

July 9, 2023

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

LOWLINESS EXALTED; INTELLECTUAL PRIDE CONDEMNED!

Our gospel passage today is a presentation of two accents or emphasis: the accent of authority (Matt. 11:25-27) and the accent of compassion (28-30). Jesus came as a humble messiah, poor king, lowly and peaceful; though victorious and triumphant, he came riding on a donkey, on a colt (Zec. 9:9). He came not like the earthly kings who rode majestically on horses. The Rabbis and wise men rejected him while the simple people accepted him. The intellectuals had no use for him; but the humble welcomed him. Today therefore, he condemns intellectual pride outrightly whilst exalting lowliness and humility; a humility that accepts God totally.

Beloved brothers and sisters in the Lord, among the many features of infants are their total dependence on their parents, their naivety and acceptance of whatever is given them, their blind trust and faith in their parents etc. These apply well to the ideal Christian who submits his will to that of the Father, who follows Christ to wherever he leads, who humbly obeys the tenets of his/her faith without questions and so on. No doubt Jesus would want his followers to be well educated and informed; he'd however not want any of his disciple to fall prey to the incurable malady called pride, for God opposes the proud but favors the humble (James 4:6, Prov. 3:34).*

*Reflection by Rev. Fr. Jacob Aondover ATSU at <https://www.homilyhub.com/>

*For all members of God's holy Church: may we pattern our lives after the example of the Master, who came in **humility** and calls us to place our burdens in His care.*

Coffee, Cookies, & Fellowship

after Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass

All Welcome!

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of Parishioner,

Helene McCann

Funeral Mass

Wednesday, July 12th @ 10:30 a.m.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.
May she rest in peace. Amen.

Confirmations and Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Konderla @ Holy Cross

Saturday, July 15th

4:30 p.m. Confirmations for Latin Mass candidates

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass (English) and Confirmations for English Mass candidates

6:00 p.m. Reception for both TLM and English Mass confirmands to celebrate being "sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit" and strengthened for service to the Body of Christ.

Parish-Wide Town Hall/Missions

Sunday Rescheduled!

Date changed to

Sunday, July 16th, @ 5 p.m.

Come Be a Part of the Missions of Your Church —Holy Cross

Pizza and Drinks Provided

Lord Jesus, help me. I surrender my burdens to You. Grant me the grace to find rest and hope in Your loving embrace.



**BE HOLY: THE ART OF CHRISTIAN LIVING
AUGUST 18-19, 2023**

Tulsa Renaissance Hotel & Convention Center

Registration at <https://dioceseoftulsa.org/faith-formation-conference-registration-1>

Friday ONLY - \$25; Saturday ONLY - \$35,
Both Days - \$50

Hotel accommodations available for rural parishes. Reservation requests are due by July 15. Group rates are available for 5 or more attendees for both days.

Special guest speakers

include:

Trent Horn

Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio

Karlo Broussard

Breakout speakers

include:

Most Rev. Konderla

Dr. Mary Rice Hosson

Sr. Mary Joseph Kluczny, RSM

Sr. Mary Gretchen Hoffman, RSM, MD

Monica Ashour

Dr. Kent Lasnoski

Rev. Edgardo Jara

Rev. Elkin Gonzalez

Wagoner Area Neighbors

is in need of bottled water!

Please take donations to 100 NE 8th St.

Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays — 8:30 to 12:00

Tuesdays & Thursdays — 11:00 to 3:00

Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated and can be mailed to P.O. Box 993, Wagoner, OK 74477

July 8 (Vigil)	July 9		July 15 (Vigil)	July 16
Kay Rodriguez Skip Gordon	Rosalina Empuerto Raul Empuerto	USHERS/GIFT BEARERS	Judy Helms Richard Helms	Emily Ledgerwood Brian Ledgerwood
Larry Chekofsky	Liam, Amelia, & Aceah	ALTAR SERVERS	Luke Zehr, Joey, Aceah, & Wrights	Liam, Makenna, & Larry Chekofsky
Carolyn G/Paul R	Mike H./Chris H.	EUCCHARISTIC MIN	Charlie M./Sherri M.	Elaine H./Mike H.
Karol Watson	Eric Jordan	READERS	Kay Rodriguez	Paul Stuart

New Parishioner Registration

Holy Cross Registration forms are located in the back of the church and will assist with information for communication and Holy Cross ministry efforts.

Please pick up a form, complete, and return to the church secretary. The form can also be found and printed from the church website.

The Holy Cross Catholic Charities

Mobile Food Pantry

Thursday, July 27th, 10 a.m.—Noon

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

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for

JULY

For a Eucharistic life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

Do You Wish to Volunteer to Serve as a Mass Minister?

Please contact Mary Feichtinger — call or text 303-519-0605, if you are able to serve.

Happy Birthday!

Samuel Dufour 7/1
Mike Hickman 7/7
David Atanasio 7/8
Blair Kuehn-Smith 7/9
Carolyn Greer 7/12
Fr. Leo Ord. Anniv. 7/17
Leah Jameson 7/21
Denise Jones 7/30



"Behold the wood of the Cross on which
hung the Savior of the world."

Weekend Collections July 1-2

General Collections	\$1,472.00
Capital Improvement	330.00
TOTAL	\$1,802.00

Daily Mass Readings—July 9-15*

Sunday	Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30
Monday	Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33

*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
Judy Wright, parishioner
Becky Harding, parishioner
Meredith Zehr, parishioner
Hope Watson, parishioner
Sam Sanco, 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>July</i>	Kay Rodriguez	Karol Watson Carolyn Greer
<i>Aug</i>	Sherry Ruyle	Kathy Hickman

**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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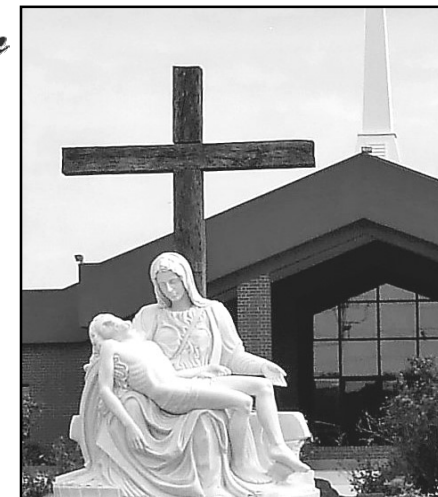
**Holiness - Disciples - Community
Wagoner, Oklahoma**

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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 175-176

Vatican II Hymnal
Pages 587

