Liturgy Schedule Saturday 5pm

Parish Life Director Sister Amy Westbrook awestbrook@cdlex.org

<u>Sacramental Minister</u> Fr. Livinus Uba <u>Cantor</u> Susan Harley <u>Lector</u>

<u>Gifts</u>

Eucharistic Minister Jeremiah Gilbert

Announcements

- Please stay for a few minutes after Mass tonight so we can put our Christmas decorations away for another year. Hot chocolate and fellowship afterwards!
- We will be preparing and delivering a meal for Haven House homeless shelter on the 2nd Thurs. of each month. Please join us at 4pm this Thurs. Jan. 11th to help cook a meal for our neighbors!
- Faith Formation will resume this Thursday evening at 5:30 pm. Bring your book,
 "The Gospel of Mark" by Mary Healy. We will be discussing chapter 8
 "Understanding the Bread I."
- Our January Pilgrimage will be leaving tomorrow, 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!
- Work continues in our dorm rooms, please come and help paint or lay flooring if you can. Thank you!
- Saturday Offertory 12/30/2023 \$ 10.00

Liturgy Notes

Breaking Bread: p.57 The Epiphany of the Lord <u>Music:</u> Entrance: #107 "We Three Kings"

Offertory: #112 "The First Nowell" Communion: #96 "Child of the Poor" Closing: #82 "Go Tell It On the Mountain"

Psalm Response:

"Lord, every nation on earth will adore you."



Let's keep our Church clean!

Dear Holy Cross Family,

Thank you one and all for making this a Christmas to remember! The advent gatherings, decorating parties, and pitching in to help when we had guests to take care of has been wonderful and has provided opportunities for us to work and learn together. I can't remember having such an enriching Christmas holiday! I love how God is building us together.

Starting in the month of January we will have a sign-up sheet for volunteers to clean our church every other week. This is usually done Saturday morning, but can be scheduled at your convenience. It would be great for two people to volunteer together and be done within an hour. This is a great way to serve and maintain our beautiful church!

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

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Christmas Party!

Congratulations and Blessings!

Gospel Reflection:

Epiphany means "manifestation," a revelation of Jesus as truly God. Matthew and Luke show this child to be divine through stories of "signs and wonders" when Jesus was an infant. Matthew's account of the visit of the three magi also shows the Church's mission to the Gentiles. Matthew's audience, largely Jewish Christians, was struggling to accept the presence of Gentile Christians in their community. Matthew shows in this gospel passage that the salvation of the Gentiles as well as the Jews was indeed God's plan. (*Faith Sharing for Small Communities* by Baranowski)

Reflection Question:

Who and what on your journey has helped you to know and understand Jesus and his message better?

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The Epiphany of the Lord Vigil, January 6, 2024

