



# Holy Rosary Catholic Church

## Sacred Heart Chapel

### March 1, 2026

Holy Rosary Catholic Church  
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## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." - Mt 17:5b

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### 2nd Sunday of Lent Matthew 17:1-9

**W**hen I sit down to answer emails or write a Gospel reflection or return a phone call, I sometimes wonder: Does any of this humdrum work matter? Maybe you ask the same thing about your daily labor. Today's Gospel, the Transfiguration, offers a surprising answer. Jesus leads Peter, James, and John up a mountain. There, "his face shone like the sun face and his clothes become white as light" (Matthew 17:2). That detail regarding his clothes is worth considering.

We know Jesus' body is inseparably united to the divine nature. But his clothing? That's something made by human hands. It's an artifact. And yet it shines with the same uncreated light. What does this detail mean? The early Church noted that Adam and Eve's first act after the Fall was to make clothing. This clothing symbolizes all human labor that supports our dignity. In Jesus' glorified garments, we see not just the redemption of our body, but of human effort to protect and uplift human dignity.

Parents, your family is your work. Baristas, plumbers, nurses, accountants — your labor, your emails, your phone calls, your spreadsheets — can all become radiant when offered to God in love. The question isn't just do I believe in Jesus' glory, but do I believe he can share it with the work of my hands?

Lenten Challenge: Identify the "artifact" you are making to uplift the dignity of others: your job, your home, your relationships. Consciously bring it to the Lord this Sunday at Mass. Offer it to share in His glory. It will begin to shine.— Father John Muir ©LPI

### Friday Mass and Stations of the Cross

All Friday masses during Lent will be at 6:30 pm in Holy Rosary Church. The stations of the Cross will begin immediately after the mass. The Stations will be led by different ministries in the parish. Stations of the Cross on March 6 will be led by our Mercy Works Ministry.

### Lenten Almsgiving

This Lent we will be collecting items to place in the 18 Blessing Boxes, located throughout Upshur County. We ask you, our fellow parishioners, to please join us in donating the suggested items. As items come in, members of Mercy Works Ministry will distribute the items throughout our county. The following are items suggested by the person who originated the idea in our county: Boxed Milk, Pasta, Pop Top - Soup and Vegetables, Cooking Oil, Spices, Salt and Pepper, Tea Bags, Coffee, Sugar, Flour, Fresh Produce, Tuna, Crackers, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Sandwich Bread, Dishwashing Detergent, and Feminine Products. Please look for the designated collection boxes in the church entrance and hall, to place your donated items. Thank you!

### Lenten Penance Service – March 23 at 7 pm.

Confessions before masses or anytime with appointment. **Rice Bowls** – At this very moment, millions of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers are experiencing life-threatening levels of hunger, food insecurity and malnutrition. While there is no one solution to breaking the cycle of hunger, we can make a difference by answering Jesus' invitation to us to share Bread for Life with our global family—so all may live with dignity. Pick up your Rice Bowl Collection boxes at the church entrances and in Marist Hall.

### OCIA Candidates and Catechumens

This year we have several people who have been preparing to enter the church at the Easter Vigil. Our Catechumens: Haley Reed, Andrew Roth, and Caleb Corley will receive the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation. Our Candidates: Barry Burns, Judy Moore, Stephanie Jack, and Rachel Howard will receive the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. Please pray for these special people during Lent, that their preparation in these final weeks before Easter will bring them closer to the Lord Jesus.

### First Friday Adoration is March 6

Please remember that Friday, March 6 is First Friday. Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the church from 9 am until 6:15 pm. First Friday Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 pm, followed by Lenten Stations of the Cross. Please join us at any time during the day for some quiet time with the Lord. On First Saturday, March 7, our rosary is prayed at 8:30 am, followed by daily mass at 9 am. All are welcome.

### Our Sympathies

Guy Sayre, brother of parishioner Arthur Sayre went to be with the Lord on February 22<sup>nd</sup> after an extended stay at the Clarksburg Veterans Nursing Facility. May his soul and the souls of all dearly departed rest in peace.

### Thanks, Men!

We offer our special thanks this weekend to three parishioners who stepped up to design, build, and install our Lenten cross by the front of our church. Thanks to Joe, Dusty, and Arthur for their help with this project!

### Retreat Thanks

Thank you to Deacon John Yaquina who lead us in a morning of "Watching and Praying" for our Lenten Retreat. Thanks to all who set up and provided breakfast and lunch for this occasion. And thanks to our parishioners and friends who attended our Saturday event.

### Our Virtus Account is Being Audited

Our diocese is serious about the safety of our children. This March, our parish's Virtus Account will be audited to make sure that all employees, teachers, and volunteers who are around children and teens are up to date on their Virtus training and background checks. Please log in to your account today to update your information and training.

### So Long, Rick!

Our faithful choir director, Rick Manspeaker, is leaving Holy Rosary Parish. Rick has a new job, and will be moving to the great state of Texas next week. If you would like to send Rick a card, his new address is: 2200 Beacon Circle, Apt. 6202, League City, Texas 77573.

### Celebrate With your Parish Family!

MARCH RIGHT UP WITH YOUR CELEBRATIONS!

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|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Rachel Westfall – Mar. 4     | Cheryl Moore – Mar. 20    |
| Rue Thompson – Mar. 6        | Tin Vu Trung – Mar. 21    |
| Sr. Francesca Lewis – Mar. 7 | Krista Lewellyn – Mar. 24 |
| Rick Manspeaker – Mar. 8     | Mike Derico – Mar. 28     |
| Diane Poach – Mar. 9         | Jerry Jones - Mar. 28     |
| Janine Robinson – Mar. 9     |                           |
| Jalna Jones – Mar. 11        |                           |

~Mary and Ralph Smith will celebrate their 56<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on March 27. Mike and Andrea Ellis are celebrating their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on March 22! Congratulations and best wishes!

### Prayers Please

Angela Endrizzi, Tony Derico, Bob Slaughter, Mark Cerullo, Rhonda Cerullo, Josephine Baxa, Kay Sienkiewicz, Bruce Maine, Jalen Welcome, Pat Daigneault, Dennis & Cindy Cortes, Felicia Endrizzi, Jeanne Norlin, Daniel Hyre, Jr., Arlene & Len Fumerola, Nicole Craig, Chris Sienkiewicz, P. T. Garton, Kaylee Hinkle, Sal Carmona, Libby Anderegg, Philip Stanton, Brandon Lill.

**Please pray for our Homebound:** Mary Stump, Ron Frye, Rocenia Asbury, James McCartney, Shirley Linger, Barbara Hillberry, Rose DeProspero, Linda Coyner, Jean Lantz, Janine Robinson, Barbara Elmore, Margaret Balli, William McLean, Elizabeth Griffith, Patricia Long, and Tom Sears.

**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.**

### Protection of our Children

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse of children by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, contact one of the following designees at 1.888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880: Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Sr. Martha Gomez, ext. 264. Or you may call Rev. Don Higgs, 304.685.2367, the Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504, or Victims Assistance Coordinator Erin McFarland at 304.559.6742. Please visit [www.dwc.org](http://www.dwc.org) under

"Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.

### Please Check the Envelope Boxes

Please check Marist Hall to pick up your box of 2026 envelopes. You may have gotten a box this year even if you haven't used them in the past. We sincerely thank all families for supporting our parish community!

### Critical: We Really Need Mass Servers:

#### Youth and Adult

Thanks to Lynn and John for stepping up to serve at the altar. Would you also consider helping at the altar during mass? We really need servers for our weekend liturgies. The training is simple, and we can work with your individual schedules. We are accepting students (must have made their First Communion), men and women for this ministry. We could also use someone to help us organize this important job. Pray about this opportunity, and contact Fr. Ed if you can help.

### Mark Your Calendars

#### Penance Service

Monday, March 23 at 7 pm Holy Rosary Church  
Tuesday, March 24 at 6:30 pm at St. Brendan's in Elkins

#### \*Pre-Funeral Mass Planning Session

Date: Saturday April 25, 2026. Time: 10am

**Fr. Mark Scholarship:** Applications are due by April 21, 2026 and copies can be downloaded at <http://stbrendanwv.weebly.com/>

### Last Week's Offerings

Envelopes: \$1,915  
Loose: \$177  
Building Fund: \$162  
**Attendance:** Saturday - 57  
Sunday – 101



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY PRESENTS

**The Seven Sorrows of Mary**

February 16: Simeon's Prophecy (Luke 2:25-35)  
February 23: Egypt Flight (Matthew 2:13-15)  
Lost in Temple (Luke 2:41-50)  
March 2: To Calvary (Luke 23:27-31)  
Crucifixion (John 19:25-30)  
March 9: Down from the Cross (Luke 23:50-54)  
Burial of Jesus (Luke 23:55-56)  
**5pm, Holy Rosary Parish Hall**

Knights of Columbus

**FISH FRY Fridays**

Friday Dates  
2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20 & 3/27

Eat in or Carry Our from 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
St. Brendan Parish Hall, Elkins WV

Adults **\$12**  
Kids (5-12) \$5  
Under 5 free

**DINNER MENU**  
Generous piece of crispy fish  
fries, coleslaw,  
drink & dessert

<b>Liturgical Ministers</b>	Sat. Feb. 28	Sun. Mar. 1	Sat. Mar. 7	Sun. Mar. 8
Lectors	Rosanne W Renee L	Linda H. Andrea E.	John W. Rachel W.	Jalna J. Sandy K.
Greeters	Marianne G.	Mary H.	John K.	Charlie M.
Musicians	Gini J. Shirley L.	Lena Rose W. Shirley L	Elaine A. Shirley	Sarah Z. Shirley L.
Eucharistic Ministers	Rue T. John W.	S. Smith Amy W. Rue T.	M. Ellis Rue T.	Renee L. Rue T. Brenda A.

Sat. Feb. 28 7 pm	Sal Carmona Intentions	Holy Rosary
Sun. Mar. 1 9 am noon	Parishioners	Holy Rosary Sacred Heart
Mon. Mar. 2 7:30 am	Fr. Ed Tetteh Intentions	Hospital
Tues. Mar. 3 7:30 am	Charles Poundstone+	Holy Rosary
Wed. Mar. 4 6 pm Holy Hour 7 pm	<i>We pray for the end of human sex trafficking &amp; domestic violence</i> Elizabeth Lanham+	Holy Rosary
Thurs. Mar. 5 7:30 am	Tori Lafferre+	Holy Rosary
Fri. Mar. 6 6:30 pm	<i>Adoration 9 am-6 pm: We pray for peace, love &amp; justice.</i> Catherine Anderegg+	Holy Rosary
Sat. Mar. 7 7 pm	Parishioners	Holy Rosary
Sun. March 8 9 am	Catherine Anderegg+	Holy Rosary

**March 1 – Second Sunday of Lent**

**A Vocation View:** “Rise, and do not be afraid.” So many experience fear or trepidation when called to the priesthood and/or religious life. God strengthens those who are called if they but respond with a generous heart.

**DIVINE WORD**

**MISSIONARIES and SISTER SERVANTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT 800-553-3321**

**This Week’s Psalm Response**  
**“Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.”**

**Building News**

Our building is set on it’s foundation. We are still awaiting word on the interior finishing, which may take several weeks. Utility companies are being contacted to set up installation. Our independent contractor is continuing work on the porch. Please keep praying that our building process runs smoothly and we soon have our parish center completed.

Please prayerfully consider helping us to reach our campaign goal of \$125K. We are almost there. Check out the bulletin board in Marist Hall or clip the form below.

**Thanks, Holy Rosary**

On behalf of the Upshur County Parish House, thank you for your continued support of our work here in Upshur County. Your faithful partnership helps ensure that our doors remain open to neighbors who face hunger and utility disconnection and those who need a place to land during difficult seasons. Please know that we are appreciative of your support. Sincerely, Isaac Casto, Executive Director

YES, I WOULD LIKE TO HELP OUR PARISH REACH OUR CAMPAIGN GOAL. PLEASE ACCEPT MY DONATION OF: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

I WOULD LIKE TO DONATE: (please print)

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\_\_\_\_\_ IN MEMORY OF \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ PLEASE KEEP MY DONATION ANONYMOUS

\_\_\_\_\_ I WILL DONATE WEEKLY TO REACH ONE OF THE GOALS BELOW

GOLD - \$5,000 AND ABOVE

SILVER - \$1000-\$4,999

BRONZE - \$250 TO \$999

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