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## February 16, 2020

### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### ALL WELCOME!

Please join us for the February Birthdays' Brunch after Sunday Mass **next** weekend!  
Bring your favorite dish and enjoy the fellowship.

#### Lenten Schedule

**Ash Wednesday Mass**, Feb. 26 @ 6:00 p.m.

**Fridays during Lent** (Feb. 28-Apr. 3), Mass @ 5:00;  
Adoration @ 5:30; Stations of the Cross @ 6:00;  
Light Lenten Meal @ 6:30 p.m.

**Lenten Retreat & Penitential Service**, Tuesday,  
Mar. 24, @ 6:00 p.m.



**TODAY'S READINGS**  
**Breaking Bread Book**  
Pages 72-73



#### Daily Mass Readings—Feb 16-22\*

Sunday	Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37
Monday	Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday	Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday	Jas 1:19-27/Mk 8:22-26
Thursday	Jas 2:1-9/Mk 8:27-33
Friday	Jas 2:14-24, 26/Mk 8:34—9:1
Saturday	1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19

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

#### Roof Renovation

The church building will receive a much-needed major roof renovation in March. Thank you for your support of the Capital Improvement Fund that makes this possible.

#### New Weekday Mass/Adoration Schedule

beginning Friday, Feb. 28

#### Weekday Masses:

Wednesdays & Thursdays @ 8:30 a.m.  
Tuesday & Fridays @ 5:00 p.m.

The new time for **Adoration** will be on Fridays after the 5 p.m. Mass

#### Collections from Feb 8-9

General Collection	<b>\$1,451.00</b>
Capital Improvements	<b>300.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,751.00</b>

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

The gospel of today capitalizes on something important for the kingdom of God. We need to remember that the kingdom of God begins with the reign of God in our hearts, which will then lead us to meet God face-to-face after a good life here on earth. This reign of God will not happen unless we listen and obey Christ's words about the Laws and the Prophets. Christ is never against the Laws and the Prophets, and that is why He said that He has come to fulfill them and not to abolish them. Nothing is wrong with the Laws and the Prophets. Instead, the interpretation of the Laws and the prophets by the Pharisees and the scribes were skewed by these interpreters. The Pharisees and the scribes were either not interested in letting the Laws and the Prophets be filtered by the mercy and love of God or interested in taking it upon themselves to systematize the mercy and love of God as they pleased. So, they ended up with the interpretation of the Laws and the Prophets for the sake of keeping the rules and ignored the importance of keeping the rules because of the love of God and fellow human beings. Naturally, we do better with regulations when they come from our hearts because of our love of God and neighbor than when we keep the rules for obedience. When driving, we take the stop signs more seriously when we think of safety and sanctity of life (will of God) than when we only think of avoiding being pulled over by the police. When Christ said that he has come to fulfill the Laws and the Prophets, He was referring to the actual interpretation of those rules which were originally meant for the love of God and humans before they were thwarted by the rulers of the land. By fulfilling the Law and the Prophets, Christ highlighted the significant connection between religious laws and relationships with God and fellow humans. They are the main purpose of the regulations. Religion without relationship is just rites and rituals that are devoid of the love of God and neighbor that Christ describes as the greatest commandment, and so becomes useless. Obedience of the law is good but let us keep the laws because of a better relationship with God and neighbor and not just for the sake of obedience.

*Fr. Leo*

#### **CATHOLIC BOOT CAMP** *St. Mark Church - Pryor* **Basic Training For Discipleship** **February 22, 2020**

*For more information, check the bulletin board or pick up a flyer from the table in the vestibule*

**The Men's Group will meet**  
**Thurs. Feb. 20th @ 7 pm**

*mark your calendar*

**Fr. Leo's next Theology on Tap**  
**Tuesday, Feb. 25, @ 6 p.m.**

#### **Benefit Bean Dinner Auction** **for Kaleb Dorr** **Saturday, Feb. 22, 5-7 p.m.** **Wagoner Civic Center**

Donation \$6 to help defray travel & treatment expenses of the Dorr family. Kaleb & family will spend several months out-of-state at the Shriners' hospital for corrective surgery on both his legs.

Drawing Tickets to win a Taurus TX22 22LR also available—1 ticket for \$10 or 6 for \$50! You do not have to be present to win! To buy tickets and/or make donations, contact Leann (918-230-7326) or Laura (918-232-3187).

Feb 15	Feb 16		Feb 22	Feb 23
Sherry Ruyle Kathy Gordon	Mike Cucchiara Mike Hickman Kinley Herndon	<b>USHERS/GIFT BEARERS</b>	Mary Harris Earlyne Hutchens	Bill Scrimsher Mike Hickman
	Max Herndon Carlos Sorell Kinney Herndon Elizabeth Sullivan	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>		Max Herndon Parker Sullivan Kinley Herndon Elizabeth Sullivan
Judy Helms Richard Helms	Sunny Marsh Jim Marsh	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Elsa Kuehn Kendra Kuehn-Smith	Vicky Schottel Larry Schottel
Kay Rodriguez	Mark Sorell	<b>READERS</b>	Karol Watson	Paul Stuart

*Happy Birthday!*



**Kathy Gordon 2/2**  
**Walt Mazil 2/7**  
**Traci Sorell 2/7**  
**Lucille Dickinson 2/10**  
**Kay Rodriguez 2/16**  
**Paul Rodriguez 2/24**  
**John Watson 2/24**  
**Marie Herndon 2/27**

**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	



**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!

**Ministers for Mass**

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

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*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!

	<i>Altar Linens</i>	<i>Altar Flowers</i>
<i>Feb</i>	Phyllis Hosey	Phyllis Hosey
<i>Mar</i>	Vicky Schottel	Theresa Fosburg Earlyne Hutchens

**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**

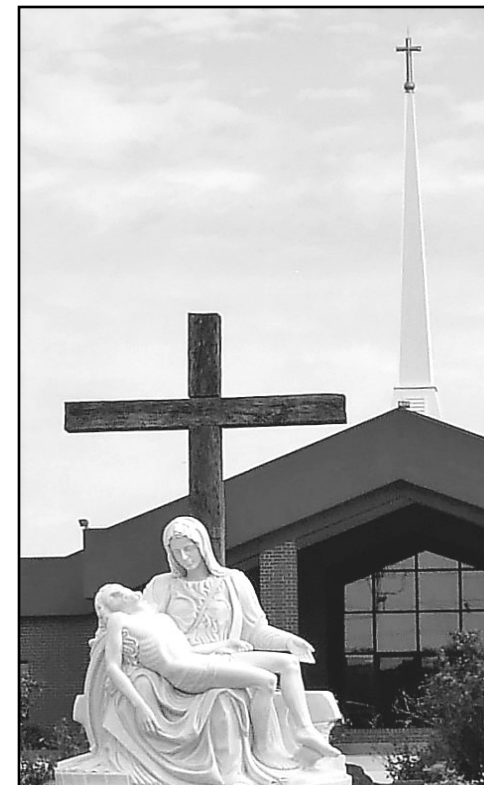
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