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November 1, 2020

The Solemnity of All Saints

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We are called to imitate and venerate saints because of their heroically virtuous lives, martyrdom, or their offering of life for others. The saints offer us models of abiding faith and love of God and neighbor. Pope Francis said, "Let us ask the Lord for the grace to be simple and humble people, the grace to be able to weep, the grace to be meek, the grace to work for justice and peace, and above all, the grace to let ourselves be forgiven by God so as to become instruments of his mercy". This is what the Saints did, those who have preceded us to our heavenly home. They accompany us on our earthly pilgrimage; they encourage us to go forward. May their intercession help us to walk on Jesus' path, and to obtain eternal happiness for our deceased brothers and sisters.

Mass for the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day), Nov. 2, will be held Monday @ 6 p.m.

**First Saturday Mass
Next Saturday, Nov. 7, at 8:30 a.m.**

Please welcome new parishioners:

The Wright family—Matthew and Amber, along with children, Liam, Amelia, and Makenna

Michael Fee

Collections from Oct 24/25

General Collection	\$873.00
Capital Improvements	<u>250.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$1,123.00</u>

Reflection of the Week by Fr. Leo Ahanotu

Today, many Christians all over the world honor the saints, known and unknown. Each time we remember the Saints, we also recognize that they were once on earth like us, and it gives us hope that we could also be where they are now, Heaven. The saints are the canonized individuals, but we still need to remember that the word saints also refers to the righteous, the pious, or holy people. So, as we celebrate All Saints' solemnity, we also remember the spiritual bond between all the pious people in Heaven (the Church triumphant) and on earth (the Church militant). It is good to remind ourselves that the Church militants are those who struggle every day as soldiers of Christ against all kinds of evil and seek to be holy in whatever they do. These are the people St. John refers to in the second reading as those who try to be pure because they hope in the Lord (1 John 3: 3). They became pure because they strive for the lifestyle we heard in the beatitudes (ref: the gospel of today, Mathew 5: 1-12), and so developed a serene and untouchable joy, a joy that cannot be destroyed by sorrow and loss, pain or grief. When I think of such personalities, I remember the lives of Dorothy Day, John Paul 11, Mother Theresa, and Padre Pio when they were still alive. Before their death, they were already heroes and heroines in the faith because, in all things, they tried to discern what is of real value, pure, righteous, and blameless in the eyes of Christ. They tried to live the beatitudes faithfully. These few names and others remind us that we could also live the lives of saints here on earth. As we ask the Church triumphant to assist us with their prayers, may we remember to pray for one another!

Fr. Leo

Food Items Needed for the Wagoner Area Neighbors Thanksgiving Baskets

WAN needs your help in providing Thanksgiving meals for those less fortunate in Wagoner. Please place your donated food items on the table in the vestibule and they will be delivered to WAN. Also, please remember the poor is always with us and your help throughout the year is so appreciated. They continue to need contributions of personal care items.



September 23 - November 1

HELP TO END ABORTION IN TULSA!

With prayer, fasting and holding vigil, we will seek God's power to heal the scourge of abortion in our city and world.

Our Lady of the Rosary

As October, the month of the Holy Rosary, comes to a close, let us continue to pray the rosary, concluding:

O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life. Grant, we beseech Thee, that meditating upon these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Abortion Healing, Nov. 6-8

Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats provide an opportunity for any person who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. This weekend is designed to help bring support, healing and hope and includes discussion, the sacrament of reconciliation, a memorial service and a Mass of resurrection. For more information, contact Mary Lee at (918) 508-7142 or marylee@cceok.org. All inquiries are confidential.

Youth Religious Education Classes

Youth Religious Classes have resumed. They are held each Sunday morning following Mass. We appreciate Mark Mason, Susan Mason, Elaine Hall, and Raydean Yoder joining Mary Feichtinger and Kay Rodriguez in helping our youth in their faith journey.

Weekend Mass Readers

Oct. 31	Charlie Moe
Nov. 1	Mark Sorell
Nov. 7	Dorene McMahan
Nov. 8	Mark Sorell



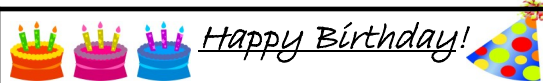
TODAY'S READINGS
Breaking Bread Book
Pages 223-224



Daily Mass Readings—Nov. 1-7*

Sunday	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Monday	Wis 3:1-9, Rom 5:5-11/Jn 6:37-40
Tuesday	Phil 2:5-11/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday	Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday	Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10
Friday	Phil 3:17—4:1/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday	Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15

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



Happy Birthday!

Linda Steinheil	11/2	Makenna Wright	11/14
Karol Watson	11/2	Bill Scrimsher	11/21
Anthony Herndon	11/3	Elizabeth Sullivan	11/21
Skip Gordon	11/8	Liam Wright	11/27
Kinney Herndon	11/8	Earlyne Hutchens	11/30
Mark Sorell	11/8	Carlos Sorell	11/30

Whatever you do for your family, for your children, for your husband, for your wife
you do for Jesus —Mother Teresa

Holy Cross 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!

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

MASS INTENTIONS

10/31 +Catherine Little
11/7 +Gladys Cavallo

+deceased

FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING

Patty Chandler



Jerry Hickman

WE PRAY TO THE LORD

	<i>Altar Linens</i>	<i>Altar Flowers</i>
<i>Nov</i>	Laura Rodriguez	Kathy Gordon Dee Startzman
<i>Dec</i>	Sherry Ruyle	None during Advent Poinsettias for Christmas

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)**

Weddings—Please contact the pastor at least 6 months prior to your anticipated date

Baptisms—Please contact the Pastor for Preparation

Bulletin Deadline

TUESDAY 8pm

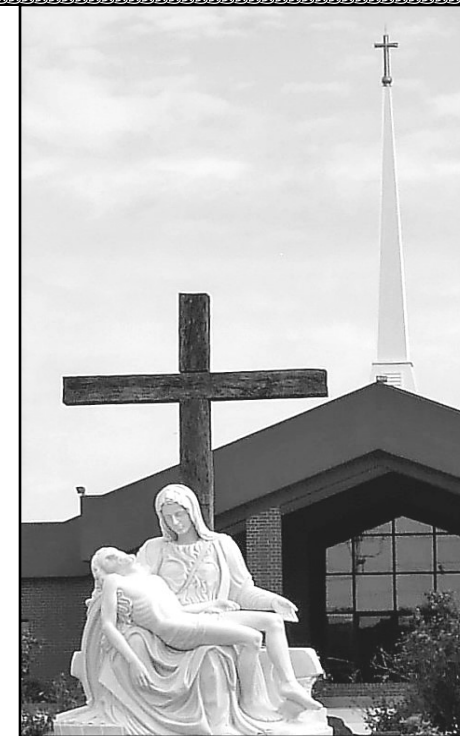
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