

Holy Rosary Catholic Church

Sacred Heart Chapel

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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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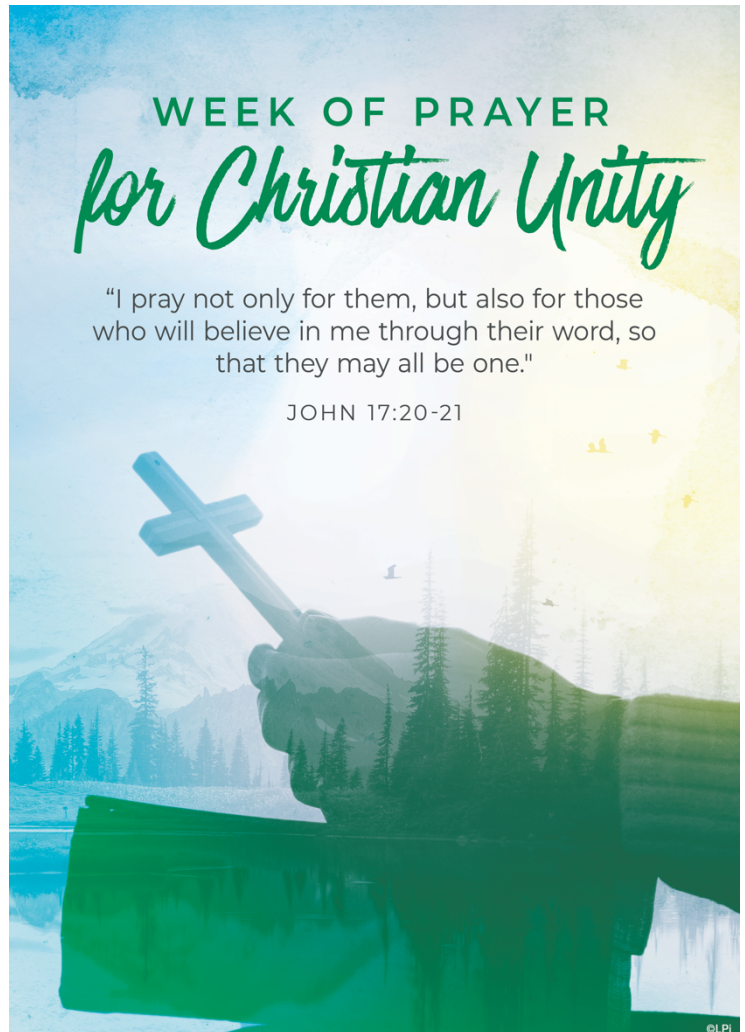
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Sacraments

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. *

JANUARY 12, 2025



Reminders:

- *Martin Luther King Day is January 20
- *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins Jan. 18
- *St. Blaise Day and blessing of throats is Feb. 1 and 2
- *World Day of the Sick is February 11. Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated on Feb. 15 and 16 at both masses.
- *World Marriage Day is February 8 and 9. Bring your wedding pics to share.
- *Ash Wednesday on March 5 ~Mass at 12:05 and 7 pm

The Baptism of the Lord

In my second year of theology studies, I went to



confession to a priest visiting the seminary for a three-day retreat. My heart wasn't in it. I was going through the motions. I confessed my sins and waited

for his response. The priest said, "For your penance, I'd like you to go into the chapel and repeat the words '**You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased**' (Luke 3:22) until they mean something to you." Easy penance, I thought.

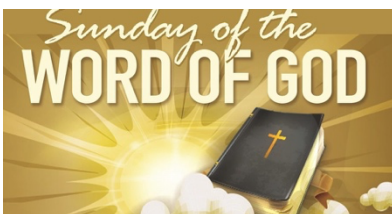
But to my surprise, I struggled to say those words. I sensed a strong interior resistance blocking them. How could God be well-pleased with *me*? He couldn't be, I thought. A battle within me ensued. Two hours later, the resistance vanished, and I found myself able to speak, and claim as my own, those marvelous words. I emerged from the chapel with a new, deep, peaceful conviction that I was indeed God's beloved son.

Those words are a precious gift from heaven to all of us. Jesus' baptism, which we celebrate this week, offers them to us. Are we willing to receive these words anew? Many things can block this deepening of our baptismal identity: failings, sins, disappointments, traumas, problems, and so on. Yet God's love is always greater. This week I challenge you to prayerfully repeat these words over yourself — or perhaps over someone you're struggling to love — until those words find a home in your heart.

— *Father John Muir*. ©LPi

Word of God Sunday is Next Weekend Bring your bibles to be blessed.

Pope Francis has announced that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be celebrated as the Sunday of the



Word of God. He is inviting Catholics across the world to deepen their appreciation, love and faithful witness to God and his Word. Next

weekend, (January 20 and 21) at all masses, we will highlight the Word of God. We will bless all of our lectors who proclaim the Word each weekend at mass. We also invite all parishioners to bring their bibles from home to be blessed. We hope you will join us.

First Reconciliation Next Week

Please pray for our 5 children who will be making their First Reconciliation on Saturday, February 1.

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

Second Collection Clarification

*For the January Collection: While these collection dates have been consolidated, they remain individual collections, and a separate check must be issued to the Diocese for each collection. Where separate envelopes are not used and/or funds are commingled, proceeds should be divided evenly among the collections set for each date.

Our diocesan collection for JANUARY19 is for the **Church in the Developing World** (Third Sunday in January) We have ONE envelope for these three causes:

- Church in Latin America
- Church in Central and Eastern Europe
- Church in Africa

If you would like to designate where your donation is going, please write it on your envelope. If you don't have a preference, we will split all monies collected among the three causes listed.

2025 Calendars

Our 2025 calendars have arrived! Many thanks to Nick and April Cutright of Heavener and Cutright funeral home for donating our calendars to us.

A Note From the Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus want to say "Thank You" to all those that have supported our projects these recent months. Holy Rosary parish has had several Football Frenzy winners so far this season and this past Friday night two Holy Rosary parishioners won the Grand prize and second place cash prizes at the Knights of Columbus Dinner Dance. Thank you for your support throughout the year.

Envelopes for Next Year

Our envelopes for 2025 will be available in Marist Hall after the masses on December 21 and 22. We have ordered envelopes with parishioner numbers for those who have used them on a regular basis in the past year. We have also ordered some blank envelopes which you are welcome to take. We realize and appreciate the many ways that you give to our parish community: envelopes, personal checks, bank checks, cash, etc. If you would like us to order a box of envelopes for you, please contact the parish office.

Advertise in the Bulletin

For a full year, 52 weeks, your ad can reach nearly 200 people per week, for as little as \$5/week.

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You can design your bulletin ad, or we can do it for you. Contact Mary Hendricks at the parish office for more information. ALSO, please ask the company you work for if they would be interested in advertising or tell them to give us a call at 304-472-3414.

Rosary Making Class

The next rosary making class at Holy Rosary Church will be held in Saturday, January 18, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The cost is \$25 and can be paid to Rachel Weber on the day of the class. Please let Rachel know if you plan to attend, so that she can order enough Rosary parts. Lunch foods will be provided.

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes: \$1,894
Loose: \$154



Attendance:

1/4 – 27
1/5 – 72

Our Sympathies

Our sympathies and prayers are extended to the family of our parishioner Shanna Ericsson, who passed away on Christmas Day. Her funeral was held on Saturday at Holy Rosary Church. May she rest in peace.

Grief Share Resumes

Grief Share sessions resume again at First United Methodist Church on South Florida St. Please come to the second floor from 10 am until noon on the following days:

January 14, January 21, January 28, and February 4.

Ring the Bells

After a very long silence, our church bells are finally repaired! Our thanks are extended to Steve Corley from Jane Lew and

his team who worked for over a year to accomplish this task. As soon as the computer program is installed next week, we will be able to hear the Angelus at noon and 6 pm. (Check the back page of the bulletin for a gentle reminder.) Thank you, Steve!

We are still asking for your help on the initial fundraising for our proposed

building project. Donation envelopes are located in your envelope box or in your pews. We will also have a collection basket specifically for our building fund. Please know that we are grateful for anything you can donate.



St. Joseph's Missals

The 2025 St. Joseph's Missals have arrived. If you would like to purchase one, please put \$5 in the envelope provided by the books in Marist Hall.

Mass Intentions

We will be accepting mass intentions for 2025 beginning on December 1. Mass intention donations are \$5. Please know that we will schedule masses on a first come, first served basis, so you may not get the exact date the you request. We will try our best to get your masses scheduled as close to your preferred date as possible.

Prayers, Please: Angela Endrizzi, Alina Vernarsky,



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Tony Derico, Bob Slaughter, Mark Cerullo, Rhonda Cerullo, Josephine Baxa, Angie Murphy, Mary Kriner, Kay Sienkiewicz, Bruce Maine, Jalen Welcome, Jane Garton, Pat Daigneault, Brittany Poling Alden,

Francis Girard, Dennis & Cindy Cortes, Louise Hawkinberry, Felicia Endrizzi, Phillip Dahman, Jeanne Norlin, Judy Harvey

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.

Tin News

Our friend Deacon Tim Vu will celebrate his priestly ordination on May 24, 2025 in Chicago. God willing, he will be here for his first Thanksgiving Mass on June 8, 2024 at Holy Rosary Parish. Mark your calendars, and please continue to pray for him and his confreres who will be ordained in May.

Ministers	Sat. Jan. 11	Sun. Jan. 12	Sat. Jan. 18	Sun. Jan. 19
Lectors	John W. Rachel W.	Jalna J. Andrea E.	Laurie A. Renee L.	Lindsay Z. Addison Z.
Greeters	Marianne G.	Diana T.	Nancy & Tony	Charlie M.
Musicians	Gini J. Jalna J.	Sarah Z. Diane P.	Elaine A. Shirley	Lena Rose Shirley L.
Eucharistic Ministers	John W. Rue T.	Amy W. Mike E. Rue T.	Rue T. John K.	Sue S. Rue T. Brenda A.

Psalm Response:

"The Lord will bless his people with peace."

Now accepting January Celebrations!

Kathy Angus	January 6
Colleen Hoover	January 22
Father Ed Tetteh	January 24
Joe Broslawsky	January 29
Virginia Carmona	January 31



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 11
7 pm Pat Karp+.....Holy Rosary Church

Sunday, January 12
9 am Parishioners.....Holy Rosary Church

Monday, January 13
7:30 am Margaret Zazworsky+.....Hospital Chapel

Tuesday, January 14
7 :30 am George Beljan+.....Holy Rosary Church

Wednesday, January 15
Holy Hour: 6 pm. We pray for the sick and homebound.
7 pm Deceased members of the Waschuck FamilyHoly Rosary Church

Thursday, January 16
7:30 am Charles Sandreth+.....Holy Rosary Church

Friday, January 17
7:30 am. For our Benefactors+.....Hospital Chapel

Saturday, January 18
7 pm Keith Jones.....Holy Rosary Church

Sunday, January 19
9 am HR Parishioners.....Holy Rosary Church

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!

January 14 – Silver Sneakers
January 21 - Walking

The Angelus Prayer

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.
R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.
Hail Mary, full of grace, The Lord is with Thee;
Blessed art thou among women, And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us sinners,
Now and at the hour of our death. Amen

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
R. Be it done to me according to thy word.
Hail Mary. . .

V. And the Word was made flesh.
R. And dwelt among us.
Hail Mary. .

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen

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January 12 – Baptism of the Lord
A Vocation View: Like Jesus, you are called God's beloved. Renew your baptismal commitment and pray for those discerning a call to priesthood or religious life.
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