# August 28, 2022
# Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind

Meals played an important role in the society in which Jesus lived. More than a time for sharing nourishment, they were a time to share ideas and to model different aspects of social relationships. In Luke's Gospel, the places that a person ate (at the home of a tax collector, 5:29), the people with whom a person ate (sinners, 5:30), whether a person washed before eating (11:38), and, as is the case here, the place that a person sits while eating are all important. The narrator says Jesus tells a parable, but it is really wise advice to both guests and hosts about finding true happiness at the heavenly banquet.

Jesus warns guests to wait before taking their places at the table lest they be asked to move if someone more important arrives. This is more than just a lesson about dinner etiquette. It is advice on how to find your true place in the Kingdom of God. Jesus advises hosts not to invite people who would be expected to repay them to dinner but to invite those who could not repay: the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. This is where real blessings can be found.

In these sayings, Luke gives us not only advice on how to approach the end times but also on how to live according to Jesus' vision of a good society. Luke's Gospel also advises us how the Church must be part of bringing about this society. It is yet another example in Luke's Gospel of the reversal the kingdom brings about.

*Reflection from https://www.loyolapress.com/

***Dignity for All Human Life***

*In a world in which those who are most vulnerable are so often overlooked and disregarded, Christ calls us to embrace and uphold the unconditional dignity of every human life. In answering this call, we help to build "a new culture of life, the fruit of the culture of truth and of love" (Evangelium vitae 77). May the Holy Spirit continually renew us as we strive to faithfully defend God's gift of life.*

***First Saturday Mass***
***Next Saturday***
***Sept. 3, at 8:30 a.m.***

**Speaker hosted by The Alcuin Institute for Catholic Culture & St. Michael Catholic Radio**

**Jeff Cavins**

nationally known speaker, author, TV host, podcaster and pilgrimage leader whose engaging style of teaching has helped many Catholics grasp a better understanding of the Catholic faith and the Bible.

**Join us for food, drink, and fellowship on:**

**Friday, Sept. 9, at Church of St. Mary's Parish Hall, Tulsa**

**Doors Open & Social Hour at 5:30 p.m.**
**Jeff's Talk at 6:30 p.m.**
**Q & A at 7:15-7:30 p.m.**
Babysitting provided

**8 Strong Helpers Needed!**

**There's a need for helpers to move the altar after the Sunday Mass next weekend (Sept. 4). Modifications are being made to altar area to accommodate the Latin Rite. 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.

The Month of August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The physical heart of Mary is venerated (and not adored as the Sacred Heart of Jesus is) because it is united to her person and is the seat of her love (especially for her divine Son), virtue, and inner life.

***O Mary immaculate, inflame our hearts with one ray of the burning love of thy pure heart!***

**Day of Reflection**

**"A Widow's Might — The Strength of Widows and Other Heroic Women of the Bible"**
Presented by Fr. Simeon Spitz, OSB
**Saturday, Sept. 24th, 8:30 a.m.—3 p.m.**
**St. Gregory's Abbey, Shawnee**

To register, call (405) 878-5656 or e-mail retreats@monksok.org or on the website www.monksok.org.
Cost is $30 ($35 at the door) and includes lunch. All participants must pre-register.

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

***Mary & Martha Society Meeting***
**First Meeting of the Year**
**Wednesday, Sept. 14, at 6:30 p.m.**
***Please Join Us! All Women of the Parish Welcome!!***

**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.

**"Tulsa Time with Bishop Konderla"**

Each week Bishop David Konderla will sit down with Adam Minihan to talk about all things Catholic in eastern Oklahoma.

Be sure to check out the Website & Facebook page for this podcast video.

***National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children***
Memorial Mass celebrated by Bishop Konderla, Sept. 10th at 9 a.m.
@ St. Gregory's Abbey, Shawnee

| Aug 27 (Vigil) | Aug 28 | | Sept 3 (Vigil) | Sept 4 |
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| Mary Harris<br>Linda Steinheil | Mike Cucchiara<br>Bill Scrimsher | **USHERS/GIFT BEARERS** | Mary Feichtinger<br>Mary Harris | Mike Hickman<br>Chris Holland |
| | Kinley, Kinnedy, & Aceah | **ALTAR SERVERS** | | Carlos, Liam, & Amelia |
| Richard Helms | Theresa Fosburg | **EUCHARISTIC MIN** | Linda Steinheil | Mike Hickman |
| Carolyn Greer | Chris Holland | **READERS** | Laura Rodriguez | Seth Yoder |

## *Happy Birthday!*

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

**Weekend Collections August 20-21**

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| Regular Collections | **$2,142.00** |
| Capital Improvement Fund | **175.00** |
| **TOTAL** | **$2,317.00** |

***With prayer, we seek God's power to heal the scourge of abortion in our city and world.***

**Daily Mass Readings—Aug 28-Sept 3***

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| Sunday | Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14 |
| Monday | 1 Cor 2:1-5 (431)/Mk 6:17-29 |
| Tuesday | 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37 |
| Wednesday | 1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44 |
| Thursday | 1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11 |
| Friday | 1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39 |
| Saturday | 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5 |

*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
Judy Wright, parishioner
Becky Harding, parishioner
Meredith Zehr, parishioner
Hope Watson, parishioner
Paul Rodriguez, 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!

| | *Altar Linens* | *Altar Flowers* |
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| *August* | Karol Watson | Kathy Hickman |
| *Sept* | Karol Watson | Sherri Moe |

**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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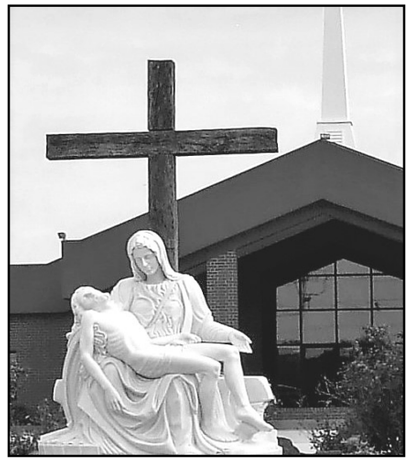

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| **Pastor** | Very Rev. Leo Ahanotu<br>holycrosswagoner@gmail.com<br>539-209-9988 |
| **Visiting Priests** | Fr. Gabriel Garcia &<br>Fr. Alessandro Calderoni |
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| | Dcn James Ruyle (Retired)<br>jandsruyle@gmail.com<br>918-485-8228 |
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| **Men's Group** | Paul Rodriguez<br>paulauracc@aol.com<br>918-260-1304 |

## 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 206-207**
**Vatican II Hymnal — Pages 627-628**