

*February 8, 2026*  
*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*(TLM—Sexagesima Sunday)*

**“Live good lives and you will change the times by living good lives” – Saint Augustine**

As I reflect on today’s Scripture passages and prayerfully write these words, there is certainly a lot going on in the world. Tensions rising at home and abroad can leave us feeling powerless. Yet our readings for this Sunday remind us we are not as powerless as we are often tempted to think or feel.

Today’s Gospel is taken from the Sermon on the Mount. Following the teaching on the Beatitudes, Jesus uses the images of light and salt to assure us of the effect we can have on others and the world if we live as Jesus teaches. Just as Israel was called to be a light to the nations as it waited for the coming Messiah (Isaiah 60:1-3), so God’s people are called to be a light in the darkness that surrounds us as we wait for the fulfillment of the hope we have in Christ.

What does this look like? By being “salty.” Salt in the time of Jesus would have been as important to preserving food as refrigeration is to us today. In the same way, when we live as Jesus calls us, we “preserve” the goodness of God in our corner of the world even when evil seems to have a stronghold.

Where do we begin? Our first two readings offer us some perspective.

In the second reading Paul is addressing misunderstandings and divisions that occurred as the early Christians were baptized by different disciples. He urges them to reunite around Jesus as the primary source of wisdom in the times they were living in. In our world we have lots of different influencers with thoughts on how to address the challenges of our society. Does Jesus remain the primary influence in our thoughts, words, and actions?

Our first reading from the prophet Isaiah gives us a common action to unite around: when we begin by simply taking care of each other and live justly in our treatment of others (as Jesus modeled for us), our “light shall break forth like the dawn.”

Feeling powerless against the times and events of the world? We can begin with taking care of those closest to us. These readings invite us not to underestimate the power of small everyday acts of kindness. If we begin with taking care of those closest to us, we can trust that our light will break forth like the dawn. When we do this, we will “live rightly and change the times” as Saint Augustine prophetically taught in his sermon 311.

Imagine the impact we could have, if all 1.4 billion Catholics around the world did something good for someone else after Mass this Sunday?

—Reflection by Fr. Jeremy R. Hiers, O.S.A. at <https://augustinian.org/>



**Pot Luck Lunch Today**  
**Sunday, Feb. 8**  
(& the second Sunday of each month)  
**Following the 11:00 am TLM Mass**  
**All Welcome!**

**FAITH & WORKS**  
2026 ANNUAL APPEAL

**Annual Faith & Works Appeal**  
**“Let His Mission Be Yours.”**

Please support the Diocesan Faith & Works Annual Appeal as we live out our faith through works of mercy and acts of kindness, building the Kingdom of God!

Faith & Works funds the multiple shared ministries in the Diocese including: Family & Pro-Life, Faith Formation (all ages) & Parish Support, Clergy & Vocation, Community & Safety

**Christ’s mission, to bring His love, mercy, and truth to the world, continues through each of us.**



**A CATHOLIC MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT CONFERENCE**  
FEBRUARY 21, 2026 | 9:30 AM - 4:15 PM  
ST. PIUS X CHURCH | TULSA, OK

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN**  
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT

- Taylor Briggs, Conference Coordinator
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**Together in Holiness Conference Feb. 21st at St. Pius X Church**

This is a marriage conference designed to inspire spouses to grow in holiness and empower parents to form their children in the Catholic faith.



**NOTE: New Date/Time**  
**Young Adults (18-35) of Holy Cross Invited!**

**Carnival Dance**  
**Sunday, Feb. 15th, 4-6:30 p.m.**  
**105 E. Main St., Locust Grove**

**Optional After-Party to Follow @ Downing Brewery**

Free Dance (donations accepted to pay the venue rental); Semi-formal attire; No dancing experience required – a simple lesson will be given at the beginning of the event.

**Questions? Contact Anthony Schuckel at [aschuck12@pm.me](mailto:aschuck12@pm.me)**

**Confirmation Class Today at 9:30 in the library!**  
**Family Catechesis Classes Next Sunday**  
after the 8:30 a.m. Mass  
(and on the Third Sunday of each month)

**Family Catechesis is designed to engage families in faith formation, providing resources and support for parents to educate their children in the Catholic faith.**

**A Special Jubilee Year** has been proclaimed this year by Pope Leo in celebration and recognition of **St. Francis of Assisi**. The year is to encourage every faithful Christian to follow the example of St. Francis’ model of holiness of life and constant witness of peace.

**St. Anne Church, Broken Arrow**, has been designated as the official pilgrimage site for the Tulsa & Eastern OK Diocese due to its strong historical connections to the Franciscan Order.

For the St. Francis of Assisi Jubilee, St. Anne will have a **First Saturday Mass at 8 a.m.** followed by The Prayer of St. Francis in front of their beautiful stained-glass window of St. Francis. Confessions will also be available.

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**Feb. 13 for Pat Sanco – Requested by Sam Sanco**

Mass Ministers			
	Ushers	Reader	Servers
2/8	Mike Hickman Mike Cucchiara	Kay Rodriguez	Carlos, Liam, Kaygan
2/15	Skip Gordon Richard Helms	Paul Stuart	Carlos, Liam, Makenna

**2025 Contribution Reports**

A Signup Sheet is located in the foyer for those wanting a 2025 donation summary for tax purposes.

 **“Behold the wood of the Cross on which hung the Savior of the world.”**

You are invited to join the Confraternity of Our Lady of Fatima and Fr. Joao Silveira on a **Traditional Latin Mass pilgrimage to Fatima, Avila, Loyola and Lourdes**. Highlights include the Eucharistic Miracle of Santarem, Shrines of Fatima and Lourdes, the Chapel of Conversion where St. Ignatius of Loyola had his conversion, the Convent of St Teresa of Avila and more!

**June 10-20, 2026.** \$5248/per person based on double occupancy from JFK airport in NYC. Other departure cities available. For more information, please visit [www.QoHTours.com](http://www.QoHTours.com) or call 800-213-4295.

*Happy Birthday to the February Birthdays!*



**Lenten Schedule**

**Ash Wednesday**  
**Mass, Adoration, & Confessions**  
*February 18, 5:30 Mass*  
followed by Adoration/Confessions

**Fridays during Lent (2/20-3/27)**  
*Mass at 8:30 a.m.*

**Stations of the Cross at 5:30 p.m.**  
*Adoration from 6–7 p.m.*  
**Light Lenten Meal at 7 p.m.**  
*(Fish Fry on 3/27)*

**Holy Week**

**Holy Thursday**—Mass at 5:30 p.m.  
followed by Adoration

**Good Friday**—Stations of the Cross & Veneration of the Cross at 3 p.m.

**Holy Saturday**—Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30 p.m. (1st Sat Mass at 8:30 a.m.)

**Easter Sunday**—Mass at 8:30 a.m. (English); 11 a.m. (Latin)

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**Offerings from February 1, 2026**

General Weekend Collections \$2,197.00  
Capital Improvement Fund 380.00  
**TOTAL \$2,577.00**

*Your Generosity & Support is Always Appreciated!*



**Traci Sorell.com**  
Author of inclusive works for inquisitive young minds

**This Week's Readings—Feb 8-14**

Sunday	<i>Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16</i>
Monday	<i>1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56</i>
Tuesday	<i>1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13</i>
Wednesday	<i>1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23</i>
Thursday	<i>1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30</i>
Friday	<i>1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37</i>
Saturday	<i>1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10</i>

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

*February M&M Volunteers*

<i>Altar Flowers</i>	<b>Kathy Hickman (until Lent)</b>
<i>Altar Linens</i>	<b>Bille Cummings</b>
<i>Sunday Hostess</i>	<b>2/8-Kathy Hickman 2/15-Katzy Hale</b>

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



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

*Pray for Those Currently Serving in the Military*

*Andrew Higginbottom Kendall Woodard  
Craig Dorsey Anthony Guariglia*



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Also, **Sign Up** in Flocknotes to receive a copy of the bulletin each weekend in your email!



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**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

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**ENGLISH**

*Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16*

**Breaking Bread Book—Pages 67-69**

**TLM**

**Epistle:** 2 Cor 11:19-33; 12:1-9 **Gospel:** Lk 8:4

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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**

**Pray the Rosary with us!**

Rosary on Sundays 20-30 min. before both Masses (8:10 am & 10:30 am)

To volunteer to lead the rosary, contact Dcn. Steve Creed for 8:10 am & Bob Healey at bhealey@prodigy.net or 918-269-3786 for 10:30 am