

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday 5pm

Parish Life Director

Sister Amy Westbrook
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Sacramental Minister

Fr. Livinus Uba

Cantor

Susan Harley

Lector

Sr. Amy

Gifts

Eucharistic Minister

Inga Turner

Liturgy Notes

Breaking Bread: p.61 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Music:

Entrance: #547 “All creatures of Our God and King”

Offertory: #356 “Ubi Caritas”

Communion: #387 “The Summons”

Closing: #601 “We Are the Light of the World”

Psalm Response:

“Teach me your ways, O Lord.”

Announcements

- Faith Formation will continue this Wednesday evening at 5:30 pm. Bring your book, “The Gospel of Mark” by Mary Healy.
- Please be thinking about a ministry of service to our parish that you would be willing to commit to for this new year. We want to schedule a commissioning service to celebrate our offer of sacrifice and service to each other and God’s Church. You are needed.
- Work continues in our dorm rooms, please come, and help paint or lay flooring if you can. Thank you!
- Saturday Offertory 1/6/24 \$ 34.00



Welcome, visiting work group. Come back soon!



Dear Holy Cross Family,

Hope you have all made it through the powerful winter storm of this past week! With threats of inclement weather prevalent during this time of year, please know that you will receive a phone call from Judy, our communication delegate, or me about church closings or delays of scheduled events. We think of the greater good for all involved, if we err, may it be on the side of caution. Please remember that you can access our website for information or video recordings of missed Mass services if we are able to have them. Winter weather deserves to be respected and responded to with prudence.

The Laudato Si commission of our diocese is sponsoring an Appalachian Immersion Pilgrimage this June 9-12. Pilgrims will meet at and use The Dwelling Place Monastery in Martin, KY as home base. The cost is \$350.00 and includes lodging, meals and transportation upon arrival. I plan on attending and look forward to meeting people of Appalachia who will tell of their lived experience in the mountains as they face the consequences of climate change. Partial scholarships are available.

In consultation with parishioners throughout the past few weeks, we will be changing our Faith Formation night to Wednesday to coincide with other churches in the area. Wednesday has long been thought of as “Church night” and serves to remind us midweek of our need for spirituality and faith formation. Please pick up a new January calendar. See you Wednesday for Bible Study at 5:30!

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



**CATHOLICS AT
THE CAPITOL**

**Join fellow Catholics for a day of faith
and action in Frankfort!**

Led by the Catholic Conference of Kentucky, this event will include education and advocacy around issues like criminal justice reform, school choice, gun violence reduction, pro-life and pro-family legislation, and housing/ disaster recovery for Eastern KY

Who: Catholics from across the diocese
When: Tues. February 13 from 8:30am-2pm
Where: Capitol Building, Frankfort, KY
What: Education on current legislative issues and meetings with Representatives.

Registration for this event is required.
 Email Joshua van Cleef, Director of Peace & Justice, at jvancleef@cdlex.org by Feb. 9 to register and receive the full itinerary.



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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Vigil, January 20, 2024



Thank-you Venn, for your diligent work to restore our guest rooms!

Gospel Reflection:

Today's passage begins Jesus' preaching and is the core message of everything he will say later. To repent means to change one's mind, to completely change one's attitude from self-centeredness to God-centeredness. It suggests a total change in one's life. We see an example of this in Jesus' call to his first followers and their response. Simon and Andrew set aside what has been their life work to follow Jesus. Their immediate response to accept Jesus' call testifies of their recognizing him as their leader, James and John, too, abandon work and father to follow Jesus. Believing in the Gospel means a personal attachment to the person of Jesus and going with him on his way. His way becomes our way.

(Faith Sharing for Small Communities by Baranowski)

Reflection Question:

When did you find it necessary to leave someone or something behind in order to make a change?