

June 8, 2025
Pentecost Sunday

* **Pentecost—a Public, Dramatic Outpouring, Like Wind and**
* **Fire, Igniting the Church and Our Mission to the World**
* The disciples were afraid. Their Teacher had been crucified, and now
* they hid behind locked doors, uncertain of what the future held. Fear,
* confusion, and grief filled the room like thick smoke. But in that place of
* darkness, something remarkable happened: Jesus came and stood
* among them and said, “Peace be with you.”
* This moment is powerful. The risen Christ didn’t wait for the disciples
* to find Him. He met them right where they were, behind locked doors,
* paralyzed by fear. And His first words were not rebuke or judgment but a
* blessing: “Peace be with you.”
* How often do we find ourselves like those disciples, locked in by fear,
* shame, or doubt? We close doors in our hearts to protect ourselves from
* pain, disappointment, or failure. Yet Jesus still comes. He doesn’t need
* the door to be open. He walks right into our brokenness and speaks
* peace into our chaos.
* But Jesus didn’t just offer peace; He showed them His hands and His
* side. He showed them the marks of His love. The wounds weren’t hidden.
* They were proof of His sacrifice and victory. The scars that once spoke of
* death, now testified to life. And then the disciples rejoiced.
* What changed? The situation was the same. The threats outside the
* door hadn’t vanished. But the presence of Jesus turned fear into joy, and
* His peace quieted their trembling hearts.
* Then, Jesus did something even more profound: He breathed on them
* and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit.” Just as God breathed life into Adam
* in the beginning, Jesus now breathes spiritual life into His followers. It
* was the beginning of a new creation. This breath wasn’t just comfort—it
* was empowerment. They would no longer be a fearful group of
* followers—they would become bold witnesses of the resurrection.
* And with that empowerment came responsibility: “As the Father has
* sent me, I am sending you.” The same way Jesus was sent—to bring
* hope, healing, forgiveness, and truth—the disciples were now
* commissioned to go. And so are we. This passage reminds us of three
* eternal truths:
* 1. Jesus meets us in our fear. Even when we feel stuck,
* overwhelmed, or lost, He comes. His presence is not dependent on
* our strength or faith. He enters closed rooms and closed hearts.
* 2. His peace is real. Not a temporary escape from problems, but a
* deep, abiding peace that comes from knowing He is alive, victorious,
* and with us.
* 3. We are sent. The resurrection isn’t just for our comfort; it’s for our
* calling. Jesus breathes His Spirit into us so we can go into a broken
* world with His love and forgiveness.
* If today you find yourself hiding, whether in fear, doubt, or regret,
* remember that Jesus walks through walls to find you. He doesn’t come to
* condemn but to bless, to show His love, and to send you with purpose.
* Let His words sink deep into your heart today: “Peace be with you.”
* The peace of the risen Christ is stronger than every fear, deeper than
* every wound, and more powerful than any locked door. Receive it.
* Rejoice in it. And then go, filled with His Spirit, to share it with a world that
* desperately needs to hear that peace is possible because Jesus is alive.
* —Reflection from <https://peoplaid.com/>



Lord of Power, Breath of Life, on this Pentecost Sunday, we ask that You breathe on us once again. Make our consciences tender to Your touch. We hunger for the life-changing power that Your Holy Spirit brings. May our lives exemplify the fruit of Your Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. May we use the gifts of the Spirit that You have distributed to bless the church and build Your Kingdom on earth. Amen.



JULY 21–25, 2025
DAYTIME (GRADES 1–8)
• 9am - 3pm
• St. Vincent DePaul Church, Coweta
• Bring your lunch!
• Snacks provided.

JULY 20–24, 2025
EVENING (GRADES 9–12)
• 7:30 - 9:30pm
• Holy Cross Church, Wagoner
• Snacks provided.

REGISTER NOW
SARAH JAMESON
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Have wings to soar aloft to God in holy prayer and feet to walk among men in a holy and lovable way of life.—St. Francis de Sales

Welcome Autumn Carrisalez!
Happy to welcome Autumn to our Holy Cross Family.

Please Consider Serving as a Mass Minister
Contact Mary Feichtinger
Call or text 303-519-0605, if you are able to serve as an usher, reader, or server.

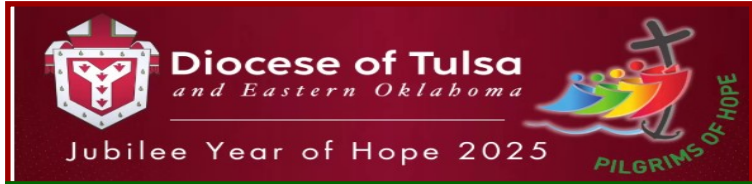
Bishop’s Anniversary Mass for Milestones
for those celebrating marriage anniversaries this year for 25, 40, 50+ years of marriage
Sunday, June 22nd
Holy Family Cathedral, Tulsa
Reception to follow in the Heiring Auditorium

MASS INTENTION
June 8 for Kourtnee Lewis
by Bille Cummings

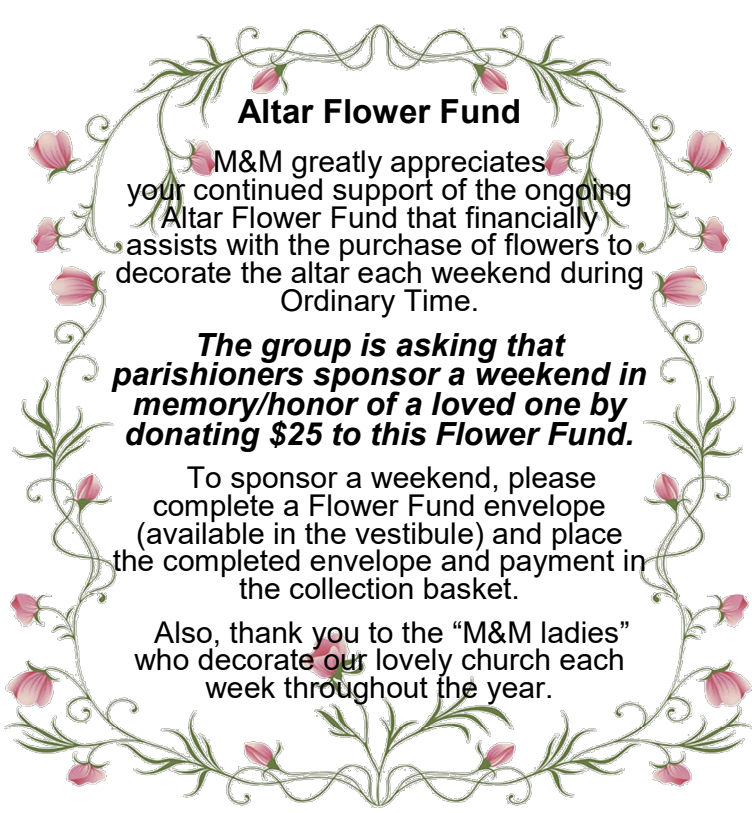
“Tulsa Time with Bishop Konderla”
Bishop Konderla talks about all things Catholic in eastern Oklahoma.
Be sure to check out our Website
Or our Facebook page for this podcast video.

Breakfast
***Breakfast in June* will be provided by M&M to celebrate our parish Fathers on Fathers’ Day**
Sunday, June 15th, after 8:30 a.m. Mass
Visitors Welcome!

Mass Ministers				
	<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Min</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Servers</i>
Sat 6/7—5 pm	Sherry Ruyle	Kay Rodriguez	Paul Rodriguez	Larry Chekofsky
	Carolyn Greer	Mary Feichtinger		
Sun 6/8—8:30 am	Mike Cucchiara	Bille Cummings	Rosemary Kotas	Carlos, Liam, Elizabeth,
Pentecost	Chris Holland	Mike Hickman		& Amelia
Sat 6/14—5 pm	Laura Rodriguez	Carolyn Greer	Charlie Moe	Larry Chedofsky
	Paul Rodriguez	Linda Steinheil		
Sun 6/15—8:30 am	Chris Holland	Chris Holland	Chris Holland	Carlos, Liam, Makenna,
The Most Holy Trinity	Mike Hickman	Rosemary Bruner		& Kaygan



Jubilee Year of Hope
Quote from the Bible on Hope
“Let us hold unwaveringly to our confession that gives us hope, for he who made the promise is trustworthy”
—Hebrews 10:23



Thank You for Your Support of the Altar Flowers
Month of June By Richard Senner For Donna Senner

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!

Offerings from May 31-June 1

General Weekend Collections	\$2,411.00
Capital Improvement Fund	\$625.00
Building Projects Fund	\$153.00
TOTAL	\$3,189.00

Your Generosity & Support is Always Appreciated!

Pray for Those Currently Serving in the Military

Andrew Higginbottom Kendall Woodard
Craig Dorsey Anthony Guariglia

Happy Birthday!

Ari Kuehn 6/1	David Yakstis 6/18
Bille Cummings 6/1	Angela Jones 6/22
Vincent Kolb 6/1	Dorene McMahan 6/22
Mary Feichtinger 6/2	Judy Helms 6/24
Craig Campbell 6/9	Eileen Sommer 6/24
Bryan Robinson 6/15	Brian Kolb 6/25
Jack Duffy 6/16	Richard Helms 6/28
Raydean Yoder 6/17	Jane Linz 6/30



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This Week's Daily Readings—June 8-14

Sunday	Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26
Monday	Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday	2 Cor 1:18-22/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Mt 5:20-26
Friday	2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 5:27-32
Saturday	2 Cor 5:14-21/Mt 5:33-37

*Daily Readings (and link to full biblical text) also available on Holy Cross Website:
www.holycross-wagoner.org

June

Altar Linens

Kay Rodriguez

FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING

Jean Podeyn, sister of Jackie Spieker
Judy Wright, parishioner
Becky Harding, parishioner
Hope Watson, parishioner
John Spieker, husband of Jackie Spieker
Marie Herndon, parishioner
Geraldine Wallace
Bill Scrimsher, parishioner
WE PRAY TO THE LORD



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WELCOME VISITORS & NEW PARISHIONERS!

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil — 5:00 p.m.
Sunday — 8:30 a.m.
2nd Sunday (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

BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday mornings — 9:15 a.m.

THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

Pentecost Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

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Breaking Bread Book

Vigil—Pages 169-174
Sunday—Pages 174-178

Vatican II Hymnal
Sunday—Pages 510-512



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