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TODAY'S READINGS

Breaking Bread Book

Pages 229-231



Daily Mass Readings—Nov. 22-28*

Sunday	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46
Monday	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday	Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday	Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday	Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Lk 21:20-28
Friday	Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday	Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36

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

November 22, 2020
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Solemnity of Christ the King This Sunday

Today we 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)

Vigil Thanksgiving Mass
Wednesday, 25th @ 6 p.m.

(no morning daily Mass on the 25th & 26th)

The word "Eucharist" means thanksgiving. As we look forward to celebrating our thankfulness on Thanksgiving Day, may we continue, as Catholics, to celebrate thanksgiving at every Mass through the Eucharist, knowing that the Lord gave Himself to be our ransom from sin.

Second Collection This Weekend (Nov. 21/22)

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

Collections from Nov 14-15

General Collection	\$1,137.00
Capital Improvements	275.00
TOTAL	\$1,412.00

Reflection of the Week by Fr. Leo Ahanotu

As the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Christ the King today, the first thing that comes to my mind is the prayer of St. Augustine, who converted and accepted Christ as his King. In his prayer, Augustine said, "Lord Jesus, let me . . . know you and desire nothing, but you. Let me do everything for the sake of you. Let me humble myself and exalt you . . . and follow you that you may defend me".

St. Augustine's prayer reminds me of the Church's Catechism that asks, "what is our goal and purpose in life?" In response, the Church teaches that our goal and purpose is "to know, love, and serve God" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2nd Ed., Libreria Editrice Vaticana). Christ, our King, is also our savior and God. By totally accepting that He is the Vine, and we are the branches (Jn. 15:5) who depend on Him to inform our conscience and actions, we indicate that He is truly our King. Pope Benedict XVI weighed in on this issue and advised us to be careful with what he called "the greatest problem of the time" – RELATIVISM, which denies the objective truth guided by morals and faith. He wants us to listen to the words of Christ, our King, who is the way, the truth, and the life and who inspires us to live the life of faith that is dynamic and engaging. If Christ is our King, our Christian life must be active and engaging, as the gospel of today reminds us. The gospel invites us to do what Mother Theresa explained as making people feel loved, wanted, and being a part of their difficulties because Christ wants us to reduce others' sorrows and multiply their joys. The Lord wants to use us to "look after and tend His sheep," as indicated in the first reading. It is by agreeing with Him and following His ways that we can then proudly proclaim, "The Lord is my Shepherd" – (today's responsorial psalm), and He is my King.

Fr. Leo

WAN Angel Tree Special Collection

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.

New 2021 Catholic Calendars
with Feasts & Saints

Available in the Vestibule

Advent begins Nov. 29

Share the joy of the season—prepare and create a space for Christ in your day and in your heart.

There are two programs available online you may want to consider to get the most of Advent:

- 1) Dynamic Catholic's "Best Advent Ever"—A free daily video program (sent straight to your email) that will help you prepare for Christmas like never before! Sign-up @ <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/advent/best-advent-ever.html#form-signup>
- 2) FORMED Daily Advent Reflections — Daily meditation, formation, and motivation in preparation for Christ's coming. Sign up @ <https://formed.org/advent>

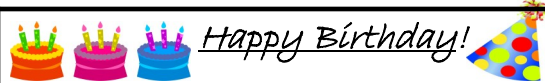
Mark Your Calendar

Advent Program & Penance Service
Wednesday, December 9 @ 6 p.m.

It will be held in the main church with the same precautionary restrictions (social distancing and masks) as during Mass. More info. closer to the date.

Weekend Mass Readers

Nov. 21	Carolyn Greer
Nov. 22	Mark Sorell
Nov. 28	Dorene McMahan
Nov. 29	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

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

11/21-22 +John Seratt
 11/24 Win Ingersoll

+deceased

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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