

July 6, 2025
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Mission as Disciples in the Kingdom of God

As we enter mid-summer, the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time brings a focus on mission and discipleship. The liturgies highlight being a follower of Christ in daily life. They encourage us to think about Jesus' teachings and how to live them today.

This Sunday is a chance for believers to deepen their faith. It's a time to remember values like compassion, forgiveness, and service.

Our Church is a community of believers. It is composed of individuals, yes, but most importantly, they form an "ecclesia," a church or community, constantly called to move forward together under the guidance and inspiration of the Holy Spirit. As the poet John Donne expressed it, "No man is an island," and that is just as true today as in ages past.

The message of the kingdom of God is at once simple and at the same time very demanding. All of the preaching of Jesus was and is centered on the theme of the kingdom of God, which includes that essential message of redemption in Jesus Christ through the shedding of his blood.

Jesus' mission did not end with an announcement only, but with the actual establishment of God's kingdom in the risen Christ, extending to all times, places and peoples.

We are told in the Gospel today that the disciples "returned in jubilation" to their Master after their first attempts at announcing the Good News. This is the ideal experience, though not necessarily that of every committed follower of Jesus Christ.

Sometimes disciples meet with resistance and opposition, persecution and martyrdom. These are never reasons for one to take flight or give up, though. With God's ever-present grace, miracles can still occur. Even in martyrdom believers are not considered defeated, but partakers in the sufferings of Christ who bestows life on those who die in him.

Each of us should feel the urgency to act on the call from God to "go forth" as ambassadors of Jesus Christ. We are not only to announce but also to live the reality of the kingdom of God with all its demands and rewards, both in this life and in the next.

We are always to give testimony to the true meaning of unity and love, working for peace and promoting our apostolate of presence and commitment. In a word, we best proclaim the Gospel by our lives, with simple and few words perhaps, but with an efficacy that flows from a direct, sincere, concise and humble response to Jesus' message here and now.

—Reflection by Abbot Christian Leisy, OSB, at <https://christdesert.org/>



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

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

New Sunday Mass Schedule beginning 7/1/25

8:30 a.m. English Mass in Wagoner

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

3:00 p.m. English Mass in Coweta

The Bishop suggested this schedule as a more sustainable option as the three communities combine with one priest and feels that it will not only promote unity in the parish, but also be a good schedule for the priest to maximize his time with all parishioners on Sundays. He appreciates your patience and support as we make this transition.

There will be no Vigil Mass on Saturdays in Coweta or Wagoner.

The Daily Mass Schedule will remain the same.

Breakfast and Birthday Cake

to celebrate the birthdays of July

This Sunday, July 6, after 8:30 a.m. Mass

& the first Sunday of each month.



MASS OF INSTALLATION OF NEW PASTOR

For Fr. Donovan by Bishop Konderla

Tuesday, July 8, 6:00 p.m.

Reception to follow in the Parish Hall

A Personal Intention Book is available in the vestibule for you to add your personal intention for that Mass. The book is carried up to the altar along with the other gifts during the Offertory.

2025 Faith Formation Conference

"Come Holy Spirit"

August 22-23

Renaissance Tulsa Hotel & Convention Center

Keynote Speakers and Breakout Sessions that focus on the sacraments as encounters with Christ and raising holy, healthy families in love with the Lord rooted in sacramental life.

For complete schedule and online registration, go to www.dioceseoftulsa.org/faith-formation-conference

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

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(Facebook) Holy Cross Catholic Church - Wagoner OK; and

<https://holycrosscatholicchurch5.flocknote.com/dashboard> (message system)



Jubilee Year of Hope
Quote from the Saints on Hope

"I plead with you—never, ever give up on hope; never doubt, never tire and never become discouraged. Be not afraid."

—St. John Paul II

Welcome to the Eschman Family!
Robert, Stephanie, & Patrick!
We're happy to have you as part of our Holy Cross Family

"Holy Leisure- Resting in the Lord"

Join Abbot Lawrence Stasyszen, OSB, for a

Day Retreat on Saturday, July 26th
@ St. Gregory's Abbey, Shawnee

Pre registration is required. Cost is \$30 and includes lunch. The day begins with Mass at 8:30 a.m. and ends after Adoration around 3:00 p.m. Register at www.monksok.org or by emailing retreats@monksok.org.

The Church of Saint Mary, Tulsa, will have a talk
"Pope Leo XIV and Augustinian Spirituality"
presented by Fr. Philip Cook.

Tuesday, July 15, 7-8:00 pm

Parish Hall doors will open at 6:30 p.m. for all to enjoy refreshments and socializing. This event is open to the diocese.

Thank You for Your Support of the Altar Flowers

July 1-15

By John & Karol
Watson

For Katherine Laird

Mass Ministers

	Ushers	Eucharistic Min	Reader	Servers
Sun 7/6—8:30 am	Mike Hickman	Jim Ruyle	Karol Watson	Carlos, Liam, Amelia,
	Mike Cucchiara	Chris Holland		& Kaygan
		Dorene McMahan		
Sun 7/13—8:30 am	Chris Holland	Rosemary Brauner	Paul Stuart	Carlos, Liam, Amelia,
	Mike Cucchiara	Katzy Hale		& Makenna
		Charlie Moe		

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 28-29

General Weekend Collections	\$1,417.00
Capital Improvement Fund	\$130.00
TOTAL	\$1,547.00
Diocesan Coll. For Peter's Pence	415.00
For Fr. Innocent's School	40.00

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	Stephanie Eschman 7/13
Mike Hickman 7/7	Leah Jameson 7/21
David Atanasio 7/8	Kaylie Phelps 7/23
Blair Kuehn-Smith 7/9	Amanda Hammett 7/27
	Denise Jones 7/30



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Blessed are they that Hope in the Lord!

This Week's Readings—July 6-12

Sunday	Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
Monday	Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33

*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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MASS TIMES

Sunday

8:30 a.m. (English)

10:30 a.m. (Latin)

Weekdays

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

Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Breaking Bread Book

Pages 188-189

Vatican II Hymnal

Pages 589-590

