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November 8, 2020

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Community Thanksgiving Service

Each year the Wagoner Ministerial Alliance sponsors a special Thanksgiving service for the entire faith community. This year's service will be held at

United Church
700 E. Cherokee (Old Fred's Bldg.)
Message by Micah Wisdom, Pastor
Sunday, November 22, @ 6 p.m.

Fellowship and Refreshments following the service

Reflection of the Week by Fr. Leo Ahanotu

The story of the five foolish virgins who forgot to have enough oil in their lamps and the five virgins who had enough oil in their lamps is not a story of a momentary loss of memory by one group and the good memory of the other group. Instead, our Lord uses the contrasting attitudes of the two groups of ladies to remind us that our time in this world is a waiting time and a chance to seek the spiritual/moral lifestyles to enter the Kingdom of Heaven where we shall party with God eternally.

We want to be like the five wise virgins who were ready to meet the bridegroom (The Lord) when our Lord decides to meet us face-to-face. We are being reminded that our time on earth is a waiting time and a preparation time for the precious and eternal meeting with God. The wise virgins' attitude – being ready for the hour, is perfectly eulogized in the first reading as “resplendent and unfading” in anticipation of their greatest desire. Those of us who anticipate Heaven and allow the anticipation to guide their way on earth to achieve their reason for being Christians or Godly people are the five wise virgins in the gospel. Our lamps will not run out of oil if we continue to set our eyes on Christ and keep our faith alive in good times and bad times.

Fr. Leo

Communication with Fellow Parishioners

Option 1) Mobile Parish Directory Available

In addition to the printed copy of our parish directory, there is an option for a digital version to use on your computer and/or mobile devices. To access and download this, use the following link:

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

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

Option 2) Flocknote

If you haven't already done so, sign up @ flocknote.com to send and receive parish email/text messages via your phone/computer. Contact Kay Rodriguez, if you need assistance with setting this up.

“He who knows how to forgive, prepares for himself many graces from God. As often as I look upon the cross, so often will I forgive with all my heart.”
—St. Faustina

TODAY'S READINGS

Breaking Bread Book

Pages 225-226

Daily Mass Readings—Nov. 8-14*

Sunday	Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13
Monday	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Tuesday	Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday	Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday	Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25
Friday	2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday	3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8

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

www.holycross-wagoner.org

For Our Veterans

Father, bless our veterans and all who serve our nation defending our freedom.

For those who bravely gave their lives, grant them eternal rest.

For those who are serving, give them courage.

For those who served, we offer our gratitude.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Parish Council Meeting

Tues., Nov May 17 @ 5:30 p.m.

Contact a Parish Council member, if you have a suggestion/concern to be addressed by the council.

Collections from Oct 31/Nov 1

General Collection	\$1,548.00
Capital Improvements	225.00
TOTAL	\$1,773.00

Items Needed for the Wagoner Area Neighbors

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 monetary contributions and personal care items.

New 2021 Catholic Calendars with Feasts & Saints

Available in the Vestibule

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

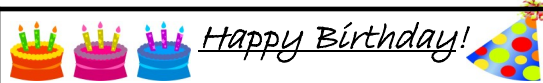
With prayer, fasting and holding vigil, we will seek God's power to heal the scourge of abortion in our city and world.

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

Nov. 7	Dorene McMahan
Nov. 8	Mark Sorell
Nov. 14	Kay Rodriguez
Nov. 15	Mark Sorell



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

Please welcome new parishioners:

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

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

11/7 +Gladys Cavallo
 11/13 Win Ingersol
 +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**

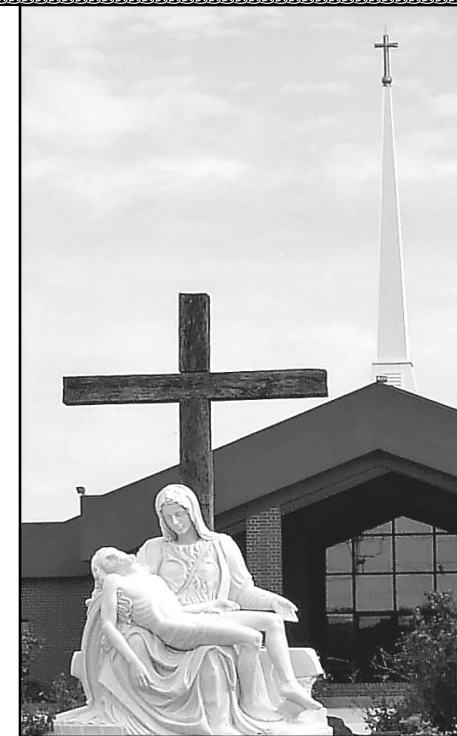
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