

Holy Rosary Catholic Church

Sacred Heart Chapel

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March 9, 2025
First 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.

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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.



O Christ, Son of God, for our sake you fasted forty days and allowed yourself to be tempted. Protect us so that we may not be led astray by any temptation. Since man does not live by bread alone, nourish our souls with the heavenly food of your Word; through your mercy, O our God, you are blessed and live and govern all things, now and forever. Amen.

1st Sunday of Lent

One of the most fascinating moments in American history is when George Washington could have become the king of the newly liberated United States and didn't. At the height of his power and fame, on Dec. 23, 1783,



he resigned his commission as Commander-in-Chief, and went home. The astonished King of England remarked that in doing so, Washington was "the greatest

man in the world." Greatness is often defined by what we could do but don't. Greatness is measured by the temptations we overcome.

Jesus' greatness is revealed in his victory over temptations, too. The three offered him by the devil contain, we might say, all potential possible temptations: food, power and fame. They correspond to the triple human needs of body, soul and spirit. In overcoming these three, he says "no" in essence to every and even the greatest temptation. We see that every desire of his humanity — body, soul and spirit — is perfectly united to God, to love. This is a power available to each member of his body. It is the path to true greatness. How can we, who so easily fall into even small temptations, find the power to overcome large ones? By entering into the great dynamics of Jesus' temptations.

Lenten challenge: This first week of Lent, list some concrete ways you can overcome temptations that correspond with your desires. For example, you may give up snacks between meals, choose not to participate in an activity of which you are an expert, and decide to reduce social media posting by 50%. It may not seem like much, but by saying "no" to the tyranny of food, power, and fame (in this example), you'll discover true greatness.

— *Father John Muir* ©LPi

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.

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.

Lenten Reading

We encourage you to pick up one of our "Little Black Books" again this year. These prayer aids feature quotes, scripture verses, readings and reflections to help us along our Lenten journey. We also are offering the Living Faith and Daily Reflections for Lent booklets. Check on the table at the entrance to the church or in Marist Hall.

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. Sessions are on March 10, 17, 24, and 31 in Marist Hall and begin at 6 pm. Sign up at the entrance to the church to reserve your book today.

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.

Adventure Club Fun

One weekend, two easy Adventure Club outings! On Saturday, March 15 at 3:15 p.m., we will meet at Upshur Cinema 6 to watch The Last Supper movie. Then, on Sunday, March 16 we will meet for Mass at noon at Sacred Heart in Pickens, followed by a pancake breakfast at the Maple Syrup Festival! The cost of the movie tickets and the pancake breakfast will be



"Even now," declares the LORD,
"return to me with all your heart."
Joel 2:12, NIV

covered! <https://thecatholicerald.com/a-cinematic-vale-of-tears-mauro-borrellis-last-supper/>

Forever Fit

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!

March 11 – Silver Sneakers

March 18 - Walking

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, 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.

Last Week's Offering

Envelopes: \$2,572

Loose: \$164

Attendance

3/1: 48

3/1: 89

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

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

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.

| Ministers | Sat. Mar. 8 | Sun. Mar. 9 | Sat. Mar. 15 | Sun. Mar. 16 |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Lectors | Renee L. Laurie A. | Joe B. Andrea E. | Xavior S. Skip G. | Brenda A. Sandy K. |
| Greeters | Nancy and Tony | Tracy M. | Marianne G. | Mary H. |
| Musicians | Gini J. Jalna J. | Elaine A. Diane P. | Lena Rose Shirley L. | Sarah Z. Shirley |
| Eucharistic Ministers | John K. Rue T. | Renee L. Tracy M. Rue T. | Mike G. Rue T. | Amy W. Renee L. Rue T. |

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 set to begin soon. 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!

Come to the Parish Lenten Retreat

Join us on Saturday, March 29th from 9 am until 1 pm for our parish Lenten Retreat. Parishioner and retreat master Sue Smith will lead us in our morning gathering as we reflect on our personal Lenten experience and our **2025 Year of Hope.**

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 8

7 pm Deceased members of the Waschuck Family.....Holy Rosary Church

Sunday, March 9

9 am Holy Rosary Parishioners.....Holy Rosary Church

Monday, March 10

7:30 am Willard Mace+.....Hospital Chapel

Tuesday, March 11

7:30 am For those who are dying....Holy Rosary Church

Wednesday, March 12

Holy Hour: 6 pm (We pray for law enforcement officers and their families.)

7 pm For those living in poverty in our world and in our country.....Holy Rosary Church

Thursday, March 13

7:30 am Catherine Mase.....Holy Rosary Church

Friday, March 14

7 pm For hospitals and healthcare workers.....Holy Rosary Church

Saturday, March 15

7 pm Parishioners.....Holy Rosary Church

Sunday, March 16

9 am Charles Sandreth.....Holy Rosary Church

Noon Sacred Heart Parishioners.....Sacred Heart

All Friday masses during Lent will be at 7 pm in Holy Rosary Church. The stations of the Cross will begin immediately after the mass at 7:30 pm.



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St. Frances

Join the Tierney family as they celebrate the feast of Saint Frances of Rome, patroness of homemaking! Learn about practicing the corporal works of mercy in the home, the very Catholic Lenten history of pretzels and beer, and watch Kendra and three-year-old Barbara make something they like to call "trash can soup." Find this episode's feature recipes and more about liturgical living in the home at Catholic All Year. <https://catholicallyear.com/at-home/>

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

Olive Wood Carvings from the Holy Land

Next week we welcome the folks from Jerusalem Carvings who will display and sell their handmade olive wood carvings from Bethlehem in the Holy Land. These sales support the Christians in the Holy Land who continue to live in hard economic situations. Stop by Marist Hall after the masses on March 15 and 16 to purchase your gifts for this worthy cause.

KEEP YOUR MEMORIES!!

OLD FILM (8 mm./SUPER 8 mm. 16mm).
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Psalm Response

“Be merciful, O Lord we have sinned.”

March 9 – First Sunday of Lent

God brings us through difficult experiences and always leads us to life.

Depend on the Holy Spirit to guide you on the path of life.

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