

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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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.



Second
Sunday in Lent

2nd Sunday of Lent

Today we are following Jesus up on a high mountain with Peter, James, and John. There they see Jesus "transfigured," his face like the sun and his clothes as white as light. Jesus is there conversing with Moses and Elijah. What are we to make of this image of Jesus, the earthly teacher of this small band of disciples? They were merely followers of a teacher, a rabbi. When they see this and hear a voice proclaiming, "This is my beloved Son..." they begin to realize this man is more than just a rabbi. However, Jesus tells them to keep this a secret until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.

Well, they have no idea what this means. Therefore, they continue to follow him as if he was just a human, a teacher. However, we live in the time after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead. Now it is we who must proclaim the good news of Jesus, the Son of God the Father.

Take this week and think about how, in your own way, you can proclaim through your words and deeds that Jesus is your savior, your teacher, and rabbi.



Prayer During Lent

We encourage you to pick up one of our “Little Black Books” again this year. These prayer aids feature quotes, scripture verses, readings and reflections to help us along our Lenten journey.

Stations of the Cross

Walk the way of the cross with us each Friday at 6:30 pm. Good Friday Stations are at noon.

Parish Lenten Bible Study

Join us in Marist Hall each Thursday during Lent for our weekly Bible Study. We will meet at 10:30 for an hour-long discussion of the readings for the next week. All are welcome.

Almsgiving

We are encouraged during Lent to consider almsgiving along with our prayer and fasting. This year, we have two specific causes we would like to focus on for Lenten giving, and we will have special baskets for each one during Lent:

CRS Rice Bowls - Your donation helps communities around the world affected by hunger and poverty. Pick up a rice bowl at the entrances of the church.

WV Pregnancy Center— Your Lenten donations for mothers and babies in our area are appreciated. Baby items are welcome. (We will send a check to the center when Lent is over so that the pregnancy center can use the money where it is most needed.)

Liturgy Changes for Lent

Please note that during Lent, ALL MASSES on Fridays will begin at 7 pm in the church. Stations of the Cross are prayed at 6:30 pm. (Every Friday during Lent.)

Join Us For Eucharistic Study

Our Parish Eucharistic Revival team will be hosting a series of Eucharistic Studies, unveiling God’s saving work. All parishioners are encouraged to attend these informative sessions, as this is the year of Parish Renewal. You may attend any or all of these sessions. Come and be renewed and transformed. These sessions will be held on Saturdays and lunch will be provided. Save these dates:

Mar: 16- 10:00am - 2:00 pm
April 13-10:00 am -12:00pm

Saint of the Week

Robert Howard son of Robert and Romela, is this week’s ‘saint’ of the week. He is excited about learning



about Jesus as he prepares for First Eucharist in May. He is in fifth grade at Tennerton Elementary School

and likes gym class the best. He loves playing Nintendo Wii and collecting video games. He enjoys skating, baseball, and four-wheeling. He likes to go to Applebee’s and the color blue. When it comes to places to visit the Dominican Republic is on his list. Robert always tries his best and loves learning. An interesting fact about him is that he learned to read at 14

months. Let’s keep him in our prayers this week.

Adventure Club Fun

It's time for another movie!! Join us on Saturday, March 9, 2024 to watch Cabrini at the Meadowbrook Mall Cinemas. We will meet for lunch at Chick-fil-A in the Meadowbrook Mall at 1:30 p.m. The movie will begin at 3:05 p.m. If there is extra time, you can use it to shop between lunch and the movie! Anyone needing a ride, please let either Rachel Weber or Mary Hendricks know! The movie is about Mother Cabrini, who was the first U.S. citizen to be canonized a saint by the Catholic Church, on July 7, 1946.

JOIN US Sunday March 17, as we venture over to Pickens, WV for mass at Sacred Heart at noon. We will then enjoy some pancakes at the Maple Syrup Festival! Spend the afternoon with us enjoying all the annual festival has to offer. If the weather is nice, we may swing by Holly

River to see the waterfalls. Sign up in the hall to let us know if you plan to come along! It also helps to have your contact information for trip updates or changes!

2nd Sunday of Lent

As a college student, my prized possession was an after-market car stereo. It was my pride and joy: glorious audio, eye-catching display screen, and multi-disc CD changer. It drained my hard-earned dollars, but it was totally worth it. It drenched me in music everywhere I drove. On Ash Wednesday of my senior year of college, Father Tom, the Jesuit priest at my university said, “Pray for God to tell you what he wants you to sacrifice for Lent.” I did. In my heart, the answer came: “Give up listening to your car stereo for forty days.” I winced. Not possible, I thought. Can’t do it. I made other plans. The next morning, I was stunned to

find that my car had been broken into, and my fancy stereo ripped out and stolen.

God's command to sacrifice what we love is no joke. This week in Genesis 22, God says: "Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied. Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, whom you love — Isaac — and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you." Believe me, I know. We like to be in control. It chafes us that God sets the terms of what we must sacrifice, and how. But this is no impersonal, tyrannical process. Remember that God uses their names, Abraham and Isaac. God knows each one of us and the precious gifts He commands us to offer. Finally, our sacrifices are for our own good. Do we trust this enough to do what Father Tom asked me to do?

Lenten challenge: This week, I dare you to ask God: "What do you want me to give up?" He may ask for that which you love most. It will be something precious to you: time, money, a relationship, a dream, an opportunity. What matters is we trust Him and act sacrificially in line with His command. Whatever we sacrifice will of course come back to us as surely as the Risen Jesus — but that doesn't make it easy. — Father John Muir ©LPi

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!

Prayers, Please: Tori Odom, Cindy Raffety, Angela Endrizzi, Alina Vernarsky, Tony Derico, Bob Slaughter, Mark Cerullo, Rhonda Cerullo, Josephine Baxa, Angie Murphy, Mary Kriner, Carroll Westfall, Kay Sienkiewicz, Bruce Maine, Ann Ellis. **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.

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. www.virtusonline.org

February Birthdays and Celebrations

Ken Westfall – Feb. 6

Francis Boyles – Feb. 6

Nancy Smarr – Feb. 13

Charlie Anderegg – Feb. 15

Jerry Moore - Feb. 15

Diana Thompson - Feb. 22

Happy Birthday, Nancy Smarr! We didn't forget you!



This Week's Offering

Envelopes: \$2,347

Loose: \$134

Attendance: Sat. Feb. 17: 34

Sun. Feb. 18: 88

Second Collection for February

The Second Collection for February is for Church Missions within the United States. This collection combines the collection for Black and Indian/Native American Missions and Catholic Home Missions. Your kind donation will be split between these two causes, unless you specify a particular intent on your envelope. Thank you for helping the missions in our own country.

Apply for the Knights of Columbus Scholarship

The Elkins Council 603 of the Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce the 2024 **Father Mark T. Gallipeau High School Scholarship**. Applications are open to all active members of the Holy Rosary, Saint Patrick's of Coalton, or Saint Brendan's parish. One \$2000 scholarship will be awarded (divided into 4 \$500 payments over four years as long as the student is enrolled in a full-time program).

The Father Mark T. Gallipeau Memorial Scholarship is intended to recognize a Catholic High School senior who has demonstrated commitment to their school, church, and community, and exhibited academic achievement. The scholarship information with application can be downloaded on the home page of the St. Brendan/St. Patrick web site (<http://stbrendanwv.weebly.com>) by clicking on the appropriate button.

Forever Fit – Free to all-Every Tuesday,

11 am - Marist Hall

Feb. 27 – Silver Sneakers

New schedule next week!

Our Sympathies

Our sympathies are extended to the family of parishioner Bill Cawthon, who passed away last week. Let us keep Bill and his family in our prayers. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Mass Intentions

Sat. Feb. 24 7 pm	Parishioners	Holy Rosary
Sun. Feb. 25 9 am	Michael Lynn Channell	Holy Rosary
Mon. Feb. 26 7:30 am	Jimmie Bradshaw	Hospital
Tues. Feb. 27 7:30 am	Samuel Chennell	Holy Rosary
Wed. Feb. 28 6 pm Holy Hour	We pray for our youth and you all over the world.	Holy Rosary Holy Hour
Wed. Feb. 28 7 pm	Barry Moll	Holy Rosary
Thurs. Feb. 29 7:30 am	Jane Baxter	Holy Rosary
Fri. March 1 7 pm	Elise Wegman	Holy Rosary
Sat. March 2 7 pm	Parishioners	Holy Rosary
Sun. March 3 9 am noon	Jim Hawkinberry+ Mabel Gaudet+	Holy Rosary Sacred Heart

Ministers	Sat. Feb. 24	Sun. Feb. 25	Sat. Mar. 2	Sun. Mar. 3
Lectors	Cheryl M. Skip G.	Lindsay Z. Addison Z.	John W. Rachel W.	Joe B. Sue S.
Greeters	Nancy & Tony	Charlie M.	Jerry M. Cheryl M.	Diana T.
Musicians	Lena Rose Shirley L	Ed P. Diane P.	Gini J. Shirley L.	Sarah Z. Shirley L.
Eucharistic Ministers	John K. Rue T.	Doris S. Tracy M. Elliot L.	John K. Rue T.	Mike E. Brenda A. Elliot L.

4-Week Women's Lenten Bible Study BOOK OF JOB

6pm, Feb. 26, March 4, 11, 18

Parish Hall

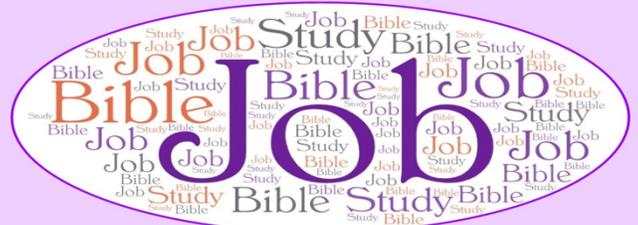
Feb. 26: Read Job 1-14

March 4: Read Job 15-31

March 11: Read Job 32-41

March 18: Read Job 42/Epilogue

Learn about the book described as the "greatest poem of ancient or modern literature"!



Psalm Response:

"I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living."

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February 25 – Second Sunday of Lent

God calls Abraham to be willing to sacrifice all that is dear to him, even his own son, Isaac. In order to respond to a priestly or religious vocation, the same call to sacrifice is heard. Are you willing?

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SAVE THE DATE

First Friday: April 5
Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
9am to 7pm
Mass @ 7pm
More detailed information later!

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