

December 28, 2025
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

The **Feast of the Holy Family** is a movable feast, assigned to the Sunday within the Octave of Christmas. This Feast reminds us that God Himself chose to enter the human condition, not in isolation, but within the embrace of a family. We celebrate then, the wondrous mystery that God's Son not only assumed our humanity, but also became part of a family, the Holy Family, Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

The first witnesses of Christ's birth, the shepherds, found themselves not only before the Infant Jesus, but also a small family: mother, father and newborn son. God had chosen to reveal himself by being born into a human family and the human family thus became an icon of God.

In Nazareth, holiness of the Holy Family was lived not through grand gestures, but through the quiet fidelity of daily love. The Holy Family stands as the model and mirror for all Christian families, calling us to live the Catholic life, not in abstraction, but in the ordinary rhythms of home. This is what St. Paul is referring to in the second reading when he tells the Colossians and us to "put on love", as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another.

The compassion that we have for the weakest member of the family, whether that be physically weak, psychologically weak, or morally weak, becomes our means to grow in union with God. The efforts that we make to accept each other's quirks are themselves acts of virtue.

This Jubilee Year of Hope calls to believe that God is still in our homes, our communities, and our world. Hope is not wishful thinking; it is the confident trust that the same God who guided Mary and Joseph will guide us, too.

If ever there were parents who hoped and trusted in God, it was surely Mary and Joseph. As pilgrims of hope, we also need to remember that hope is nurtured in the domestic Church, the Church in the home, the family.

As we honor the Holy Family, let us ask for Grace to make our homes places of faith, hope and love. Let us, then make our families, places where Christ is welcomed, where forgiveness is offered freely, and where hope is nurtured daily. God be with you all.

—Reflection by Fr. Eric Asamoah at <https://stmark-parish.org/>

A Special Thank You to all those that helped decorate and purchased Poinsettias to make the Altar & Church beautiful for Christmas!

Adult faith formation is a lifelong process aimed at deepening the understanding and practice of faith among adults, fostering personal growth, community engagement, and spiritual maturity.

Adult Faith Formation Today!

All Adults are invited to Father's Donovan's Faith Formation Class TODAY after both the 8:30 & 11 am Masses.

Jubilee Year of Hope is Coming to a Close!
Closing Jubilee Mass TODAY—For the People of God
Sunday, December 28, at 2:30 p.m.
Holy Family Cathedral, Tulsa
"They that hope in the LORD will renew their strength . . ."—Isaiah 40:31

Blessed are they that Hope in the Lord!

Fr. Donovan's Catholicism 101
A great opportunity for you or anyone to learn more about the Catholic faith
Each Tues. after 5:30 pm Mass
12/30 Topic: The Last Things: Death, Judgement, Heaven

ATTENTION TLM SERVERS
TLM Training
Next Saturday, Jan. 3, @ 10 a.m.

Breakfast and Birthday Cake to celebrate the birthdays of January
Next Sunday, Jan. 4, after 8:30 a.m. Mass
& the first Sunday of each month.
(Volunteer Helpers-Kay & Katzy)



Feast Days Mass Schedule

Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)
Wednesday, December 31 (New Year's Eve)
6 pm – English @ Holy Cross
7:30 pm – St. Vincent de Paul, Coweta
Thursday, January 1 (New Year's Day)
8:30 am – English @ Holy Cross
11 am – TLM @ Holy Cross

Martha & Mary (M&M) Society Meeting
Mon., Jan. 5, at 6:00 p.m.
M&M is a great opportunity for the women of the parish to share and enjoy fellowship, while serving the altar society ministry of Holy Cross.
(Hostesses: Karol & Kathy G.)

A Night of Encounter & Mercy
Adoration on Wed., January 7th, from 6-7 p.m.
Short Presentation followed by Adoration;
Confessions also available

Hallow Sunday Homilies
with Bishop David Konderla

Listen to Bishop David Konderla as he presents Gospel reflections with prayer, Scripture, and a homily. Every Sunday he will guide listeners to embrace Christ's promises, presence, and kingship in daily life throughout the Church's liturgical year - to proclaim that Jesus is Lord. Visit hallow.com and/or download the **Hallow App**.

Mass Ministers			
	Ushers	Reader	Servers
12/28	Mike Hickman Mike Cucchiara	Kay Rodriguez	Liam, Kaygan, Elizabeth
12/31		Seth Yoder	Larry Chekofsky
1/1	Mike Hickman Mike Cucchiara	Kay Rodriguez	Liam, Makenna, Kaygan
1/4	Mike Hickman Mike Cucchiara	Paul Stuart	Liam, Aceah, Amelia

Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. –Romans 12:12

We're grateful for our parish community and the power of our prayers for our parish, family, and friends.

Please share your prayer requests with us so we can pray for you. Use the QR code below to request prayer using the Flocknote Prayer Request page.



Prayer requests are sent out to our Flocknote Prayer Team that supports our prayer chain.

Also, you can sign up in Flocknotes to be a part of that Prayer Team group so that you can pray for others as well.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE
PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE

9daysforlife.com JANUARY 16-24

9 DAYS FOR LIFE (January 16-24)
Pray to Protect Human Life!

9 Days for Life is an annual novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

Sign up to receive the daily prayers via email or text at <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup>

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Diocesan Women's Bible Study

EVERY WEDNESDAY | JAN 14 - APR 15, 2026
9 - 11:15 AM

Church of the Madalene | 3188 E 22nd St | Tulsa
COST: \$30

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Offerings from December 21, 2025

General Weekend Collections **\$2,450.85**
Capital Improvement Fund **\$400.00**
TOTAL \$2,850.85

Your Generosity & Support is Always Appreciated!



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This Week's Readings—Dec 28-Jan 3

Sunday	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
Monday	1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35
Tuesday	1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40
Wednesday	1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18
Thursday	Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Friday	1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
Saturday	1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Jn 1:29-34

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

January M&M Volunteers

<i>Altar Linens</i>	Kathy Gordon
<i>Sunday Hostess</i>	12/28-Katzy Hale 1/4-Kay & Katzy

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
Laura Rodriguez, parishioner
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Pat Jones, parishioner

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WELCOME VISITORS & NEW PARISHIONERS!

MASS TIMES

Sunday
8:30 a.m. (English)
11:00 a.m. (Latin)

Weekdays
Tuesday & Wednesday — 5:30 p.m.
Thursday & Friday — 8:30 a.m.
First Sat. of Each Month — 8:30 a.m.

HOLY HOUR OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Wednesdays from 6:00—7:00 p.m.
(following 5:30 p.m. Mass)

CONFESSIONS
30 minutes before Masses
or by appointment/request

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Holy Cross Faith Formation Classes

High School Bible Study & Youth Group
Each Sunday at 5 p.m.

Family Catechesis Classes—Third Sunday of each month after 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Adult Faith Formation—Fourth Sunday of each month after both 8:30 & 11 a.m. Masses.

Bible Study—Friday mornings at 9 a.m.

Catholicism 101—Each Tuesday after 5:30 p.m. Daily Mass

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!

The Businesses Above Help Make This Bulletin Possible! Please support, when you can.

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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 Flocknotes to receive a copy of the bulletin each weekend in your email!

TODAY'S READINGS
Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Breaking Bread Book—Pages 53-54
Vatican II Hymnal—Pages 398-399

