

March 3, 2024
Third Sunday in Lent

Prepare Yourself to Live a Eucharistic Lent

Lent is about going spiritually to the state of the desert, about uniting ourselves to, and imitating, Jesus' fasting, praying and charity. It's a time to repent and believe. We are summoned to render our hearts open to God, to reflect on the meaning and trajectory of our life, as we recall that we are dust and to dust we shall return. It's a period of mercy and conversion, of grace and holiness that we are supposed to receive fruitfully and not in vain. This Lent is special, taking place within the parish phase of the three-year-plus Eucharistic Revival. Since Jesus in the Eucharist is the source and summit, the root and center of the Christian life, Lent, too, should draw its life from the Eucharistic Jesus and lead us to him. It's important, therefore, to look at our major Lenten practices through a Eucharistic lens. So this Lent is a sacred and propitious time to recommit ourselves to these essential Eucharistic dimensions of our Christian existence, as we, through fasting hunger for Christ in the Mass, go into the desert to adore him outside of Mass, are impelled by him within toward Eucharistic charity, and are commissioned by him to proclaim his presence by word and life.

By Father Roger Landry

Men's Group Lenten Fish Fry This Friday, March 8 after Mass, Adoration, and Stations of the Cross

Please Sign Up in the Vestibule

Raising Saints Youth Group — Next Sunday March 10th, 4—7 p.m.

Second Collection Next Weekend, Mar 9/10

For Solidarity with Foreign Churches (Latin America, Central/Eastern Europe, Africa, and World Missions)

Lenten Devotions

(Feb. 16-Mar. 22)

Thursdays

Rosary @ 6 pm

Fridays

5 pm Mass

5:30 pm Adoration

6 pm Stations of the Cross

6:30 pm Light Lenten Meal



Breakfast and Birthday Cake this Sunday, Mar. 3, after 8:30 a.m. Mass to celebrate the birthdays of March
Breakfast and Birthday Cake are served on the first Sunday of each month.

Visitors Welcome!

The Best Time You Will Spend on Earth! This is What It's All About—Spending Time in the Presence of Jesus!!

First Wednesday of Every Month

"Night of Encounter and Mercy"

Wed., Mar. 6th, from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Short Presentation followed by Adoration
Confessions also available

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for MARCH

For the New Martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world, inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

Weekly Reflection on the Eucharist

"Eucharistic adorers share Mary's life and mission of prayer at the foot of the Most Blessed Sacrament. It is the most beautiful of all missions, and it holds no perils. It is the most holy, for in it all the virtues are practiced."

—St. Peter J. Eymard

Mary & Martha (M&M) Society Meeting

Wednesday, March 13, at 6:00 p.m.

Please Join Us for the Dinner Meeting—as the women of the parish share and enjoy fellowship, while serving the altar society ministry of Holy Cross.

Hostesses: Karol & Carolyn

A Big Thank You

to Mary Feichtinger, Carolyn Greer, Mike Hickman, and Kendra Kuehn-Smith, for their past service on the Parish Council.

Also, congratulations and thanks to the new Parish Council Representatives for being willing to serve in their places.

Next Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, Mar. 14 @ 6:30 p.m.

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

"Pray for us that we may be a sign of the love of Christ for our people." — Blessed Stanley Rother

NEW EPISODES

"Tulsa Time with Bishop Konderla"

Bishop Konderla talks about all things Catholic in eastern Oklahoma.

Be sure to check out our Website
Or our Facebook page for this podcast video.

Lenten Day of Reflection

"Joy in the Journey"

Sat. March 16, 9am—3pm

Church of St. Benedict, Broken Arrow

Mass with Bishop, Inspiring Speaker, Fellowship, Time for Adoration/Confession

Registration: \$30 by March 8 (Includes Continental Breakfast and Lunch) - mail check payable to: CCW, Tulsa

c/o Carolyn Naumann, 4117 E. 64th St., Tulsa, OK 74136

Hosted by the Council of Catholic Women
For Additional Info, email mbisett@att.net

Don't Miss an Informative Evening on Eucharistic Miracles with Karlo Broussard
Coming to Holy Cross on

Thursday, March 21, at 6:30 p.m.

Karlo is one of the most dynamic and gifted Catholic speakers on the circuit today, communicating with precision of thought, a genuine love for God, and an enthusiasm that inspires. Karlo is a speaker for the Diocese and the national organization, Catholic Answers.

Presentation, Finger Food, and Wine.

Friends and Family are Welcome!

Mass Ministers

	Ushers	Eucharistic Min	Reader	Servers
Sat 3/2—5 pm Vigil	Laura Rodriguez	Carolyn Greer	Charlie Moe	Larry Chekofsky
	Paul Rodriguez	Mary Feichtinger		Matthew Higginbottom
Sun 3/3—8:30 am	Isaac Ervin	Chris Holland	Aceah Stuart	Carlos, Liam, Kaygan,
Youth Mass	Abbey Higginbottom	Rosemary Brauner	Elizabeth Sullivan	& Makenna
Sat 3/9—5 pm Vigil	Judy Helms	Linda Steinheil	Dorene McMahan	Larry Chekofsky
	Richard Helms	Dorene McMahan		Matthew Higginbottom
Sun 3/10—8:30 am	Bill Scrimsher	Bille Cummings	Eric Jordan	Carlos, Liam, Elizabeth,
	Mike Cucchiara	Rosemary Kotas		& Makenna

Happy Birthday!



Alexis Murphy 3/3	Mary Jo Kolb 3/19
Patty Chandler 3/4	Liz McKay-Mazil 3/15
Kevin Higginbottom 3/6	Susan Mason 3/19
Jen Duffy 3/10	Emmett Wells 3/23
Mike Chucchiara 3/11	Richard Senner 3/27
Diane Bond 3/12	Hope Duffy 3/29
Gabriel Schmidgall 3/13	Julia Hammett 3/31

Offerings from Feb 24-25

General Weekend Collections	\$2,392.47
Capital Improvement	\$350.00
TOTAL	<u>\$2,742.47</u>

Let us run to Mary, and, as her little children, cast ourselves into her arms with a perfect confidence. —Saint Francis de Sales

Daily Mass Readings—Mar 3-9*

Sunday	Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25
Monday	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday	Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
Friday	Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday	Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14

*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
Theresa Fosburg, 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 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!

	<u>Altar Linens</u>	<u>Altar Flowers</u>
<i>Mar</i>	Kay Rodriguez	Lent — No Flowers
<i>Apr</i>	Carolyn Greer	Easter Lilies

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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*

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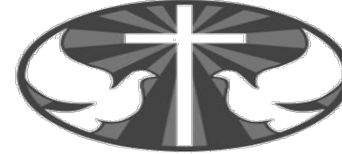
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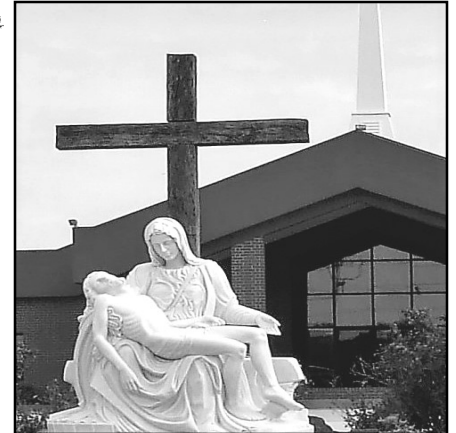
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MASS TIMES

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

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 76-78**

**Vatican II Hymnal
Pages 424-425**

