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## June 13, 2021 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

*We pray that, through the Holy Spirit, our eagerness to share our faith may be a means of bringing renewal to our Church and new life to all who search for God.*

*We pray that the fire of Jesus enkindled in us by God's Spirit may lead more and more people in our land to become disciples, formed in the image of Christ our Savior.*

*We pray that we will be set ablaze with a desire to live our faith fully and share it freely with others.*

*We ask God to open the heart of every Catholic, to see the need for the Gospel in each life, in our nation and on our planet.*

*We Pray to the Lord!*

### Monks' Marketplace

**at St. Gregory's Abbey, Shawnee**  
is now selling **Mission Monks Farm Beef (high quality, pasture-raised, and hormone-free Oklahoma beef)**  
The marketplace also has fresh eggs from their hens, honey from their bee hives, craft items made by the monks, their line of jellies/jams, seasonal candies, and baked goods. Plus they sell goods from other monasteries, along with hand-made rosaries, custom jewelry, natural personal care products, and books on spirituality.

**Open Thurs. and Fri. 1:30-4:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. and 1:30-4:00 p.m.**

### Collections from June 5-6

Weekend Collections	<b>\$3,172.00</b>
Capital Improvements	<b>100.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,272.00</b>

### Wonderful Parables

During his ministry, Jesus is often trying to describe the Kingdom of God (or, in the gospel according to Matthew, the Kingdom of Heaven). In today's gospel, Jesus compares the Kingdom of God, God's presence in our midst, to a seed that is sown, and produces a rich harvest. The seed is normally quite small, yet the plant that grows from the seed is quite big and majestic, as majestic as the renowned cedars of Lebanon in the first reading.

Although the seed that is sown is often small and insignificant, the Kingdom of God grows into a big shrub that can offer shade to the birds of the air! We often cannot see the seed hidden in the ground, it is like a word that is spoken and disappears into the air, only God knows what fruit the seed and the word will produce. Like the farmer, our role is to sow the seed and to water it, it is God who makes his Kingdom grow.

Another way to look at this . . . Artists are always on the lookout for the moment of epiphany, that moment when the ordinary reveals something new or something more. When it happens, it always touches something deep within them and for which they are surprised and enriched and grateful. It evokes wonder, awe and a sense of mystery. It can happen in the world of nature and often in the ordinary events of daily life. From small beginnings can come a great harvest.

After all one does not expect much from a "tender sprig" or a "seed" and even less from a "mustard seed" and yet these have the potential within them for immense surprise; to become "a splendid cedar" on which "birds of every kind will nest". The mustard seed can grow to become the "greatest of all shrubs". These are metaphors for the presence of God in nature and in the bits and pieces of ordinary, everyday life. All we need to do is "just pay attention".

**June 28-July 2: Diocesan Summer Camp** for youth in grades 6-8 at Sequoyah Bay State Park, Hulbert, Oklahoma.

Details and registration materials may be found online at <https://dioceseoftulsayouth.org/jr-high-camp>. Scholarships are available for those who cannot afford the registration fees.

### COUNSELING & PASTORAL CARE AVAILABLE THROUGH CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Do You or Someone You Love Need Help with:

- Depression/anxiety • Relationship difficulties • Marital issues or conflicts • Help for addictive behaviors • Sexual difficulties • Problems of daily living • Abuse recovery • Healing after abortion • Parenting issues • Family therapy • Life transitions • Pre-marital preparation • Pregnancy loss

The staff of professional and licensed counselors work in an office-based setting to provide help to individuals, marriages and families. Counseling is available in both English and Spanish.

#### Service Hours & Locations:

- CATHOLIC CHARITIES—2450 N. Harvard Ave. • Tulsa, 8:30 am--4:30 pm, or by appointment
- MINISTRY OF COMPASSION—1012 E. Fort Worth St. • Broken Arrow, (behind St. Anne Parish) 8:30 am—4:30 pm or by appointment
- TELETHERAPY: Virtual counseling services available throughout the diocese

Fees for counseling visits are based on a sliding scale that is determined by a) the income of the person(s), b) number of people in the household, c) the ability to pay. In some cases, insurance may apply.

**The FIRST STEP is to contact Catholic Charities by phone 918-508-7136 or email [cceok.org/counseling](mailto:cceok.org/counseling)**



### TODAY'S READINGS

**Breaking Bread Book  
Pages 179-180**



### Daily Mass Readings—June 13-19\*

Sunday	Ez 17:22-24/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34
Monday	2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday	2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday	2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15
Friday	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday	2 Cor 12:1-10/Mt 6:24-34

\*Daily Readings (and link to full biblical text) also available on Holy Cross Website:

**[www.holycross-wagoner.org](http://www.holycross-wagoner.org)**

June 12	June 13	USHERS/GIFT BEARERS	June 19	June 20
Kay Rodriguez Carolyn Greer	Mark Mason Chris Holland	ALTAR SERVERS	Dorene McMahan Mary Harris	Earlyne Hutchens Sam Sanco
	Max Herndon Kinney Herndon Kinley Herndon			Carlos Sorell Liam Wright
Paul Rodriguez	Paul Stuart	READERS	Judy Helms	Chris Holland

*Happy Birthday!* 🎂

Ari Kuehn	6/1	David Yakstis	6/18
Bille Cummings	6/1	Angela Jones	6/22
Mary Feichtinger	6/2	Dorene McMahan	6/22
Craig Campbell	6/9	Judy Helms	6/24
Donna Senner	6/14	Eileen Sullivan	6/24
Raydean Yoder	6/17	Richard Helms	6/28

**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**

**Youth Religious Education Classes**

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

**Bulletin Deadline**

**Wednesday 8pm**

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

**FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING**

Jerry Hickman, brother of Mike Hickman

Jean Podeyn, sister of Jackie Spieker

Pat Sanco, parishioner

Phyllis Hosey, parishioner

Charles Wright, 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>June</i>	Sherry Ruyle	Sherri Moe
<i>July</i>	Elsa Kuehn	Kathy Gordon

**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)**

**Finding solutions for your financial need.**



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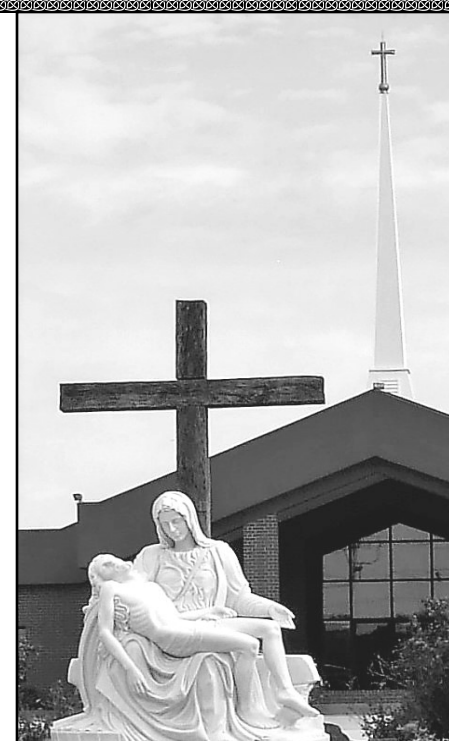


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