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July 18, 2021 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Fr. Leo Ahanotu
Fr. Robert Healey**
were caught on camera following the first Extraordinary Form of the Mass at Holy Cross on July 11, 2021.

The EF Mass will be celebrated twice monthly.

World Day of Prayer for Grandparents & Elderly Persons: Sunday, July 25th is the first ever observance of this day of prayer instituted by Pope Francis earlier this year. Attached are an official prayer, liturgy notes, and pastoral guidelines prepared by the Dicastery for Laity, Family, & Life, which includes information on how to gain a plenary indulgence. Please make use of the information as you deem fit for your parish.

For more information go to Diocese of Tulsa website

Please continue to pray for the repose of the souls of

**Phyllis Hosey
Don Cummings**

The Lord walks beside us through the darkness and leads us back to peace. May these families find comfort in the Lord's peace.

Weekend Collections from July 10-11

Regular Collections	\$ 4,742.30
Capital Improvement Fund	700.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,442.30

Jesus, the Good and Gentle Shepherd

The imagery in our readings for this week are rich in God's creation, glory, and promises. The invitation resounds beginning in Jeremiah, leading to the well-known and beloved words of Psalm 23, and continuing with the words of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark. The encouragement from Jesus is simply, "Come away with me and rest for a while."

Our readings remind us this week that Jesus is the good and gentle shepherd, inviting us to refreshment, restoration, and renewal. We are reminded in the Gospel today from Mark that when Jesus was going out he saw a great multitude, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and so he began to teach them many things. Jesus still preaches his message of peace and love today to all of us. The question I believe for all of us is are we paying attention? The compassion and mercy of Jesus, his heart, moved him to be with the people and to minister to all who were there in this chaotic scene of people coming in great numbers to form a vast crowd surrounding both him and his disciples. So, he began to teach them many things. This same heart ministers to us today. This same heart that is moved with kindness and concern comes to us quietly when we need Jesus the most. This same heart who loves us all beyond our imaginings and dreaming is with us intimately, entering into every moment of our lives. This same heart is present with us today and is willing to teach us many things. The invitation is always there.

Whether we like it or not, whether we admit it or not, life is going to humble us. And whether we like it or not, things are going to feel messy and dirty and chaotic and uncomfortable. We may feel like sheep without a shepherd. But the shepherd is there in expectant waiting, longing for us to respond with a daily yes. We can count on the promises of God from Jeremiah to Psalms 23 to the Gospel of Mark that God will gather us all back to the meadow.

Excerpt from a reflection by Jennifer Berridge, CSJ, is a Sister of Saint Joseph.

TOTUS TUUS @ St. Vincent dePaul, Coweta
Grades 1-8, July 26-30, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (Bring Lunch)
Grades 9-12, July 25-29, from 7:30-9:30 p.m.

For More Information, contact Mary Feichtinger, 303-519-0605

To Request Mass Intentions

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

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for July 2021

Social Friendship

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

Coffee and Cookies

after Sunday Mass each week

All Welcome!

Please join us for fellowship

Ministers for Mass

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



TODAY'S READINGS
Breaking Bread Book
Pages 189-190




Daily Mass Readings—July 18-24*

Sunday	Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34
Monday	Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday	Ex 14:21—15:1/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Friday	Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday	Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30

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

www.holycross-wagoner.org

July 17	July 18	USHERS/GIFT BEARERS	July 24	July 25
Kay Rodriguez Karol Watson	Rosalina Empuerto Raul Empuerto	ALTAR SERVERS	Mary Harris Sherry Ruyle	Elaine Hall Earlyne Hutchens
	Carlos Sorell Liam Wright			Carlos Sorell Kinney Herndon Kinley Herndon
Carolyn Greer	Chris Holland	READERS	Kendra Kuehn-Smith	Mark Mason

Happy Birthday! 

Mike Hickman	7/7
Blair Kuehn-Smith	7/9
Carolyn Greer	7/12
Fr. Leo's Ordination Anniversary	7/17
Mary Harris	7/21
David Atanasio	7/26
Denise Jones	7/30

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

	<i>Altar Linens</i>	<i>Altar Flowers</i>
<i>July</i>	Elsa Kuehn	Kathy Gordon
<i>Aug</i>	Kay Rodriguez	Patti Chandler

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



Charles Wright, parishioner

Kyla Cummings, sister-in-law of Joe

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!

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

www.holycross-wagoner.org & Holy Cross Catholic Church - Wagoner OK (FB)

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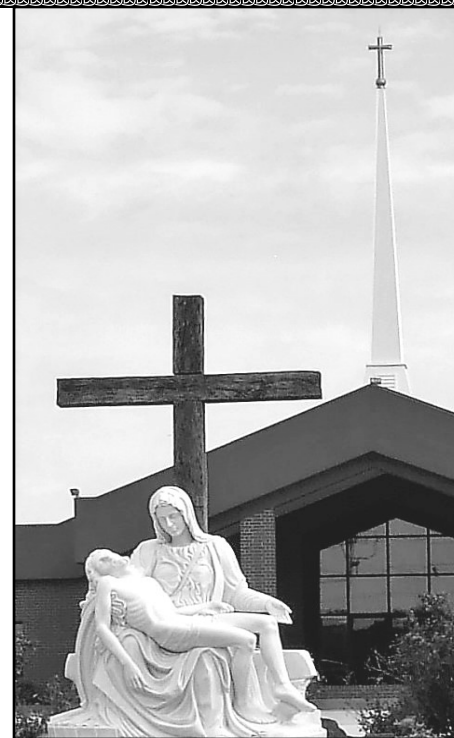


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