

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION
APRIL 20, 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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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.



An Easter Reflection

Christ the Lord has risen today! Alleluia! A few weeks ago, we began what looked like an endless journey, and today we have come to the end of that journey. It makes this Day the greatest of all Sundays in the Christian calendar because of the newness of life that it brings. This is because the historical Jesus, who suffered, was crucified, died and was buried, has now risen from the tomb and has now been glorified.

Christ has risen from the tomb in fulfillment of His promise: "I will rise on the third day". The battle is over. Today we celebrate the triumph of good over evil, of light over darkness, and peace over chaos. We celebrate hope, patience and the fulfillment of God's promise to His people.

One question we must ask ourselves this Easter Sunday: "Did I resurrect with Christ this Easter? The Gospel tells us that Jesus left the linens cloths in the grave. In other words, He did not cling to any worldly things or allow them to pull Him down. If we are going to rise with Christ, we must equally be ready to detach ourselves from all unnecessary things that pull us down spiritually.

Through our Lenten observances, we died with Christ. Now, let us rise with Him through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Then, as Christ's disciples, just like His Apostles before us, our duty is to spread the Good News of the Lord's resurrection to the entire world. Having been raised with Christ, we must act like the living, not the dead. We must seek the things of light, things that are noble, and things that glorify God. We must seek heavenly things by living like citizens of heaven, rather than earthly bound spirits. In other words, we must live the type of life that is worthy of one who has risen and sits at the right hand of the Father.

Happy Easter and God Bless,
Deacon Rue Thompson

Greetings From Sister Francesca

Sister Francesca wishes all members of the Holy Rosary Family a glorious Easter!

Thank You

It seems like just yesterday we were receiving the ashes on our foreheads to begin the season of Lent. And now, six weeks later, we begin the Easter season, renewed and refreshed. Liturgical seasons and all the associated activities take lots of thought, planning, and good Christian people who share their God-given gifts and

talents with our parish. We sincerely thank all of those people who planned, attended, assisted, or participated in our Lenten season.

Easter Season Prayer Aids

How was the Lenten Season for you? Did your prayer, fasting, and almsgiving bring you closer to our Lord? We now enter into the Easter Season, the 50 days following the Resurrection when we continue to pray and reflect on the Scriptures and what happened after Jesus rose from the dead. Don't forget to pick up our Easter prayer book, our "Little White Book." This prayer aid will assist you as you continue to reflect and pray on the life of our Lord. Pick up our "Little White Books" at the entrances to the church. They are free!

Easter Flower Collection

Thank you very much to all who contributed to our Easter flower collection. We were able to fill our sanctuary with fresh and colorful plants that enhanced our liturgical space.

An Easter Prayer for Meals

Today we make a joyful noise to you, O risen Lord. We sing, we shout, we dance, because you are alive. And we join with all creation in rejoicing over what you have done to save us. May this meal of celebration abound and resound with your Easter message of everlasting life to all who believe in you. And may all of us who are gathered here today be nourished by this food and drink, uplifted by those around us, and inspired to make even more joyful noises to you as we live as Easter people day by day. Amen.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Tammy Malcolm, Brogan Malcolm, and Dee Dee Elliott who received the sacraments of initiation during the Easter Vigil at Holy Rosary Parish. Please continue to pray for our newest members and ask our Lord to bless them and make them holy. They will celebrate with our parishioners after the Easter Sunday Mass in Marist Hall. All are invited to attend.

Musician's Breakfast

Next Sunday, April 27, our Holy Rosary musicians will gather for their annual breakfast after mass at the Daily Grind. We thank all who serve at our liturgies throughout the year by adding the musical talents to our celebrations. We also encourage anyone who would like to join us in our music program to call Shirley Lundell. All are welcome.



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 Cassandra 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

Youth Group News

Thank you to Chris and Renee LaCrosse and the youth group for helping to beautify church grounds. They disposed of several limbs that have accumulated over time and stored behind the church garage. Fr John also assisted in preparation.



Return Your Rice Bowls

We have dedicated our Lenten Almsgiving to our Rice Bowl Program. Please bring your donations and rice bowls to Mass 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.

Men's Group Study

The Men's Group is starting a new study on Mercy on Thursdays at 6 pm. All men are encouraged to attend. Join us in Marist Hall.

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.

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: \$3,334

Loose: \$139

Building Fund:
\$1,390

Attendance

4/12: 57

4/13: 119



Our Capital Campaign – How Can You Help?

During this Easter Season, 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!

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.

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!**

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.

| | Mass Intentions | Time | Place |
|-------------|--|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Sat. 4/19 | Jim Hawkinberry+ | 8 pm | H.R.Church |
| Sun. 4/20 | Bobby Zirkle+ Parishioners | 9 am Noon | H.R.Church Sacred Heart |
| Mon. 4/21 | Rue Thompson | 7:30 am | Hospital Chapel |
| Tues. 4/22 | Mark Topping | 7:30 am | H.R.Church |
| Wed. 4/23 | We pray for catechumens families, godparents and sponsors. | Holy Hour 6-6:45 | H.R.Church |
| Wed. 4/23 | David Halterman+ | 7 pm | H.R.Church |
| Thurs. 4/24 | Rodger Lundell+ | 7:30 am | H.R.Church |
| Fri. 4/25 | Carmona Family Intentions | 7:30 am | Hospital |
| Sat 4/26 | Dec. members of the Waschuck Family | 8 pm | H.R.Church |
| Sun. 4/27 | Holy Rosary Parishioners | 9 am | H.R.Church |

| Ministers | Sat. April 19 | Sun. April 20 | Sat. April 26 | Sun. April 27 |
|-----------------------|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Lectors | Linda & Joe Renee L. Brenda A. Sue S. | Sandy K. Andrea E. | Rosanne W Cheryl M. | Jalna J. Sandy K. |
| Greeters | Jerry & Cheryl | Mary H. | | |
| Musicians | Sarah Z. Shirley L. | Ed P. Shirley L. | Lena Rose Shirley L. | Elaine A. Diane P. |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Charlie M. Mary S. | Mike G. Doris S. Brenda A. | John W. Rue T. | Tracy M. Sue S. Doris S. |

Are You A New Parishioner?

Please make sure you have registered in our parish. Pick up a registration form at the entrance to the church or in the hall. You can sign up for our Flocknotes program, which emails timely information to all on our list.



Easter Sunday

When I was a young boy, my parents told me about their wedding. Then a few years later, they showed me my mother's wedding dress and my dad's suit. It was astonishing to see and touch garments that connected me to the event that led to my existence. Of course, I already believed they were married based on their word. But these holy garments made the event real and tangible for me.

Something like this is at play when St. John reports encountering in Jesus' tomb, **"the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place"** (John 20:7). Those two separate cloths, for his head and for his body respectively, meant a great deal to St. John and to the early Christians. Some years after the resurrection, there surfaced reports of two cloths with unusual characteristics, one bearing the image of a crucified man's body, another smaller one with the image of a wounded man's face. Some call them the Shroud of Turin and the Veil of Manoppello; they both can be seen today.


These two cloths have a long and complicated history, and scholars debate aspects of them. If you're curious, I encourage you to read about them. To be clear, I believe in the resurrection of Jesus because of the testimony of eyewitnesses and the gift of faith in the Church. Nevertheless, seeing these two mysterious cloths have made the life-giving event of Jesus' resurrection more real and tangible for me. Maybe they will for you, too. — *Father John Muir.*

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!

Psalm Response:
"This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad."

April 20 – Easter Sunday
A Vocation View: What stones are being moved away so you can be a minister of the Gospel? Consider inviting someone to be a sister, brother, priest, or deacon. Spread the good news: "Jesus is risen!"
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Holy Rosary Women's Group Presents



DINNER 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 6: 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.

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