

October 9, 2022

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Look for Places of Healing

Healing, hope and thanksgiving: These are the three themes tying together our readings today. They are the goalposts to which we drag our weary bodies during these difficult times. But as the infomercial used to say: "but WAIT, there's more!"

The ten lepers who present themselves to Jesus in our gospel this week are brave and bold. They represent, literally and figuratively, those at the margins. Political discourse today often focuses on how people at the margins got there, but rarely on how we can help. These men ask Jesus clearly for healing, and in response Jesus acts quickly and decisively. The men have to begin their journey to present themselves to the priests in faith and trust, but they are healed before they arrive. That's hope! Hope can be hard for all of us but especially for those at the margins.

Healing can also look different for each of us. Anyone who has recovered after an illness or gotten good news after weeks of fear knows that relief is powerful. It should inspire a desire to express gratitude for that relief. But what if the healing doesn't come or is long delayed or doesn't look like what we thought it would? Are we still grateful?

This gospel calls us, as people of faith, to ask big questions about who is at the margins, what they need, and how we make social justice real in both reparations and recognition. We need to be able to say: "we see you, we love you, and we can do better." Being human is hard. Being a person of faith makes it harder. We celebrate and work in community for exactly this reason. No one is alone. Each of us is called and gifted in unique and myriad ways to bring the kingdom of God to our world. But like the lepers in the gospel, we must start the journey before being healed.

Giving thanks seems easy on a surface level. Phrases like "thank God" or "Amen" populate our everyday language—but are we really giving thanks? Or is our gratitude just a formality? In the gospel, only one man comes back and thanks Jesus. His experience of being healed has brought him to a new relationship with God.

I try as part of my prayer routine to list at least three things for which I am grateful every day. This affords me the opportunity to reflect on where God has been active in my conscious life. This can often help me process difficult situations through a lens of gratitude. Allow yourself, as in our gospel today, to find hope by looking for places of healing and be grateful for large and small things.*

*Reflection by Kathleen Byrnes on <https://uscatholic.org/>

Message from Fr. Leo

My brother priests of our diocese and I will be on retreat at the Subiaco Monastery from Oct. 10th to the 14th. As I ask you to pray for me, I promise to pray for all of you during the retreat. In case of emergencies, please contact Deacon Jim or the church secretaries.

Items Needed for the Wagoner Area Neighbors Thanksgiving Baskets

WAN needs your help in providing Thanksgiving meals for those less fortunate in Wagoner. Items such as canned corn, boxed dessert mixes, and canned pumpkin or sweet potatoes are needed by Nov. 10. Also, monetary contributions to purchase items for these baskets are greatly appreciated. Please place your donated food items on the table in the vestibule and give monetary donations to Jim or Sherry Ruyle and they will be make sure it is delivered to WAN.



Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church?

If so, join our inquiry class, called RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA Classes

**Each Monday from 7-8:30 p.m.
In the Holy Cross Parish Library
beginning Oct. 17**

All materials will be furnished, and all are welcome! Please contact Dcn Jim (retired) jandsruyle@gmail.com, 918-638-7226 or Mary Feichtinger (Religious Education) at maryfeichtinger@yahoo.com, 303-519-0605 for more information and to register.

Second Collection This Weekend Catholic Charities Annual Appeal

**A Special Welcome to Bishop Konderla
and visiting priests, Fr. Gabriel Garcia &
Fr. Alessandro Calderoni**

**Celebrating Our Bishop, the Feast of the Holy
Cross, and Our Parish Community
Please stay after the 5 p.m. Saturday Mass for a
Reception, Dinner, and Fellowship**

Mary & Martha Society Meeting

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

Please Join Us!

All Women of the Parish Welcome!!

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!**

Oct 8 (Vigil)	Oct 9		Oct 15 (Vigil)	Oct 16
Sherry Ruyle Carolyn Greer	Mike Hickman Chris Holland	USHERS/GIFT BEARERS	Laura Rodriguez Paul Rodriguez	Rosalina Empuerto Raul Empuerto
	Carlos, Liam, & Aceah	ALTAR SERVERS		Carlos, Liam, Amelia, & Kinley
Celebrating Priests	Elaine Hall	EUCCHARISTIC MIN	Dorene McMahan	Theresa Fosburg
Kay Rodriguez	Rosemary Kotas	READERS	Charlie Moe	Seth Yoder

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

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 Oct. 1-2

Regular Collections	\$2,633.00
Capital Improvement Fund	155.00
TOTAL	\$2,788.00

Daily Mass Readings—Oct 9-15*

Sunday	2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19
Monday	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday	Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday	Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday	Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54
Friday	Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday	Eph 1:15-23/Lk 12:8-12

*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

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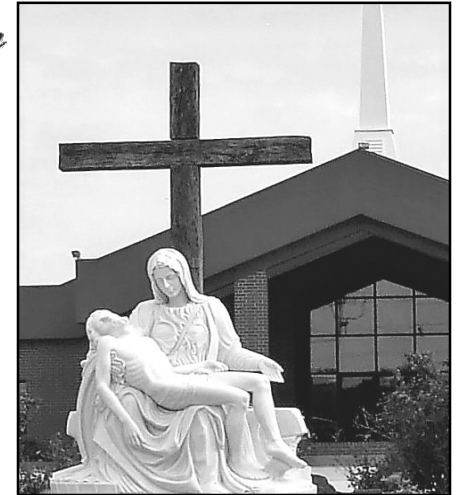
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MASS TIMES

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 219-221

Vatican II Hymnal — Pages 654-655

