

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday 5pm

Parish Life Director

Sister Amy Westbrook
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Sacramental Minister

Fr. Livinus Uba

Cantor

Sr. Susan Harley

Lector

Judy Jett

Gifts

Brenda & Harold

Eucharistic Minister

Inga Turner

Liturgy Notes

Breaking Bread: p.86 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Music:

Entrance: #139 “Lord, Who, Throughout These 40 Days ”

Offertory: #442 “O God, You Search Me”

Communion: Handout “The Cross of Jesus”

Closing: #436 “Though the Mountains May Fall”

Psalm Response: “With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption””

Announcements

- Please bring your filled Rice Bowls back to Church in the coming week. Thank you for your participation and please remember that this exercise in compassionate giving has emotional as well as spiritual benefits for the giver. We all have a responsibility to give back and help create a better world. Together we can make a difference.
- Envelopes in the back of church are provided for your use to designate a Mass Intention. Mass Intentions are \$5.00 and go into our Church funds. All intentions are recorded in official church records. This is a powerful way to remember and honor a family member, friend, or special occasion in someone’s life. All Mass Intentions will be celebrated.
- This Wednesday continues our Bible Study, please come and join us as we continue to read and discuss the Gospel of Mark in the parish hall. 5:30 – 6:30pm.
- Please join us for Stations of the Cross on Friday at 4:30 pm. The Way of the Cross is an experience and reflective journey that pilgrims take to remember the Via Dolorosa in Jerusalem. The objective of this practice is to make a spiritual pilgrimage through the Passion of Christ. Using postures such as standing, kneeling, and genuflecting, we can consider and embrace the terrible suffering endured and awesome love given for us through the Cross.
- You are invited to light a Memorial Candle in the back of Church for a special cause, or in memory of a loved one during this season of Lent. Suggested donation is \$.50 per candle. This collection of money will go for food to place in our Blessing Box.
- Last Saturday Offertory 3/9/2024 \$150.00



Prayers and Blessings to you, Fr. Livinus!

Dear Holy Cross Family,

It is with deep sadness that we learn of Fr. Livinus’s departure from our Church Cluster’s ministry. Fr. Livinus has served our sacramental needs for over 5 years with faithfulness and the gift of friendship to each parishioner. We are so appreciative of his lively homilies and his caring presence throughout the ordeals of Covid and the several floods that have plagued our area in the past few years.

Father Livinus, please accept our heartfelt thanks and prayers for the future as you discern God’s will for your life. You will be greatly missed, but we are so glad that you will remain in the Diocese of Lexington. Please drop in anytime to visit or sub for us when you have a chance. We love you!

Blessings and prayers to you,
Sr. Amy and the Holy Cross Community (614-282-2103)



Parish visit and anointing of Tilda Roberts.



Anointing of the sick to Jeremiah Gilbert.

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Fifth Sunday of Lent
Vigil, March 16, 2024

Gospel Reflection:

In today's Gospel Jesus speaks of real resurrection. And he tells his followers that the only way to come to this life of glory is by dying. The image of the grain of wheat offers a powerful example of this reality. A single seed is limited and alone. But if the seed dies to its present state, it will grow into a stalk filled with seeds. The message for us is that the present is good, but because Christ has brought an end to death through his own death and resurrection, we can look forward to a future that will be far more than our limited lives here and now.

(Faith Sharing for Small Communities by Baranowski)

Reflection Question:

Describe a time when you feel you lost out, but later were strengthened by this experience.



“Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.” John 12:24