

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday 5pm

Parish Life Director

Sister Amy Westbrook
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Sacramental Minister

Fr. Jay Von Handorff

Cantor

Sr. Amy

Lector

Judy Jett

Gifts

Adam Barnett

Eucharistic Minister

Jeremiah Gilbert

Liturgy Notes

Breaking Bread: p.1488 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Music:

Entrance: 547 “All Creatures of Our God and King”

Offertory: #470 ”The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

Communion: #344 “Gift of Finest Wheat”

Closing: #542 “Sing to the Mountains”

Responsorial Psalm: The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.



Announcements

- 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 work outside in the yard. Snacks provided!
- National Day of Prayer- Thurs. May 2. The Breathitt County Ministerial Association is sponsoring a time of prayer at the Breathitt County Courthouse from 12-12:30 pm. Please plan on attending to support our county, state, and nation in prayer as a larger community.
- The Pilgrims Trail is this Sunday, leaving Holy Cross at 8am to carpool to Salyersville for Mass at 9am. Don't forget your Passport!
- 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 15-19th. 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 4/13/2024 \$180.00

Dear Holy Cross Family,

As you may know, Head Start will be moving out of our building by June 7th. We are so grateful that Holy Cross Church was able to help them for the past two years after they lost their building in the Flood of 2022. We celebrate their recovery and the move into their new building near the hospital. We will have lots of clean-up to do before and especially after they move in order to set up the parish hall and bedrooms for our Sister Parish to visit us in mid-July. Please consider coming each week on Weds to help in the yard or whatever we need to be working on. It's our Church together and it takes all of us to take care of it.

A press release will happen later this month from our Bishop outlining our new diocesan commitment to environmental care and responsibility of our parish buildings, energy use, and grounds. Please be thinking about a plan we can make as a parish. We will set a Community Meeting about this after the press release.

May the Lord grant you his peace in Christ this Easter Season,
Sr. Amy (614-282-2103)



Thank You for trimming, Jeremiah!



Thank You for mowing, Shawn!



Thank you for clearing out, Adam & Jeremiah!



Thank You for repairing the mower, Deny & Dale!

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

Vigil, April 20, 2024



Jesus is the Good Shepherd.

Gospel Reflection:

The image of God as Israel's shepherd was used over and over again in the Hebrew Scriptures. Jesus in John's Gospel uses this image when he describes himself as the Good Shepherd. When the sheep were away from the sheepfold, the shepherd would lie down in the opening, thus becoming a gate to the enclosure. Moreover, sheep respond only to the voice of the shepherd. Jesus explains more fully: He is the gate; he alone is the means of access to God. He is the good shepherd who calls followers to himself and leads them to God. He brings his flock not only security but life to the full, even now, in the life of the eternal God. (*Faith Sharing for Small Communities, by Rev. Arthur Baranowski*)

Reflection Question:

When did you give guidance to someone that would lead them to follow the way of Christ?