

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S
RESURRECTION
APRIL 9, 2023

Welcome

Our Mission Statement

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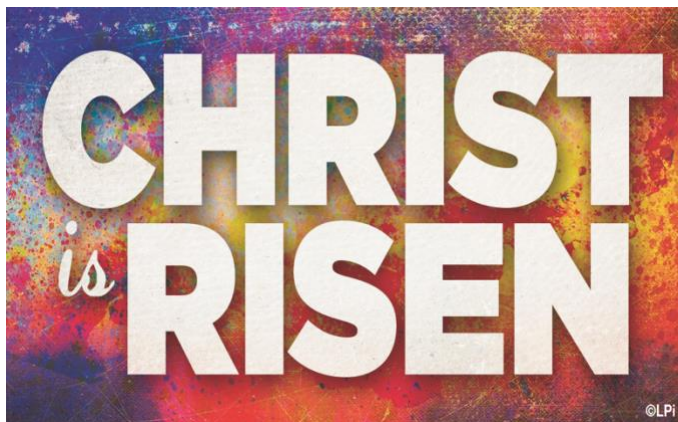
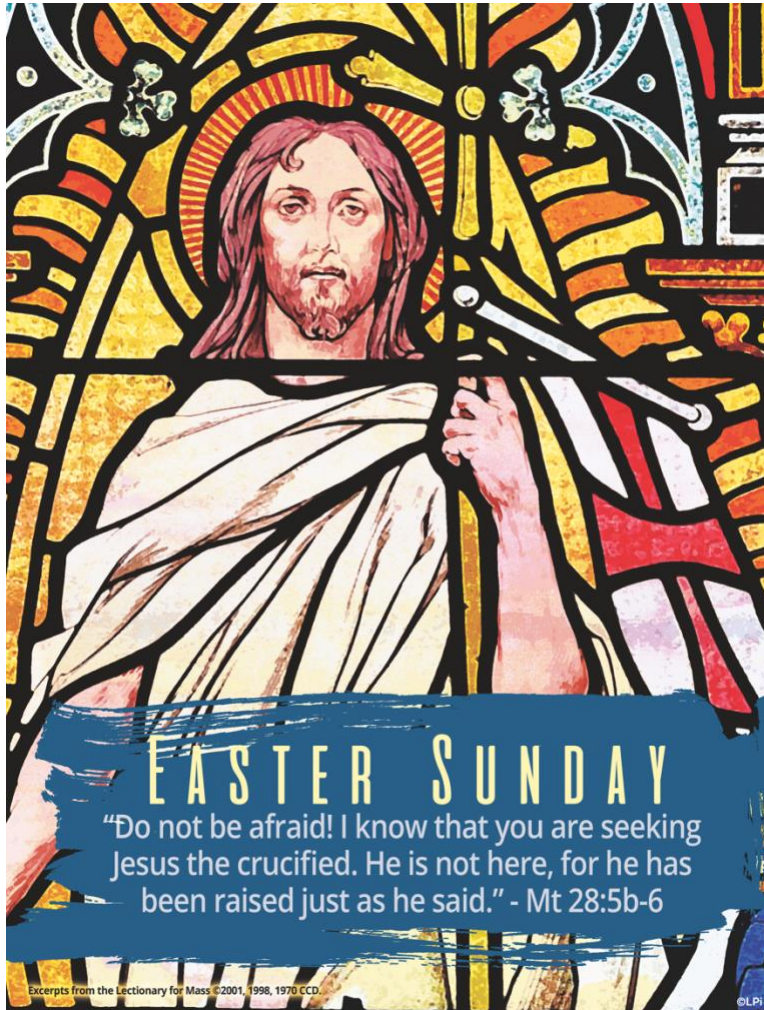
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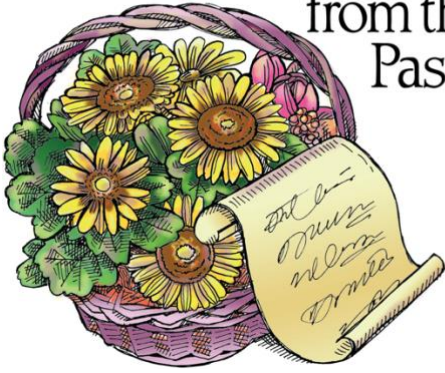
Baptism~ Please call the parish office to schedule an appointment for baptism preparation.

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.



Easter Message from the Pastor



My Easter Message

"I HAVE RISEN, AND I AM WITH YOU STILL, ALLELUIA."

"I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia," is part of the entrance antiphon for this Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord. It tells us all about Easter. Jesus Christ is not just risen from the dead, but He is still with us, Emmanuel--God with us. Our Lenten 40 days' journey with our Lord Jesus Christ is over, and now we joyfully celebrate Easter. As you know by now, I enjoy Christmas, but Easter is my favorite. For Christian denominations, especially for us Catholics, Easter is the greatest feast of all feasts. St. Leo the Great put it so beautifully in these words: "Of all the days on which devout Christians offer their worship in many forms, none may stand in higher esteem than the feast of Easter which seals the dignity of all celebrations in the Church of God." At Easter, we commemorate Christ's victory over death on the Holy Cross and his resurrection from death. St. Paul reminds us, "If Christ has not been raised, your

faith is futile, and you are still in your sins" (1 Cor 15:17) . Thanks be to God for raising his beloved Son Jesus Christ from death which teaches us that for Christians, death is not the end of life but a transition to a new and better life with Jesus and his heavenly Father. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us: "Therefore Easter is not simply one feast among others, but the 'feast of feasts', the 'solemnity of solemnities,' just as the Eucharist is the 'Sacrament of Sacraments' (#1169. p 303)." St. Athanasius calls Easter "The Great Sunday."

Praise and thanks be to our mighty God for allowing us to celebrate Easter with no restrictions this year. For the past three years due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we were restricted from receiving the Precious Blood of Christ. On this Holy Thursday, April 6, 2023, Bishop Mark reinstated the distribution of the Precious Blood of Christ. We're back to normal life again. You might notice this also through an increase in Mass attendance and other parish activities. Glory and praise be to the Triune God!

I would like to take this opportunity to express my profound thanks and appreciation to the parish staff, liturgy committee, cantors, organists, lectors, sacristans, choir, and everyone that made our Lenten and Easter celebrations a memorable one. May our risen Lord Jesus Christ bless you and your loved ones for your dedication to His church and mission. Have a blessed and grace filled Easter,
Edward Tetteh, SVD

Welcome, Michael

Holy Rosary Parish warmly welcomes Michael Zastawniak as he receives the sacraments of Baptism and First Communion at the Easter Vigil. Our prayers are with you, Michael!

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Welcome Friends!

Our friend and seminarian Tin will be hosting visitors this week! Please welcome his father, Trung Van Vu, and his brother, Hieu Trujg Vu. We welcome you to Holy Rosary Parish and pray that your time together is fruitful.

April 2 – Palm Sunday

A Vocation View: Our Lord identifies with our suffering and offers his for our salvation. When we unite our sufferings with his, we are bound to Him on the Cross for the salvation of our brothers and sisters.
DIVINE WORD MISSIONARIES and SISTER SERVANTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT 800-553-3321

Return Your Rice Bowls and Diaper Bank Donations

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

Women's Bible Study

The Women's Group will not meet on Monday of Holy Week (April 3) or Easter Monday (April 10). Our next session would be April 17 at 5 p.m.

Grief Support Group

A Grief Support Group will begin in Marist Hall on April 14. 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. We will meet once a week for 6 weeks starting on Friday, April 14, at 10:30 a.m. The group will not be more than 10. 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 Facilitator

Father Ed Tetteh, SVD, Tettehed@yahoo.com or 304-472-3414.

Eucharistic Ministers Are Back

Please note:

- Bishop Brennan has given permission for all parishes to resume offering the Precious Blood at each mass beginning on Holy Thursday.
- This is completely optional for the faithful. No one is obligated to receive under both species.
- We welcome all new and existing Eucharistic Ministers back to the altar. You must attend a training session with Deacon Rue before you may serve.
- There is absolutely to be NO INTINCTION. (In other words, please do not attempt to dip the host into the chalice of the Precious Blood.)
- All safety precautions are being taken. Please talk to Father Ed if you have questions.

Last Week's Collection:

Envelopes: \$3,163.10
Loose cash: \$215
Attendance
4/1: 42
4/2 108

Collections for

April:

Good Friday
Collection for the
Holy Land

Bishop at Fairmont Dedication

Bishop Brennan will be celebrating Mass with the Fairmont State University Newman Center on April 11th at 5:30 pm, as they dedicate their chapel to St. Gemma Galgani on her feast day. All are welcome to attend.

Holy Rosary Adventure Club for March

Sunday, 5/7/23: Blackwater Canyon spring bicycle ride. We will meet at Holy Rosary Catholic Church at 11:15 a.m. and travel to Parsons/Thomas and ride 13 miles down the Blackwater Canyon Trail. For anyone interested in doing a 26-mile bike ride, going up the canyon trail and then back down with the larger group, please see Rachel Weber. More details to come as each event gets closer! Please sign up for events on the bulletin board in Marist Hall.

Together In Holiness

Where Spouses Discover God's Plan for Their Family

Together in Holiness is a marriage enrichment initiative that inspires couples to grow together in holiness and empowers and equips parents to form their children in the Catholic faith. Our next meeting will be at 6 pm on Monday, April 17th at the home of Sal and Virginia Carmona.

Teens Encounter Christ

Juniors in high school through freshman in college are invited to the teens encounter Christ weekend, June 10-12 at St. Mary's Parish in Morgantown. The cost is DWC.ORG/TEC/ to learn more about this special gathering.

Knights of Columbus Scholarship

The Elkins Council 603 of the Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce the 2023 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 (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 High School senior who has demonstrated commitment to their school, church, community and exhibited academic achievement. Applications can be downloaded at: <http://stbrendanwv.weebly.com>
DEADLINE: April 14, 2023

Camp Carlo

Huttonsville, West Virginia
June 25 – July 29, 2023

This camp is open to students in grades 3 through 12.

The rate is \$325.00 per child with scholarships available. Early Bird Special Rate of \$275 applicable through June 1, 2023. There are 5 one-week camps from which to choose. Please contact Camp Carlo Director, Deacon Raymond Godwin at rgodwin@frontiernet.net or Camp Carlo Assistant Director, Maggie Moran at mmoran@dwc.org for more information. Please visit the Diocesan website at dwc.org and find Camp Carlo under Evangelization and Catechesis.



Hey Kids! It's time for C.A.M.P. 2023!

C.A.M.P. Wade (Catholic Awareness Midsummer Program) is scheduled for July 30-August 5, 2023. Please mark your calendars. We look forward to seeing you at this fun, faith-filled week at the old Bishop Hodges Pastoral Center, in Huttonsville. Applications are available now. We can always use adult volunteers in various capacities. If you are also interested in serving as a volunteer for C.A.M.P., and / or have other questions, please contact Deacon Raymond at rgodwin@frontiernet.net or in the Parish Office, 304-636-0546.

Please remember in your prayers:

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, Christine Bengle, Frances Beckes, Daphne Johnston, Josephine Baxa, Tony Derico, Helen Kee, Kay Sienkiewicz, Shanna Ericsson, Vonda Allman, Frank Scattaregia, Louise Hawkinberry, Dorothy Valdez, Dennis Cortes, Mary Kriner, Susan Terhorst, Joanne Ricottilli Vernarsky, Jim Marsh, Jeanne Madigan, Jane Baxter.

This Week's Psalm Response:

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.”

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, Nancy Beverlin, Shirley Linger, William McLean, Anna Powell, Barbara Elmore, Helena Bessinger, Alan and Jimmie Jo Simmon, Barbara Hillberry, Donnie Cox, Rose DeProspero. Linda Coyner, Maria Flor, Jerry Stankus, Jean Lantz.

Pregnancy Center Volunteers Needed

Our WV Pregnancy Center in Buckhannon is in need of volunteers! If you have some time, please help them. The center needs interested individuals to sort and organize baby clothes and items. For more information, please call Anne at the Pregnancy Center (304-473-1122)

Plan for May Crowning and Corpus Christi Procession

There will be a planning meeting on April 18th at 1 p.m. in the parish hall to plan for the June 11th Corpus Christi Procession. Please come and help plan for our first Corpus Christi procession.

There will be a planning meeting for the May Crowning of Mary (May 28th), and the meeting will take place on April 27th at 1 p.m. in the parish hall. We will plan an event similar to the one last year. Please help if you are able.

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. 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! Our goal this year is \$13,350. Together, we will provide neighbors in need the light and love of Christ each and every day through our shared ministries.

Eucharistic Congress Book of Prayer

Our Bishop Mark has gifted us with a "Book of Prayer" for our upcoming Eucharistic Congress. We will set the book out next week, and ask that you place your prayer requests in the book. We will present the book during the Eucharistic Congress to Bishop Mark, who will offer our intentions in prayer throughout the Congress.

	Sat. April 8	Sun. April 9	Sat. April 15	Sun. April 16
Lectors	Sue, John, Rachel, Laurie	Linda H. Joe B.	Roseanne W. Skip G.	Lindsay Z. Addison Z.
Greeters	Jerry & Cheryl	Mary H.	John K.	Charlie M.
Musicians	Ed P.	Sarah. Z.	Ed. P.	Elaine A.
	Diane P.	Jalna J.	Diane P.	Diane P.
Eucharistic Ministers	John W. Mike G.	Amy W. Doris S.	John K. Rue T.	Mike E. Rue T.

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 28 Arthur Sayre
 April 29 Brian Nanners
 April 30 Chase Lewellyn
 Congratulations to Mike and Roberta Ashley who celebrate their 57th wedding anniversary on April 23. Best wishes to you both!

Please Complete Your Safe Environment Training

Virtus (Safe Environment) training is an effort by the church to keep all children safe. If you volunteer in ANY ministry in our parish, you MUST complete the training at www.virtusonline.com (or attend an in-person training session). If you need help, please call the parish office. Thank you for keeping our children safe!



Sat. April 8 8 pm	Ivy Day	Holy Rosary
Sun. April 9 9 am noon	Our Parishioners S. H. Parishioners	Holy Rosary Sacred Heart
Mon. April 10 7:30 am	Ed Balli+	Hospital
Tues. April 11 7:30 am	Carmona Family Intentions	Holy Rosary
Wed. April 12 6 pm	<i>We pray for the sick and homebound.</i>	Holy Hour Holy Rosary
Wed. April 12 7 pm	Christopher Lafferre	Holy Rosary
Thurs. April 13 7:30 am	Rue Thompson, Sr.+	Holy Rosary
Fri. April 14 7:30 am	Kathy Vance+	Hospital
Sat. April 15 7 pm	Holy Rosary Parishioners	Holy Rosary
Sun. April 16 9 am	Charles Sandreth+	Holy Rosary

Forever Fit

Every Tuesday at 11 am in
 Marist Hall
 All are Welcome

April 11	Tai Chi
April 18	Walking
April 25	Tai Chi
May 2	Soulcore
May 9	Tai Chi
May 16	Stretching
May 23	Tai Chi
May 30	Walking



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