

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday 5pm

Parish Life Director

Sister Amy Westbrook
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Sacramental Minister

Fr. Bob Damron

Cantor

Inga Turner

Lector

Brenda Marshall

Gifts

Judy and Bob

Eucharistic Minister

Sr. Amy

Liturgy Notes

Breaking Bread: p.53 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Music:

Entrance: #99 “O Come All Ye Faithful”

Offertory: #696 “Sing of Mary”

Communion: #85 “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

Closing: #86 “Joy to the World”

Psalm Response:

“The Lord remembers his covenant forever.”

Announcements

- Holy Cross has been added to the Haven House Homeless Shelter dinner providers. We will be preparing and delivering a meal for the homeless shelter residents on the 2nd Thurs. of each month. Please join us Thurs. Jan. 11th to help cook a meal for our neighbors!
- Monday, Jan. 1st is the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. This year the obligation to attend Mass on this date is abrogated, in accordance with the complementary norm to canon 1246 2 confirmed for the dioceses of the U.S.
- Happy New Year! No Faith Formation group this week, everyone have a blessed family celebration in Christ! We will resume the week of Jan. 8th.
- January’s Pilgrimage will take place on Epiphany Sunday so we can still see their Christmas decorations. We will be leaving Jan. 7th at 8:30am for Beattyville where we will attend Queen of All Saints Mass and have our passports stamped. Please bring lunch money so we can stop for brunch somewhere in Beattyville!
- Saturday Offertory 12/23/2023 \$ 125.00



It’s Christmas!



Joy brings baby Jesus.

Dear Holy Cross Family,

We are so grateful to our Sister Parish, St. Raphael the Archangel, in Oshkosh, WI for coming down to Kentucky to install vinyl flooring in our dorm rooms. They worked four days and it looks beautiful. We appreciate their labor of love and especially their gift of friendship and companionship on the journey.

The new year of 2024 will be arriving on Monday! Please say a prayer for renewed growth and direction as we begin our first full calendar year together. There is so much warmth, compassion, and potential here at Holy Cross... we want to listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit as we move forward to serve our parish, our community, and our world. May this be a great year of service and discipleship!

Yours in Christ, Sr. Amy (614-282-2103)



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Feast of the Holy Family Vigil, December 30, 2023



Working together to remodel our church, thank you Paul and Dennis from Oshkosh!

Gospel Reflection:

The Gospel reading begins with the simple scene of a devout Jewish family obeying the Law. The holy man Simeon then meets them and says that this child will fulfill the hopes of Israel. Not only that, but he will also be a “revealing light to the Gentiles” One of Luke’s dominant themes is salvation for everyone, Gentiles as well as Jews. This simple and strong description of the Holy Family concludes with their return home to ordinary life in a small village.

(Faith Sharing for Small Communities by Baranowski)

Reflection Question:

Think of an experience when you, like Simeon, could grasp the value of another person and the good that person could bring about.



Bob & Judy share promises of love and fidelity.
Congratulations!