

# Holy Rosary Catholic Church

## Sacred Heart Chapel

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March 17, 2024

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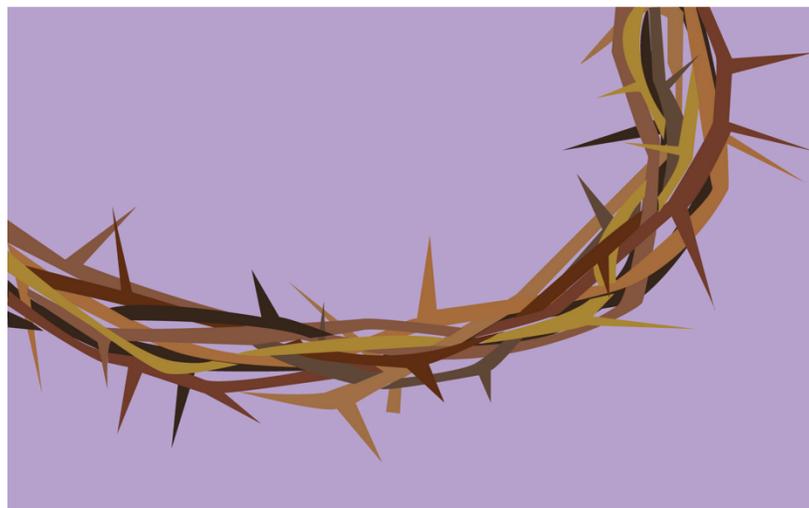
Baptism~ Please call the parish office to schedule an appointment for baptism preparation.

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.

F I F T H

# Sunday in Lent



### Prayer to St. Joseph

**Faithful Joseph:** Teach us to listen and not be afraid; to trust as you did in God's promise.

**Loving Joseph:** Teach us to love courageously with a heart that is free and just.

**Protector Joseph:** Teach us to protect one another and all that belongs to God.

**Dreamer Joseph:** Teach us to dream a world where all are neighbors; a vision illumined by God's light.

**Teacher Joseph:** Teach us to keep the Word of God close to our hearts and to proclaim It in word and action.

**Gentle Joseph:** Teach us to be gentle with our power and strong in our tenderness.

**Parent Joseph:** Teach us to be for our children a living lesson of Goodness and Truth, a Blessing of Hope for all generations to come.

– by Sister Kathy Sherman, CSJ

The Feast of St. Joseph is March 19.



## Holy Week Schedule

**Saturday, March 23, 7 p.m:** Please gather in the church for the Blessing of the Palms and Mass

**Sunday, March 24, 9 a.m:** Please gather in Marist Hall for the reading of the initial Gospel, blessing of palms, and procession to the church for Mass. Students should gather with Doris to enter the church together.

**Thursday, March 28, 7 p.m:** Mass of the Lord's Supper, washing of feet, procession to altar of repose in Marist Hall.

**Friday, March 29, noon:** Stations of the Cross (The church will be open from noon until 3 p.m. for private prayer.)

**Friday, March 29, 7 p.m:** Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion

**Saturday, March 30, 8 p.m:** Mass and blessing of the paschal candle; we recall our Baptism

**Sunday, March 31, 9 a.m:** Easter Mass of the Resurrection

### Holy Land Gifts This Weekend

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This weekend the group from the Holy Land have a display of beautiful religious handmade old wood carvings from Bethlehem in the Holy Land. The Christians of the Holy Land have been suffering and continue living in hard economical situations. Many of them have fled the Holy Land which decreased their population from 37% to 5%. Our mission is to help support these families by selling their religious carvings, which is a major source to their income, to help them work and live in dignity in the Holy Land. Your support through purchasing these items will help 200 families and it will also support peace in the middle east. Olivewood carvings are a part of a tradition handed down from generation. Please stop at their table in Marist Hall and purchase a nice gift from the little town in Bethlehem. Thank you and God bless!

### Lent is Drawing to a Close

Palm Sunday is next weekend and our Lenten activities are drawing to a close before Holy Week.

Please note:

1. The last Thursday Bible Study is March 21.
2. The last regular Stations of the Cross are Friday, March 22 at 6:30 pm. Good Friday Stations are at noon on March 29.
3. The last 7 pm Friday Mass is March 22. After Holy Week, we will return to our regular schedule of 7 pm mass on First Fridays only.
4. The final Women's Lenten Bible Study is on March 18. Please read Job, 42/epilogue.

5. Please bring your Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls and your final donations to the Pregnancy Center to Mass on Palm Sunday weekend.

### 6. Adventure Club Fun

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!

### Servers Needed

Holy Week is coming up and we are in desperate need of servers, both youth and adult for all of the masses: Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. If you can volunteer, call Fr. Ed.

### Join Us For Eucharistic Study – Final One

Our Parish Eucharistic Revival team will be hosting a series of Eucharistic Studies, unveiling God's saving work. All parishioners were encouraged to attend these informative sessions, as this is the year of Parish Renewal. You may still attend our last session. Come and be renewed and transformed. This session will be held on Saturday and lunch will be provided. Our final date is April 13-10:00 am -12:00 pm.

### We're Having an Easter Egg Hunt!

Hey boys and girls! We are having an Easter Egg Hunt at Holy Rosary! Join us after mass on Palm Sunday, March 24, on the lawn beside our School of Religion Building. If you would like to help, please contact Doris Sandreth.



## Saint of the Week

Anaiah Gracia is this week's saint. Her interesting facts are that she is Asian and moved here last year. We are glad that she is part of our Holy Rosary Family. She is currently studying to make First Eucharist in May. She is eleven years old and in the sixth grade at BUMS. She loves art class, painting and drawing. She plays the piano and the game Roblox. The color pastel purple is her favorite. She likes eating at Jollibee's, and playing volleyball. She would love to visit Paris. Ronald and Corrina Garcia are her parents. Please keep Anaiah in your prayers this week.



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](http://www.virtusonline.org)

## Celebrate With your Parish Family!

MARCH RIGHT UP WITH YOUR CELEBRATIONS!

Rachel Westfall – Mar. 4  
 Rue Thompson – Mar. 6  
 Sr. Francesca Lowis – Mar. 7  
 Rick Manspeaker – Mar. 8  
 Diane Poach – Mar. 9  
 Janine Robinson – Mar. 9  
 Jalna Jones – Mar. 11  
 ~Mary and Ralph Smith will celebrate their 54<sup>th</sup>

Colleen Boyle – Mar. 19  
 Cheryl Moore – Mar. 20  
 Aliyah Albright – Mar. 21  
 Jason Albright - Mar. 21  
 Tin Vu Trung – Mar. 21  
 Krista Lewellyn – Mar. 24  
 Mike Derico – Mar. 28  
 Jerry Jones - Mar. 28

wedding anniversary on March 27. Mike and Andrea Ellis are celebrating their 38<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on March 22! Congratulations and best wishes!

### March 17 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

**A Vocation View:** Strangers come to Philip with the simple request: “Sir, we would like to see Jesus.” In your actions and words, are you able to show the love of Christ to the stranger in your midst?

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### Fall Bazaar Returns This October

Once again, we gather as a parish family to create beautiful works of crafting, needle art, artwork, delicious bakery items and so much more for our Fall Bazaar. Yes, there will also be raffle baskets! Start now – no limit on your creativity – only 7 months left! Stay tuned for more information.

### After Easter Mission Visitors

Please check your schedules for Wednesday, April 10. We will have a special mission visitor who will be speaking to us during our Wednesday evening liturgy at 7 pm. A sister from the Sisters of St. Elisabeth Convent in the diocese of Minsk, Belarus will join us and we would like to have many parishioners there to hear her story. We hope you will join us mass that evening.

**Prayers, Please:** 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, Ann Austin, Jalen Welcome, Jalna Jones.

**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

### Our Diocese is Serious

About Safe Environment in each parish. Anyone who volunteers in our parish in ANY way MUST complete the

| Ministers             | Sat.<br>Mar. 16         | Sun.<br>Mar. 17                  | Sat.<br>Mar. 23         | Sun.<br>Mar. 24             |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Lectors               | Rosanne W.<br>Cheryl M. | Lindsay Z.<br>Addison Z.         | Renee L.<br>Skip G.     | Brenda A.<br>Linda H.       |
| Greeters              | Marianne G.             | Mary H.                          | Nancy & Tony            | Tracy M.                    |
| Musicians             | Gini J.<br>Shirley L.   | Sarah Z.<br>Shirley L.           | Lena Rose<br>Shirley L. | Elaine A.<br>Diane P.       |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Rue T.<br>Mike G.       | Doris S.<br>Mike E.<br>Brenda A. | Mike G.<br>John K.      | Sue S.<br>Rue T.<br>Mike E. |

### This Week's Offering

Envelopes: \$3,204  
 Loose: \$53  
 Attendance: Sat. Mar. 9: 45  
 Sun. Mar. 10: 79



### 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.

## Mass Intentions

|                                   |   |                             |
|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Sat. Mar. 16<br>7 pm              | Elizabeth Lanham+                                     | Holy Rosary                 |
| Sun. Mar. 17<br>9 am<br>noon      | Parishioners<br>Irene Ryan+                           | Holy Rosary<br>Sacred Heart |
| Mon. Mar. 18<br>7:30 am           | Michelle Guire Bradbrry                               | Hospital                    |
| Tues. Mar. 19<br>7:30 am          | Lee Corley+   | Holy Rosary                 |
| Wed. Mar. 20<br>6 pm Holy<br>Hour | We pray for law<br>enforcement and their<br>families. | Holy Rosary<br>Holy Hour    |
| Wed. Mar. 20<br>7 pm              | Deceased members of<br>the Klapach Family             | Holy Rosary                 |
| Thurs. Mar. 21<br>7:30 am         | Tori Odom+  | Holy Rosary                 |
| Fri. Mar. 22<br>7 pm              | The Pallottines                                       | Holy Rosary                 |
| Sat. Mar. 23<br>7 pm              | Parishioners  | Holy Rosary                 |
| Sun. Mar. 24<br>9 am              | Tori Odom+  | Holy Rosary                 |

## First Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Beginning on Friday, April 5, and every First Friday of the month, Holy Rosary Parish will hold Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction with Holy Mass. Exposition will begin at 9 am and continue until 6:45 pm when we will have benediction and Mass at 7 pm. We must have AT LEAST 1 person in the church at all times when the Blessed Sacrament is present. We will have sign-up sheets in the hall for different hours of the day. Of course, more than one person is welcomed in the church at any time but the one who signs up is responsible for their own hour. We cannot leave the Blessed Sacrament in the church alone. If you cannot make the time for which you signed up, please call Fr. Ed on his cell: 609-510-1090.



### Forever Fit

Every Tuesday, 11am, Free for All Ages  
Holy Rosary Church Parish Hall

|          |                 |
|----------|-----------------|
| March 5  | Walking         |
| March 12 | Silver Sneakers |
| March 19 | Walking         |
| March 26 | Silver Sneakers |
| April 2  | Walking         |
| April 9  | Silver Sneakers |
| April 16 | Walking         |
| April 23 | Silver Sneakers |
| April 30 | Walking         |
| May 7    | Walking         |
| May 14   | Walking         |
| May 21   | Silver Sneakers |
| May 28   | Walking         |

**Psalm Response:**  
"Create a clean heart in me, O God!"

**Lectors:** If you are scheduled to read the passion on Palm Saturday, Palm Sunday or Good Friday, please check with Rachel for instructions and to pick up your book for practice.

**KEEP YOUR MEMORIES!!**

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