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February 7, 2021

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ash Wednesday Mass February 17th @ 6:00 p.m.

Instruction from the Office of Worship to pastors about the distribution of ashes due to Covid-19

"After the Homily, the priest blesses the ashes using the Roman Missal, sprinkles the ashes with holy water, saying nothing, and then pronounces only once from the sanctuary for all the people the admonition: "Repent, and believe in the Gospel" or "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return" without repeating it again. The priest is then instructed to sanitize his hands, put on a facemask, and distribute the ashes to the faithful by having them come forward or going to them at their places, and sprinkling the ashes on the top of their head without touching them or saying anything".



TODAY'S READINGS
Breaking Bread Book
Pages 68-70



Daily Mass Readings—Feb 7-13*

Sunday	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
Monday	Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday	Gn 1:20—2:4a/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday	Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30
Friday	Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday	Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10

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

Join Our Spiritual Journey in Preparation for Easter

Friday during Lent (Feb. 19-Mar. 26)

Mass @ 5:00

Adoration @ 5:30

Stations of the Cross @ 6:00

Light Lenten Meal @ 6:30

Followed (1st 4 weeks of Lent) by a Short Presentation/Discussion based on the book "The Last Week" lead by Mark Sorell concluding at 7:30

Collections from Jan. 30-31

Weekend Collections	1,507.00
Capital Improvements	250.00
TOTAL	\$1,757.00

Reflection of the Week by Fr. Leo Ahanotu

Writing about today's miracle in the Gospel, a Peruvian priest, Father Gustavo Gutierrez, asked why Christ restored Peter's mother-in-law to health? Theologians have given a couple of reasons for this miracle by Christ, and I would like to share one explanation. Christ could have used the miracle to indicate His mission of establishing a kingdom of life, so His followers will know that earthly death does not end life because He is the "the resurrection and the life." He said, "the ones who believe in me will live, even though they die" (John, 11:25). This assertion of Christ gives us the hope of not being afraid of death because life continues with Christ in Heaven.

However, Heaven is for those who choose to respond positively to the gift of life that Christ has promised us. Peter's mother-in-law responded immediately by her service. Scripture tells us that She got up from her sickbed and waited on Christ and His disciples. Her action indicates that she embraced the work of serving God and fellow human beings that most probably continued throughout her life. We, who are the present followers of Christ, should imitate this woman because St. Mark (9:33-35) tells us that when we place our lives at the services of God and others, the Kingdom will be ours. Remember that Christ tells us that the greatest commandment is to love God and others. Proclaiming the Gospel of Christ through our love of God and others is an essential aspect of our discipleship. Given the needful situations, which our Dioceses address through her commitment to reaching out to the needful, known in our Diocese as "Faith and Works," may we please assert our membership for the Kingdom of God. Remain Blessed!

Fr. Leo

Alcuin/Augustine Institutes Lenten Programs

1) Join Dr. Tim Gray and special guest, Curtis Martin, Founder & CEO of FOCUS, for a Special One-Hour Program "PREPARE YOUR HEART FOR LENT" on Tuesday, February 16, at 6:00 p.m. This special episode will be broadcast live for all to watch on FORMED.org.

You can also sign up at FORMED.org to receive Daily Reflections and Prayers during Lent.

2) "The Mystery of the Human Person, and what it means to be created male and female" will be presented by The Alcuin Institute here at Holy Cross on February 18, at 6:00 p.m. The Alcuin Institute provides local opportunities for people to leisurely and meaningfully explore the vast deposit of the Catholic intellectual and spiritual tradition as it has been expressed in theology, philosophy, and the arts. They gather in small groups throughout the diocese to eat, drink, pray, and think deeply together.

Feed Your Soul with Prayer this Lent!

Nothing will transform your life so completely, absolutely, and forever like really learning how to pray. That's why this year Dynamic Catholic's BEST LENT EVER journeys through Matthew Kelly's latest book, *I Heard God Laugh: A Practical Guide to Life's Essential Daily Habit*.

Beginning on Ash Wednesday and continuing through all forty days of Lent, you will receive a daily email with a short video to help you reconnect with yourself and your God.

If you choose to throw yourself into this experience, you will be surprised by what God can do in your life with just an email, a short video and an open heart. So this year, have your BEST LENT EVER!

Sign Up for the Best Lent Ever @
DynamicCatholic.com

Faith & Works Annual Appeal "One Family United In Christ"

Your gifts allow the Diocese to unite as one family to bring the mission of Jesus Christ to all. These shared ministries provide resources and services to all parishes — ministries that no single parish could otherwise provide for itself.

Envelopes will be available in the pews in February or you can make an online gift at:

www.dioceseoftulsa.org/annualappeal

Weekend Mass Readers

Feb. 6	Charlie Moe
Feb. 7	Mark Sorell
Feb. 13	Karol Watson
Feb. 14	Mark Mason

Happy Birthday!

Kathy Gordon	2/2	Kay Rodriguez	2/16
Walt Mazil	2/7	Paul Rodriguez	2/24
Traci Sorell	2/7	John Watson	2/24
Lucille Dickinson	2/10	Marie Herndon	2/27
Amber Wright	2/13		



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
 Lucille Dickinson, parishioner



WE PRAY TO THE LORD

Ministers for Mass

Contact Mary Feichtinger by phone or text @ 303-519-0605, if you are able to serve.

	<i>Altar Linens</i>	<i>Altar Flowers</i>
<i>Feb</i>	Karol Watson	Karol Watson Lent (no flowers)
<i>Mar</i>		Lent (no flowers)

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

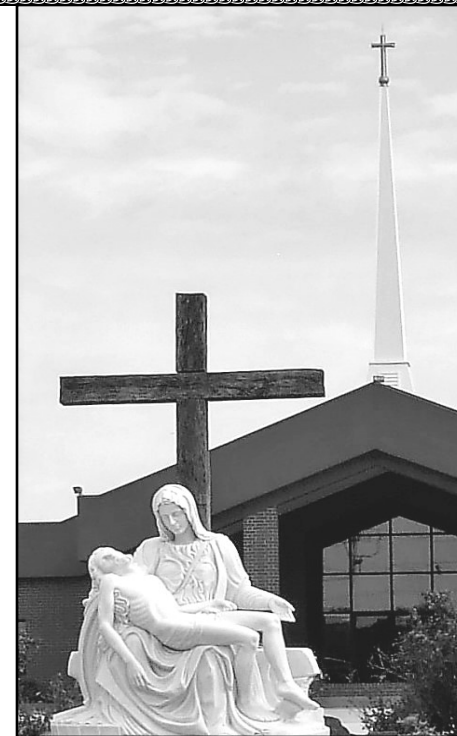
To place information in the bulletin, contact Karol Watson, karol_watson@yahoo.com or 918-640-5819

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