

June 22, 2025
The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Oh Sacrament Most Holy, Oh Sacrament Divine

"Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." Mark 14:22a-24

Happy Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, our Lord and God! What a Gift we celebrate today!

The Eucharist is everything. It's all things, the fullness of life, eternal salvation, mercy, grace, happiness, etc. Why is the Eucharist all this and so much more? Simply put, the Eucharist IS God. Period. Therefore, the Eucharist is all that God is.

In his beautiful traditional hymn, "Adoro te Devote," St. Thomas Aquinas writes, "I devoutly adore You, O hidden Deity, truly hidden beneath these appearances. My whole heart submits to You, and in contemplating You, it surrenders itself completely. Sight, touch, taste are all deceived in their judgment of You, but hearing suffices firmly to believe..." What a glorious statement of faith in this wondrous gift.

This statement of faith reveals that when we worship before the Eucharist, we worship God Himself hidden under the appearance of bread and wine. Our senses are deceived. What we see, taste and feel do not reveal the reality before us. The Eucharist is God.

Throughout our lives, if we were raised Catholic, we were taught reverence for the Eucharist. But "reverence" is not enough. Most Catholics show reverence to the Eucharist, meaning, we genuflect, kneel, and treat the Sacred Host with respect. But it's important to ponder a question in your heart. Do you believe the Eucharist is God Almighty, the Savior of the world, the second Person of the Most Holy Trinity? Do you believe deeply enough to have your heart moved with love and profound devotion every time you are before our divine Lord present before us under the veil of the Eucharist? When you kneel do you fall down prostrate in your heart, loving God with your whole being?

Perhaps this sounds like it's a bit excessive. Perhaps simple reverence and respect is enough for you. But it's not. Since the Eucharist is God Almighty, we must see Him there with the eyes of faith in our soul. We must profoundly adore Him as the angels do in Heaven. We must cry out, "Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty." We must be moved to the deepest of worship as we enter into His divine presence.

Ponder the depth of your faith in the Eucharist today and strive to renew it, worshiping God as one who believes with your whole being.

—Reflection from My Catholic Life! at <https://catholic-daily-reflections.com/>

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Come Offer Fr. Leo "Well Wishes" in his new assignment

*Saturday, June 28, 6:30—8:30 p.m.
Wagoner Civic Center*

Pulled Pork Sandwiches and Cake Provided

Please Bring a Side Item to Share and card/pictures for an album for him on this last weekend with us!

The Shepherd's Field Group will be in the vestibule this weekend selling olive tree carvings to benefit the Holy Land.

**The Holy Cross Catholic Charities
Mobile Food Pantry**



**Thursday, June 26th
10 a.m.—Noon (or while supplies last)**

Food Boxes Available & Distributed using a drive-through format.

Contact Earlyne, if you can volunteer to help.

Make Time to Dwell in the Presence of Jesus!!

Adoration—"Night of Encounter and Mercy"

(First Wed. of the month)

Wed., July 2nd, from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Short Presentation followed by Adoration; Confessions also available

Dignity for All Human Life

In a world in which those who are most vulnerable are so often overlooked and disregarded, Christ calls us to embrace and uphold the unconditional dignity of every human life. In answering this call, we help to build "a new culture of life, the fruit of the culture of truth and of love"(Evangelium vitae 77). May the Holy Spirit continually renew us as we strive to faithfully defend God's gift of life.

Congratulations to the Schmidigall Family

Welcome Fiona Cecilia!

Born on June 6 and baptized on June 16 as the newest member of our Holy Cross Family.

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



**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 for Totus Tuus

Contact Sarah Jameson

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Special Diocesan Collection

Next Weekend, June 28/29

For Peter's Pence



**Jubilee Year of Hope
Quote from the Saints on Hope
"Hope is the sign of a soul that trusts in God's promises." —St. Ignatius of Loyola**

**First Saturday Jubilee Pilgrimage Mass with Bishop
for Poor, Marginalized, Neglected**

**July 5th, 10 a.m. @ St. Anne, Broken Arrow
Contact Kay Rodriguez and meet at the church parking lot, if you would like to carpool.**

**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

**(Website) www.holycross-wagoner.org; and
(Facebook) Holy Cross Catholic Church - Wagoner OK; and
<https://holycrosscatholicchurch5.flocknote.com/dashboard> (message system)**

Unable to Attend Weekend Mass?

Don't miss out on receiving the bulletin! The weekly bulletin is always available each week on the Holy Cross website; also, if you would like to receive the weekly bulletin via a Flocknote email each week, please sign up in the foyer or notify Kay or Karol.

Thank You for Your Support of the Altar Flowers

Month of June By Richard Senner For Donna Senner

Mass Ministers

	<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Min</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Servers</i>
Sat 6/21—5 pm	Judy Helms	Laura Rodriguez	Dorene McMahan	Larry Chedofsky
	Richard Helms	Paul Rodriguez		
Sun 6/22—8:30 am	Mike Hickman	Katzy Hale	Candace Stuart	Elizabeth, Liam, Aceah,
Corpus Christi	Seth Yoder	Bille Cummings		& Amelia
Sat 6/28—5 pm	Linda Steinheil	Judy Helms	Karol Watson	Larry Chedofsky
	Mary Feichtinger	Richard Helms		
Sun 6/29—8:30 am	Mike Hickman	Elaine Hall	Eric Jordan	Carlos, Liam, Elizabeth,
	Mike Cucchiara	Chris Holland		& Makenna

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 June 14-15

General Weekend Collections	\$1,471.00
Capital Improvement Fund	\$715.00
TOTAL	\$2,186.00
Special Coll. For Fr. Innocent's School	829.00

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	David Hilger 6/27
Raydean Yoder 6/17	Richard Helms 6/28
	Jane Linz 6/30



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Contact Karol Watson @ 918-640-5819 or karol_watson@yahoo.com for advertising opportunities and/or to place information in the bulletin or on the church website.
Also, Sign Up in the foyer to receive a copy of the bulletin each weekend in your email!

This Week's Daily Readings—June 22-28

Sunday	Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17
Monday	Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday	Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Wednesday	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday	Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Mt 7:21-29
Friday	Ez 34:11-16/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7
Saturday	Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17

*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

Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

Breaking Bread Book

Pages 180-183

Vatican II Hymnal

Pages 526-527

