

### Liturgy Schedule

Saturday 5pm

### Parish Life Director

Sister Amy Westbrook  
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### Sacramental Minister

Fr. Bob Damron

### Cantor

Sr. Amy

### Lector

### Gifts

Judy & Bob

### Eucharistic Minister

## Liturgy Notes

**Breaking Bread:** p. 81 Fourth Sunday of Lent

### **Music:**

Entrance: #139 “Lord, Who, Throughout These 40 Days ”

Offertory: #509 “Center of My Life”

Communion: #659 “Remember your Love” (vs. 1,3,4)

Closing: #599 “Christ Be Our Light” (vs. 1,2,3)

**Psalm Response:** “Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!”

## Announcements

- Envelopes in the back of church are provided for your use to designate a Mass Intention. Mass Intentions are \$5.00 and go into our Church funds. All intentions are recorded in official church records. This is a powerful way to remember and honor a family member, friend, or special occasion in someone’s life. All Mass Intentions will be celebrated.
- A Diocesan-wide Synod listening session is planned this Sunday.
  - March 10 – St. William, London – 3-5pmResults of these sessions will be included in a Diocesan report to be prepared this Spring in advance of the Synod meeting in Rome this October.
- This Wednesday continues our Bible Study, please come and join us as we continue to read and discuss the Gospel of Mark in the parish hall. 5:30 – 6:30pm.
- Please join us for Stations of the Cross on Friday at 4:30 pm. The Way of the Cross is an experience and reflective journey that pilgrims take to remember the Via Dolorosa in Jerusalem. The objective of this practice is to make a spiritual pilgrimage through the Passion of Christ. Using postures such as standing, kneeling, and genuflecting, we can consider and embrace the terrible suffering endured and awesome love given for us through the Cross.
- 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 season of Lent. Suggested donation is \$.50 per candle. This collection of money will go for food to place in our Blessing Box.
- Last Saturday Offertory      2/24/2024      \$185.00



Celebrating March Birthdays!

Dear Holy Cross Parish,

Hope everyone is having a good season of Lent. I have enjoyed our Bible Studies each week, thank you so much for making time in your busy schedules to gather and look at the Holy Scriptures each week. It truly has been a blessing to all that come out!

Looking ahead we are getting closer and closer to Holy Week and the Triduum. Please take a calendar so you won’t miss any of our holy days together. There is a car going to Christ the King on March 27<sup>th</sup> to attend the Chrism Mass, please let me know if you would like to go, we have room for one more.

Blessings to Your Lenten Journey,  
Sr. Amy (614-282-2103)



# Holy Cross Catholic Church

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Fourth Sunday of Lent  
Vigil, March 9, 2024

### **Gospel Reflection:**

When John speaks of Jesus being lifted up on the Cross, he refers to more than Jesus' death. This lifting up is the whole story of Jesus coming from and returning to his father: life, death, being raised from the tomb, being exalted over the whole world. The reference to the serpent Moses raised in the desert happened when the Israelites, bitten by serpents as a result of their grumbling in the desert, were cured by looking on the image of their woundedness. In the same way, Jesus has taken on our humanity and will bring healing and eternal life through his death and glorification. The very life and love of God can be seen and touched in the only Son, lifted up for us.

*(Faith Sharing for Small Communities by Baranowski)*

### **Reflection Question:**

Give one experience when you believed in God's love for you.



“Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up..”

John 3:14