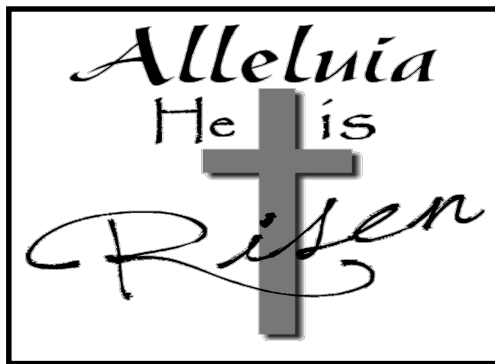


# April 16, 2023 Sunday of Divine Mercy



“Behold the wood of the Cross on  
 which hung the Savior of the world.”

## Special Service This Sunday

**Divine Mercy Sunday**  
**April 16 @ 3 pm**

**Joint English/TLM Divine Mercy  
 Service**

**St. Vincent de Paul’s**  
**33rd Annual Indian Taco Dinner**

**Saturday, April 22**  
**4—8 p.m.**

**\$10 Adults; \$5 Children**  
**To Go Orders Available**

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



**Jesus, I trust in You. Jesus, I trust in You!**

## **Reflection Upon Christ’s Divine Mercy**

[Reminding us of Jesus’ words to Saint Faustina:] “‘I am love and mercy itself; there is no human misery that could measure up to my mercy’ (Diary, 14 September 1937). At one time, the Saint, with satisfaction, told Jesus that she had offered him all of her life and all that she had. But Jesus’ answer stunned her: ‘You have not offered me the thing that is truly yours.’ What had that holy nun kept for herself? Jesus said to her with kindness: ‘My daughter, give me your failings’ (10 October 1937). We too can ask ourselves: ‘Have I given my failings to the Lord? Have I let him see me fall so that he can raise me up?’ Or is there something I still keep inside me? A sin, a regret from the past, a wound that I have inside, a grudge against someone, an idea about a particular person... The Lord waits for us to offer him our failings so that he can help us experience his mercy.”—Pope Francis

## **Faith & Culture Conference**

**TWO GREAT LIGHTS-The Spiritual & Temporal Powers**  
**May 12-13, DoubleTree Hotel, Tulsa**

Register for this conference featuring speakers discussing the importance of the Catholic faith in shaping and restoring culture. Early bird registration is only \$25 and includes a continental breakfast, box lunch, and two cocktails at the social. More information and registration can be found at [www.alcuinstitute.org](http://www.alcuinstitute.org)

## **The Holy Cross Catholic Charities**

### **Mobile Food Pantry**

**Thursday, Apr. 27th, 10 a.m.—Noon**

**Food Boxes Available & Distributed While Supplies Last using  
 a drive-through format**

Apr 15 (Vigil)	Apr 16		Aug 22 (Vigil)	Aug 23
Laura Rodriguez Paul Rodriguez	Chris Holland Mike Hickman	<b>USHERS/GIFT BEARERS</b>	Judy Helms Richard Helms	Bill Scrimsher Mike Cucchiara
	Liam, Carlos, Makenna, & Amelia	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Larry Chekofsky	Aceah, Carlos, Liam, & Amelia
Richard Helms	Elaine Hall	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN</b>	Laura Rodriguez	Theresa Fosburg
Judy Helms	Seth Yoder	<b>READERS</b>	Paul Rodriguez	Candace Stuart

## **NEW EPISODES**

### **“Tulsa Time with Bishop Konderla”**

Each week Bishop David Konderla sits 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.

### **Raising Saints Youth Group**

For the 6th-12th grade youth of Holy Cross and St. Vincent de Paul to gather for Fun, Fellowship, and Faith Formation

### **This Month’s Activity — Service Project**

**Sunday, Apr. 23, 4—7 p.m.**  
**St. Vincent’s in Coweta**

### **St. Anne Men’s Theology Unhinged**

**Thurs., Apr. 20th (3rd Thurs. of ea. mo.)**  
*Men of Holy Cross Are Invited  
 to join other men from across the diocese at  
 this monthly event.*

**Doors open at 6:30 p.m.**

*A Meal, Craft Beer and a Quality Speaker are  
 provided.*

### **Congratulations and Welcome to the Catechumens!**

*on coming into the Catholic Faith  
 through their receipt of the Holy  
 Sacraments at the Easter Vigil*

**Cale Wells**  
**Chelsea Shade**

## Happy Birthday!

Ryan Duffy 4/3      Sherry Ruyle 4/20  
Michelle Robinson      Sarah Jameson 4/25  
Buscemi 4/6  
Joseph Dufour 4/10  
Leonard Acevedo 4/11  
Rosemary Kotas 4/19



Please Pray for Our Military Men & Women  
for a Safe Deployment and Return Home

especially parishioner,  
**Andrew Higginbottom**, US Navy Westpac

## Weekend Collections Apr 7-9

General Collections	<b>\$2,831.00</b>
Capital Improvement	<b>500.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,331.00</b>
Special Collection—For the Holy Land	<b>392.00</b>

## Daily Mass Readings—Apr 16-22\*

Sunday	Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31
Monday	Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday	Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday	Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday	Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
Friday	Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday	Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21

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

**www.holycross-wagoner.org**

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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  
Judy Wright, parishioner  
Becky Harding, parishioner  
Meredith Zehr, parishioner  
Hope Watson, parishioner  
Donna Senner, parishioner  
Mary Harris, 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>Apr</i>	Sherry Ruyle	Easter Lilies
<i>May</i>	Laura Rodriguez	Laura Rodriguez

**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/  
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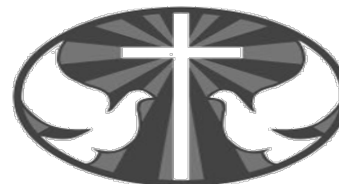
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your financial need.**



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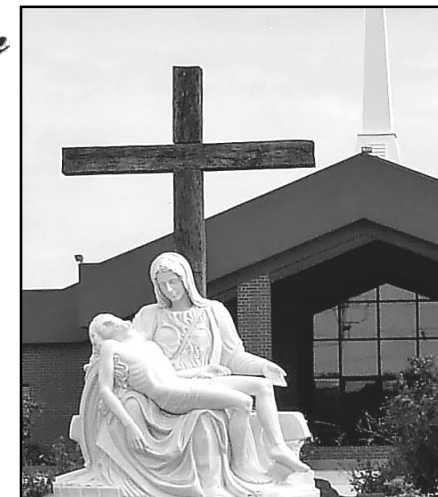
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**April 16, 2023  
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## MASS TIMES

**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 139-140**

**Vatican II Hymnal  
Pages 479-480**

