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TODAY'S READINGS
Breaking Bread Book
Pages 104-109



Daily Mass Readings—Apr 14-20*

Sunday	Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56
Monday	Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday	Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday	Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday	Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday	Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/ Ex 14:15—15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12

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

April 14, 2019
Palm Sunday
of the Passion of the Lord

Holy Week Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday, 5:30 p.m.
Good Friday, 5:30 p.m.
Easter Vigil, 8:30 p.m.
Easter Day, 8:30 a.m.

Becoming Disciples of Jesus

Renew and deepen your relationship with Christ by joining a **small group** of fellow parishioners one hour a week for 6 weeks to **explore, discuss, and learn** more about how to be a disciple of Jesus. The book, *Into His Likeness*, by Edward Sri, will be provided and used for this.

Sign up in the vestibule.

An **organizational meeting on April 11, at 6:30 p.m.** will allow an opportunity to organize and receive your copy of the book. Each group will set their meeting dates and times.

For more information, contact:

Kay Rodriguez at (405) 659-0507

Holy Week Luncheons at Noon Each Day

Various churches will provide the food & a short devotion each day of Holy Week

Sponsored by the Wagoner Ministerial Alliance and Hosted at Church of God, 115 S. State

Second Collection on Good Friday, April 19

For the Holy Land

Collections from Apr. 6-7

General Collection	\$3,057.00
Capital Improvements	350.00
TOTAL	\$3,407.00

Reflection of the Week by Fr. Leo Ahanotu

I want to start by reminding us of one of the prayers we say during the Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent; "By your Holy Cross You have redeemed the world." The prayer is a summary of Jesus' Passion as an act of love for humanity. We shall listen to the Passion of Christ this Sunday. We shall hear the hardheartedness and meanness of the various groups of people who wanted Him dead and the diverse role they played. We shall listen to His condemnation, how He was stripped, whipped, nailed on the Cross, His death, and His completion of His work of redemption by His resurrection. As we listen to the Passion story, let us remember that the purpose of that story is not to tell us how Jesus suffered but what made Him suffer – His love of His sheep, you and I, whom He loves so much and had to come into the world to suffer and die for our salvation. The church does not accidentally call the Friday He died a GOOD FRIDAY instead of a bad Friday. The center of the Passion story is CHRIST's love for us. The love that made Him forgive His executioners. The love that made Him forgive and allow the criminal who was crucified with Him to escort Him to Heaven due to His repentance, as said by Fulton Sheen. A dying woman I visited in a hospital was smiling and told me that she offers her sufferings and her eventual death from cancer for the Lord's forgiveness of her sins and those of others. This woman challenges us to be imitators of Christ and transform sufferings into love and make suffering a HOLY act for our salvation and the salvation of others. She challenges us to be our brothers' and sisters' caretakers and evaluate every experience with a mind that wants to unite with Christ and seeks heaven.

Fr. Leo

New Information Sheets for Outreach to The Sick and Homebound are available in the vestibule

Donations for Easter Lilies for the Altar

A sign-up sheet and envelopes have been placed in the vestibule for those that wish to purchase a lily for the altar during the Easter season in honor or in memory of a loved one.

Apr 18	Apr 19		Apr 20	Apr 21
Vicky Schottel Larry Schottel Carlos Sorell	Theresa Fosburg Mary Feichtinger Carlos Sorell	USHERS/GIFT BEARERS	Laura Rodriguez Paul Rodriguez Blair Smith Family	Sunny Marsh Jim Marsh
Max Herndon Parker Sullivan Elizabeth Sullivan	Max Herndon Parker Sullivan Elizabeth Sullivan	ALTAR SERVERS	Ezra Meloche Simon Meloche	Max Herndon Parker Sullivan Elizabeth Sullivan
Sherri Moe Charlie Moe	Laura Rodriguez Paul Rodriguez	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Theresa Fosburg Mary Feichtinger	Vicky Schottel Larry Schottel
Kay Rodriguez	Charlie Moe Chris Holland (V)	READERS	Kendra Kuehn-Smith	Chris Holland

St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church's
Annual Authentic Indian Taco Dinner & Silent Auction

Sat., April 27, 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Advanced Adult Tickets are \$10
at the door \$12; \$5 for children under 8

Advance tickets available from any

Fr. Leo's Theology on Tap

Tues., April 23, @ 6 p.m.

Diocesan Women's Bible Study
Annual Spring Retreat

"In the Footsteps of Jesus
A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land"
by speaker, **Fr. John O'Neil**

May 1, 2019, 9 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

Church of the Madalene

Cost \$20 (lunch included)

Must Register by April 26

by calling Diane Downes at 918-271-3372
or contact Mary Harris at 918-640-7148

Men's Group Meeting
Thursday, April 25 @ 7:00 p.m.

Happy Birthday!



Chris Holland 4/8
Rosemary Kotas 4/19
Sherry Ruyle 4/20

JOIN US

Cookies & Coffee are served after Sunday Mass each weekend. Visitors Welcome!

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>Apr</i>	Phyllis Hosey	Easter Lilies
<i>May</i>	Karol Watson	Karol Watson Carolyn Greer Pat Jones Elaine Hall

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 Watson, karol_watson@yahoo.com/918-640-5819

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	Scott Slape
Jan Martin	Nalma Stirling
Faye Hoffman	Mercy Mundadkal
Sam Sanco	Vonnie Cullen
Trish Becher	Jean Podeyn
Phyllis Hosey	Harry Hosey



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 Preparation

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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