

Holy Rosary Catholic Church

Sacred Heart Chapel

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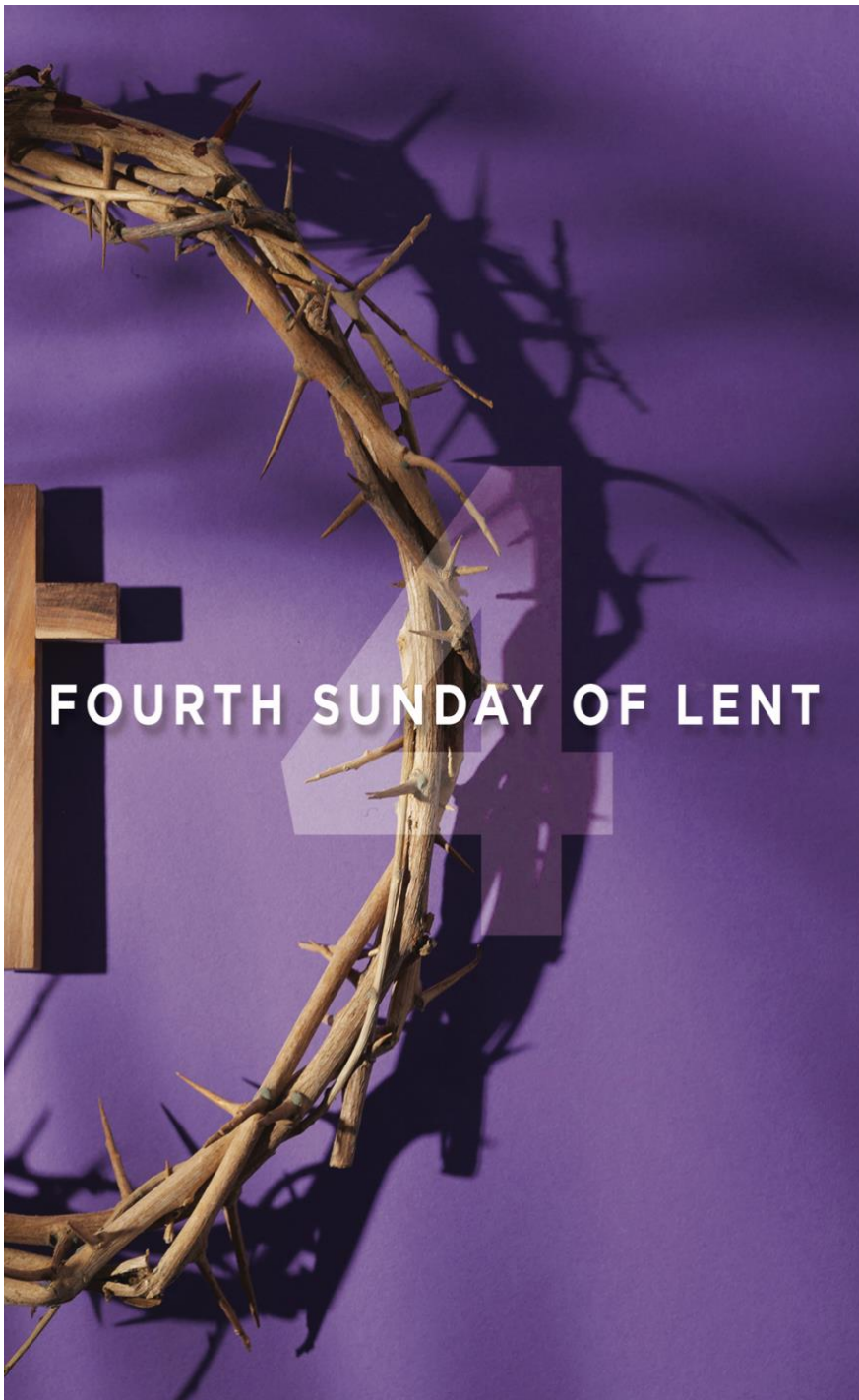
Everyday Stewardship

During the Lenten season we observe certain practices of sacrifice and self-denial as an offering to God and as good spiritual training for this race we are engaged in called life. These things are good for us but they should not remain only in Lent. In fact, we should always be about working towards a complete surrender of ourselves to the will of God.

Jesus taught that unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it cannot bear fruit. It will remain the same always and will not lead to any type of growth. We are the grains of wheat that need to die to ourselves in order to be born again. However, many of us are the same today as last Lent and the many Lents before that. We have not moved forward to a more mature faith that makes it possible for us to be transformed.

Surrender is not easy. But we need to see our observance of Lent as a way to move forward. No athlete lifts the same weight forever. No dieter finds satisfaction in losing the same 5 pounds year after year. We must work to always be moving toward holiness. This is the commitment of an everyday steward. We are called to pray more today than yesterday. We are called to give more today than yesterday. We are called to love more today than yesterday. Standing still is not an option. Our God is calling us to grow in our discipleship and stewardship for the benefit of our souls and the health of the Body of Christ. May this Lent be a time of moving forward and may we all draw ever closer to our God who calls us to leave it all behind and follow

--Tracy Earl Welliver



Penance Service at St. Brendan

A communal Penance service will take place on Monday, March 28 at St. Brendan's Parish in Elkins. This service will offer private confessions with three priests available. Of course, you are welcome to call the Holy Rosary rectory to schedule a confession at any time.

**St. Brendan Parish - Mon.
March 28 @ 6 pm**

Friday Mass and Stations of the Cross

Please note that during Lent, ALL MASSES on Fridays will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the church. Stations of the Cross will immediately follow the Mass at 7 p.m.

Thanks, Knights

We extend a special thank you to the Knights of Columbus at this time. They provided us with the beautiful icon of St. Joseph, which has graced our side altar for a few weeks in honor of the year of St. Joseph. The painting has been traveling around West Virginia and will be moved to St. Patrick's Church in Weston next. Thanks, Knights, and St. Joseph, pray for us!

Our Sympathies

Our sympathies are extended to the family of Anna Stalnaker, our friend and long-time parishioner who died on March 14. Anna's Mass of Resurrection was held Saturday at St. Patrick's Church in Coalton, the same church where she and her husband Bill were married. May her soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Our Boxes are Empty

There is still time to donate to our Lenten parish projects for Crosslines. Let's fill our boxes at the entrance to the church for our neighbors in need.

Almsgiving: We are encouraged during Lent to consider almsgiving along with our prayer and fasting. This year, we have two specific causes we would like to focus on for Lenten giving, and we will have special baskets for each one during Lent:

Easter Basket Items for Parish House:

We will focus on collecting instant mashed potatoes or boxed scalloped potatoes, canned veggies (any kind is fine) and boxed brownie mix. Please have your

Group Discussion on Forgiveness



**Forgiveness is very important for our welling being,
but it is not easy to let go.**

During our parish group discussion on Forgiveness, we'll use a program written by Fr. Frank Desidero, C.S.P. entitled "Letting Go: The Five Steps to Forgiveness." In this 12-lecture program, Fr. Desidero teaches 5 steps of forgiveness that is based on Judeo-Christian Spirituality.

We'll start Friday, April 8, at 10:30am in Marist Hall. Fr. John & Ed will be your facilitators.

donations in by April 3.
Diaper Bank: Let's replenish our Diaper Bank with 3 specific items this Lent. We are in need of baby wipes, diapers in size 5 and 6, and Pull-Ups. Thanks for helping the little ones!

Water Heater Available

We have a one-year-old gas water heater available at the rectory. If any of our parishioners could use this, please contact Father Ed to arrange for pick-up

Our Diaper Bank is Back!

Thank you for supporting our Holy Rosary Diaper

Bank! We distribute diapers once per week at the Parish House with the help of our faithful volunteers from Holy Rosary. At the present time, we need baby wipes, diapers in sizes 5 and 6, and PullUps. You may drop your donations off in Marist Hall. Diapers will be distributed from Crosslines on Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. until noon. Thanks for helping with this important ministry!

Attention High School Seniors

The Elkins Council 603 of the Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce the 2022 Father Mark T. Gallipeau High School scholarship. The Elkins Council 603 is offering one (1) scholarship to an active catholic High School senior. Applications are open to all active members of the Holy Rosary, Saint Patrick's of Coalton, or Saint Brendan's parish. One (1) \$2000.00 scholarship will be awarded (divided into 4 \$500.00 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 student High School senior who has demonstrated commitment to their school, church, community and exhibited academic achievement. The available scholarship is as follows:

•\$2000.00 for the **Scholarship** is open to all active members of the Holy Rosary, Saint Patrick's of Coalton, or Saint Brendan's parish that are seniors in High School, with preference given to the children and grandchildren of members of Council 603 **Exclusively for incoming freshmen who will be enrolled full-time in an accredited four year, two year, or technical program in the United States. Applications can be downloaded at: <http://stbrendanwv.weebly.com/> DEADLINE: April 22, 2022**

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes: \$1,801

Loose: \$139

Ukraine: \$270

Attendance

3/19- 38

3/20 - 69



Hearing Assistance Devices At this time we are still “tweaking” the sound on these devices. Please be patient with us.

Celebrate With your Parish Family!

MARCH RIGHT UP WITH YOUR CELEBRATIONS!

Cheryl Moore – Mar. 20

Aliyah Albright – Mar. 21

Jason Albright - Mar. 21

Krista Lewellyn - Mar. 24

Mark Cerullo – Mar. 28

Mike Derico – Mar. 28

Jerry Jones - Mar. 28

Mary and Ralph Smith will celebrate their 52nd wedding anniversary on March 27. Congratulations and best wishes to you both!



Please remember in your prayers:

Rue Thompson, Butch Cain, Jalen Welcome, Tori Odom, Dolores Reynoso, Nina Stump, Kate Deasy, Linus Deasy, Rosemary Austin, Phil Halligan, Pat Dagneault, David Daignault, Randy Trent, Macyah Riley, Ellie McCarthy, Dee Boring, Duane Lohr, Christine Bengle, Frances Becke, Daphne Johnston, Josephine Baxa, Tony Derico, Gladys Tetteh, Linda Coyner.

Please pray for men and women in the military.

Please pray for those who have died.

Please pray for our Homebound: Mary Stump, Ron Frye, Rocenia Asbury, John Sneberger, Lorraine McLean, James McCartney, Nancy Beverlin, Shirley Linger, William McLean, Anna Powell, Barbara Elmore, Helena Bessinger, Virginia Cerullo, Alan and Jimmie Jo Simmon, Barbara Hillberry, Donnie Cox.



Saturday, Mar. 26...7 pm.....People of the Parish
Sunday, Mar. 27.....9 am.....Fr. Edward Tetteh, SVD

*8 pm.....Students of WVWC

Monday, Mar. 28.....No Mass

Tuesday, Mar. 29...7:30 am.....Freda Cawthon

Edna Conolley

Wednesday, Mar. 30...7 pm.....Katherine Heatherly

6 p.m. Holy Hour on Wednesday, Mar. 30: we pray for our

Holy Rosary youth and the youth around the world.

Thursday, Mar. 31...7:30 am.....Amelia Derico+

Friday, April 1...6:30 pm.....Bill Stankus+

Saturday, April 2...7 pm.....People of the Parish

Sunday, April 39 am.....Lafferre Family

**noon.....Richard Nickler+

*8 pm.....WVWC students

*Mass is held at WV Wesleyan Meditation Chapel

**Mass is held at Sacred Heart Chapel in Pickens

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

*We need someone to draft a schedule for our servers.

This is usually done every three months.

*We need 12 people who are willing to have their feet

washed at our service on Holy Thursday, April 14.

This can be men, women, children, families, etc.

*We need servers to help at our holy week liturgies.

Please volunteer to Diane Poach ASAP. Thanks!

Coming Up

Palm Sunday – April 10

Holy Thursday – April 14

Good Friday – April 15

Easter Vigil – April 16

Easter Sunday – April 17

First Communion – May 8

Blessed Carlo Acutis Youth Adventure Camp

We are a Catholic youth adventure camp that ministers to youth through rock climbing, equestrian activities, archery, Adoration, overnight backpacking, outdoor Mass and more! Register your camper at CampCarlowv.org by **June 1st** to receive our early bird rate of \$275.

June 26th – July 2nd, A “catch all week” from 3rd grade through 12th grade.

July 3rd – July 9th, Rising 6th graders to 8th graders. **July 10th – July 16th**, Rising freshmen to seniors in high school.

July 17th – July 23rd, A “catch all week” from 3rd grade through 12th grade.

July 24th – July 30th, “A Camp Carlo Summer Vacation” free program for 7-12 year olds who receive support from the government or Catholic Charities.

Contact Assistant Director, Sadie Shields, for more information: sshields@dwc.org or 1 (304) 476-9015



Saintly Seniors
Join us every Thursday morning in Marist Hall ask we
learn about next Sunday's readings!
Mary Hendricks will facilitate this gathering at 10:30
a.m.
All are welcome to come, share and learn!

This Week's Psalm Response:
 "Taste and see the goodness of the
 Lord."

	Sat. Mar. 26	Sun. Mar. 27	Sat. Apr. 2	Sun. Apr. 3
Lectors	Skip G.	Sandy K.	Sr. Fran Virginia C	Joe B. Andrea E.
Greeters	John K	Charlie M	Tony & Nancy	Frank G

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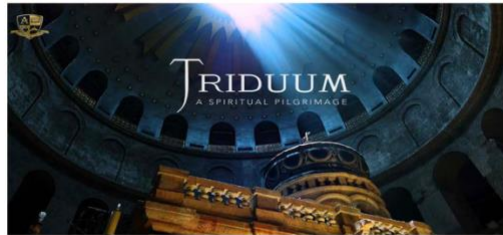
PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH

TRIDUUM: A SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE

In Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage, the viewer is brought deeper into the story, landscape, and reality of Holy Week. It draws those with open hearts and minds toward a deeper understanding of Christ's victory while offering rich meditations for the pilgrimage of daily life.



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