

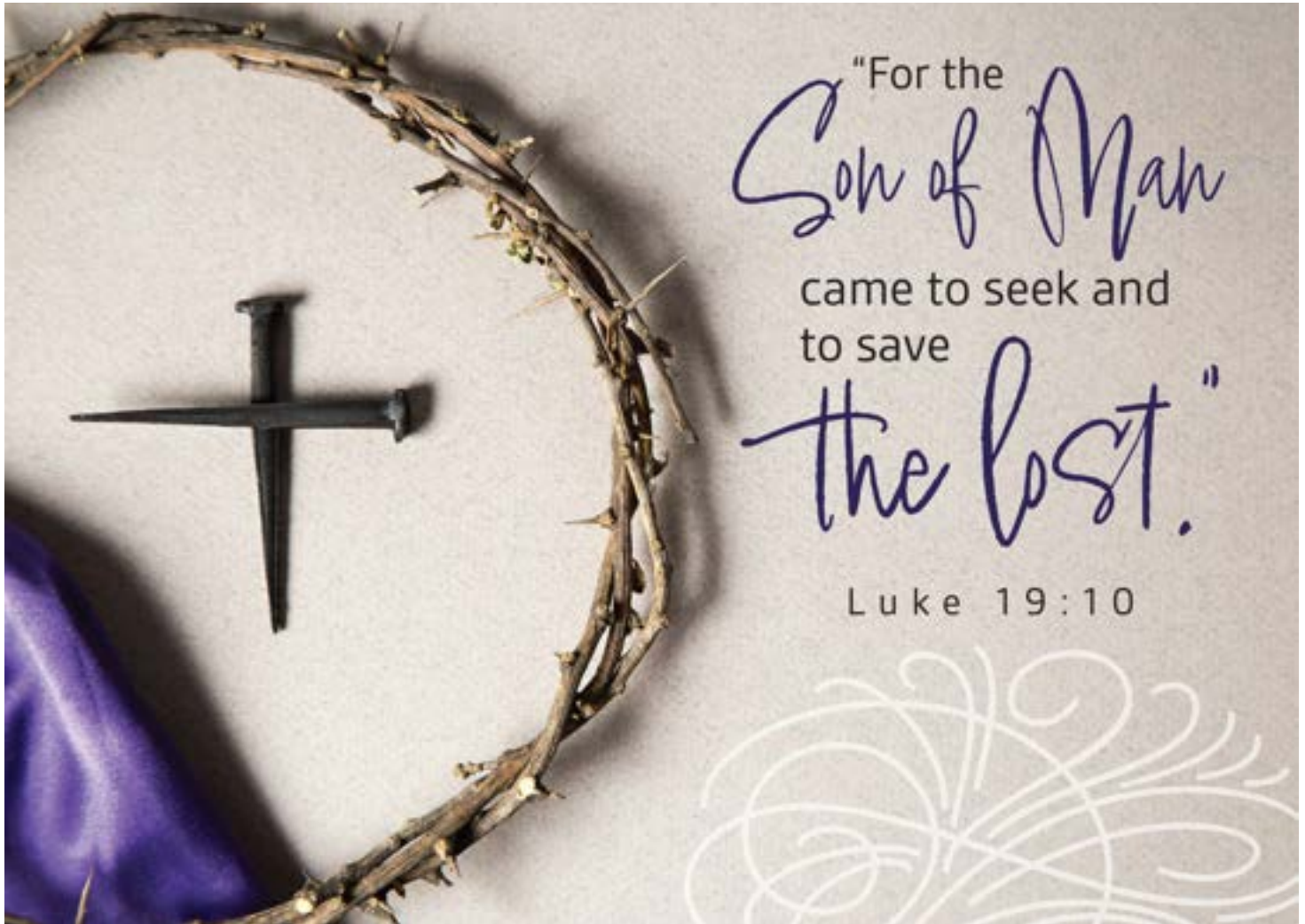
Holy Rosary Catholic Church

Sacred Heart Chapel

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March 23, 2025
Third Sunday of Lent



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.

Parish Lenten Retreat

Saturday, March 29
9:30 am – 1:30 pm

Check inside the
bulletin for details.

3rd Sunday of Lent

John 4:5-42

My childhood best friend was Xander Price. He was the fastest runner in school, an excellent baseball player and Jewish. Though his family wasn't intensely religious, I felt totally at home with them despite our religious differences. Everything about their Judaism seemed to undergird and strengthen my own experience of being a Catholic. I knew they didn't believe in Jesus like my family did, but I intuited somehow that Jesus was "hiding" in their religion. Like a cat moving under a blanket, ready to emerge at any moment, the Lord was hidden there in a special way.

In the Gospel for this third Sunday of Lent, Jesus says, "**For if you had believed Moses, you would have believed me, for he wrote of me**" (John 5:46). Stunning words, those. Moses wrote about Jesus. The way therefore that we come to know and believe in Jesus is to discover him lurking in Moses' writings. The Hebrew Scripture is the wonderful womb in which Jesus gestates within a host of images: Adam, Isaac, David, Melchizedek, the Temple, sacrificed lambs, prophets and so on. Right now, in your parish's OCIA program, soon-to-be baptized people are carefully studying where Jesus is in the writings of Moses, so that they may believe in him. This works for all of us, too, who wish to deepen our knowledge and love of Jesus.

Lenten challenge: Take some time to prayerfully study one of the images of Jesus listed above in the Old Testament. Identify which one you find compelling and consider why this is so. If you don't know where to start, begin with the prophet Jeremiah as an image of Jesus. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

OCIA Catechumens

This weekend we welcome our Holy Rosary OCIA catechumens during our Sunday liturgy. OCIA is the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults and Tammy Malcolm, Brogan Malcolm, and Dee Dee Elliott have been preparing for the Easter sacraments for a good while.

Prayers, Please!

Please pray for Lany and Danny Hyre. Their new little boy, Daniel Jr., arrived early and is currently in the NICU at WVU Children's Hospital in Morgantown. Please pray for Daniel, and for Lani as she recovers and for her sweet little boy, Daniel, Jr. They are all doing well.

Be a Part of our Garden

Last week, we remembered the feast day of St. Joseph, Jesus's foster father, patron saint of the universal church, and patron saint of fathers. Some years ago we dedicated a rock garden to this beloved protector of Mary and Jesus. Families brought a large rock and placed it in the garden. If you were not a member of Holy Rosary at that time or were a member but were not part of the dedication, we invite you to place a rock in the garden and pray for St. Joseph's intercession in your family's life. Feel free to paint your rock if you like. St. Joseph, pray for us!

Come to the Parish Lenten Retreat

Join us on Saturday, March 29th from 9:30 am until 1:30 pm for our parish Lenten Retreat. Parishioner and retreat master Sue Smith will lead us in "The Journey Towards Hope and the Power of Hope in our Lives," as we gather to reflect on our own personal Lenten journey. We will include a light breakfast at 9:30 and a scrumptious lunch. Sue, our retreat master, is an associate member of the Dominican Sisters of Hope and serves as a retreat and presenter across the United States. Join us on Saturday for a prayerful Lenten experience.

Disaster Relief in West Virginia

Through the gracious generosity of the Catholic community in West Virginia, over \$100,000 has been contributed to disaster relief for this disaster event. To date, \$18,000 has been disbursed to parishes, CCWVa Region offices, and other disaster partners. Funds have assisted with cleaning supplies, food pantries, material for debris sites, rakes, shovels, furniture, emergency assistance with utilities, and temporary housing. Thank you so much for your giving hearts!! This will be a blessing to many in need. **URGENT NEED!** If you would be willing to help out with muck outs please contact Sandy Keener at WVVOAD at 304-553-0927 or sandrakeener@wvvoad.org

Purple Prayer Sheets

Let's increase our prayer during this Lenten Season. We encourage you to pick up a few purple sheets and pray for the two intentions listed during Lent: We pray for specific parishioners, and we pray for a general intention in our world. Prayer is powerful...help us to pray for each other. Please take a few purple sheets from the baskets provided by the side altars.

Stations of the Cross

Walk the way of the cross each Friday at 7:30 pm. The Stations of the Cross will be prayed immediately after the 7 pm mass in the church. Good Friday stations are at noon.

Parish Lenten Bible Study

Join us in Marist Hall each Thursday during Lent for our weekly Bible Study. We will meet at 10:30 am for an hour-long discussion of the readings for the next week. All are welcome.

Women's Group Bible Study

The Holy Rosary Women's Group presents a Lenten Bible Study entitled "Mercy," based on the book by Father Mitch Pacwa. Remaining sessions are on March 24, and 31 in Marist Hall and begin at 6 pm.

Penance Service

Our Lenten Penance is scheduled for March 31, at 7 pm. Several priest will be at Holy Rosary for this service. You may also attend the Penance Service at St. Brendan's Church in Elkins on March 25 at 6:30 pm.

Confessions are available before each mass and anytime by appointment. Please call the rectory to make an appointment.

Our Sympathies

Our parishioner Francis Gerard passed away recently and we extend our sympathies to his wife of 58 years, Shirley and their son, Trent. May he rest in God's peace.

Do You Need Weekly Envelopes?

We have received a second shipment of blank envelopes for your donations each week. You are welcome to pick up a box in Marist Hall, but please put your name on the envelopes each week. Thanks so much for your generosity.

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 in April 22.

Prayers Please: Angela Endrizzi, Tony Derico, Bob Slaughter, Mark Cerullo, Rhonda Cerullo, Josephine Baxa, Mary Kriner, Kay Sienkiewicz, Bruce Maine, Jalen Welcome, Jane Garton, Pat Daigneault, Dennis & Cindy Cortes, Louise Hawkinberry, Felicia Endrizzi, Phillip Dahman, Jeanne Norlin, Pam Wilson.

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, Margaret Balli, William McLean, Patricia Long.

Last Week's Offering

Envelopes: \$1,720

Loose: \$241

Attendance

3/15: 54

3/16: 99

The Second Collection for March is for the Diocesan Priest's Retirement Fund. Please remember those men who have served our diocese for so many years.

thank you

Ministers	Sat. Mar. 22	Sun. Mar. 23	Sat. Mar. 29	Sun. Mar. 30
Lectors	Rosanne W Cheryl M.	Lindsay Z. Addison Z.	John W. Rachel W.	Linda H. Sue S.
Greeters	John K.	Donna & Joe	Diana T.	Donna & Joe
Musicians	Ed P. Jalna J.	Sarah Z. Diane P.	Lena Rose Shirley L.	Ed P. Shirley
Eucharistic Ministers	John W. Rue T.	Brenda A. Rue T. Mary S.	John K. Rue T.	Doris S. Rue T. Amy W.

Yes, this is the 40th year of C.A.M.P. or the Catholic Awareness Midsummer Program, as the letters CAMP stand for. The staff and we are very excited to be celebrating the wonderful occasion. We will have some special events that week, along with the many other fun and faith filled activities we always offer our campers. Please mark these dates on your calendar. As always, there are scholarships available, if needed. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Deacon Ray Shaw at 304-642-2279. Thank you all for your attention to this message.

**C.A.M.P Wade
June 22-28, 2025
Huttonsville, WV
40th year of C.A.M.P.**

Celebrate With your Parish Family!

MARCH RIGHT UP WITH YOUR CELEBRATIONS!

Rachel Westfall – Mar. 4

Rue Thompson – Mar. 6

Sr. Francesca Lowis – Mar. 7

Rick Manspeaker – Mar. 8

Diane Poach – Mar. 9

Janine Robinson – Mar. 9

Jalna Jones – Mar. 11

~Mary and Ralph Smith

will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary on

March 27. Mike and Andrea Ellis are celebrating their 39th wedding anniversary on March 22!

Congratulations and best wishes!

Cheryl Moore – Mar. 20

Aliyah Albright – Mar. 21

Jason Albright - Mar. 21

Tin Vu Trung – Mar. 21

Krista Lewellyn – Mar. 24

Mike Derico – Mar. 28

Jerry Jones - Mar. 28

What's Happening?

- Catholic Sharing Appeal: The CSA is beginning for this year. All parishioners should have received a letter from Father Ed explaining the importance of this Appeal for the diocese, our parish and our future growth. If you did not get a letter, either you are not a registered parishioner or we do not have your correct address. Please complete a registration form for us.
- Acoustic Tiles in Marist Hall: The Finance Council has ordered acoustical tiles for Marist Hall to help with the noise. They will be installed soon.
- Fundraising Ideas: We are putting together a team to coordinate and implement fundraising for our capital campaign. Watch for more details!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 22

7 pm Parishioners.....Holy Rosary Church

Sunday, March 23

9 am A Special Intention.....Holy Rosary Church

Monday, March 24

7:30 am A Special Intention.....Hospital Chapel

Tuesday, March 25

7 :30 am Shanna Ericsson+.....Holy Rosary Church

Wednesday, March 26

Holy Hour: 6 pm (We pray for expectant parents.)

7 pm For those whose trust has been shaken in this country and in the world.....Holy Rosary Church

Thursday, March 27 For the SVD priestsHoly Rosary Church

Friday, March 28

7 pm For our Holy Rosary Parishioners.....Holy Rosary Church

Saturday, March 29

7 pm Holy Rosary Parishioners.....Holy Rosary Church

Sunday, March 30

9 am Katherine Heatherly.....Holy Rosary Church



Baby Bottle Boomerang – Change for Life Program

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring the **Baby Bottle Boomerang - Change for Life Program** until Mother’s Day of this year. 100% of donations will go to support the K of C Aid and Support After Pregnancy program and the Central WV Pregnancy Center, with an additional 20% match from the WV State Council. Bottles will be available in the vestibule of the church: take one home and fill it with spare change, cash, or checks (payable to: Knights of Columbus Council #603). Bottles will be collected on or before Mother’s Day. **Thank you for your generosity!**

March 23 – Third Sunday of Lent
A Vocation View: Moses heard God’s call from a burning bush. What is your passion, your burning bush? Take time to know what God is sending you to do and be.
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Looking for Volunteer Opportunities?
 Literacy Volunteers of Upshur County is looking for volunteers to help with our annual spring book sale and other community events. We are compiling a list of folks interested in any event so that we can have a “pool” of possible volunteers when called upon. Please call Literacy Volunteers of Upshur County 304-472-2343 with your name and contact information. You may also stop by our office at 88 W. Main St., Monday – Thursday, 11 am – 4 pm

Psalm Response
 “If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.”

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