

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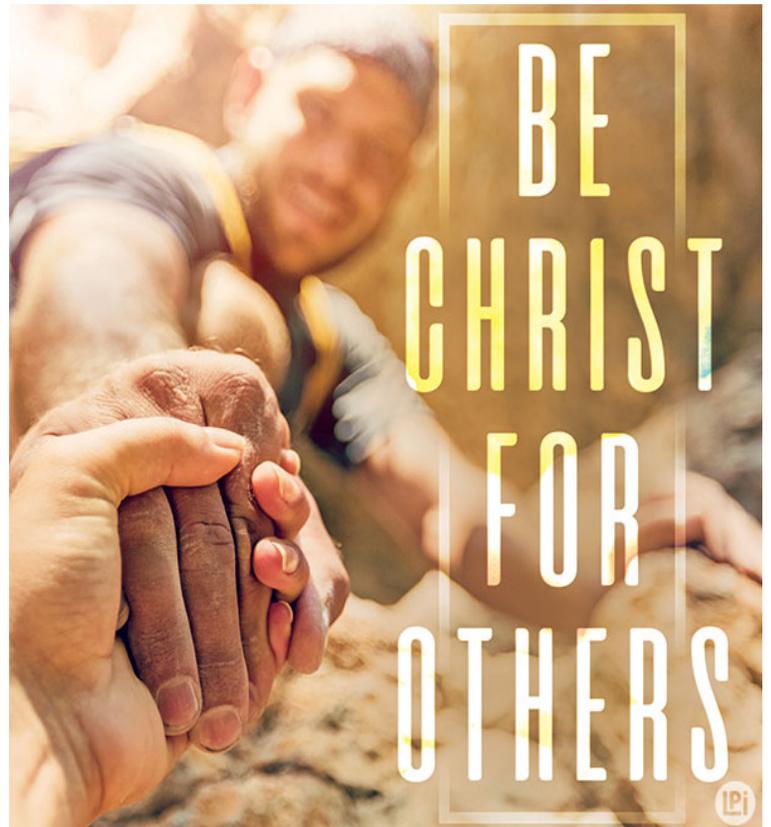
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In case of emergency, please dial:
609-510-1090
Sacraments

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.



Blessing of Throats After Mass This 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 this weekend after each liturgy, February 3 and 4. Please come up to the front immediately after the liturgy.

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:

Feb: 10 -10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Feb: 24- 10:00am -2:00 pm

Mar: 16- 10:00am - 2:00 pm

April 13-10:00 am -12:00pm

Saint of the Week

Abby Rolenson is our saint of the week. She is the four-year-old daughter of Sarah and Tommy. She



attends Pre-K at Mountain Cap. Her favorite time is recess. She likes the color pink, a

fishing game, and playing with her friends. When it comes to restaurants, McDonalds is her favorite, and their chicken nuggets are the best. Abby loves coloring and looking at rainbows. Emma is her big sister. She enjoys class, and gets along with everyone in class. Let's keep her in our 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

Share your wedding picture with us!

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.



Our Parish Lenten Retreat

Lent is only a few weeks away and we are already planning for this most important time. We have

scheduled a Lenten Parish Retreat for Saturday, March 2nd in our own Marist Hall. Retreat master Sue Smith will lead us on our journey toward the cross on this day from 9 am until noon. Make some space on your calendars for this spiritual morning during Lent. You will be glad you did!

We Going to the Movies!

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.

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!

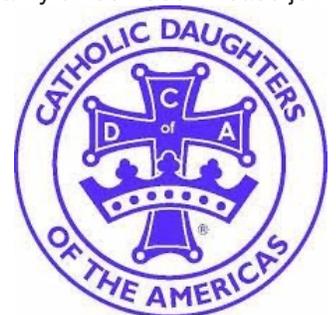
Ash Wednesday on February 14 ~Mass at 12:05 and 7 pm

Our Diaper Bank

Our Holy Rosary Diaper Bank has been open for 2 years as of February 3, 2023. In that time, we have distributed 681 packages of diapers, 502 packs of wipes, and 320 bottles of shampoo and lotions. In total, we have served 607 families. Thank you, Holy Rosary parishioners for helping us help others. And thanks to those who faithfully coordinate this project.

Catholic Daughters at Holy Rosary Parish

All Catholic women over 18 are invited to come join the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, right here at Holy Rosary Parish. Catholic Daughters have been serving and working in Unity and Charity since 1903. Please join us for an organizational meeting on Tuesday, February 13 at 6 pm in Marist Hall. For more info call Sue Smith at 843-504-5622.



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!

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.

Our Bulletin Prayer List

Winter 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.

February Birthdays and Celebrations

Ken Westfall – Feb. 6
Francis Boyles – Feb. 6
Charlie Anderegg – Feb. 15
Jerry Moore - Feb. 15
Diana Thompson - Feb. 22



ANNIVERSARIES
to Celebrate

Congratulations to Mike and Linda Hicks who celebrate their 54th anniversary on February 6! Best wishes to you both!

Last Week's Offering

Envelopes: \$1,995
Loose: \$169
Attendance
1/27: 47
1/28: 85

thank you

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.

Ministers	Sat. Feb. 3	Sun. Feb. 4	Sat. Feb. 10	Sun. Feb. 11
Lectors	Rosanne W. Cheryl M.	Sue S. Joe B.	Skip G. Laurie A.	Andrea E. Sandy K.
Greeters	Diana T.	Donna & Joe	John K.	Mary H.
Musicians	Gini J. Jalna J.	Elaine A. Shirley L.	Elaine A. Jalna J.	Ed P. Diane P.
Eucharistic Ministers	John W. Rue T.	Elliot L. Sue S. Diane P.	John K. Rue T.	Tracy M. Amy W. Doris S.

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.

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

Sacrament of the Sick

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is offered to those who are afflicted with serious illness or who are about to undergo potentially dangerous or risky medical procedures. The Sacrament prays for physical healing as well as forgiveness of sins. **The sacrament of the sick will be administered to any individual after each mass on February 10 and 11. Please come forward to be anointed immediately after mass.**

Mass Intentions

Sat. Feb. 3 7 pm	Carmona Family Intentions	Holy Rosary
Sun. Feb. 4 9 am Noon	Our Parishioners Jim Hawkinberry+	Holy Rosary Sacred Heart
Mon. Feb. 5 7:30 am	Thomas Joseph Guire, Sr.	Hospital
Tues. Feb. 6 7:30 am	Donald Cleavenger	Holy Rosary
Wed. Feb. 7 6 pm Holy Hour	We pray for those who are ill and their caretakers.	Holy Rosary Holy Hour
Wed. Feb. 7 7 pm	Rebecca Hernandez+	Holy Rosary
Thurs. Feb. 8 7:30 am	Josephine Jack+	Holy Rosary
Fri. Feb. 9 7:30 am	Jim Hawkinberry+	Hospital
Sat. Feb. 10 7 pm	Peggy Rice	Holy Rosary
Sun. Feb. 11 9 am	Parishioners	Holy Rosary

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

Feb. 6 – Walking
Feb. 13 – Silver Sneakers
Feb. 20 – Walking
Feb. 27 – Silver Sneakers



Psalm Response:

“Praise the Lord who heals the brokenhearted.”

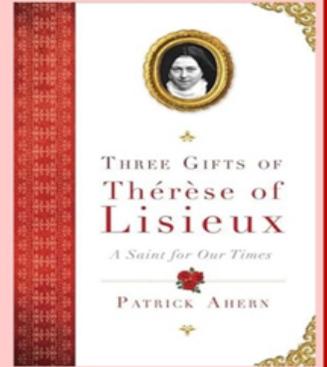
Women's Book Study

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.



February 4 – Fifth Sunday of the Year

A Vocation View: Christ raises up, from among our midst, those called to the Consecrated Life so that they might be unique signs of the Kingdom and “to be all things to all people.” We pray for those who have left everything to follow Him.

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