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February 14, 2021 Sixth 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".

Reflection of the Week by Fr. Leo Ahanotu

Today's gospel tells us that even though the leper's community did not consider him equal with them, Jesus denounced their conception and made the leper equal with the rest of the society by healing him and uniting him with his community. Here, we see Jesus experiencing the pains of the marginalized as his own and took an appropriate action because the kingdom of God belongs to everyone - the healthy, the sick and the marginalized.

The action of Jesus is an important one for his followers. It is an invitation for us to extend our love to the despised in our society. Even in matters of sin, we can hate the sin but not the sinner. Every unhealthy or despised person needs one kind of help or the other, and we need to show them compassion if we could. God could use us to turn the lives of others around. So, let us open our hearts to others, especially the disenfranchised in our society, and allow our love and generosity to manifest God's love for them and touch the hearts of the evil ones among them towards God. Paul describes this in the second reading as an example from Christ that needs imitation.

Fr. Leo

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TODAY'S READINGS
Breaking Bread Book
Pages 70-71



Daily Mass Readings—Feb 14-20*

Sunday	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/ Mk 1:40-45
Monday	Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday	Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
Friday	Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday	Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32

*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 Feb. 6-7

Weekend Collections	1,707.00
Capital Improvements	275.00
TOTAL	\$1,982.00

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.

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.

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

Ministers for Mass

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

Weekend Mass Readers

Feb. 13	Karol Watson
Feb. 14	Mark Mason
Feb. 20	Mary Harris
Feb. 21	Paul Stuart

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		



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

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!

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

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Daily Readings, Daily Prayer of the Day, Bulletins, Catholic & Holy Cross News/Events

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 Holy Cross Catholic Church - Wagoner OK (FB)

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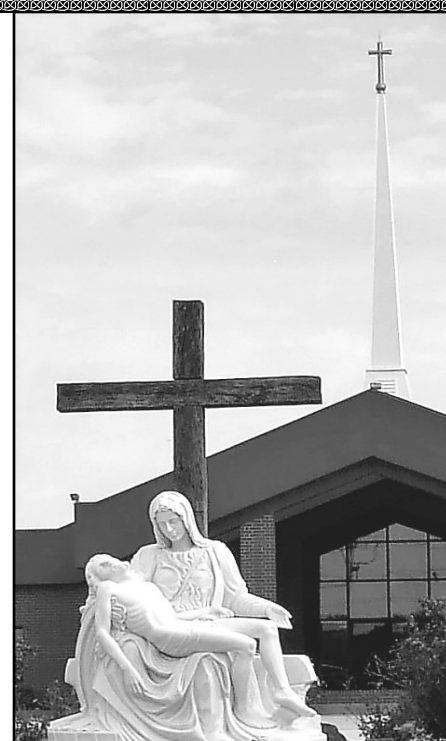


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Holiness - Disciples - Community
Wagoner, Oklahoma

February 14, 2021
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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

Weddings—Please contact the pastor at least 6 months prior to your anticipated date

Baptisms—Please contact the Pastor for Preparation

Youth Religious Education Classes
 are held each Sunday morning following
 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Bulletin Deadline
Wednesday 8pm

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