

August 7, 2022

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gird Your Loins and Light Your Lamps

Jesus said to his disciples: Gird your loins and light your lamps. These are stirring words, a wake-up call. We are told that we must be ready to answer the knock on our door from the Lord to each of us. They are a reminder that the Lord is seeking us, something that is comforting and, at the same time, scary.

It's obvious that we live in difficult times, especially since most seem to consider that the Church is irrelevant to them and to what is going on. In many ways, society and culture is not recognizable as Christian in any meaningful way.

We can blame the materialism of a now wealthy society – as our country is one of the wealthiest countries in the world. We are told that religion is a private matter, and a pretty widespread amnesia about our Christian roots is promoted by our media and politicians. Very few of us seem capable of standing up to the challenges posed by secularism.

I suppose that we have only ourselves to blame. We let it happen.

The Gospel message continues to tell us to be doing something – to be ready and prepared, else the house, our house, our Church, will be broken into. Alarmist? Some might think so, but these are the words of Christ, and we can see with our own eyes what is happening around us.

"You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

The gospel is not just a reminder to act, but also a warning of the dangers of not acting on our faith. Much has been entrusted to us. For those who turn to Jesus Christ there truly is no need to be afraid. He is with us. But He expects us to gird our loins!

*Reflection by Noel O'Meara C.S.Sp. at <https://spiritan.ie/reflections>

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Is Monday, August 15th

There will be a Mass @ 6 p.m.

8 Strong Helpers Needed!

There's a need for helpers to move the altar after the Sunday Mass on either Aug. 14 or 21 (depending upon when the tile arrives) so that modifications can be made to altar area to accommodate the Latin Rite the following week. If you can help, please contact Mike Hickman @ 918-230-5635.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for AUGUST

For Small Businesses

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

Coffee, Cookies, & Fellowship
after Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass
All Welcome!

"Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks".

(Luke 12: 35-36)

Safety Preparedness & Active Shooter Training

Wednesday, August 31st

9 am—12 pm

Holy Family Cathedral, Heiring Hall

RSVP to Donna Eurich, Office of Safe Environment/
Loss Prevention by Friday, Aug. 24th, at
donna.eurich@dioceseoftulsa.org or by calling 918-307-4919.

The presenter will be Glenn Moore, a US Homeland Security Advisor for the Oklahoma District, who facilitates, coordinates, and performs vulnerability assessments for local infrastructure and acts a physical and technical security advisor to Federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies.

Request Cards for both

Outreach to The Sick and/or Homebound & Special Mass Intentions

are available in the vestibule

Faith Formation Conference

August 27, 8:30—5, Renaissance Hotel, Tulsa

The conference focus is "Sacraments: Mysterious Encounters with Christ" — Keynote and Breakout Sessions on all seven sacraments.

\$25 includes Lunch

Further details at <https://www.dioceseoftulsa.org/faith-formation-conference>.

You are invited
to Msgr. Patrick Gaalaas's
50th Anniversary of Ordination

Msgr. Patrick Gaalaas will celebrate his 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on Friday, August 12, at St. Bernard Parish in Tulsa. The Mass will begin at 6:00 p.m., and a reception will follow. Msgr. Gaalaas requests only your prayers and no other gifts, please.

50th Ordination Anniversary
Friday, August 12, 2022
St. Bernard Parish
6:00pm Mass
Reception to follow

DIocese of Tulsa
and Eastern Oklahoma
Serving Our People

2022 Communications Appeal

The Bishop is challenging the Eastern Oklahoma Catholic Magazine (EOC) to serve the public with faith-driven stories, relevant news, and opportunities to be challenged and grow in the Catholic faith and making the EOC available free to every household and institutions such as hospitals, schools, prisons, etc. To achieve this, the EOC is seeking donations to accomplish this mission.

Help Spread the News of Jesus Christ by donating to the EOC using the Stewardship tab and "Support a Specific Diocesan Ministry" at dioceseoftulsa.org.

Aug 6 (Vigil)	Aug 7		Aug 13 (Vigil)	Aug 14
Judy Helms Richard Helms	Mike Hickman Chris Holland	USHERS/GIFT BEARERS	Sherry Ruyle Mary Feichtinger	Bill Scrimsher Mike Cucchiara
	Carlos, Liam, & Amelia	ALTAR SERVERS		Aceah, Kinley, Amelia
Mary Feichtinger	Chris Holland	EUCCHARISTIC MIN	Carolyn Greer	Mike Hickman
Paul Rodriguez	Rosemary Kotas	READERS	Charlie Moe	Seth Yoder

Happy Birthday!

Sherri Moe 8/2 Mary Vreeland 8/22
 Elsa Kuehn 8/7 Kinley Herndon 8/26
 Sam Sanco 8/9 Liz Guadagno 8/28
 Rosemary Brayner 8/11 Raphael Schmidgall 8/31
 Mark Mason 8/13
 Mike McMahan 8/16
 Pat Jones 8/20
 Rachelle Rodriguez 8/20
 Cate Duffy 8/20



Weekend Collections July 30-31

Regular Collections **\$1,602.00**
 Capital Improvement Fund **\$100.00**
TOTAL \$1,702.00

Daily Mass Readings—Aug 7-13*

Sunday	Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40
Monday	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday	Ez 2:8—3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday	2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
Thursday	Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15

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

www.holycross-wagoner.org

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

For issues/help with Flocknotes, contact Kay Rodriguez, msrod@sbcglobal.net or 405-659-0507

FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING

Jean Podeyn, sister of Jackie Spieker
 Pat Sanco, parishioner
 Mike Mattox, brother of Judy Helms
 Judy Wright, parishioner
 Becky Harding, parishioner
 Meredith Zehr, parishioner
 Hope Watson, 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>August</i>	Karol Watson	Kathy Hickman
<i>Sept</i>	TBA	TBA

**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) &
 https://holycrosscatholicchurch5.flocknote.com/
 dashboard**

Finding solutions for your financial need.



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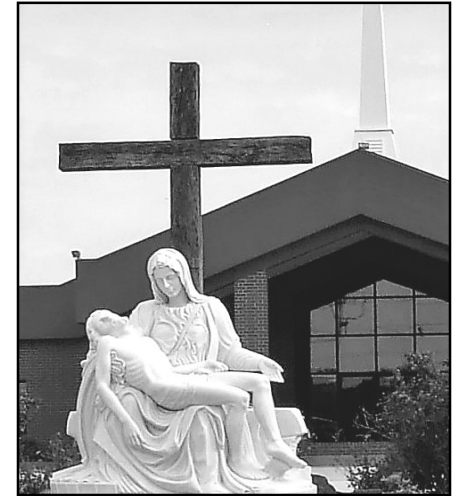
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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil — 5:00 p.m.

Sunday — 8:30 a.m.

2nd & 4th Sundays (Latin) — 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday & Friday — 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday & Thursday — 8:30 a.m.

First Sat. of Each Month — 8:30 a.m.

ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Fridays following 5:00 p.m. Mass

CONFESSIONS

30 minutes before weekend Masses

Or by appointment/request



THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

Breaking Bread Book — Pages 198-199

Vatican II Hymnal — Pages 613-614

