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Daily Mass Readings—Nov 18-24*


Sunday	Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32
Monday	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday	Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday	Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44
Friday	Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday	Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40

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

November 18, 2018
Thirty-Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time

The **Ministerial Alliance Thanksgiving Service** will be held at New Beginnings Church on S.W. 6th Street this Sunday (Nov. 18th) at 7:00 p.m. Please come and celebrate Christian Fellowship & our Thanksgiving Blessings with the Wagoner Christian community.

Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday, November 20 @ 5:30 p.m.



Thanksgiving Mass

Wednesday, November 21, @ 6:00 p.m.

PLEASE JOIN US

November Birthdays' Brunch
After Sunday Mass **Next** Weekend!
Bring your favorite dish and enjoy the fellowship.

Plan to Attend Fr. Leo's Theology on Tap
Tues., Nov. 27, @ 6 p.m., Parish Hall

Second Collection This Weekend (Nov 17/18)
For Social Justice
(Catholic Relief Services & Catholic Campaign for Human Development)

Collections from Nov. 10-11	
General Collection	\$1,070.00
Capital Improvements	350.00
TOTAL	<u>\$1,420.00</u>

Reflection of the Week by Fr. Leo Ahanotu

Someone once asked his friend, if today is your last, what will you do? The readings of today, especially the first reading from the Book of Daniel and the Gospel of Mark that mirror each other, challenge us with that question. The readings are talking about eschatology, which comes from the Greek word "eschatos," meaning "LAST." The readings remind us of our last day, and Jesus tells us in the gospel that we do not know that day. Over the years, there have been predictions of the day and time by some false prophets, or predictions due to some natural disasters, wars, and famous bad diseases like HIV, but we are still waking and sleeping.

I was never in the military and do not know much about the military. However, I heard that the military men and women always take the commands of their commander. If he or she tells them to turn 20 degrees, they would immediately turn 20 degrees. Our commander in our match towards heaven, our Lord Jesus Christ, has already told us to turn towards God always, as well as what we need to be doing or avoiding as we, His soldiers, march towards heaven. Given that we do not know the day or hour our last will come, all we need to do is to listen to our spiritual commander, Jesus Christ, and take His commands serious. The readings are not supposed to frighten us. If we are genuinely soldiers of Christ, or ready to turn around and become true soldiers of Christ - people of peace, love, faith, and hope, today's readings are words of comfort and encouragement to remain active on the things that bind us with Christ. So, let us continue to enjoy our life as Christ would like us to do, but at the same time, be always prepared so that we shall joyfully tell the Lord on our last day that we did the right things, and then enjoy the kingdom He has already prepared for us.

Fr. Leo

A special thank you to Paul & Paula Moore for their generous donation to make the purchase of a security system for the church possible.

Nov 17	Nov 18		Nov 24	Nov 25
Kay Rodriguez Theresa Fosburg	Chris Holland Mike Cucchiara	USHER/GIFT BEARERS	Kendra Kuehn-Smith Elsa Kuehn	Sunny Marsh Jim Marsh
Linda Becher Bill Becher	Vicky Schottel Larry Schottel	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Sherri Moe Charlie Moe	Linda Steinheil Richard Steinheil
Carolyn Greer	Paul Stuart	READERS	Karol Watson	Chris Holland

TOGETHER IN HOLINESS MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT CONFERENCE

Saturday, February 9, 2019, 11 am—6 pm

Church of Saint Benedict, Broken Arrow

This one-day Catholic Marriage Conference is designed to inspire spouses and empower parents. It includes dynamic presentations, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Keynote speakers include Bishop Konderla, Roland Millare, and Patty Schneier. On-site childcare is available and pre-registration is required. Cost: \$59/couple or \$35/individual. An early bird discount is available until Dec. 17 and scholarships are also available. More info. is located in the vestibule & on the Holy Cross website.

(This event is an initiative of the St. John Paul II

Annual Spaghetti Dinner/Silent Auction

Our annual fund-raising event is fast approaching — held before the Wagoner Christmas Parade on **Thurs., Dec. 6, at the Wagoner Comm. Building.**

- 1) The silent auction items will be displayed and ready for bidding at the church before the event.
- 2) Place your order for additional famous meatballs (10/\$20) with Kendra or Karol.
- 3) Please sign-up in the vestibule to help with the event — workers and desserts are needed.

Without your generous help and support, this event wouldn't be possible.

Happy Birthday!



Linda Steinheil 11/2
Anthony Herndon 11/3
Skip Gordon 11/8
Kinney Herndon 11/8
Mark Sorell 11/8
Bill Scrimsher 11/21
Elizabeth Sullivan 11/21
Farlyne Hutchens 11/30
Carlos Sorell 11/30

Ministers for Mass

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

	<u>Altar Linens</u>	<u>Altar Flowers</u>
<i>Nov</i>	Mary Feichtinger	Kathy Hickman Kendra Kuehn-Smith
<i>Dec</i>	Kathy Gordon	Kathy Gordon

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil — 5:00 pm

Sunday — 8:30 am

Tuesday & Wednesday — 5:00 pm

Thursday & Friday — 8:30 am

First Sat. of Each Month — 8:30 am

ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Wednesday following 5:00 pm Mass

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:30 to 4:50 pm
Sunday 8:00 to 8:20 am
or by appointment/request

Bulletin Deadline

TUESDAY 8pm

To place information in the bulletin, contact Karol
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FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING

Richard Hickman	Phyllis Thurman
Janale Harding	Charles Hahn
Rilla Sanco Beudin	Tama Wilson
Walt Mazil	Linda Scrimsher
Joe Rafferty	Bertha Ashwood
Christine Peake	Tony Barker
Rosemary Chandlee	Scott Slape
Jan Martin	Kathy Ellis
Faye Hoffman	Nalma Stirling
John Spieker	Mercy Mundadkal
Sam Sanco	Vonnie Cullen



WE PRAY TO THE LORD

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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 &
(Facebook) Holy Cross Catholic Church -
Wagoner OK**

Rosary—One-half hour before each Mass

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

Baptisms—Please contact the Pastor for Prep-
aration

BIBLE STUDY is held each Thursday after 8:30
a.m. Mass. Join us for wonderful fellowship
and sharing of our Faith as well as learning and
understanding the Bible.

Nimmy

The Bible Study Club is sponsoring Nimmy, the
niece of Fr. John. She lives in India and needs
help with school fees. Your donations are
appreciated.

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