

*April 12, 2026*  
**Sunday of Divine Mercy**  
*TLM — Low Sunday*

**Jesus, I Trust in You!**

The readings for this Sunday are about God's Divine Mercy, the necessity for trusting Faith, and our need for God's forgiveness of sins.

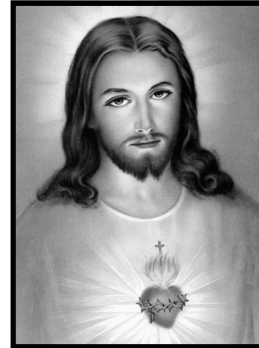
The **opening prayer** addresses the Father as "God of Mercy." The Response for today's **Responsorial Psalm** (Ps 118), is "Give thanks to the Lord for He is good; His Love [mercy] is everlasting!" In the first section of that Psalm, we repeat three times, "His mercy endures forever." God revealed His mercy to the world, first and foremost, by sending His only begotten Son to become our Savior and Lord by His suffering, death, and Resurrection. Divine Mercy is offered to us in the Holy Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the celebration of each of the Sacraments.

The **first reading** (Acts 2:42-47), shows us how the early Church grew every day because of the acts of mercy and sharing, sacrificial *agápe* love, practiced by the early Christians. They expressed their love and mercy by sharing what they had with everyone in need.

In the **second reading** (1 Pt 1:3-9), St. Peter glorifies God, the Father of Jesus Christ, for showing us His mercy by granting Resurrection from the dead to His Son, Jesus, followed forty days later by a glorious Ascension into Heaven, thus offering us the assurance of our own resurrection, entry into Heaven, and "imperishable and unfading" Heavenly bliss.

In **today's Gospel**, as we recall Jesus' appearance to the Apostles on that first Easter evening, we are vividly reminded of the Sacrament of Reconciliation – the power to forgive sins which Our Lord gave to His Apostles, saying, "Whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain, they are retained" (Jn 20:23). Today's Gospel also emphasizes the importance of Faith in the all-pervading presence of the risen Lord of Mercy. To "believe without having seen" is every later Christian's experience. We are invited to receive liberation from doubts and hesitation by surrendering our lives to the risen Lord of Mercy. Let us ask God our Father to open our hearts so that we may receive His Mercy in the form of the Holy Spirit.

—Reflection by Fr. Anthony Kadavil at <https://ftronyshomilies.com/>



*Alleluia*  
 He is  
  
*Risen*

**Pot Luck Lunch**  
**This Sunday, April 12**  
 (& the second Sunday of each month)  
 Following the 11:00 am TLM Mass  
**All Welcome!**



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

**Prayers & Sacrifices for Our Country and Holy Mother Church Project**

In this project, the participants sign up for one day of the month on which they agree to offer extra prayers and sacrifices for the conversion of our nation and for the sanctification and empowerment of Holy Mother Church.

The choice of what prayers or sacrifices is left up to the participant, although fasting is suggested as a sacrifice to offer. We are confident that our small efforts will have a huge impact over time, since God is very generous to magnify the "widow's mite" and the "loaves and fishes".

Adele Healey is the organizer of this project, so contact her if you have questions or want to **sign up for a day at [adelehealey@prodigy.net](mailto:adelehealey@prodigy.net) or call 918-850-8862.**

*Congratulations!*  
*Confirmant—Sedaia Wright*

May the Holy Spirit guide your steps as you grow stronger in faith. Congratulations on this blessed milestone in your spiritual journey. "Be strong and courageous, for the Lord your God is with you." (Joshua 1:9)

**A Prayer for Divine Mercy Sunday**

*Lord of all mercy,  
 On this day You open the depths of Your heart to every soul that comes to You.  
 I come not because I deserve it,  
 but because You promised — and Your promises do not fail.  
 Take everything I have carried in shame.  
 Wash me in the ocean of Your mercy.  
 Let me leave this day renewed in Your mercy  
 Jesus, I trust in You.  
 Amen.*

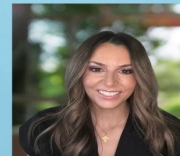
TULSA COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN  
 Presents a Day of Prayer and Reflection  
**"SPIRITUALITY"**  
**and the Graces Derived from God**

**SATURDAY APRIL 18, 2026**

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
 \$35 INCLUDES LUNCH  
 Church of Saint Benedict  
 2200 W. Ithica Street  
 Broken Arrow, OK 74012

**SPEAKER**

Taylor O'Brien speaking on "Spirituality" God's Graces Received



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**Continental Breakfast 9am-9:45am**  
**Day of Prayer Begins 10:00am**  
**Speaker, Mass, Lunch, Prayer & Adoration**

Come to be inspired and to continue the Easter momentum!  
 The Council of Catholic Women invites all ladies of the Diocese to attend a Day of Prayer and Reflection. Keynote speaker, Taylor O'Brien, with praise and worship music by Fr. John O'Neill. Registration is \$35 & includes Continental Breakfast and Lunch. Registration Forms are available in the foyer; or call 918-458-7020; or e-mail

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Apr. 17 for Pat Sanco — Requested by Sam Sanco**  
**Apr. 22 for Rosaura de Hoyos — Requested by Ursula Kinzer**

Mass Ministers			
	Ushers	Reader	Servers
4/12	Skip Gordon Seth Yoder	Emily Downum	Carlos, Liam, Aceah
4/19	Mike Hickman Mike Cucchiara	Gary Edwards	Carlos, Liam, Amelia

**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.**

*"The Words—and Silence—of the Blessed Virgin Mary" Weekend Retreat*  
 @ St. Gregory's Abbey, Shawnee

Presented by Abbot Lawrence Stasyszen, OSB  
**May 1st-3rd** (begins Friday evening and concludes after Mass on Sunday)  
 Cost is \$150/pp—includes meals, accommodations at Abbot Mark Braun Retreat House, and the retreat.  
 Register at [www.monksok.org](http://www.monksok.org) or call 405-878-5656 or email [retreats@monksok.org](mailto:retreats@monksok.org)

*Welcome New Holy Cross Parishioners!*

*Brian & Whitney Creed Family*  
*Matthew & Victoria Creed Family*  
 We're happy to have you as part of our Holy Cross Family

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



**Thursday, Apr. 23rd**  
**9 a.m.—until supplies are gone**

**Food Boxes Available & Distributed using a drive-through format.**  
 Contact Earlyne, if you can volunteer to help.

**Hallow Sunday Homilies**  
 with Bishop David Konderla

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 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.

**Download the Hallow App for Free or visit the Diocesan Website.**

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**Offerings from April 3-5, 2026**

General Sunday Collections	<b>\$2,842.75</b>
Capital Improvement Fund	<b>250.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,092.75</b>
Special Coll. for the Holy Land	<b>480.00</b>

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**This Week's Readings—April 12-18**

Sunday	<i>Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31</i>
Monday	<i>Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8</i>
Tuesday	<i>Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15</i>
Wednesday	<i>Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21</i>
Thursday	<i>Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36</i>
Friday	<i>Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15</i>
Saturday	<i>Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21</i>

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

Pray for Those Currently Serving in the Military

*Andrew Higginbottom      Kendall Woodard*  
*Craig Dorsey                  Anthony Guariglia*


*M&M Volunteers*

<i>Altar Linens &amp; Flowers</i>	<b>Mary Feichtinger-April</b>
<i>Sunday Hostess</i>	<b>4/12-Bille Cummings</b> <b>4/19-</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.



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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.**

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

**CONFESSIONS**  
**30 minutes before Masses, and during Wednesday Adoration 6—7 p.m.**

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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

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**ENGLISH**  
*Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31*  
**Breaking Bread Book—Pages 141-142**

**TLM**  
**Epistle:** 1 Jn 5:4-10 **Gospel:** Jn 20:19-31

**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

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