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November 15, 2020

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Solemnity of Christ the King Next Sunday

Next Sunday we will celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. It is the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year. This feast is designed to give special recognition to the dominion Christ our Lord has over all aspects of our lives. But what does this "power" of Jesus Christ as the King mean? "It is not the power of the kings or the great people of this world; it is the divine power to give eternal life, to liberate from evil, to defeat the dominion of death. It is the power of Love that can draw good from evil, that can melt a hardened heart, bring peace amid the harshest conflict and kindle hope in the thickest darkness." (Pope Benedict XVI)

TODAY'S READINGS

Breaking Bread Book

Pages 227-228



Thanksgiving

Remember that the word "Eucharist" means thanksgiving. As we look forward to celebrating our thankfulness on Thanksgiving Day, may we continue to celebrate Thanksgiving every Sunday, or even every day as Catholics through the Eucharist and knowing that the Lord gave Himself to be our ransom from sin.

Second Collection Next Weekend (Nov. 21/22)

For Social Justice which includes:
Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Collections from Nov 7-8

General Collection	\$1,872.00
Capital Improvements	<u>250.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$2,122.00</u>

Reflection of the Week by Fr. Leo Ahanotu

The gospel is a story of three people given three different kinds of talents. Often, when we think of talents, we think of gifts such as football talent, baseball talent, and some other talents that make people famous. When Christ talks about talents, Christ's idea of talents is much deeper than what we often think but not dismissive of them. Equally, those who possess and worked hard to develop the talents that make them famous need praise.

The prayer, "Our Father," helps me to have a better understanding of what Christ means when He talks about talents. In the prayer, we also ask, "Thy Kingdom come," which means, may Your Reign come on earth. Each person is, therefore, born as an agent of bringing God's reign on earth. In other words, each person who is given life has the uniqueness of developing himself/herself to bring God's Kingdom on earth. We are born with the uniqueness of developing our being, community, and the universe for the greater glory of God. Developing our gifts by working hard to use them to improve ourselves materially is good, but we need to recognize that every blessing comes from God, and we need to ask ourselves if we do something for God with the gift. The woman in the first reading is praised because she used her uniqueness to be caring, wise, and virtuous. She used her talents to serve her family, neighbors, and the less privileged for the Reign of God on earth. The servant (in the gospel) who buried his talent was convicted because he did not develop his talent. It teaches me that we must develop our abilities. If we do not develop our gifts, God, the giver of the talents, incurs a loss, and it is not good. *Fr. Leo*

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Seratt, father of Kay Rodriguez, that passed on Nov. 7.

WAN Angel Tree

Due to the current pandemic situation, it has been suggested that we have a second/special collection these remaining weeks of November for those that would normally be on our Angle Tree. To remove the risk of exposure from shopping during this time, your monetary donation from this special collection will be used by WAN to purchase gifts for the Angel Tree recipients. There will be a basket in the back of the church for this donation. Please make checks payable to Wagoner Area Neighbors.

Parish Council Meeting

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

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

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://mobiiledirectory.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.

Items Needed for the Wagoner Area Neighbors

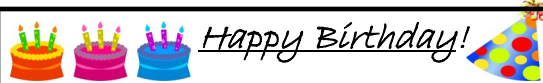
WAN needs your help in providing Thanksgiving meals for those less fortunate in Wagoner. Please place your donated food items on the table in the vestibule and they will be delivered to WAN.

Also, please remember the poor is always with us and your help throughout the year is so appreciated. They continue to need both monetary contributions and personal care items.

Weekend Mass Readers

Nov. 14	Kay Rodriguez
Nov. 15	Mark Sorell
Nov. 21	Carolyn Greer
Nov. 22	Mark Sorell

Daily Mass Readings—Nov. 15-21*	
Sunday	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
Monday	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday	Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday	Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44
Friday	Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday	Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40
*Daily Readings (and link to full biblical text) also available on Holy Cross Website: www.holycross-wagoner.org	



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

11/18 Win Ingersol
 11/19 Win Ingersol
 11/20 Win Ingersol

FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING

Patty Chandler  Jerry Hickman
 Paula Moore

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**

To place information in the bulletin, contact Karol Watson, karol_watson@yahoo.com or 918-640-5819

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