Liturgy Schedule Saturday 5pm

Parish Life Director Sister Amy Westbrook awestbrook@cdlex.org

Sacramental Minister Fr. Bob Damron <u>Cantor</u> Susan Harley <u>Lector</u> Shawn Harley <u>Gifts</u> Judy and Bob <u>Eucharistic Minister</u>

Sr. Amy

Announcements

- Fr. Bob Damron will be here for Mass and distribution of ashes this Wednesday at 6 pm.
- In lieu of a Mardis Gras celebration before Lent begins, all are invited to a Super Bowl Party Sunday night (tomorrow) in the parish hall! Bring your favorite snacks, hors d'oeuvres, and drinks. May the best team win!
- We thank the work group from Oshkosh, WI that came this past week to help build a new house with the Mennonite Disaster Relief Service in Breathitt County. Thank you to everyone that came out Thurs. night to eat a great meal and thank them personally for their important work in the ongoing flood-recovery efforts for area families. Our Sister Parish, St. Raphael is the BEST!
- Last Saturday Offertory 2/3/2024
- \$ 275.00 WOW! Record breaker!



One big family! Holy Cross and St. Raphael!



Falline and Jason share their flood story.

Liturgy Notes

Breaking Bread: p.67 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Music:

Entrance: #305 "Gather the People" Offertory: #475 "Eye Has Not Seen" Communion: #480 "Shepherd Me, Oh God" Closing: #447 "How Can I Keep From Singing"

Psalm Response:

"I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation



Dear Holy Cross Parish,

The three main things the Church focuses on during Lent are prayer, fasting and giving, or charity.

<u>**Prayer</u>** during Lent focuses on our need for God's forgiveness. It's also about repenting and receiving God's grace and mercy.</u>

Fasting, or giving something up in order to become more aware of God, can be a reminder of Jesus' sacrifice. That time can also provide more time to connect with God.

<u>**Giving**</u> money or time to others is a way to respond to God's grace, generosity, and love.

None of these devotional practices can help us earn or deserve Jesus' gift of salvation on the Cross. Only Jesus has the power to rescue us from our sinfulness. Spending time in prayer, fasting, and giving can make Jesus' sacrifice on Good Friday even more meaningful. Let's journey together.

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



Gospel Reflection:

According to Jewish law, lepers were considered unclean and outcasts from society. Yet in today's Gospel, Jesus immediately responds to a leper's request for healing. Jesus had great respect for the Law of Mose, so he told the leper to fulfill the cleansing requirements by offering sacrifice and appearing before the priest. Jesus orders him to tell no one who had cured him, but the leper ignores Jesus' command and tells everyone what happened. In spite of the growing difficulties of his ministry, Jesus continues healing and preaching. He was able to proceed because people had faith in him.

(Faith Sharing for Small Communities by Baranowski)

Reflection Question:

What groups in society do you have the most difficulty reaching out to?

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil, February 10, 2024



Oshkosh, WI volunteers travel to KY to build for flood survivors. We thank you.