

# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

## SACRED HEART CHAPEL



**FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD**  
**MAY 21, 2023**

### **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.

#### **Holy Rosary Catholic Church**

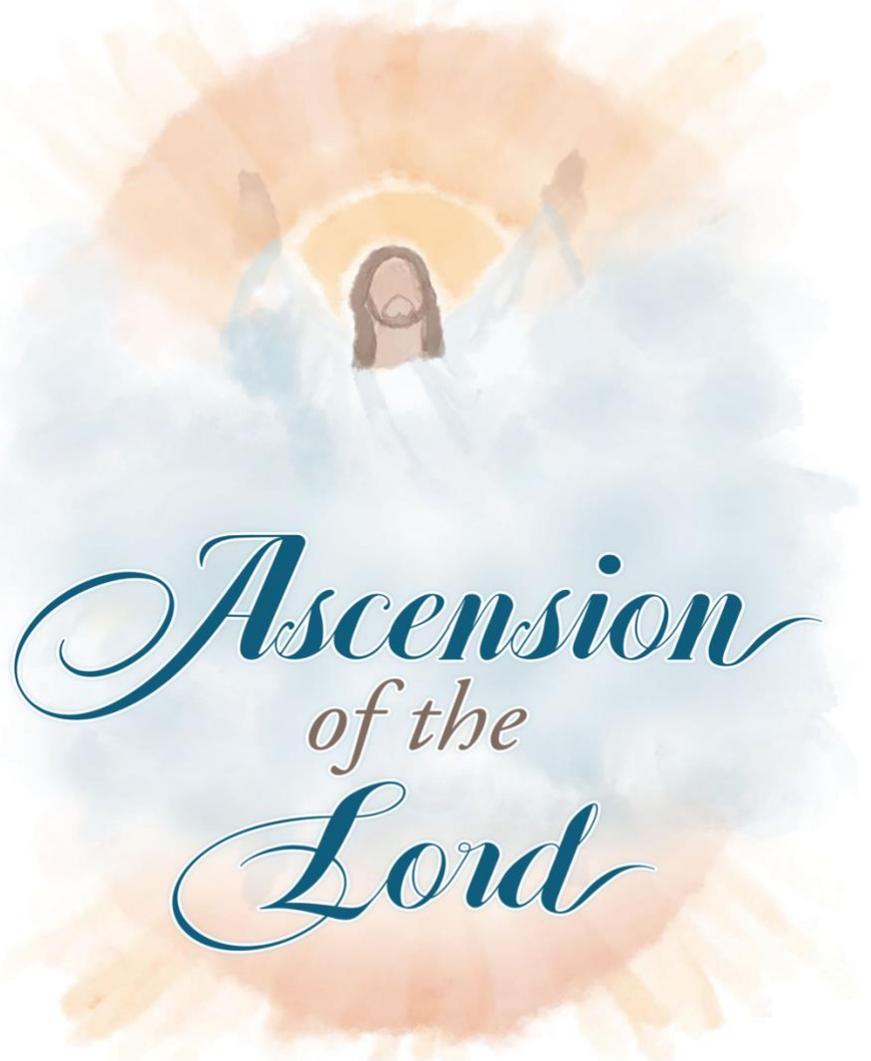
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Pastor

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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.



# *Ascension* *of the* *Lord*

*“All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”*  
*Gospel of Matthew*

## Bishop Requests Your Presence

Bishop Mark writes, "As you are well aware, we are looking forward to our final Eucharistic Congresses in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston on June 2-3 at the Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. It will be held in Charleston, and these two days will in many ways reflect the local diocesan Church and our desire to unite as we come together to worship God and give thanks for Christ's true presence in the Eucharist." We would like to have 10-15 parishioners to represent our Holy Rosary parish community at this significant event in the life of the diocese. Additionally, from that group, we need to designate one representative that will be part of the procession of the vicariates (presenting your Eucharistic Congress Book of Prayer) during the Saturday morning prayer service. Please prayerfully consider attending this event. Check out the flyer in this week's bulletin, or talk to Father Ed for more details.

### Eucharistic Congress Book of Prayer

Our Bishop Mark has gifted us with a "Book of Prayer" for our upcoming Eucharistic Congress. The book is set out in the back of the church we ask that you place your prayer requests in the book. We will present the book during the Eucharistic Congress to Bishop Mark, who will offer our intentions in prayer throughout the Congress. The Eucharistic Congress date in Charleston June 2-3. All are welcome.

### Thanks, Men!

Wow! The men of our parish planned and prepared a delicious meal for us on Mother's Day last Sunday. We certainly appreciate the special breakfast casserole, the biscuits and gravy and the sweet fruit you set out for us. The hall was filled with thankful, and hungry parishioners! We sure appreciated the lovely bedding plants that were gifted to us! Thanks again, men! We can all look forward to our Father's Day Breakfast in June! Mark your calendars today.

### Last Week's Collection



Envelopes: \$1,584  
Loose Collection: \$223  
Attendance:  
5/13: 40  
5/14: 103

### Second Collection

The second collection for the month of May is for Catholic Relief Services. This money helps those who are vulnerable around the world and right here at home. Please help if you can.

## Fall Bazaar Countdown

Only 146 days until our Fall Bazaar returns to Holy Rosary Parish. Have you thought about which home-made craft items and baked goods you will donate? There is lots to be done to make this event a successful parish event. Talk to Linda or Sue today! And make sure your calendar says: "Holy Rosary Bazaar – October 14."

### Pentecost Prayers of the Faithful

If you are participating in the Prayers of the Faithful for Pentecost Sunday, please pick up your prayers in the Sacristy. The Cantor for Sunday, May 28 should pick up his/her prayer as well.

### Celebrate our May Crowning

Join us on Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> as we celebrate our Holy Mother Mary with a May crowning. We will begin the celebration with a rosary, BEFORE Mass at 8:30 a.m. Please note that chairs will be available outside, if the weather permits. Please come early to participate in the rosary. After mass that morning, Father Ed will have a prayer service for our blessed mother with a crowning of Mary by the First Communion children. Following this crowning, there will be a reception of punch and cake (along with our usual donuts and coffee). Please help us celebrate this event.

### Men's Group News

Continuing their study of the Gospel of Luke, the men's group will meet at 6:30 pm on Thursday, May 25

### Together in Holiness:

#### Where Spouses Discover God's Plan for their Family

Join us!! Our next session is at 6 pm on Monday, May 22, at the Carmona residence in Buckhannon. Please RSVP to Sal or Virginia Carmona at (304) 642-0867, [vcarmona426@gmail.com](mailto:vcarmona426@gmail.com) for more information, and so we can plan the dinner.

Together in Holiness is a marriage enrichment initiative that inspires couples to grow together in holiness and empowers and equips parents to form their children in the Catholic faith.

### Attention High School Graduates

Holy Rosary would like to celebrate our high school graduates at Mass on Sunday, May 28. If you are a high school graduate, please submit your biography for the bulletin by May 21. This should just be a short description of your high school years, and your future plans. Please contact Diane at the parish office, or email [diane.furman@holyrosary.org](mailto:diane.furman@holyrosary.org)

## This Week's Psalm Response

**"God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trumpet for the Lord."**

### News from the Parish House

The annual **Pentecost Sing/Concert** will be held June 4th at Jawbone Park. All are welcome and invited!

The **Clothes Closet** has an opening for a **part-time staff person**. If you know of someone looking for a part-time job, please have them contact Stella (manager).

Our **food pantry's greatest needs** are currently grape jelly, cereal, and children's toothpaste.

Thank you for supporting our mission and ministry, and for helping us "love thy neighbor!" We especially appreciate your prayers! (from Kristi)

### Holy Rosary Adventure Club

A potential camping trip is being planned for the weekend of August 11 to August 13. We are looking at either Holly River State Park or North Bend State Park. If interested, please place your name on the sign-up sheet in Marist Hall, indicating your first choice of camping location. For this trip, anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please sign this sheet by Sunday, May 14, if interested.

### Please remember in your prayers:

Jalen Welcome, Tori Odum, Dolores Reynoso, Kate Deasy, Linus Deasy, Rosemary Austin, Phil Halligan, Pat Dagneault, David Daignault, Randy Trent, Macyah Riley, Ellie McCarthy, Christine Bengle, Frances Beckes, Daphne Johnston, Josephine Baxa, Tony Derico, Helen Kee, Kay Sienkiewicz, Shanna Ericsson, Vonda Allman, Louise Hawkinberry, Dorothy Valdez, Dennis Cortes, Mary Kriner, Jim Marsh, Jeanne Madigan, Jane Baxter, P.T.Garton.

**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, Nancy Beverlin, Shirley Linger, William McLean, Barbara Elmore, Helena Bessinger, Alan and Jimmie Jo Simms, Barbara Hillberry, Donnie Cox, Rose DeProspero. Linda Coyner, Jerry Stankus, Jean Lantz.

	Sat. May 20	Sun. May 21	Sat. May 27	Sun. May 28
Lectors	John W. Rachel W.	Brenda A. Andrea E.	Laurie A. Skip G.	Linda H. Sandy K.
Greeters	Nancy & Tony	Tracy M.	Diana T.	Mary H.
Musicians	Ed P. Shirley	Elaine A. Diane P.	Gini J. Shirley L.	Lena Rose Shirley
Eucharistic Ministers	Rue T. Mike G.	Sue S. Amy. W.	Tin W. John K.	Diane P. Mike E.

### CSA– We Are Almost There!

The stats are in and 33 of our parishioners have donated \$10,540 to this year's Catholic Sharing Appeal! Our goal for this year's CSA is \$13,350. Any gift you can provide will help us reach that goal! You can contribute by sending your check in to the diocese, or just using the envelopes in your pews and drop it the envelopes in our Holy Rosary collection basket. (But please make all checks out to the Catholic Sharing Appeal.) Remember, everything over 50% of our goal comes right back to us!

### Our Sympathies

Our prayers and sympathies are extended to the family of Anna Elizabeth Powell who died on Thursday, May 11 at St. Joseph hospital nursing home. She was 92 years old. The funeral Mass and Christian burial was celebrated on Tuesday, May 16 at St. James Catholic Church in Clarksburg. May God grant Anna eternal rest and consolation.

### Teens Encounter Christ

After a 3-1/2-year hiatus, the Diocese will have its first "Mountain State TEC" Retreat, at St. Mary Parish, in Morgantown (Star City), on June 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>. This **Teens Encounter Christ** weekend is intended for rising High School Juniors through rising College Freshmen (roughly 15 to 19-year-olds). Its purpose is to help older teens grow closer to God and to a community of young people and adults, in and through Jesus Christ. It will consist of prayer, talks, activities, community building, games, music, fun, food, and the Sacraments. It begins on the Saturday morning and ends on the Monday afternoon. For more information, please contact Daniel Maul, at the Office of Evangelization & Catechesis, at 304-233-0880, ext. 376, or at [dmaul@dwc.org](mailto:dmaul@dwc.org). The cost is \$40 (scholarships are available, however), and teens can register here:

[TEC | Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston \(dwc.org\)](http://TEC | Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston (dwc.org))

### Complete Your Safe Environment Training

Virtus (Safe Environment) training is an effort by the church to keep all children safe. If you volunteer in ANY ministry in our parish, you MUST complete the training at

#### May 21 – Ascension of the Lord

**A Vocation View:** "Go and make disciples of all nations!"  
Our lives must proclaim the Truth that comes to us from Christ, embrace the call to be a witness of Christ to the ends of the world!

**DIVINE WORD MISSIONARIES and SISTER SERVANTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT 800-553-3321**

[www.virtusonline.com](http://www.virtusonline.com) (or attend an in-person training session). If you need help, please call the parish office.

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*Pentecost Concert  
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Parish Churches  
Sunday, June 4  
6:00 pm  
Jawbone Park -  
Buckhannon  
Featuring: "Joyful Servants  
and The Stalnaker Family"  
Come join the Celebration!  
\*All are welcome to enjoy this  
free music event!\*  
Please bring non-  
perishable food  
and/or hygiene items for  
Parish House.  
Bring a chair.  
Pentecost is regarded as the*



**Knights Present Gallipeau Scholarship  
to Logan Murphy**

Logan Murphy, son of Anthony and Tracy Murphy and member of Holy Rosary Church, is the 2023 winner of the Fr. Mark T. Gallipeau Memorial Scholarship, awarded through the local Knights of Columbus. The award ceremony was held on Mother's Day, May 14.

**MASS Intentions**

Sat. May 20 7 pm	Our Parishioners	Holy Rosary
Sun. May 21 9 am Noon	Guy Derico+ Emil Zazworky	Holy Rosary Sacred Heart
Mon. May 22 7:30 am	The Pallottines	Hospital
Tues. May 23 7:30 am	Patty Zara+	Holy Rosary
Wed. May 24 6 pm	<i>We pray the youth of our parish and for the youth of the world.</i>	Holy Hour Holy Rosary
Wed. May 24 7 pm	Mark Topping	Holy Rosary
Thurs. May 25 7:30 am	Kay Sienkiewicz	Holy Rosary
Fri. May 26 7:30 pm	Ed Sienkiewicz+	Holy Rosary
Sat. May 27 7 pm	Our Parishioners	Holy Rosary
Sun. May 28 9 am	Kathy Vance+	Holy Rosary



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**The Holy Spirit: Third Person of the Trinity by Fr. Shannon Collins**

In this captivating presentation, Fr. Shannon Collins discusses the essential character of the Holy Spirit and his role in salvation history. Drawing upon Scripture and Tradition, Fr. Collins explains the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and how he works in the lives of believers. Listeners are sure to come to a better appreciation of this 'sweet guest of our soul' who seeks to bring us closer to divine life.

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