

Holy Rosary Catholic Church

Sacred Heart Chapel

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Welcome

Our Mission Statement

The Mission of Holy Rosary Catholic Community is Jesus Christ. As members of his body in Upshur, Barbour, and Randolph Counties, we are called through Baptism to live as a communion of saints by praying, celebrating the sacraments, and building up one another. We are sent from the Eucharistic table to bring Jesus Christ to the world by generous witness of a holy life, and to bring the citizens of the world to Jesus Christ by words of testimony, invitation, and welcome. We strive to be a holy and spiritual people in living relationship with God, with each other, and with all our neighbors, under the patronage of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary, and the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

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In case of emergency, please dial:
609-510-1090
Sacraments

Baptism~ Please call the parish office to schedule an appointment for baptism preparation.

Marriage~ Please call the parish office at least six months before you schedule a wedding.

Sacrament of the Sick~ If you or a loved one would like to receive this sacrament, please call the parish office.



World Day for Consecrated Life

God of all goodness,
you have called people to follow you faithfully.
Humans have heard that call and many choose to follow your call in varied and faith-filled lives.
Some follow your call in private, silent lives as hermits;
some choose to follow you with lives lived as virgins and widows;
while others choose public lives of vowed men and women as religious brothers and sisters.
Abundantly give to these men and women the courage to follow their call as witnesses to your gifts and faith and service to the world. We ask this in faith through the name of Jesus our Savior. Amen.

Blessing of Throats After Mass Next Weekend

Why do we bless our throats? "One reason for St. Blaise's popularity arose from the fact he was a physician who cured, even performing miraculous cures. Thereby, those who were sick, especially with throat ailments, invoked his intercession. Eventually the custom of the blessing of throats arose, whereby the priest held two crossed candles over the heads of the faithful or touched their throats with them while he invoked the prayer of the saint and imparted God's blessing. In our present Roman Ritual, the priest prays, "Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." This practice continues in many parishes on St. Blaise's feast day." (Fr. Bill Saunders, Catholic Research Center) In honor of St. Blaise, we will bless throats next weekend after each liturgy, February 3 and 4. Please come up to the front immediately after the liturgy.

First Penance



Please pray for our Holy Rosary students who received the sacrament of Penance for the first time on January 27. Teacher Sandy Kraynok worked hard to prepare these young people for this sacrament. Keep them in your prayers, please.

Anaiah Garcia

daughter of Ronald and Corrina Garcia

Robert Howard

son of Robert and Romela Howard

Dominic and Matilda DiStefano

son and daughter of Erin and Sam DiStefano

Saint of the Week

Dayla Weatherholt, daughter of Donna Hollen is this week's saint of the week. She is 11 years old and in the fifth grade at Tennerton Elementary School. She is an excellent student, makes good grades, participates in class, and always kind and willing to help others. She loves reading, the color pink, and loom bracelets. She likes softball, eating Mexican food, and visiting Florida. Her interesting fact was that she is 5' 1" tall. She is an altar server, serving with her big sister, MacKenzie. Remember Dayla in your prayers this week.



World Day of Marriage – Share Your Wedding Photo With Us!

The observances of National Marriage Week and World Marriage Day (Sunday, Feb. 11) are an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. World Marriage Day officially began in 1983 in the United States of America. The purpose of World Marriage Day is to emphasize the beauty of marriage and to honor husbands and wives for their faithfulness and sacrifices to each other and to their families. At Holy Rosary Parish, we will celebrate all marriages with a special blessing and sharing of a delicious wedding cake surprise after each mass on **February 10 and 11**. Please share a wedding picture with us. We will place them in front of the altar for this celebration.

Help in Honduras

Can You Help? This year Kennedy Lewellyn will be traveling to Honduras with Global Medical and Dental Brigades to provide medical, dental, and public health assistance to those in need. They would appreciate your donation to buy supplies such as soaps, toothpaste, and sunscreen to provide free hygiene packs to under resourced communities. If you are interested in helping, please reach out to Kennedy or Krista Lewellyn, or go directly to give.wvu.edu. Thank you for your generosity!

Our Bulletin Prayer List

January is the time that we generally renew our bulletin prayer list. Our friends and family in need of prayer have been added throughout the year and we try to refresh this list for the year to come. Please, we will be happy to add anyone who is in need of prayer at this time. You may drop your prayer requests in the collection basket or give them to Father Ed or Father John. We will continue to pray for all those in need.

Prayers, Please: Tori Odom, Cindy Raffety, Angela Endrizzi Alina Vernarsky, Tony Derico, Bob Slaughter, Mark Cerullo, Rhonda Cerullo

Please pray for men and women in the military and please pray for those who have died. And don't forget to pray for our first responders.

Please pray for our Homebound: Mary Stump, Ron Frye, Rocenia Asbury, Lorraine McLean, James McCartney, Shirley Linger, William McLean, Barbara Hillberry, Donnie Cox, Rose DeProspero, Linda Coyner, Jerry Stankus, Jean Lantz, Janine Robinson, Barbara Elmore, Helena Bessinger, Alan and Jimmie Jo Simms, Bill Cawthon.

Embracing Change in Christ

It's officially one month since we popped the champagne, toasted 2023 and wrote down a list of resolutions. This is usually the time when we start to take a good, hard look in the mirror to assess what we have done — or have not done — with the first month of this brand-new year.

New years can be scary, can't they? Full of promise, sure, but also full of room for failure. Full of space for our old baggage, old fears and the continuation of old mistakes.

The same can be said of Christ, and the new life he offers us, if we are brave enough to accept it. Opportunities like that can be intimidating. In that moment, we might find ourselves like the man with the unclean spirit crying out: "What have you to do with me, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us?"

Jesus is a comforter of the afflicted; he is a consoling figure, but he is also a challenging one. Sometimes we have grown attached to our afflictions. The idea of correcting bad habits or forming new ones is frankly terrifying to us. We have a voice deep inside who sees Christ and his invitation to repentance, and it cries out in fear: "I know who you are!"

When we live in the present, disavowing the baggage of the past or fear of the future, we submit ourselves to the promise of redemption. Let us be brave everyday stewards and invite Christ's healing power into our lives. We won't regret it — I'm sure the demoniac never did. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

Last Week's Offering

Envelopes: \$1,285

Loose: \$39

Attendance

1/20: 28

1/21: 42



Our Diocese is Serious

About Safe Environment in each parish. Anyone who volunteers in our parish in ANY way MUST complete the online VIRTUS training and background check. The Diocese has hired an outside company to check parish compliance in February of this year. PLEASE go online today to make sure you have an online account.

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Mass Requests for 2024

Do you have a specific mass intention for next year? Would you like to have a mass offered for a loved one or a deceased member of your family? Please drop your intentions (plus your \$5 donation) in an envelope or give it

Parish Directory Corrections: A few corrections have been made to our new parish directory. If you would like the corrected information, please stop by the table in Marist Hall to pick up an insert for your book.

to Father Ed. Specific dates may go quickly, so act now. Please note that Canon Law requires a parish to offer one mass each weekend for the intentions of its parishioners. Since we only have two masses per weekend, it is difficult to schedule all of your requests on a weekend. We will do the best we can to accommodate your requests. If your chosen date is already taken, we will try to have a mass said as close as possible to your date.

January 28 – Fourth Sunday of the Year

A Vocation View: Jesus speaks as one having authority, so that even the demons must obey. As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, we see in this same authority passed down to the Church that she might guide us closer to Christ.

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

Now accepting January Celebrations!

Kathy Angus January 6
 Mary Kathleen Blake January 7
 Colleen Hoover January 22
 Father Ed Tetteh January 24
 Joe Broslawsky January 29
 Virginia Carmona January 31



Ministers	Sat. Jan. 27	Sun. Jan. 28	Sat. Feb. 3	Sun. Feb. 4
Lectors	Laurie A. Xavior S.	Renee L. Sandy K.	Rosanne W. Cheryl M.	Sue S. Joe B.
Greeters	Jerry & Cheryl	Charlie M.	Diana T.	Donna & Joe
Musicians	Lena Rose Jalna J.	Sarah Z. Diane P.	Gini J. Shirley L.	Elaine A. Shirley L.
Eucharistic Ministers	Amy W. Rue T.	Mary S. Elliot L. Charlie M.	John W. Rue T.	Elliot L. Sue S. Diane P.



Forever Fit – Free to all-Every Tuesday, 11 am

January 30	Silver Sneakers
February 6	Walking
February 13	Silver Sneakers
February 20	Walking
February 27	Silver Sneakers

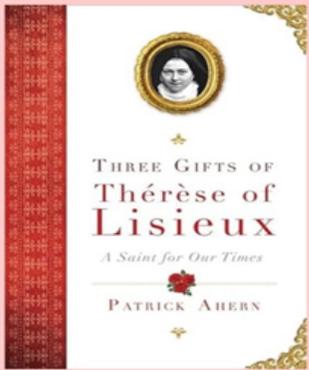
Mass Intentions		
Sat. Jan. 27 7 pm	Mark Lafferre	Holy Rosary
Sun. Jan. 28 9 am	Our Parishio+ners	Holy Rosary
Mon. Jan. 29 7:30 am	Sal Carmona Intentions	Hospital
Tues. Jan. 30 7:30 am	Rebecca Hernandez+	Holy Rosary
Wed. Jan. 31 6 pm Holy Hour	We pray for vocations to the priesthood religious life, and diaconate.	Holy Rosary Holy Hour
Wed. Jan. 31 7 pm	Gene & Patty Zara+	Holy Rosary
Thurs. Feb. 1 7:30 am	Lynn Rupp+	Holy Rosary
Fri. Feb. 2 7 pm FIRST FRIDAY 6 pm Holy Hour	Carmel Lantz+ We pray for those in consecrated life.	Holy Rosary
Sat. Feb. 3 7 pm	Carmona Family Intentions	Holy Rosary
Sun. Feb. 4 9 am noon	Parishioner Jim Hawkinberry+	Holy Rosary Sacred Heart

Women's Book Study
Learn about the "Greatest Saint of Modern Times"!

**Three Gifts of
Therese of Lisieux**

6pm, parish hall
**January 22, 29, &
February 5**

Check Amazon.com for the book by
Bishop Patrick Ahern



*Recommended but not required:
The Story of a Soul, by St. Therese.
Free .pdf files are available online.*

Reminders:

- *St. Blaise Day and blessing of throats is Feb. 3 and 4
- *World Day of the Sick is February 10 and 11

Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated after each mass.

- *World Marriage Day is February 10 and 11. Bring your wedding pics to share. Wedding cake will be shared!

Ash Wednesday on February 14 ~Mass at 12:05 and 7 pm

Pray
FOR THE
**PROTECTION
OF THE UNBORN**

Psalm Response
"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

KEEP YOUR MEMORIES!!

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