

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

SACRED HEART CHAPEL



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 4, 2025

This weekend we welcome four of the young people of our parish who will be receiving Jesus in the Eucharist for the very first time. We ask our Lord to bless them, and make them holy on this special day and throughout their lives as Catholic Christians.

Many thanks to Sandy Kraynok, who prepared these students for their First Communion.

My Communion Prayer *

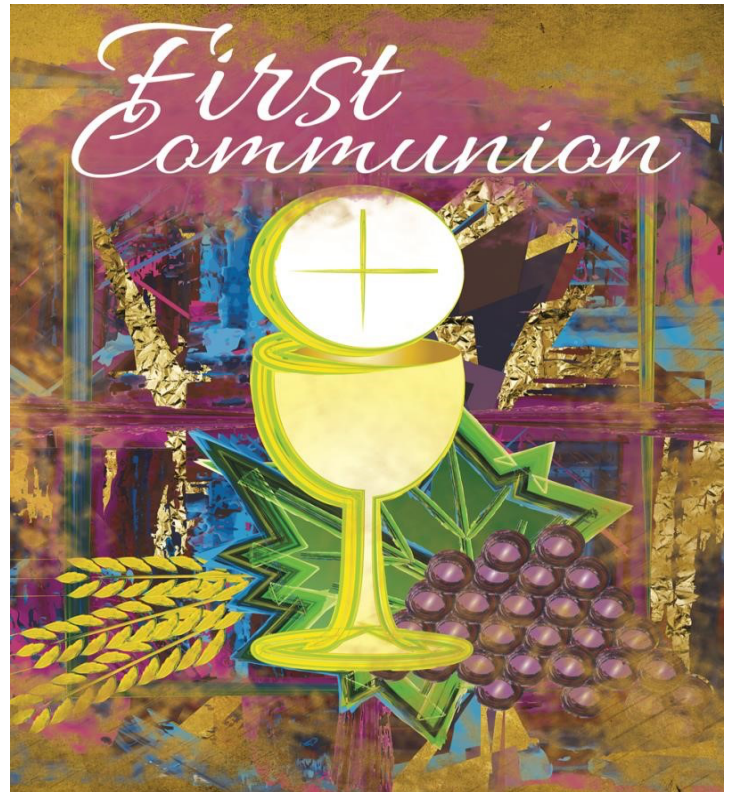
Dear God, I know that You give me many gifts. The gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ in Holy Communion is the greatest of all.

How can I ever thank You enough for this special gift? At Mass we are called to be like Jesus, by loving and serving one another in the world.

As I become more like Him, please continue to help me. Show me the places and ways that I can bring Your love, kindness, and peace to others....in my family, in my neighborhood, in my community, with my friends.

I ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

**Prayer taken from Our Sunday Visitor*



Our First Communion Class

Roselynn Harper

Daughter of Kassandra 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

Holy Rosary Catholic Church
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Buckhannon, WV 26201
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Communion Reception

Please join us in Marist Hall for a reception for our First Communion students and their families immediately after the 9 am mass.

May Crowning and Rosary

This Sunday, May 4, we will begin our dedication of the month of May to our Blessed Mother. We will begin before Mass at 8:30 am with the Rosary each week in May. After Mass, Fr. Ed will lead us in one decade of the Rosary as the First Communion students place roses at Mary's feet and crown her with a crown of fresh flowers. As has been our custom, the rest of the month we will also be praying the Rosary before Mass. Please join us!

2025 High School Graduates!

Are you a 2025 high school graduate? We would like to recognize you at Holy Rosary on Sunday, June 1! Call the parish office, or email dpoach@frontier.com for further information. Please send a short biography for publication in the bulletin.

Knights of Columbus Meeting

On Tuesday, May 13th, the Knights of Columbus meeting will be held at Holy Rosary Parish in Marist Hall at 6:30 pm. Refreshments will be provided. All Knights that can, please attend.

Easter Season Prayer Aids

How was the Lenten Season for you? Did your prayer, fasting, and almsgiving bring you closer to our Lord? We now enter into the Easter Season, the 50 days following the Resurrection when we continue to pray and reflect on the Scriptures and what happened after Jesus rose from the dead. Don't forget to pick up our Easter prayer book, our "Little White Book." This prayer aid will assist you as you continue to reflect and pray on the life of our Lord. Pick up our "Little White Books" at the entrances to the church. They are free!

Second Collection

The second collection for the month of May is for Catholic Relief Services. This money helps those who are vulnerable around the world and right here at home. Please help if you can.

Mother's Day Breakfast

The men of Holy Rosary are planning a Mother's Day Breakfast! Join us for a scrumptious meal on Sunday, May 11, right after mass in Marist Hall. All moms, grandmas, parishioners and friends are welcome.

Our Sympathies

Jim Devore, the husband of Sylvia Devore, died peacefully last week at UHC, Bridgeport. Let us keep Sylvia and her family in our prayers. May God grant Jim eternal rest and consolation to Sylvia and her family.

We also pray for Kim (Donahue) Temple, who died suddenly last week. Kim was the daughter of Wanda Donahue and sister of Jerry Donahue, formerly of Holy

Rosary. Our prayers and sympathies are with Kim's husband, children and family.

Grief Support Group

A Grief Support Group continues each Thursday at First Methodist Church on Florida St. This support group is not a therapy or counseling group. It is mainly a support group that may provide emotional support and education about grief and loss. Grief support groups are one of the best ways to meet other people experiencing grief/loss. Please remember, we are unique and so is our grieving of our loved ones. If you or any one you know is interested, kindly reach out to Father Ed Tetteh, SVD, Tettehed@yahoo.com or 304-472-3414.

Men's Group Study

The Men's Group is continuing a study on Mercy on Thursdays at 6 pm. All men are encouraged to attend. Join us in Marist Hall.

Tin's First Mass

Our dear friend, Tin Vu will be ordained in May and will celebrate his first mass here at Holy Rosary on June 8th. Please plan to attend this mass and our special celebration in Marist Hall after the mass. And continue to pray for Tin and all SVD priests.

SVD 150 Celebration

You are cordially invited to celebrate with the SVD priests on the occasion of their 150th anniversary. Mass begins at 3 pm on Monday, May 5th at St. Thomas Parish in Gassaway, followed by a scrumptious dinner. Please sign up on the sheet in the hall with your dinner reservations.

Are You A New Parishioner?

Please make sure you have registered in our parish. Pick up a registration form at the entrance to the church or in the hall. You can sign up for our Flocknotes program, which emails timely information to all on our list.

Celebrate With your Parish Family!

Do you have a birthday or special celebration in your family for May? Celebrate with your parish family! Just drop a note in the collection basket or give it to Fr. Ed. Happy Birthday to the following people who celebrate their birthdays this month:

May 3 David Lewellyn
May 3 Kennedi Lewellyn
May 3 Makenzi Lewellyn
May 5 Bill Baxa
May 8 Elaine Abel
May 10 Margaret Balli
May 17 Daniel Hyre
May 17 Rose DeProspero
May 20 Rosanne Siggia-Walker
May 24 Lena Rose Walker
May 25 Linda Coyner
May 30 Kassandra Dahman



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, Daniel Hyre, Jr.

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: \$1,455

Loose: \$216

Easter: \$82

Building Fund:

\$193

Attendance

4/26: 33

4/27: 103



Coming Up

Please mark your calendars for a very busy spring season:

May 4 - First Communion and May Crowning

May 5 – SVD 150 dinner at Gassaway

May 11 – Mother's Day Breakfast

June 1 – Senior Graduation Mass

June 8 – Fr. Tin's First Mass and reception at Holy Rosary

June 15 – Father's Day

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!

Cabrini Grant for Adoptive Parents

The Cabrini Grant is a new program sponsored by our diocese and is designed to assist families who are seeking to adopt or become legal guardians for children in need. St. Frances Cabrini dedicated her life to caring for those in need and this initiative seeks to honor her legacy by supporting families in their noble endeavors. The application process is straightforward. Please contact Fr. Ed or the parish office to obtain an application for this grant.

Almost Heaven Retreats

Have you scheduled a retreat for yourself this year? Taking time away to have a vacation with God is lifegiving and nurturing to our souls. The retreat house is open during the months of May through July for you to make a 2-, 3-, or 5-day retreat. Don't have a spiritual director; not a problem because WWIS has spiritual directors who will be at the house and will be happy to meet with you for your retreat. To learn more, visit our website at www.wvis.org/retreats/ignatian-silent-directed-retreats or email exec.director@wvis.org

Ministers	Sat. May 3	Sun. May 4	Sat. May 10	Sun. May 11
Lectors	John W. Rachel W.	Sue S. Joe B.	Renee L. Laurie A.	Andrea E. Linda H.
Greeters	John K.	Charlie M.	Jerry & Cheryl	Diane T.
Musicians	Gini J. Jalna J.	Sarah Z. Shirley L.	Lena Rose Shirley L.	Elaine A. Shirley L.
Eucharistic Ministers	John K. Rue T.	Mike E. Charlie M. Rue T.	Rue T. John W.	Amy W. Mike E. Diane P.

The Rosary, Explained

Christians have used beads to mark the recitation of prayers since ancient times. In the 12th century, the Rosary emerged as a meditative devotion centering on significant moments in the lives of Jesus and Mary. In the words of St. Leo XIII, "there is no more excellent way of praying."

The Rosary is traditionally attributed to a Marian vision received by St. Dominic de Guzman (1170-1221). Though scholarship on this point is uncertain, the Dominican Order was undoubtedly crucial in establishing and evangelizing the Rosary as a devotional prayer.

Over the centuries, the formula of the devotion eventually took the shape of 50 Hail Marys divided into five "decades," with each decade focused on a different mystery. The Church has defined the Joyful Mysteries (to be recited on Saturdays and Mondays), the Glorious Mysteries (Sundays and Wednesdays), the Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesdays and Fridays), and most recently the Luminous Mysteries (to be recited on Thursdays). ©LPI

A HUGE YARD SALE is planned at Holy Rosary Parish during the first week of August! This is a major fundraiser for our new parish center. Start saving your "stuff" now and plan to help us at the sale!

Have you made your donation to the Catholic Sharing Appeal yet?

Holy Rosary Women's Group Presents



DINNER WITH JESUS

A 4-week Bible Study of Meals in the Gospels

- April 28: Eating with Sinners (Matthew 9:10-13, Luke 19:1-10)
- May 6: Feeding the 5000 (Matthew 14:13-21)
- May 12: The Last Supper (Luke 22:14-20)
- May 19: The Emmaus Meal (Luke 24:13-35)
 {followed by a potluck supper}
All classes begin at 6pm in the parish hall.

	Mass Intentions	Time	Place
Sat. 5/3	Parishioners	8 pm	H.R.Church
Sun. 5/4	Trinidad Mendez Vera & Max Schneider+	9 am noon	H.R.Church Sacred Heart
Mon. 5/5	Betty Fallon+	7:30 am	Hospital Chapel
Tues. 5/6	Bonnie Von Pelt	7:30 am	H.R.Church
Wed. 5/7	We pray for Rev. Tin Vu & all who will be ordained this year.	Holy Hour 6- 6:45	H.R.Church
Wed. 5/7	Carmona Family Intentions	7 pm	H.R.Church
Thurs. 5/8	Bobby Zirkle+	7:30 am	H.R.Church
Fri. 5/9	Ann Perry+	7:30 am	Hospital
Sat. 5/10	Parishioners	7 pm	H.R.Church
Sun. 5/11	Guy Derico+	9 am	H.R.Church

Forever Fit
 Every Tuesday, 11am, Free for All Ages
 Holy Rosary Church Parish Hall
We'll walk outside, weather permitting.

April 8	Walking
April 15	Break—Holy Week
April 22	Walking
April 29	Let's Get Fit with Sue
May 6	Walking
May 13	Let's Get Fit with Sue
May 20	Walking
May 27	Let's Get Fit with Sue
June 3	Walking
June 10	Let's Get Fit with Sue
June 17	Walking
June 24	Let's Get Fit with Sue
July 1	Walking

May 4 – Third Sunday of Easter
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Psalm Response:
“I will praise you Lord, for you have rescued me.”

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