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March 15, 2020

Third 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., Pot Luck Dinner — Fr.
Porter, from St. Benedict's will be the retreat
speaker and hear confessions

Due to the recent health concerns faced worldwide, the Diocese of Tulsa has asked us 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 contact during the sign of peace
- 3) Use and availability of Hand-sanitizer at all access points (vestibule, back of sanctuary, hall, & on altar for Eucharistic Ministers/Servers)

Lenten Prayer: *Grant to your faithful, Lord, a spirit generous enough to continue our solemn preparation with proper fervor and to pursue it with steadfast devotion. This we ask of you through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son. Amen.*

Second Collection Mar. 21/22

Solidarity with Foreign Churches
(includes the Church in Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, Africa, & World Mission Sunday)

Collections from Mar 7-8

General Collection	\$1,056.00
Capital Improvements	400.00
TOTAL	\$1,456.00

Reflection of the Week by Fr. Leo Ahanotu

An American psychologist who lived from 1908 to 1970, Abraham Maslow, once came up with a theory of the hierarchy of human needs and concluded that self-actualization is the greatest of the five most essential human needs. Today's gospel seems to teach us, **the Christians**, what should be our greatest need. In the encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan woman, Jesus told the woman (after some dialogue), and all of us that the actual water we need is the living water that one drinks and never thirsts again. What is the living water? St. John sometimes uses "living water" to mean "life-giving water." In other words, it is the water that leads to eternal life. This living water is Jesus Himself because He is the savior of the world who leads us to eternal life. In the first chapter of St. John's gospel, Christ said, "In the beginning was the Word, the Word was with God, and the word was God." So, Jesus is God. Having Jesus, who is God and the savior of the world, should be the highest priority of every Christian. If we have Jesus who is our savior, we are therefore assured of eternal happiness, which is the self-actualization that every Christian wants to achieve.

Fr. Leo

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Christopher Glover, grandson of Paul Frank Rodriguez.

Donations for Easter Lilies for the Altar

A sign-up sheet and envelopes have been placed in the vestibule for those that wish to purchase a lily for the altar during the Easter season in honor or in memory of a loved one.

Mar 14	Mar 15		Mar 21	Mar 22
Laura Rodriguez Paul Rodriguez	Bill Scrimsher Mike Cucchiara Elizabeth Sullivan	USHERS/GIFT BEARERS	Linda Steinheil Richard Steinheil	Mike Hickman Mike Cucchiara Carlos Sorell
	Max Herndon Kinney Herndon Parker Sullivan Kinley Herndon	ALTAR SERVERS		Max Herndon Kinney Herndon Elizabeth Sullivan Parker Sullivan
Theresa Fosburg Carolyn Greer	Elaine Hall Chris Holland	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Earlyne Hutchens Elsa Kuehn	Vicky Schottel Larry Schottel
Karol Watson	Paul Stuart	READERS	Kendra Kuehn-Smith	Chris Holland

Parish Council Meeting

Tues., Mar. 17 @ 5:30 p.m.
Contact a Parish Council member, if you have a suggestion/concern to be addressed by the council.

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 or
- Go to Holy Cross Website (www.holycross-wagoner.c-org) for link 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..

**The Men's Group will meet
Thurs. Mar. 19th @ 7 pm**

MASS INTENTIONS

3/15 +Christopher Glover
3/16 +John F. Feichtinger
3/17 +John F. Feichtinger
3/18 +John F. Feichtinger
3/19 +John F. Feichtinger
+deceased

TODAY'S READINGS
Breaking Bread Book
Pages 85-87

Daily Mass Readings—Mar 15-21*

Sunday	Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Monday	2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday	Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Friday	Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday	Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14

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



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	



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

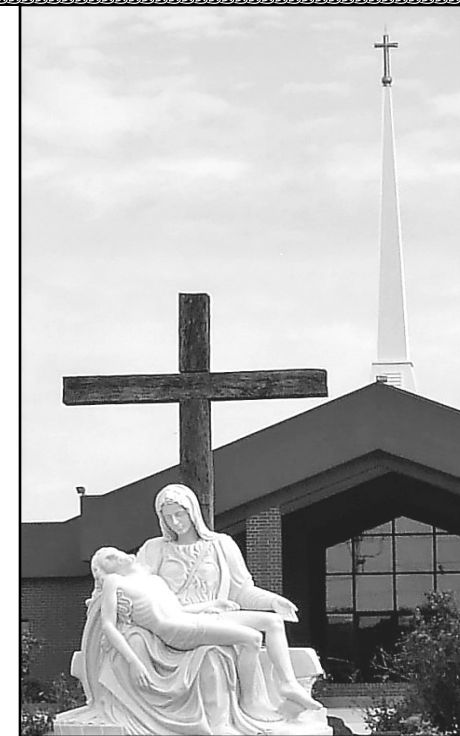
BIBLE STUDY is held each Thursday after 8:30 a.m. Mass. Join us for wonderful fellowship and sharing of our Faith as well as learning and understanding the Bible.

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