

Holy Rosary Catholic Church

Sacred Heart Chapel

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February 9, 2025
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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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.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

My parents' garage is full of old junk that no longer serves any purpose in my life. As a 46-year-old man, I admit that's pretty lame. Either due to my sentimentality or laziness (or both, probably), I just couldn't get myself to throw things away. But a few days ago, by a grace of God, I thought: "I'll hire my nephew Ryan to throw a bunch of my stuff away — he couldn't care less about my junk!" And you know what? It worked. In one day, Ryan chucked the majority of his uncle's useless stuff. I feel so free, ready for a new junk-free chapter in my life.

This kind of thing happens in this Sunday's Gospel. Peter's net is full of useless junk. Luke says he and the others are cleaning their nets after catching no fish. Imagine them dejectedly and impatiently removing a nasty assortment of seaweed, sticks and muck. The Lord teaches and calls them once their nets are cleared out. So it goes with us. Spiritual life begins by removing that which is useless and merely taking up space in our hearts, minds and lives. Then Jesus teaches and acts in a marvelous way in our lives, too.

So what's junking up your net? What habits, attachments, possessions, preoccupations? If, like me, you struggle to clean your nets by yourself, ask the Lord to send you someone like my nephew to be your "Peter" and help you clean it out. It is well worth it. Once Peter's net is clean, he is free to make a wonderful catch.

— *Father John Muir.* ©LPi

First Reconciliation

Please pray for our 5 children who will be making their First Reconciliation soon.

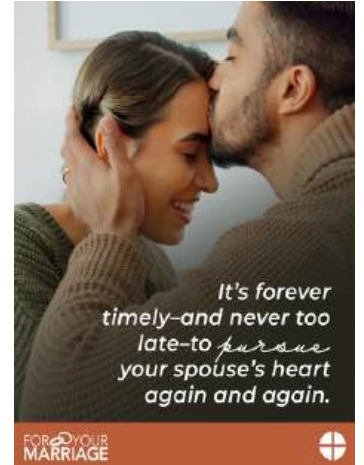
- JC Cummins, Jr. – son of James Cummins and Stepson of Ally Miller Cummins
- Roselynn Harper – Daughter of Cassandra Wagner
- Kennedy Hinton – Daughter of Rob and Jackie Hinton
- Leah Long – Daughter of Derek and Maria Long
- Valerie Long – Daughter of Derek and Maria Long

Coat Drive

We are collecting good, used winter coats for those in need. Please bring your items to the hall and they will be placed where those in need can access them, at their convenience. We will collect these items through February. Thank you for helping others.

World Day of Marriage

The observances of National Marriage Week and World Marriage Day (Sunday, Feb. 9) are an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. World Marriage Day officially began in 1983 in the United States of America. The purpose of World Marriage Day is to emphasize the beauty of marriage and to honor husbands and wives for their faithfulness and sacrifices to each other and to their families. At Holy Rosary Parish, we will celebrate all marriages with a special blessing and sharing of a delicious wedding cake surprise after the mass on **February 9**. Check out our display of wedding



pictures in front of the altar this weekend. Can you guess who the couples are?

Sacrament of the Sick Next Week

In the Church's Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, through the ministry of the priest, it is Jesus who touches the sick to heal them from sin – and sometimes even from physical ailment. His cures were signs of the arrival of the Kingdom of God. The core message of his healing tells us of his plan to conquer sin and death by his dying and rising. The Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness is sufficient. When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age. ~from the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults The sacrament of the sick will be administered to any individual after each mass on February 15 and 16. Please come forward to be anointed immediately after mass.



Our Sympathies

We send prayers and condolences to the family of Edna Ricottilli from Barbour County upon her passing. She was married to Amelia Ricottilli Derico's brother, Dominick, who passed away a few years ago. May she rest in peace. Amen

Forever Fit

It's a new year and a new you! Join us every Tuesday for our Forever Fit Program. We will be walking for health and/or taking part in the Silver Sneakers program at 11 am every Tuesday in Marist Hall. Men, women and children are encouraged to join us for this free program and get fit!

February 11 – Silver Sneakers

Second Collection for February

The Second Collection for February is for Church Missions within the United States. This collection combines the collection for Black and Indian/Native American Missions and Catholic Home Missions. Your kind donation will be split between these two causes, unless you specify a *particular intent on your envelope*. Thank you for helping the missions in the US.

Ministers	Sat. Feb. 8	Sun. Feb. 9	Sat. Feb.15	Sun. Feb.16
Lectors	John W. Rachel W.	Sue S. Linda H.	Laurie A. Renee L.	Andrea E. Joe B.
Greeters	Nancy & Tony	Diana T.	Marianne G.	Mary H.
Musicians	Elaine A. Jalna J.	Sarah Z. Diane P.	Lena Rose Shirley L.	Ed P. Shirley L.
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Adventure Club News

The Adventure Club snow tubing trip at Canaan Valley has been rescheduled for Sunday, February 23. Please sign up no later than February 15. You can contact Lindsay Zirkle at 304-613-3306 to sign up. The club will cover a portion of the cost of tickets!

Prayers, Please:

Angela Endrizzi, Tony Derico, Bob Slaughter, Mark Cerullo, Rhonda Cerullo, Josephine Baxa, Angie Murphy, Mary Kriner, Kay Sienkiewicz, Bruce Maine, Jalen Welcome, Jane Garton, Pat



PRAYER LIST

Daigneault, Francis Girard,

Dennis & Cindy Cortes, Louise Hawkinberry, Felicia Endrizzi, Phillip Dahman, Jeanne Norlin.

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, Alan and Jimmie Jo Simmons, Margaret Balli, William McLean, Patricia Long.

Choir Practice Resumes

Choir Practice is set for Sunday, February 9, at 7pm in the church. Join us as we prepare for our Lenten and Easter Season! All are welcome!

February Birthdays and Celebrations

Francis Boyles - Feb.6

Jerry Moore - Feb. 15

Diana Thompson -Feb.22



Congratulations to Mike and Linda Hicks who celebrate their 55th anniversary on February 6! Best wishes to you both!



Last Week's Offering

Envelopes:\$1,653

Loose: \$224

Attendance

2/1: 38

2/2: 110

thank you

Scholarship Opportunity for Seniors

The Knights of Columbus Council 603 has a longstanding tradition of supporting educational endeavors through scholarships and community programs. Their commitment to fostering the growth and development of young individuals within the Catholic community is evident through various initiatives they undertake each year. Among these, the Father Mark T. Gallipeau Scholarship holds a special place, reflecting the values and dedication of its namesake, offering one \$2000 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. The 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 informational letter along with the application can be downloaded from the St. Brendan website. The application deadline is April 22, 2025.

PLEASE TAKE THE SURVEY NOW!

If you're a parishioner and haven't already taken the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey, NOW is the time! It's the very important first step in Holy Rosary's growing in our discipleship. We are currently assessing our parish's greatest strengths and opportunities, and need your response to help strengthen our parish and better prepare us for the future - as we to reflect more of Christ's love in our community. For the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey link, please visit <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/xdd2tx>



Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 8

9 am Mass.. Holy Rosary ParishionersHoly Rosary Church

Sunday, February 9

9 am Josephine Jack+ Holy Rosary Church

Monday, February 10

7:30 am Peggy Rice+Hospital Chapel

Tuesday, February 11

7:30 am Carmona Family IntentionsHoly Rosary Church

Wednesday, February 12

Holy Hour: 6 pm. We pray for the sick, homebound and their caregivers

7 pm Jalen Welcome Holy Rosary Church

Thursday, February 13

7:30 am Deceased members of the Lafferre Family...Holy Rosary Church

Friday, February 14

7:30 am Jim Hawkinberry+Hospital Chapel

Saturday, February 15

7 pm Holy Rosary ParishionersHoly Rosary Church

Sunday, February 16

9 am. Giovanna Ricottill



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Psalm Response
 "In the sight of the angels, I will sing your praises, Lord."

February 9 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
A Vocation View: Holiness is a gift of God. Open yourself to the gift. When God calls, be ready to respond: "Here I am, send me!"
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