

January 14, 2024
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection on the Readings by Fr. Leo

Guiding Others to God

In today's first reading, Eli guided the young Samuel to listen and respond to the call of the Lord. Samuel later grew up with the knowledge of God, and "the Lord was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect." In the Gospel, John the Baptist guided Andrew, Peter, and John to identify Jesus, saying, "Look, there is the Lamb of God," and allowed them to follow Jesus, "God the Son." Andrew later guided his brother Andrew to Jesus.

Reflection: The readings remind us that we need to embrace the graciousness and spirit of Eli, John the Baptist, and Andrew to guide others to God. Like St. Anthony of Padua, who converted people with his preaching and exemplary manner of passion, may we continue to guide others to God with both our good words and our good Christian lifestyle. At this point, a moral philosopher from Switzerland, Henri Amiel, comes to my mind: "We can only give what we have." We, therefore, pray for our continuous firm growth in the faith and wisdom that will help us guide others to God.

Very Rev. Leo Ahanotu

PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE!
JANUARY 16-24, 2024

9 Days for Life is an annual novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

Sign up to receive the daily prayers via email or text message at www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup

Please continue to pray for an end to abortion and the protection and sanctity of all human life.

This month's Eucharistic Study is based on

"Beautiful Eucharist"

(please pick up the free **book** and **study guide** for this study group in the vestibule)

Tuesdays at 6 p.m., beginning Jan. 9th,
for 4 weeks

Come any week or Come for one or all sessions!

Happy Birthday, Fr. Leo!
Jan. 13th

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of

Chris McAuliff, son of Hope Watson

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

Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, Jan. 18 @ 6 p.m.

Contact a Parish Council member, if you have a suggestion/concern to be addressed by the council.

Vatican International Exhibition
"Eucharistic Miracles of the World"
Experience/Display

Coming to Holy Cross & St Vincent de Paul
Jan. 19-21

This exhibit showcases some of the principal Eucharistic Miracles that took place throughout the ages in various countries of the world and have been recognized by the Church.

Weekly Reflection on the Eucharist

"When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host you, understand how much Jesus loves you now." St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Day of Reflection

"Discerning the Body: Holy Eucharistic and Sacred Assembly"

Presenter: Fr. Simeon Spitz, O.S.B.

Saturday, Jan. 27, 8:30 a.m.—3 p.m.

St. Gregory's Abbey, Shawnee

Cost is \$30 (lunch included). To register, call (405) 878-5656 or online @ www.monksok.org

St. James Episcopal Church, Wagoner, is opening an emergency warming shelter this Sunday, Jan. 14th, at noon. They are requesting help from the community in the way of volunteers and donations. Please contact Kellie at 918-777-1241 to help.

Rural Marriage Conference on Jan. 27

9 a.m. Mass w/ the Bishop at St. John the Evangelist Parish, followed by a retreat at Hampton Inn in McAlester

\$50/couple, lunch & snacks provided
register @ dioceseoftulsa.org/rural-marriage-conference

Welcome New Parishioners,
The Robinson Family!

Bryan, Diane, Christina, Lauren, Kaylee, and Zachary—we're happy to have you at Holy Cross.

Mass Ministers

	Ushers	Eucharistic Min	Reader	Servers
Sat 1/13—5 pm Vigil	Sherry Ruyle	Dorene McMahan	Karol Watson	Larry Chekofsky
	Carolyn Greer	Mike McMahan		Matthew Higginbottom
Sat 1/14—8:30 am	Heather Jordan	Mike Hickman	Rosemary Kotas	Carlos, Liam, Aceah,
	Eric Jordan	Bille Cummings		& Makenna
Sat 1/20--5 pm Vigil	Laura Rodriguez	Carolyn Greer	Kay Rodriguez	Matthew Higginbottom
	Paul Rodriguez	Mary Feichtinger		
Sat 1/21—8:30 am	Mike Cucchiara	Chris Holland	Seth Yoder	Liam, Carlos, Kaygan,
	Bill Scrimsher	Elaine Hall		& Makenna

The Holy Cross Catholic Charities
Mobile Food Pantry

Thursday, Jan 25th, 10 a.m.—Noon

Food Boxes Available & Distributed while supplies last using a drive-through format where cars enter from the north on Pierce.

Diocesan Women's Bible Study
"The Prophet Isaiah"

Every Wednesday, Jan. 17 thru Apr. 10
9:00—11:15 a.m.

Church of the Madalene, Tulsa

Cost \$30. For more info. or questions, contact Sarah Jameson
at sarah.jameson@dioceseoftulsa.org

The Alcuin Institute requests the pleasure of your company at the

2024 Charlemagne Ball
February 3, Scissortail Ballroom, Tulsa

In festive celebration of the sacrament of Holy Matrimony, join others for an enchanting evening of fine dining and formal dancing.

Registration includes a champagne cocktail hour, a formal four-course dinner, a waltz demonstration & lesson, and two hours of dancing, complete with a live string quartet orchestra!

Tickets for the event can be purchased for \$65 per person @ <https://alcuinstitute.org/events/2024-charlemagne-ball>

Happy Birthday!



Jessica Soto 1/2
Parker Sullivan 1/4
Diane Robinson 1/4
Seth Yoder 1/5
James Harris 1/7
Joshua Yoder 1/8
Maxis Herndon 1/10
John Hall 1/11

Peter Linz 1/11
Fr. Leo 1/13
Richard Steinheil 1/13
Sean Schmidgall 1/20
Kerie Harris 1/24
Julie Ash 1/25
Zachary Robinson 1/26

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

Offerings from Jan 6-7

General Weekend Collections **\$1,890.00**
Capital Improvement **330.00**
TOTAL \$2,220.00

Daily Mass Readings—Jan 14-20*

Sunday	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42
Monday	1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday	1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12
Friday	1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21

*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
Hope Watson, parishioner
Lucille Dickinson, parishioner
John Spieker, husband of Jackie Spieker



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 to the world. As your disciples, help us love others, pray for all souls, proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and bring all people into the fullness of your Kingdom. Through Christ, our Lord, Amen!

	<i>Altar Linens</i>	<i>Altar Flowers</i>
<i>Jan</i>	Dorene McMahan	Poinsettias Bille Cummings
<i>Feb</i>	Mary Feichtinger	Lent — No Flowers

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) &
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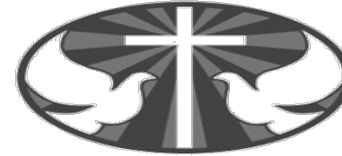
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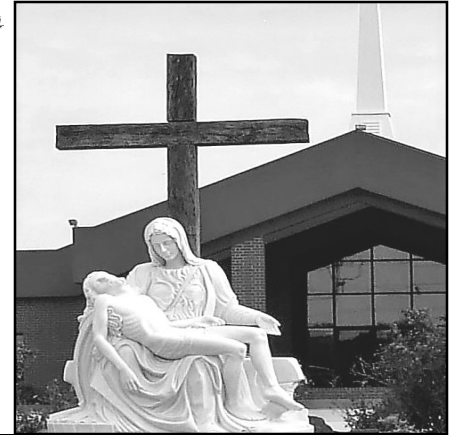
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Wagoner, Oklahoma

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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

1st Wed. of the Month — 6:30 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

30 minutes before weekend Masses

Or by appointment/request

THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

Breaking Bread Book
Pages 59-61

Vatican II Hymnal
Pages 534-535

