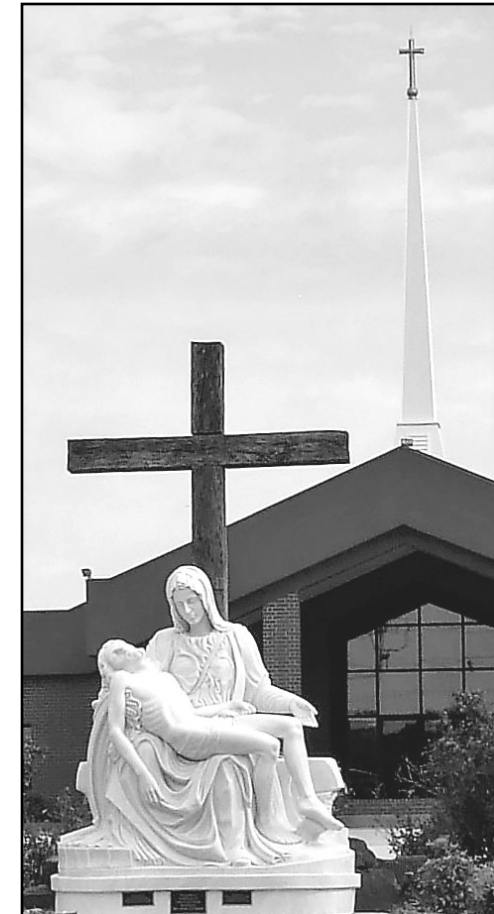
In conjunction with this new ministry initiative, we will pray our new Mission Statement/Prayer at the end of Mass
(located on the bulletin back cover).



TODAY'S READINGS
Breaking Bread Book
Pages

| Daily Mass Readings—Dec. 8-14* | |
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| Sunday | Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12 |
| Monday | Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38 |
| Tuesday | Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14 |
| Wednesday | Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30 |
| Thursday | Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47 |
| Friday | Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19 |
| Saturday | Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13 |
| *Daily Readings (and link to full biblical text) also available on Holy Cross Website: www.holycross-wagoner.org | |

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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> |
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| <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/918-640-5819

FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING

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| 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 &
Holy Cross Catholic Church - Wagoner OK (FB)

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.