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## March 8, 2020

### Second Sunday of Lent

#### Lenten Schedule

**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.

Sign-Up This Weekend March 7-8 for



Everyone is encouraged to bring their cell phone to sign up after Mass on March 7th or 8th. The tool will be explained and you will be walked through how to get connected. (You will also be able to sign up at home, if you don't have a cell phone.)

Due to the recent health concerns faced worldwide, the Diocese of Tulsa is asking pastors to observe the following practices in order to minimize the potential transmission of infectious respiratory diseases.

- 1) Suspend the distribution of the Precious Blood
- 2) Omit the exchange of the sign of peace
- 3) Use and availability of Hand-sanitizer at all access points (vestibule, back of sanctuary, and on altar for Eucharistic Ministers/Servers)

**Parish Council Meeting**  
Tues., Mar. 17 @ 5:30 p.m.

#### Collections from Feb 29-Mar 1

General Collection	<b>\$1,955.00</b>
Capital Improvements	<b>575.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,530.00</b>

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

When I meditate on the story of the transfiguration at this season of Lent, I tend to hold that Jesus, our Lord and savior, is inviting us at this period of extra penance, prayer, and alms-giving to journey with Him and the Apostles, Peter, James, and John, to the uneasy mountain, in order to listen and experience the glory that awaits us in the kingdom of heaven. This profound period of penance and prayer helps us to get closer to the Lord and see the hope that sustains us in times of trials and tribulations in our journey of faith. Like the Apostles who traveled the mountain with Jesus to witness the transfiguration, we journey with Jesus in this time of Lent on the mountain of great prayer, penance, abstinence, and alms-giving, to be closer to God and experience the same hope for greater happiness, which the Apostles experienced on the mountain. St. Ignatius of Loyola taught us that it is the intimate love and understanding of God that satisfies the soul. With Abram's kind of open heart, let us journey with Jesus and the three Apostles in this period of Lent to get more grace of God to satisfy our souls, and have the hope of the glorious occasion that has made us become members of Jesus' team.

*Fr. Leo*

#### Divine Mercy Lenten Mission

Featured Speaker: **F. Chris Alar**, Director of the Assoc. of Marian Helpers, Stockbridge, MA

Each Evening, Sun. Mar. 29, through Tues. Mar. 31 @  
6:30 p.m.  
@ St. John Before the Latin Gate  
Bartlesville, OK

More Info 918-336-4353 or [www.thedivinemercy.org/events](http://www.thedivinemercy.org/events)

#### 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.

#### The Disciple Maker Index Survey

Please participate by completing a 10-15 minute survey as soon as possible. To complete:

- Go to [www.disciplemakerindex.com](http://www.disciplemakerindex.com) or
- Go to Holy Cross Website ([www.holycross-wagoner.c-org](http://www.holycross-wagoner.c-org)) for link or
- Respond using the link in the e-mail you received from the church or
- A paper copy is available in the vestibule, if you can't complete online

The survey will only be available from Feb. 22—March 23 and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole.

#### Mary & Martha Society Meeting

Wednesday, Mar. 11, at 6:30 p.m.

All Women of the Parish Welcome!

#### TODAY'S READINGS

Breaking Bread Book

Pages 83-84

#### Daily Mass Readings—Mar 8-14\*

Sunday	Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9
Monday	Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday	Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday	Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday	Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
Friday	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

\*Daily Readings (and link to full biblical text) also available on Holy Cross Website:

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

Mar 7	Mar 8		Mar 14	Mar 15
Mary Harris Mary Feichtinger	Vicky Schottel Larry Schottel Parker Sullivan	<b>USHERS/GIFT BEARERS</b>	Laura Rodriguez Paul Rodriguez	Bill Scrimsher Mike Cucchiara Elizabeth Sullivan
	Max Herndon Carlos Sorell Kinley Herndon Elizabeth Sullivan	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>		Max Herndon Kinney Herndon Parker Sullivan Kinley Herndon
Sherri Moe Charlie Moe	Sunny Marsh Jim Marsh	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Theresa Fosburg Carolyn Greer	Elaine Hall Chris Holland
Laura Rodriguez	Mark Sorell	<b>READERS</b>	Karol Watson	Paul Stuart



*Happy Birthday!*

**Elizabeth Zaferis** 3/3  
**Mike Cucchiara** 3/11  
**Liz McKay-Mazil** 3/15  
**Susan Mason** 3/19  
**Richard Senner** 3/27

Please continue to pray for an end to abortion and the protection and sanctity of all human life.

**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>Mar</i>	Vicky Schottel	Lent
<i>Apr</i>	Kathy Gordon	Easter Lilies

**MASS TIMES**

**Saturday Vigil — 5:00 pm**

**Sunday — 8:30 am**

**Tuesday & Friday — 5:00 pm**

**Wednesday & Thursday — 8:30 am**

**First Sat. of Each Month — 8:30 am**

**ADORATION AND BENEDICTION**

**Friday 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**

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	Ezra Ferguson
Harold Hutchens	Patrick Glover



**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.

**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

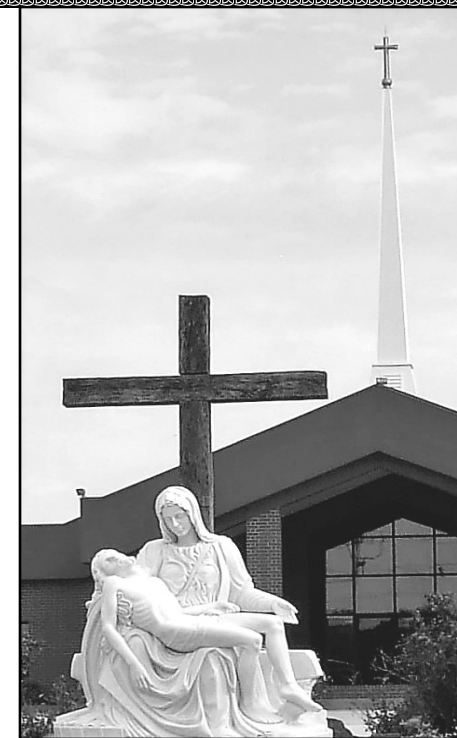
**BIBLE STUDY** is held each Thursday after 8:30 a.m. Mass. Join us for wonderful fellowship and sharing of our Faith as well as learning and understanding the Bible.

*Holy Cross Catholic Church*



*Holiness - Disciples - Community*  
*Wagoner, Oklahoma*

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