

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION
APRIL 13, 2025

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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Father Edward Tetteh, SVD

Pastor

Father John Hue Tran, SVD

Reverend Mr. Rue Thompson, Deacon

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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.

“BLESSED
IS HE
WHO COMES IN THE
NAME OF THE
LORD!”

JOHN 12:13, NIV

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.



Join us Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 9 a.m. for our Palm Sunday celebrations. We will meet in the back parking lot by the ramp 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, April 17 at 7 p.m. We welcome the new oils blessed by our Bishop Mark, and 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, April 18, 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 our 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. We also welcome our OCIA candidates to this mass for

reception into the church. Remember that this celebration begins at 8 pm.

Saturday Blessing of Food

Father Ed will preside over the blessing of Easter Food on Saturday morning, April 19 at 11 a.m. in the church.

Easter Egg Hunt

Hey kids! We are having an Easter egg hunt for all students (and little ones) on Palm Sunday, April 13. Come on over to the School of



Religion building after mass to participate.

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.

OCIA Catechumens

This weekend we welcome our Holy Rosary OCIA catechumens during our Sunday liturgy. OCIA is the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults and Tammy Malcolm, Brogan Malcolm, and Dee Dee Elliott have been preparing for the Easter sacraments for a good while. We pray for them as they complete their final weeks of preparation and ask our Lord to bless them and make them holy. They will receive the sacraments of Initiation at the Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday.

Return Your Rice Bowls

We have dedicated our Lenten Almsgiving our Rice Bowl Program. Please bring your donations and rice bowls to Mass on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. We thank you for supporting this worthy program.

Grief Support Group

A Grief Support Group continues each Thursday at First Methodist Church on Florida St. This support group is not a therapy or counseling group. It is mainly a support group that may provide emotional support and education about grief and loss. Grief support groups are one of the best ways to meet other people experiencing grief/loss. Please remember, we are unique and so is our grieving of our loved ones. If you or any one you know is interested, kindly reach out to Father Ed Tetteh, SVD, Tettehed@yahoo.com or 304-472-3414.

Holy Land Collection for Good Friday

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land.

First Reconciliation and Eucharist

Please pray for our 4 children who will be making their First Reconciliation on May 3rd and First Holy Communion on May 4th.

- Roselynn Harper – Daughter of Kassandra Wagner
- Kennedy Hinton – Daughter of Rob and Jackie Hinton
- Leah Long – Daughter of Derek and Maria Long
- Valerie Long – Daughter of Derek and Maria Long

Celebrate With your Parish Family!

Do you have a birthday or special celebration in your family for April? Celebrate with your parish family! Just drop a note in the collection basket or give it to Fr. Ed. We are always proud of the accomplishments of our parish family, but we need you to tell us about them so we can share it with everyone! Don't be shy! Call the office or drop a note in the collection basket.

- April 10 Mike Hicks
- April 12 Brother Roy Madigan
- April 15 Libby Anderegg
- April 18 Dennis Cortes
- April 19. Lany Wijayani (Hyre)
- April 21 Linda Hicks
- April 21 Father John Tran
- April 24 Donna Gjolberg
- April 27 Ralph Smith
- April 28 Arthur Sayre

Congratulations to Mike and Roberta Ashley who celebrate their 59th wedding anniversary on April 23. Best wishes to you both!

Prayers Please: Angela Endrizzi, Tony Derico, Bob Slaughter, Mark Cerullo, Rhonda Cerullo, Josephine Baxa, Mary Kriner, Kay Sienkiewicz, Bruce Maine, Jalen Welcome, Jane Garton, Pat Daigneault, Dennis & Cindy Cortes, Louise Hawkinberry, Felicia Endrizzi, Phillip Dahman, Jeanne Norlin, Pam Wilson, Daniel Hyre, Jr.

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, Barbara Hillberry, Rose DeProspero, Linda Coyner, Jean Lantz, Janine Robinson, Barbara Elmore, Helena Bessinger, Margaret Balli, William McLean, Patricia Long.

Last Week's Offering

- Envelopes:** \$2,070
- Loose:** \$156
- Building Fund:** \$45
- Attendance**
- 4/5: 53
- 4/6: 91

The Men's Group is starting a new study on Mercy next Thursday 4/18/25 at 6 pm. All men are encouraged to attend.

Cabrini Grant for Adoptive Parents

The Cabrini Grant is a new program sponsored by our diocese and is designed to assist families who are

seeking to adopt or become legal guardians for children in need. St. Frances Cabrini dedicated her life to caring for those in need and this initiative seeks to honor her legacy by supporting families in their noble endeavors. The application process is straightforward. Please contact Fr. Ed or the parish office to obtain an application for this grant.

Catholic Daughters Anniversary

Congratulations to the Holy Rosary Catholic Daughters Court 2308, who will celebrate their first anniversary on April 21! All women are invited to join this group who meets in Marist Hall on the second Tuesday of each month. Please pray for them as they prepare to attend their WV Convention later this month.

Tin's First Mass

Our dear friend, Tin Vu will be ordained in May and will celebrate his first mass here at Holy Rosary on June 8th. Please plan to attend this mass and our special celebration in Marist Hall after the mass. And continue to pray for Tin and all SVD priests.

SVD 150 Celebration

You are cordially invited to celebrate with the SVD priests on the occasion of their 150th anniversary. Mass begins on Monday, May 5th at St. Thomas Parish in Gassaway, followed by a scrumptious dinner. Please sign up on the sheet in the hall with your dinner reservations.

Ministers	Sat. April 12	Sun. April 13	Sat. April 19	Sun. April 20
Lectors	Skip G. Xavier S.	Linda H. Sue S.	Linda & Joe Renee L. Brenda A. Sue S.	Sandy K. Andrea E.
Greeters	Nancy & Tony	Charlie M.	Jerry & Cheryl	Mary H.
Musicians	Gini J, Shirley L.	Ed P. Shirley L.	Sarah Z. Shirley L.	Ed P. Jalna J.
Eucharistic Ministers	John W. Rue T.	Mary S. Sue S. Rue T.	Charlie M. Mary S.	Mike G. Doris S. Brenda A.

Our Capital Campaign – How Can You Help?

During this Holy Week, pray about how you and your family can help us raise money for our new parish center. Here are some ideas:

- Make a donation in memory of a loved one.
- Give a little extra each week in the building fund envelopes.
- Ask family and friends and Holy Rosary alumni to donate.
- Give a tax- free charitable donation from your 401K.
- Sponsor a parish fundraiser (elimination dinner, raffle, bingo, spaghetti dinner, purse bingo, baked steak dinner, auction, etc)

We can do this together! Thanks in advance for helping!

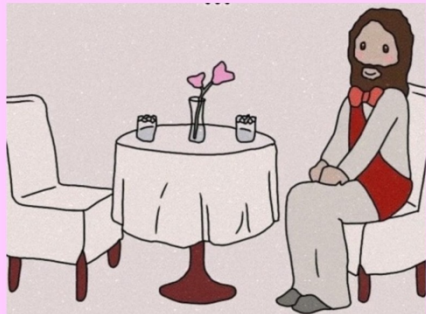
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	Mass Intentions	Time	Place
Sat. 4/12	Chris Lafferre+	7 pm	H.R.Church
Sun. 4/13	Parishioners	9 am	H.R.Church
Mon. 4/14	Francis Tad Boyle+	7:30 am	Hospital Chapel
Tues. 4/15	Luis Lopez+	7:30 am	H.R.Church
Wed. 4/16	We pray for the intentions of our Holy Father and our Bishop Mark	Holy Hour 6-6:45	H.R.Church
Wed. 4/16	Charles Sandreth+	7 pm	H.R.Church
Thurs. 4/17	Mike Hanson	7 pm	H.R.Church
Fri. 4/18	Good Fri. Communion Ser.	7 pm	H.R.Church
Sat 4/19	Jim Hawkinberry+	8 pm	H.R.Church
Sun. 4/20	Bobby Zirkle+	9 am	H.R.Church
	Parishioners	Noon	Sacred Heart

Holy Rosary Women's Group Presents
At the Table with Jesus
A 4-week Bible Study of Meals in the Gospels

- April 28: Eating with Sinners (Matthew 9:10-13, Luke 19:1-10)
- May 5: Feeding the 5000 (Matthew 14:13-21)
- May 12: The Last Supper (Luke 22:14-20)
- May 19: The Emmaus Meal (Luke 24:13-35) {followed by a potluck supper}

All classes begin at 6pm in the parish hall.



**Forever Fit:
 No class during Holy Week!**

A HUGE YARD SALE is planned at Holy Rosary Parish during the first week of August! This is a major fundraiser for our new parish center. Start saving your "stuff" now and plan to help us at the sale!

Baby Bottle Boomerang – Change for Life Program
 The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring the **Baby Bottle Boomerang - Change for Life Program** until Mother's Day of this year. 100% of donations will go to support the K of C Aid and Support After Pregnancy program and the Central WV Pregnancy Center, with an additional 20% match from the WV State Council. Bottles will be available in the vestibule of the church: take one home and fill it with spare change, cash, or checks (payable to: Knights of Columbus Council #603). Bottles will be collected on or before Mother's Day. **Thank you for your generosity!**

Psalm Response
 "My God, my God,
 why have you
 abandoned me."

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 PSA (Prostate Cancer-Men only) - \$20 • Hepatitis C Antibody - \$20

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