

October 2, 2022

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Seeking Praise

"When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'" Luke 17:10b

This is a hard command to live. Most often when we have done something well, and fulfilled our duty, we seek recognition and praise. We want to be noticed. And while this may be a "normal" reaction, it's not the most humble reaction. Humility comes in many degrees, and the deepest degree of humility allows a person to repeat this passage above and mean it. First, we must realize that the will of God is good for us. It imposes an obligation of love on us. When we fulfill God's will, we should take delight in that fact alone because it is good. That way, the fulfillment of God's will becomes the source of our joy, not the recognition of others.

On the other hand, it is good when we see goodness in others and acknowledge it. We should do this not to build up their ego but to give praise to God for the good thing done. And when others see and acknowledge God's will accomplished in our lives, we must accept their praise not as a source of our pride but as an honest acknowledgment that God is good and His will is being fulfilled. We must be grateful that we could do "what we were obliged to do."

Embracing the will of God as a holy "obligation" also enables us to fulfill it more fully. When doing the will of God is seen as something extraordinary, we may not build a proper habit of fulfilling it. But when it's seen as our duty of love and as the normal act we should fulfill, it's easier to embrace His will more completely.

Reflect, today, on this humble phrase. "We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do." Try to say it, mean it and let it become the foundation of your daily service of God's will. Doing so will set you on the "fast track" toward holiness.

*Lord, I am an unprofitable servant. When I fulfill Your holy will, I acknowledge that this is a holy obligation of love and my most fundamental duty. Help me to see Your will as the most normal part of my daily life. Help me to embrace it with wholehearted faith and obedience. Jesus, I trust in You.**

*Reflection from <https://mycatholic.life/catholic-daily-reflections>

There are many things to celebrate at Holy Cross

So plan to attend the Celebration next weekend on Sat. Oct. 8!

- 1) *The Feast of the Holy Cross*
- 2) *Welcome Reception of our visiting Priests, Fr. Gabriel & Fr. Alessandro, and*
- 3) *Our Annual Visit to Holy Cross from Bishop Konderla*

We are blessed to have the Bishop, Fr. Leo, Fr. Gabriel, and Fr. Alessandro celebrating the

5 p.m. Mass that day in a combination English/Latin format. Mass will be followed by a reception dinner!

Please Come Join this Parish-wide Celebration on Saturday, Oct 8, @ 5 p.m.!

Second Collection Next Weekend

October 8/9—Catholic Charities Annual Appeal

Mary & Martha Society Meeting

Wednesday, Oct. 12, at 6:30 p.m.

Please Join Us!

All Women of the Parish Welcome!!

Youth Faith Formation Classes

Faith Formation classes for children and teens are held each Sunday after the 8:30 Mass. (9:40-10:45)

Please see/call Mary Feichtinger (303-519-0605) or Kay Rodriguez for more information and/or to register your child.

"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 our Website
Or our Facebook page for this weekly podcast video.

Pray A Rosary

October

Month of the Holy Rosary

October 7 is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. During this month, more than in any other, it would be appropriate to find some time to recite this "powerful prayer to our Lady". Among all prayers, the Rosary is the one that brings us closer to Jesus the most, and does so through the sweet intercession from His Mother. It is a contemplative prayer, the prayer of a Christian facing the path of faith towards Jesus, following Mary's footsteps while honoring and giving the Blessed Virgin Mary our gratitude for her example and the protection that she gives the church.

The Rosary will be prayed at Holy Cross 30 minutes before the weekend Masses during October!

Sacraments: Encounters with Christ

The Alcuin Institute for Catholic Culture website has wonderful Catechetical materials available. Check out several resources on the sacraments, such as, "How to Make a Good Confession".

This and other resources can be found at alcuinstitute.org/resources

Made for More Podcast

Made for More is a series to help you discover Christ and unfold the way He desires us to live our lives. This young adult series has the next generation of Catholics in mind. Discussing the importance of identity, knowing the Lord's will in our life, and living with heaven in mind.
You can find these podcasts on the Diocese Website or where you stream podcasts.

Parenting Night

**Seven Principles of Making Marriage Work
October 13, 6-8 p.m.**

Parish of Christ of the King

Free childcare & refreshments. Please sign up at <https://www.dioceseoftulsa.org/marriage-family-life>

Three Hearts Pilgrimage

to Clear Creek Monastery

October 20—22, 2022

The Road to Restoration

In response to the current pervasive evil in our culture, Catholics across the world are uniting in America's heartland as a visible sign of resistance against forces destroying all that Christianity holds as good, true, and beautiful. We band together as pilgrims for Christ on a two-day march offering our physical and spiritual sacrifices for the defense of the traditional family and the sanctity of life—while pursuing that which is Good, True, and Beautiful. Join Catholics from across the Midwest and beyond for this pilgrimage of reparation dedicated to the Three Hearts of the Holy Family.

More info. at threeheartspilgrimage.org

Oct 1 (Vigil)	Oct 2		Oct 8 (Vigil)	Oct 9
Kay Rodriguez Mary Feichtinger	Mike Cucchiara Bill Scrimsher	USHERS/GIFT BEARERS	Sherry Ruyle Carolyn Greer	Mike Hickman Chris Holland
	Carlos, Liam, & Amelia	ALTAR SERVERS		Carlos, Liam, & Aceah
Charlie Moe	Mike Hickman	EUCCHARISTIC MIN	Celebrating Priests	Elaine Hall
Mary Harris	Chris Holland	READERS	Kay Rodriguez	Rosemary Kotas

Happy Birthday!



Mary Dufour 10/1
Nathaniel Schmidgall 10/7
Kevin Moe 10/9
Mark Moe 10/9
Aaron Higginbottom 10/12
Kathy Hickman 10/14
Todd Kuehn 10/20
Sharon Carter 10/24
Laura Rodriguez 10/27
Sunny Marsh 10/28



Weekend Collections Sept. 24-25

Regular Collections	\$2,973.00
Capital Improvement Fund	100.00
TOTAL	\$3,073.00
Mission Offering	1,533.00

Daily Mass Readings—Oct 2-8*

Sunday	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10
Monday	Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday	Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday	Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13
Friday	Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday	Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28

*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!

	<i>Altar Linens</i>	<i>Altar Flowers</i>
<i>Oct</i>	Earlyne Hutchens	Kathy Gordon
<i>Nov</i>	Carolyn Greer	Earlyne Hutchens

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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,
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https://holycrosscatholicchurch5.flocknote.com/
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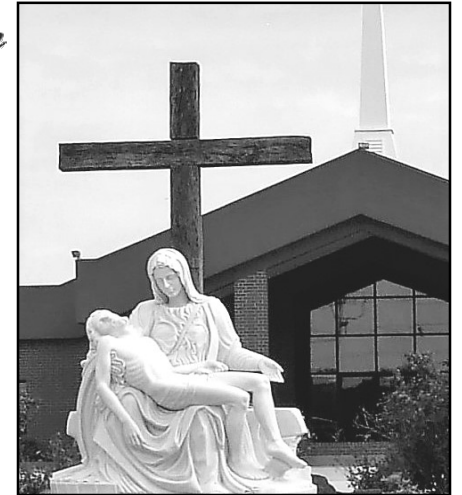
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MASS TIMES

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 217-219

Vatican II Hymnal — Pages 649-650

