

June 29, 2025
Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

St. Peter and St. Paul are the principal pillars of the Church. That is why this Sunday we celebrate the feast of their martyrdom, replacing the normal readings for the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

This week's Gospel tells a remarkable story. It is an exchange between Jesus and the disciples, and Peter gets it right! Saint Peter does not have a great track record in the gospels. He stumbles, sinks, doesn't get it, and, at his worst, even denies Jesus. And yet, this is the person Jesus chooses to be the rock of the Church. Why? When Jesus asks pointedly to his disciples who they believe him to be, Peter responds with what seems to be a "gut reaction" from the heart, saying: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus responds to this declaration positively, almost like he's saying "There it is! There's the Spirit I've always known to be in you, Peter!" This God-filled heart of Saint Peter is why Jesus calls him to be the rock on which he would build his Church. And it is significant that Peter is not disqualified from this position when he falls or fails, when he is unfaithful or a bad leader. Jesus didn't pick someone perfect to be the foundation of the Church, he picked someone who, at his core, is filled by God. Though Peter may not be who we expect God to choose to be our first leader, who better to lead a group of imperfect people striving to be better, than one who is imperfect himself?

1. "Who do you say I am?" is still the question that each person must answer about Jesus Christ. What has been your response to that question, now or in the past?

2. What does your heart tell you about what God is calling you to do and be?

3. Do we have the courage to serve God even in our imperfection? What helps us to respond?

We pray for all missionary disciples in our own day, especially for Pope Leo XIV, who has taken up the role of St. Peter in leading the Church. And together we join Pope Leo in praying:

"With the light and the strength of the Holy Spirit, let us build a Church founded on God's love, a sign of unity, a missionary Church that opens its arms to the world, proclaims the word, allows itself to be made 'restless' by history, and becomes a leaven of harmony for humanity."

—Pope Leo XIV - Homily at the Mass of Installation, May 18, 2025

Party this Saturday, June 28!
To Offer Fr. Leo "Well Wishes" in his new assignment
6:30—8:30 p.m. @ Wagoner Civic Center
Pulled Pork Sandwiches and Cake Provided
Please Bring a Side Item to Share

Saints Peter & Paul Pray for Us!



Welcome to Fr. Sean Donovan, our new pastor at Holy Cross, beginning July 1

Due to Fr. Donovan's assignment to serve the English and TLM families at both Wagoner and Coweta, there will be some weekend Mass time changes, as follows:

New Mass Schedule beginning 7/1/25
Sat. 5 p.m. English Mass in Coweta

Sun. 8:30 a.m. English Mass in Wagoner

Sun. 10:30 a.m. Latin Mass in Wagoner
3 Sundays with be a Traditional Latin Mass (extraordinary form) & 1 Sunday will be a Novus Ordo Mass (new order) celebrated in Latin.

This schedule will allow Fr. time for confessions before each Mass and time to spend with each group following Mass—Saturdays in Coweta and Sundays in Wagoner. He appreciates your patience and support as we make this transition.

Daily Mass Schedule will remain the same.

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

First Saturday Mass at Holy Cross
Next Saturday, July 5th, 8:30 a.m.

Special Diocesan Collection
This Weekend, June 28/29
For Peter's Pence

TOTUS TUUS

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

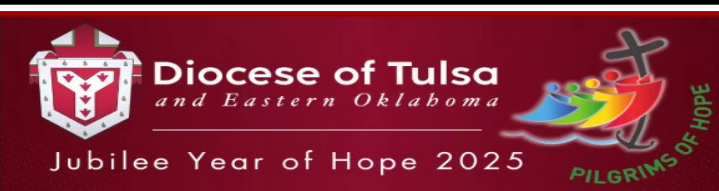
JULY 20-24, 2025
EVENING (GRADES 9-12)
• 7:30 - 9:30pm
• Holy Cross Church, Wagoner
• Snacks provided.

To Register for Totus Tuus
Contact Sarah Jameson
sarah.jameson@dioceseoftulsa.org

Breakfast and Birthday Cake
to celebrate the birthdays of July
will be Sunday, July 6, after 8:30 a.m. Mass
& the first Sunday of each month.
(Volunteer Helpers-Kay, Kathy G., & Sherry R.)

Lord, please unite the hearts of our citizens. Remove hatred and prejudice, and replace it with love and respect. Help us to work together for the good of our country and to uphold the freedoms we celebrate on July 4th, our Independence Day. Amen.

Mass Ministers				
	Ushers	Eucharistic Min	Reader	Servers
Sat 6/28—5 pm	Linda Steinheil	Judy Helms	Karol Watson	Larry Chekofsky
	Mary Feichtinger	Richard Helms		
Sun 6/29—8:30 am	Mike Hickman	Elaine Hall	Eric Jordan	Carlos, Liam, Elizabeth,
	Mike Cucchiara	Chris Holland		& Makenna
Sat 7/5—5 pm	Sherry Ruyle	Dorene McMahan	Kay Rodriguez	Larry Chekofsky
	Skip Gordon	Mike McMahan		
Sun 7/6—8:30 am	Mike Hickman	Rosemary Kotas	Rosemary Kotas	Carlos, Liam, Amelia,
	Mike Cucchiara	Chris Holland		& Kaygan



Jubilee Year of Hope
Quote from the Saints on Hope
"There is no love without hope, no hope without love, and neither hope nor love without faith."
—St. Augustine

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.

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.

Request Cards for both Outreach to The Sick and/or Homebound & Special Mass Intentions are available in the vestibule

Thank You for Your Support of the Altar Flowers

Month of June	By Richard Senner	For Donna Senner
July 1-15	By John & Karol Watson	For Katherine Laird

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 21-22

General Weekend Collections	\$1,032.00
Capital Improvement Fund	\$200.00
TOTAL	\$1,232.00
Special Coll. For Fr. Innocent's School	601.00

Your Generosity & Support is Always Appreciated!

Pray for Those Currently Serving in the Military

Andrew Higginbottom Kendall Woodard
Craig Dorsey Anthony Guariglia

Happy Birthday!

Samuel Dufour 7/1	Carolyn Greer 7/12
Isla Hammett 7/5	Leah Jameson 7/21
Mike Hickman 7/7	Kaylie Phelps 7/23
David Atanasio 7/8	Amanda Hammett 7/27
Blair Kuehn-Smith 7/9	Denise Jones 7/30

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

—Blessed Stanley Rother



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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!

Blessed are they that Hope in the Lord!

This Week's Readings—June 29-July 5

Sunday	Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Monday	Gn 18:16-33/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday	Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday	Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday	Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
Friday	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17

*Daily Readings (and link to full biblical text) also available on Holy Cross Website:

www.holycross-wagoner.org

July

Altar Linens

Bille Cummings

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

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19

Sunday: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19



Breaking Bread Book
Sat. Vigil: Pages 183-185

Sunday: Pages 186-187

