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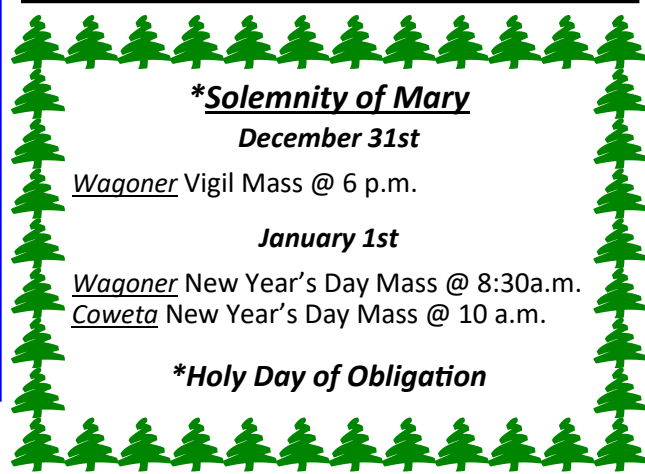
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December 27, 2020
**The Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary and Joseph**



***Solemnity of Mary**

December 31st

Wagoner Vigil Mass @ 6 p.m.

January 1st

Wagoner New Year's Day Mass @ 8:30a.m.

Coweta New Year's Day Mass @ 10 a.m.

***Holy Day of Obligation**

First Saturday Mass

Next Saturday, Jan. 2, at 8:30 a.m.

Online Contributions/Donations

For Parish Support/Diocesan Ministries

A reminder that you can donate anytime online to any parish or Diocesan effort.

Go to <https://dioceseoftulsa.org> and choose the Stewardship tab. There is an option for "Support a Specific Diocesan Ministry" and also one to "Donate to Support a Specific Parish" to process your online donation.

Collections from Dec. 19/20

Weekend/Christmas Collections	\$1,587.00
Capital Improvements	285.00
TOTAL	\$1,872.00

Reflection of the Week by Fr. Leo Ahanotu

When I think of the Holy Family, several things come to my mind, and one of them is how the family was worried in moments of difficulties as we do in moments of our challenges. However, The Holy Family faced its challenges with great Faith and Hope. Today's first and second readings also inform us that Abraham, in like manner, accepted his worries with great Faith. Abraham is now known among Christians, Jews, and Muslims, as our father in Faith.

The Holy Family was not immune to difficulties. Joseph and Mary went through the problem of finding accommodation for the birth of Jesus and could only find a manger for his birth. The joy of having the new baby was short-lived when Herod wanted to kill the baby Jesus. The Holy Family fled their home country and became illegal immigrants in Egypt, Africa. We know what it is like to be aliens. Back in Jerusalem, Mary and Joseph remained worried about the safety of their child. When they visited the temple and realized that Jesus was not with them on their way home, they looked for him with the fear and stress that families usually experience when looking for their child. I would also think that Mary was stressed during the public life of Jesus, for not knowing where He was and what the crowd could do to Him. How about Mary's stress during the suffering and crucifixion of Jesus? Scripture tells us that when a sword was pierced in the heart of Jesus, a sword of sorrow pierced into the heart of Mary. Worries and sufferings did not make the Holy Family lose their Faith. Worries and sufferings did not make Abraham lose his Faith. We pray that our worries and sufferings do not make us lose our Faith. Amen!

Fr. Leo

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

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, like you, we are members of the Father's family. We pray that our family love may reflect his love on its openness to all people. May we forgive even when not forgiven, and be patient with others' weaknesses. May we use our family resources to improve the quality of life for ourselves and all people. Let us show joy in serving, for whatever we do for others, we do for you. Amen.

Together in Holiness

Marriage Enrichment Conference

Saturday, February 6, 2021

Christ the King Parish, Tulsa & Online

Dynamic Presentations, Mass, Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration

In Person: \$59/couple or \$35/Individual
At-Home Experience: \$15

Early Bird Discount and Scholarships Available Through Jan. 6

For More Information or to Register:
Visit **TogetherInHoliness.org**
or email **sara@forlifeandfamily.org**

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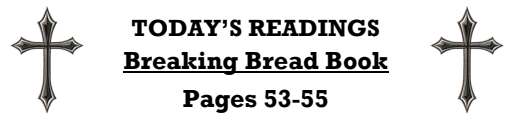
Continue to remember our local families in need. A box for your donations is located in the vestibule.

Have wings to soar aloft to God in holy prayer and feet to walk among men in a holy and lovable way of life.

—St. Francis de Sales

Weekend Mass Readers

Dec. 26	Mary Harris
Dec. 27	Mark Mason
Dec. 31	Charlie Moe
Jan. 1	Mark Mason
Jan. 2	Kay Rodriguez
Jan. 3	Mark Sorell



TODAY'S READINGS
Breaking Bread Book
Pages 53-55

Daily Mass Readings—Dec 27-Jan 2*

Sunday	Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40
Monday	1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Mt 2:13-18
Tuesday	1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35
Wednesday	1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40
Thursday	1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18
Friday	Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Saturday	1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28

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



Happy Birthday!

Jan Martin 12/1
 Hope Watson 12/4
 Harold Hutchens 12/5
 Matthew Wright 12/5
 Kenneth Herndon 12/20
 Vicky Schottel 12/27
 Charles Moe 12/31



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!

Youth Religious Education Classes

are held each Sunday morning following 8:30 a.m. Mass.

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

To Request Mass Intentions

1) Fill out info. on intention envelope provided in vestibule, 2) Place donation inside, 3) Give to Theresa or place in the offertory basket, 4) Take a card to send to the recipient.

FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING

Patty Chandler, parishioner
 Jerry Hickman, brother of Mike Hickman
 Jean Podeyn, sister of Jackie Spieker
 Paula Moore, parishioner



WE PRAY TO THE LORD

	<i>Altar Linens</i>	<i>Altar Flowers</i>
<i>Dec</i>	Sherry Ruyle	None during Advent
<i>Jan</i>	Mary Feichtinger	Christmas Poinsettias

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

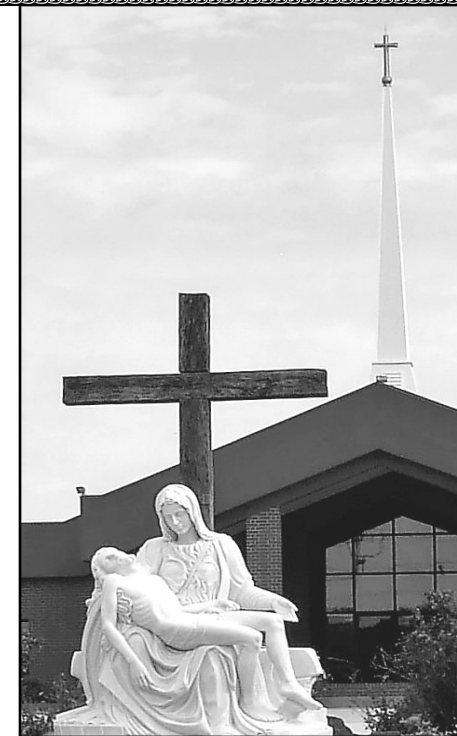
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