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December 15, 2019

Third Sunday of Advent

Advent Season — Let Us Prepare!
May our preparation this Advent direct our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and also to the Lord's birth on Christmas.

Please Plan to Attend
Retreat/Confessions Event @ Holy Cross
December 16 @ 6 p.m.

Finger Foods, a wonderful program with Fr, John O'Neill as Speaker, and Confessions

"Together in Holiness"
Marriage Enrichment Conference

Saturday, February 8, 2020
11:00AM – 6:00PM

Parish of St. Bernard of Clairvaux, Tulsa

Mass | Eucharistic Adoration | Reconciliation | On-site Childcare

Cost: \$59/couple or \$35/individual
Early bird discount available until Dec. 16; scholarships are also available upon request

For more information, please visit togetherinholiness.org or email Aubrie Miller at aubrie@forlifeandfamily.org

Poinsettias for Christmas

Poinsettias will adorn the altar and sanctuary again this Christmas. Envelopes are located in the vestibule for those that would like to donate \$15 per plant in honor or in memoriam of a loved one.

Collections from Dec 7/8

General Collection	\$1,230.00
Capital Improvements	450.00
TOTAL	\$1,680.00

Reflection of the Week by Fr. Leo Ahanotu

John the Baptist sent his disciples to Jesus to inquire "if he is the one who is to come." I thought the answer of Jesus to the disciples is interesting and revealing of His primary mission. Why did He not give a straight answer of YES? I think he wanted to give His reason for coming into the world. He used the opportunity to indicate that He came to the world to save and not to judge. He said, "Go and tell John . . . The blind regained their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them". Judgment would come later when we play a role in our judgments by the way we carried out our discipleship. When that time comes, our faith and deeds will judge us.

The words of Christ pointed to actions of compassion and love, and they are indicative of what He wishes for His Church. We pray that this Advent season and all our prayers may help us to be compassionate and loving people in our homes, parishes, communities, countries, and the world; and seek the will of Christ all the time.

Fr. Leo

Diocesan Women's Bible Study

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

The Men's Group will not meet this month. Next meeting is Thurs. Jan. 16th @ 7 pm

Mobile Parish Directory Available

In addition to the printed copy of our new parish directory, Lifetouch (the publishing company) provides an option for you to have a copy and use of the directory on your computer and mobile devices.

This directory can be accessed for use on-the-go with links to phone numbers and e-mail addresses. To take advantage of this program, use the following link to access the website:

**https://
mobiiledirectory.lifetouch.com/178503/
holy-cross-catholic-church**

Once you access the website, enter the code: **52wag** to access the mobile directory.

When viewing the information on your smartphone, click on the phone or mail icons to initiate a phone call or email to directly contact fellow parishioners.

You can also download the directory as a .pdf file to save a copy of the directory to your devices. The download button is on the top right of the mobile directory.

If you need assistance with using the mobile directory, have questions, or have information to add or correct in the directory, please contact Karol Watson @ 640-5819

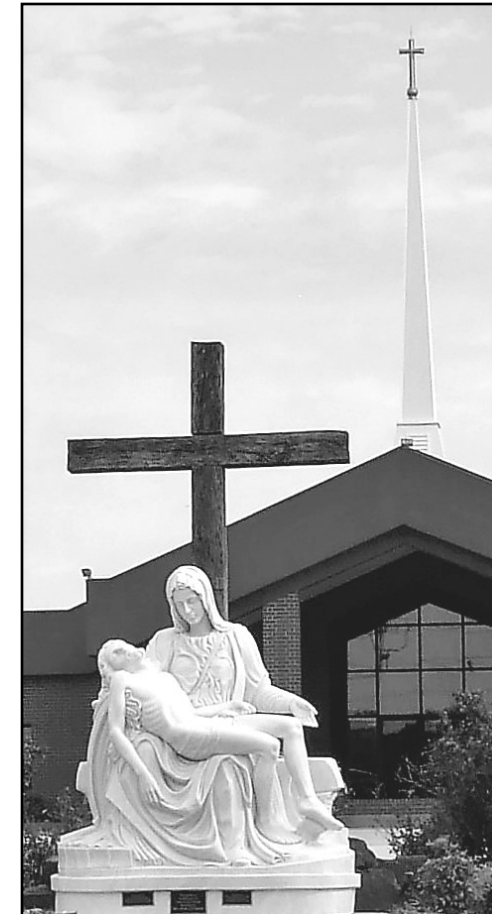


TODAY'S READINGS
Breaking Bread Book
Pages 40-42

Daily Mass Readings—Dec. 15-21*	
Sunday	Is 35:1-6a, 10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11
Monday	Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday	Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17
Wednesday	Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25
Thursday	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25
Friday	Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38
Saturday	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-45
*Daily Readings (and link to full biblical text) also available on Holy Cross Website: www.holycross-wagoner.org	

Dec 14	Dec 15		Dec 21	Dec 22
Theresa Fosburg Carolyn Greer	Vicky Schottel Larry Schottel Kinley Herndon	USHERS/GIFT BEARERS	Mary Feichtinger Kay Rodriguez	Mike Hickman Mike Cucchiara Kinney Herndon
	Max Herndon Kinney Herndon Elizabeth Parker Carlos Sorell	ALTAR SERVERS		Max Herndon Parker Sullivan Elizabeth Sullivan Kinley Herndon
Sherri Moe Charlie Moe	Elaine Hall Mike Hickman	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Carolyn Greer Theresa Fosburg	Linda Steinheil Richard Steinheil
Kay Rodriguez	Mark Sorell	READERS	Karol Watson	Paul Stuart

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Happy Birthday!



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

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 &
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.

JOIN US

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

	Altar Linens	Altar Flowers
Dec	Mary Feichtinger	Sherri Moe
Jan	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