

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION
MARCH 24, 2024

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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Pastor

Father John Hue Tran, SVD
Reverend Mr. Rue Thompson, Deacon
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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.



Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

Easter Egg Hunt



Hey kids! We are having an Easter egg hunt for all students (and little ones) on Palm Sunday, March 24. Gather in Marist Hall for some Easter fun, then we will gather for the hunt immediately after School of Religion.



Join us Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 9 a.m. for our Palm Sunday celebrations. We will meet in Marist Hall on Sunday morning for a brief gospel and introduction, including the blessing of palms. Weather permitting, we will process to the front door of the church for the liturgy. We read the Passion of our Lord at these liturgies, so please use the seasonal missalettes to follow along and participate as the "crowd." Please leave the missalettes in the pews as we will use them throughout the Easter Season.



The Mass of the Lord's Supper begins on Holy Thursday, March 28 at 7 p.m. Father Ed will wash the feet of parishioner volunteers and we will process with the Holy Eucharist to a place of repose where you are invited to remain for private prayer.



On Friday, March 29, the church will be open from noon until 3 p.m. for private prayer. Please join us for Stations of the Cross at noon. At 7 p.m. we invite you to join us for Good Friday liturgy. At this service we read the Passion of our Lord, venerate the cross of Christ, and receive Holy Communion.



We begin our Easter Vigil Mass with the lighting of the Easter fire outside. Parishioners process with lighted candles and witness the beautiful strains of the Exultet. Several Old Testament readings precede the blessing of water and the welcoming of alleluias we missed during Lent.

Saturday Blessing of Food

Father Ed will preside over the blessing of Easter Food on Saturday morning, March 30 at 11 a.m. in the church.

Servers Needed

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

Return Your Rice Bowls and Pregnancy Center Donations

We have dedicated our Lenten Almsgiving to our local Pregnancy Center and our Rice Bowl Program. Please bring your final donations and rice bowls to Mass on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. We thank you for supporting these two worthy programs.

Good Friday Special Collection

This annual collection not only supports the Holy Places, but above all provides for those pastoral, charitable, educational and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of the Christian brethren and of the local communities. "Moreover, for two consecutive years, the Christians of the Holy Land have celebrated Easter and Christmas in a sort of isolation, without the warmth and solidarity of pilgrims visiting the Holy Places and local communities. Families have suffered beyond measure, more from the lack of work than from the immediate effects of the pandemic itself. It is by the express wish of the Popes that the collection "Pro Terra Sancta" was begun and continues to be taken up on the day of the saving Passion of our Lord, Good Friday. It is not something ancient or outdated, because it expresses above all our awareness of being rooted in the proclamation of redemption, which spread from Jerusalem and reached us all. The gesture of offering, even a small one, but by everyone, like the widow's mite, allows our brothers and sisters to continue to live, to hope and to offer a living witness to the Word made flesh in places and on the streets that saw his presence."

Confessions

Confessions are available before each mass and anytime by appointment. Please call the rectory to make an appointment.

Our Sympathies

Our thoughts and prayers are extended to the family of our dear parishioner Betty Coughlin, who passed away last week and was buried from Holy Rosary on Saturday. May her soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

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.



Daniel Tenney is this week's 'saint' of the week. He is the son of Randy and Angela

Tenney, and youngest brother of Charlie and Lucas. Daniel is six years old and in the first grade at Hodgesville Elementary School. His favorite subject is science. He likes hunting squirrels, going fishing, and playing outside with his brothers. Daniel is interested in the sport archery. He loves the color red, eating mac and cheese, and most of all spending time at their family cabin. Let's keep Daniel in our prayers this week.

Last Week's Collection:

Envelopes: \$1,568
Loose cash: \$167
Attendance
3/9: 40
3/10: 84



Catholic Sharing Appeal

Thanks to the generosity of those who have supported the CSA over the years, we've been able to ensure the support needed to enliven our parishes, support our Catholic schools, and expand outreach efforts is there when we need it most. Now is the time where we, as a Catholic community, can come together and support our shared ministries through the CSA. We hope you will prayerfully consider joining us this year with a sacrificial gift. 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.) You may also contribute through the DWC Website. Remember, everything over 50% of our goal comes right back to us! Together, we will provide neighbors in need the light and love of Christ each and every day through our shared gifts.

First Holy Communion

We will celebrate First Holy Communion on May 5th at Holy Rosary. Please keep these young people and their parents in your prayers:

Anaiah Garcia, Daughter of Ronald and Corrina Garcia
Robert Howard, son of Robert and Romela Howard
Matilda DiStefano, daughter of Samuel and Erin DiStefano

Dominic DiStefano, son of Samuel and Erin DiStefano

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 54th wedding

anniversary on March 27. Mike and Andrea Ellis are

celebrating their 38th wedding anniversary on March 22!

Congratulations and best wishes!

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

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.

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. ministries.

Forever Fitness: Tuesday, March 26 at 11 am. Join us for Silver Sneakers.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Mar. 23 7 pm	Parishioners	Holy Rosary
Sun. Mar. 24 9 am	Tori Odom+	Holy Rosary
Mon. Mar. 25 7:30 am	Roberta Karp+	Hospital
Tues. Mar. 26 7:30 am	For peace in our world	Holy Rosary
Wed. Mar. 27 6 pm Holy Hour	We pray for our benefactors and that of the diocese.	Holy Rosary Holy Hour
Wed. Mar. 27 7 pm	Jim Hawkinberry+	Holy Rosary
Thurs. Mar. 28 7 p.m.	Julia Guire	Holy Rosary
Fri. Mar. 29 7 pm	Good Friday COMMUNION SERVICE	Holy Rosary
Sat. Mar. 30 8 pm	Katherine Heatherly	Holy Rosary
Sun. Mar. 31 9 am noon	Holy Rosary Parishioners Sacred Heart Parishioners	Holy Rosary Sacred Heart

Ministers	Sat. Mar. 23	Sun. Mar. 24	Sat. Mar. 30	Sun. Mar. 31
Lectors	Renee L. Skip G.	Brenda A. Linda H.	Cheryl Sue S. Pat. M Sandy K.	Rosanne W. Xavier S.
Greeters	Nancy & Tony	Tracy M.	Diana T.	Mary H.
Musicians	Lena Rose Shirley L.	Elaine A. Diane P.	Ed P. Diane P.	Sarah Z. Shirley L.
Eucharistic Ministers	Mike G. John K.	Sue S. Rue T. Mike E.	John W. Elliot L. Mike G.	Diane P. Tracy M. Charlie M

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.



Psalm Response:
“My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?”

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March 24 – Palm Sunday
A Vocation View:
 We are presented with two options in today's Mass: do we welcome Christ into Jerusalem or scream out to crucify Him? Our willingness to give testimony to Christ helps determine where we are.
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