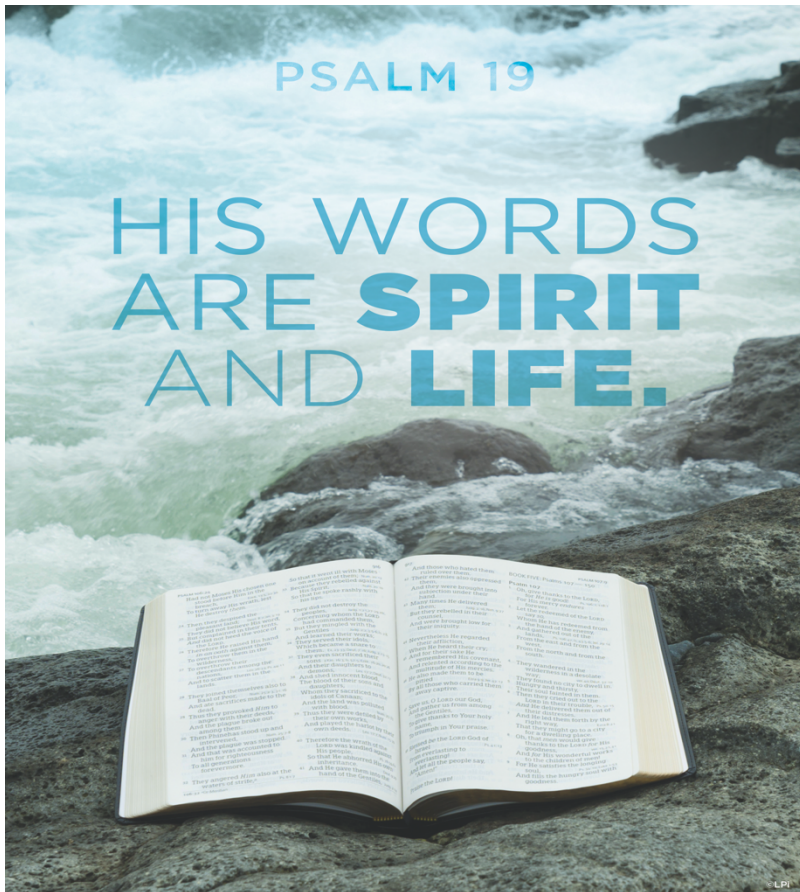


# Holy Rosary Catholic Church

## 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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In case of emergency, please dial:  
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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.

May the Sunday of the Word of God help his people to grow in religious and intimate familiarity with the sacred Scriptures. For as the sacred author taught of old: "This word is very near to you: it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance" (Dt 30:14).

Pope Francis

January 26, 2025  
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

**A** young couple in my parish told me they were expecting their second child, a baby boy. I knew that their five-year old only child Emma had been desperately wanting to be a big sister for years, so I said, “Emma must have been so happy when you told her the news.” “Actually,” they said, “she burst into tears. She wanted a baby sister!” How often in life God wonderfully fulfills our desires and we are sad because we don’t approve of the way he does it. We want to control the gift and the delivery method.

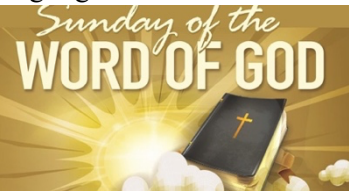
The same thing occurs in the Gospel this week when Jesus announces in his hometown that the promise of an Anointed One bringing glad tidings to the poor is “**fulfilled in your hearing**” (Luke 4:21). After a moment of elation, his fellow townsfolk realize this man is the way God is fulfilling his promises, and they erupt into a violent outburst. So Jesus departs. How sad for them.

Every single Sunday at Mass, including this one, some version of this happens to many of us. God’s word announces the fulfillment of God’s promises in Christ, and we easily overlook or disdain it. His way is almost never according to our narrow expectations. What’s required of us is to set these aside, and to embrace a new openness to God’s gifts, no matter how he wishes to give them. God is fulfilling his promises the way He likes — why be sad?

— Father John Muir. ©LPi

#### Word of God Sunday

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. This weekend, 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 bless the bibles of parishioners who bring them to our masses this weekend.

May the Scriptures inspire all of us to study and live the Word of God.

#### First Reconciliation Next Month

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



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.

#### Thank You

We extend our sincere thank you to all who have helped our parish during the past few months. You know who you are. Maybe you have decorated (or un-decorated) the interior or exterior of our church, picked up a snow shovel, or spread a handful of salt. Maybe you have helped with a funeral, or called someone who just had surgery. Maybe you changed a light bulb, or put some food in our blessing box. We can’t even begin to express our gratitude to our parishioners who work in quiet ways to build up the Body of Christ which is Holy Rosary Parish. We offers our thanks, and wish God’s blessings upon you always.

#### Identifying the Homeless

The WV Balance of State (BoS) Point in Time (PIT) Count is an essential effort to identify and understand homelessness in our communities. This annual count and survey helps improve services and resources for those experiencing homelessness across West Virginia. Mountain CAP is leading the Annual Upshur County Point in Time Count starting Wednesday, January 29th at 4pm and ending Thursday, January 30th at 4pm. If interested in volunteering, please contact Brandy at Mountain CAP's Family Support Center: 304-878-1214. Thank you!

#### 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.

#### Our Sympathies

Our sympathies are extended to our parishioners Mary Sharp and Melanie Bennett on the death of their mother, Carole Cleavenger, who died this past week. May her soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

#### Blessing of Throats

In honor of the feast of St. Blaise, we will bless throats next weekend, February 1 and 2, immediately after all the masses.

**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 strive 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>

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Ministers	Sat. Jan. 25	Sun. Jan. 26	Sat. Feb. 1	Sun. Feb. 2
Lectors	Skip G. Xavier S.	Linda H. Joe B.	Rosanne W. Cheryl M.	Brenda A. Sandy K.
Greeters	John K.	Donna & Joe	Cheryl & Jerry	Tracy M.
Musicians	Gini J. Jalna J.	Ed P. Diane P.	Lena Rose Shirley L.	Elaine A. Shirley L.
Eucharistic Ministers	John W. Rue T.	Tracy M. Charlie M. Rue T.	Rue T. John K.	Mary S. Renee L. Rue T.

**Reminders:**

- \*St. Blaise Day and blessing of throats is Feb. 1 and 2
- \*World Marriage Day is February 8 and 9. Bring your wedding pics to share.
- \*World Day of the Sick is February 11. Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated on Feb. 15 and 16 at both masses.
- \*Ash Wednesday on March 5 ~Mass at 12:05 and 7 pm

**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 21, January 28, and February 4.

**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 28 – Silver Sneakers
- February 4 – Walking
- February 11 – Silver Sneakers

**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 are now accepting mass intentions for 2025. 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.

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**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 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.

**Birthdays and Anniversaries**

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

Coming up: Congratulations to Linda and Mike Hicks, who celebrate their 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on February 6!

**Catholic Daughters Meeting:** Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 6 pm. All Catholic women are invited to join the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. Ask us for more information.

We pray this week for all Catholic Schools as we begin the celebration of Catholic Schools Week. Our diocese is blessed with several schools around our state which serve our students with love, care and faith. Pray for all teachers, principals, and students and for all parents who make a sacrifice to send their children to these institutions.



**Mass Intentions**

- Saturday, January 25**  
7 pm Parishioners.....Holy Rosary Church
- Sunday, January 26**  
9 am Emil Zazworksy+.....Holy Rosary Church
- Monday, January 27**  
7:30 am Mark Lafferre+.....Hospital Chapel
- Tuesday, January 28**  
7 :30 am For the intentions of the donor..Holy Rosary Church
- Wednesday, January 29**  
**Holy Hour: 6 pm. We pray for youth all over the world.**  
7 pm Carmel Lantz+.....Holy Rosary Church
- Thursday, January 30**  
7:30 am Willard Mace+.....Holy Rosary Church
- Friday, January 31**  
7:30 am Carmona Family Intentions.....Hospital Chapel
- Saturday, February 1 (FIRST SATURDAY)**  
8:30 am Rosary.....Holy Rosary Church  
9 am Mass We pray for President Trump and his administration.....Holy Rosary Church
- Saturday, February 1**  
7 pm Deceased members of the Klapach Family.....Holy Rosary Church
- Sunday, February 2**  
9 am HR Parishioners.....Holy Rosary Church



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**Psalm Response:**  
**"Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life."**

**January 26 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**A Vocation View:**  
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