

**Liturgy Schedule**

Saturday 5pm

**Parish Life Director**

Sister Amy Westbrook  
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**Sacramental Minister**

Fr. Michael Hickin

**Cantor**

Sr. Amy

**Lector**

Inga Turner

**Gifts**

Judy & Bob

**Eucharistic Minister**

Jeremiah Gilbert

**Liturgy Notes**

**Breaking Bread:** p.144 Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday

**Music:**

Entrance: 176 “O Sons and Daughters”

Offertory: #653 “O Breathe On Me, Breath of God”

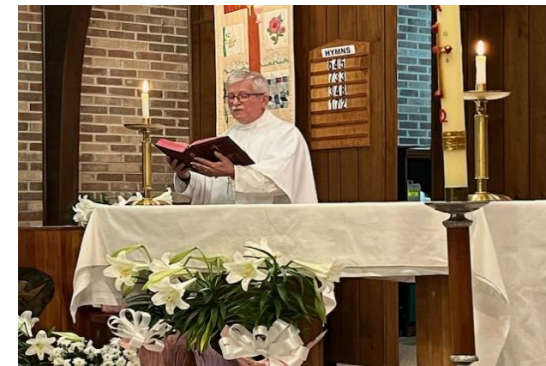
Communion: #475 “Eye Has Not Seen”

Closing: #515 “We Walk By Faith”

**Responsorial Psalm:** Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

**Announcements**

- Thank you for bringing back your Rice Bowls, it’s not too late if you haven’t returned yours yet!
- Our Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark will continue this Wednesday at 5:30 pm. All are invited to come at 4 pm to help clear out the debris under the wheelchair ramp that we weren’t able to do last week due to the weather. Pizza provided!
- Monthly Eucharistic Adoration Hour will be held April 17<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm with Simple Supper following, and then Bible Study at 5:30 pm, please join us in praise to our Lord. Out of respect for the Blessed Sacrament, we need at least 2 Guardians of the Eucharist, please sign up in the back if you can attend.
- April is the month that we devote to the Holy Spirit. Consider praying the Novena to the Holy Spirit which can be found on the website praymorenovenas.com.
- Holy Cross Parish is planning a VBS for the children in our community on July 15-19<sup>th</sup>. St Raphael the Archangel Church in Oshkosh will be staying with us during this week to help us with VBS. Please keep these days open so we can partner with our Sister Parish and spend quality time with them and the children of our community!
- 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 joyful season of Easter. Suggested donation is \$.50 per candle.
- Last Saturday Offertory      3/30/2024      \$107.00



**Easter 2024**

Dear Holy Cross Family,

Divine Mercy Sunday is a universal Church Feast observed on the first Sunday after Easter Sunday. To receive the extraordinary graces of this feast, the only condition is to receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday (or the Vigil celebration) by making a good Confession beforehand and staying in the state of grace, and receive with great trust in Divine Mercy. We are also encouraged to venerate the Divine Mercy Image and perform acts of mercy through deed, word, or prayer. Read more about this feast at [TheDivineMercy.org/celebrate](http://TheDivineMercy.org/celebrate).

May the Lord grant you his peace in Christ this Easter Season,

Sr. Amy (614-282-2103)



Preparing for Easter.



Easter Vigil.

# Holy Cross Catholic Church

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Divine Mercy Sunday  
Vigil, April 7, 2024

## **Gospel Reflection:**

Today's readings center on faith. Acts tells us the early community of believers took the Gospel to heart and formed their lives on its message. Peter writes to encourage the newly baptized Christians who faced hostility. And the Gospel tells the story of Thomas. He insists upon physical evidence before he believes. He doubts, but Jesus knows this and speaks to him through his doubts. He recognizes Thomas as one who can believe, and he calls him to faith. The gospel writer encourages his audience to believe in Jesus even though they haven't actually seen him.

## **Reflection Question:**

When did you believe because of a sign and not by faith?

