

# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

## SACRED HEART CHAPEL



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE  
NOVEMBER 24, 2024

### 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.

#### Holy Rosary Catholic Church

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Pastor

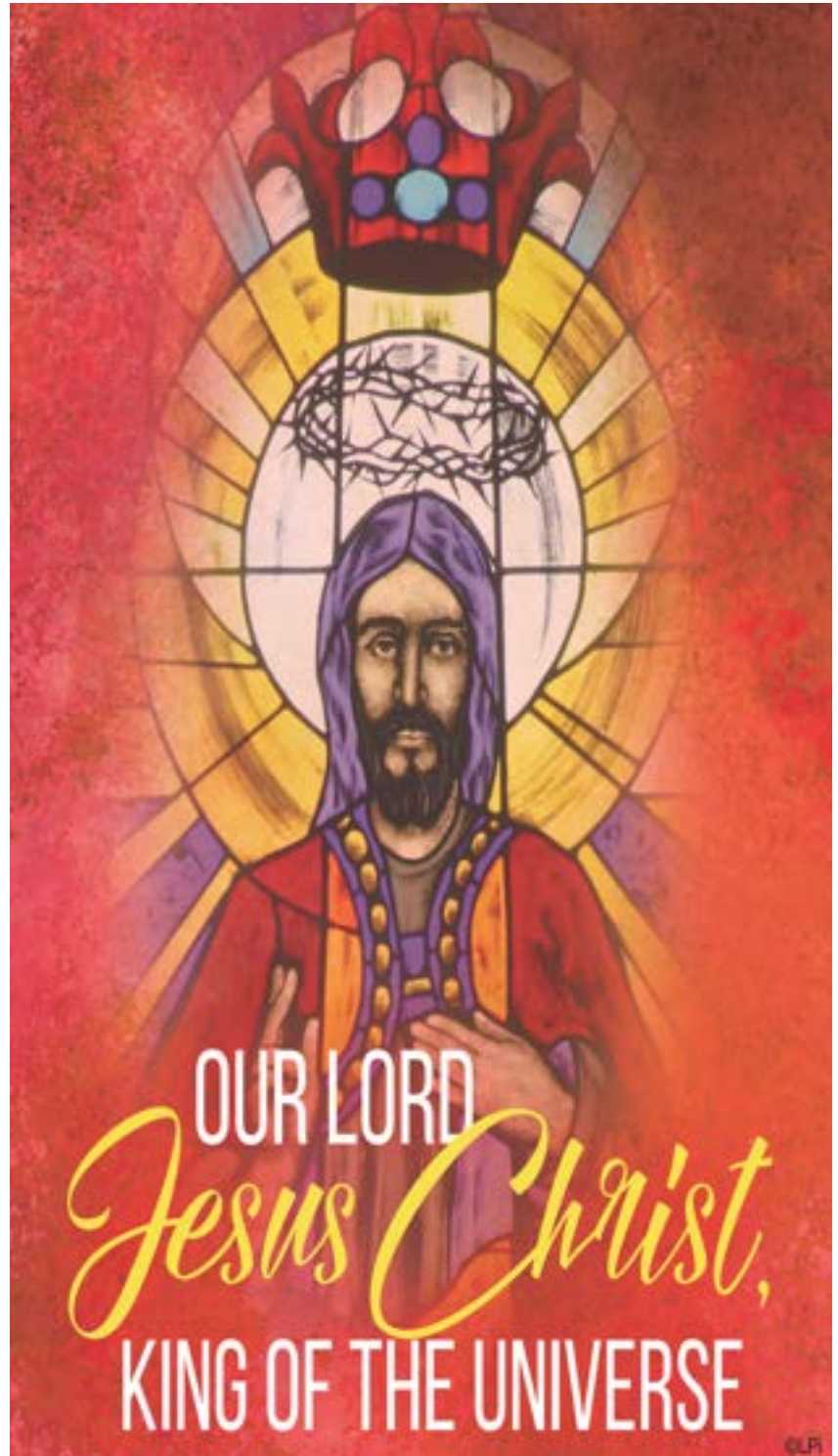
Father John Hue Tran, SVD  
Reverend Mr. Rue Thompson, Deacon

In case of emergency, please dial:  
609-510-1090  
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.



**This Week's Psalm Response**  
"The Lord is King; He is robed in majesty!"

## The Eucharistic Revival Continues

As stated in the previous article about the Eucharistic Revival, this is the “Year of Mission,” and it has been divided into four segments. The first part is “Eucharistic Encounter.” This segment is to encourage missionary disciples to experience a new encounter with Jesus Christ frequently through the Eucharist, or at least letting Him encounter you unfailingly each day.

The personal invitations are:

- Commit to praying the National Eucharistic Revival Prayer each week
- Be open to encountering Christ in Mass, in prayer, and in worship
- Rediscover the sense of Adoration in silence
- Open your heart and mind daily to Christ in His Word
- Be open to encounter Christ in all people, especially the least among us
- Ask Jesus if the activity you are about to undertake, or have already begun, is truly what He has called you to do, and humbly be receptive to His voice
- Embrace your relationship with Jesus as the foundation of your identity and mission *Deacon Rue Thompson*

## Thanksgiving Mass

You are invited to join us for our Thanksgiving Mass on Thursday, November 28 at 9 am. We are a thankful people; let us give glory and praise for our any gifts!

## Our Advent Retreat

Our Advent retreat master has had an abrupt change of plans and he will not be able to join us for our retreat. Instead, Father Ed has planned an all parish “silent retreat.” Father Ed will open the church at 9 am on December 14 so that we can spend some quiet time with our Lord in the midst of this busy season. He will be available for confessions if you like. Please come anytime between 9 am and noon.

## Blessing Box

Our parish blessing box is quite empty! Can you leave some food there during the Advent season? Let us share what we have with others!

## Giving Tuesday

Giving Tuesday is December 3<sup>rd</sup> this year. It is a day set aside by the diocese to remind all Catholics to donate to the Catholic Sharing Appeal for this year. Please see the insert to this week’s bulletin.

## Remembering the Dead

During the month of November, we especially remember our beloved dead with prayers, thoughts and Mass intentions. We are called to “remember our sisters and brothers who have gone to their rest.” (Eucharistic prayer II) During this month, we will have our Remembrance Book in the back of the church. Please feel free to inscribe all the names of your beloved dead this book. The book will be kept here during November and we will pray for all of these special people during this month.

## Blessing of Gravesites

November is a month dedicated to our dearly beloved who have died. During the month of November, Father Ed will be blessing the graves of your loved ones. If you would like to schedule a blessing, please contact the rectory.

## Our Dear Sister

Our dear friend, Sister Francesca Lewis, will be moving this month. After many years of faithful service to St. Joseph’s Hospital and Holy Rosary Parish, Sister will be joining her Pallottine Sisters in Huntington at the end of the month. Don’t forget that you can still leave a short note or card for Sister to open at a later date! Just drop it in the collection basket and we will send it to Sister

Francesca’s new address:

St. Mary’s Convent  
2810 N. Staunton Rd.  
Huntington, WV 25702

## Men’s Group Bible Study

The men’s group will start a three-part video study series on Philippians. The first of our three sessions will be this Thursday, November 21, at 6 pm in the church hall.

## Catholic Daughters Christmas Dinner

A Christmas dinner is scheduled for the Catholic Daughters on December 10<sup>th</sup> at the Links Restaurant at 5:30 pm. Members will be responsible for their own meal as we order off the menu, and you are asked to bring an exchange gift of not more than \$10 for our Chinese auction.

## Knights of Columbus Dinner Dance

The Knights of Columbus are selling Dinner Dance tickets this week. Cash prizes of \$2500 are being offered. The event will again be held at Orchard Hall in Elkins on Friday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> from 6 pm to 10 pm. All food and drinks for a couple is included for the price of \$50.



Dear Father Ed and Holy Rosary Family,

May God bless you for the heartfelt Farewell Reception you held for me and the remembrance of all Pallottine Sisters who had been members of the parish throughout the 103 years of the Sisters’ presence in Buckhannon.

I feel greatly blessed having been part of the parish family for 29 happy years. Thank you for being part of my life’s journey.

Gratefully yours,

*Sr. M. Francesca Lewis, SAC*





Join the Holy Rosary Adventure Club on Sunday, December 1, for Fort New Salem's Spirit of Christmas in the Mountains. We will

be departing Buckhannon at 2:30 p.m. and arriving at Fort New Salem around 3:30 p.m. Please sign up on the sheet in Marist Hall. If you want to carpool, please talk to Rachel Weber.

The celebration features the historic and cultural folkways of the Scotch-Irish, English, and German settlers in West Virginia. Those who attend the celebration can find a vibrant mix of music, food, traditional skills and diverse lifestyles that celebrate the beliefs and traditions of the season, representative of the early 1800s, in New Salem, Virginia, whichever was the western edge of the United States at that time. You can come out and see the rustic life that people had to live to have the things we have today. The primitive buildings that they lived in and the cold climate that they had to endure. Caroling begins at 5 pm and the grand procession and tree lighting at 5:30.

### School of Religion

School of Religion program for this year is in full swing! We hope all families realize the importance of helping their children grow in their faith. If you would like to help with this program, contact Doris Sandreth.

Sunday, 11/24– classes 10:15-11:15  
 Sunday, 11/30 – no class, Thanksgiving Break

### Dinner and a Movie

Join us for another dinner and movie outing on Thursday, December 12. We will be meeting at 5 p.m. at the Outback Steakhouse for a meal, followed by viewing the movie entitled "I Am the Immaculate Conception." This movie will be shown at the Meadowbrook Mall cinemas. Please sign up by Sunday, December 8th so that we can make dinner reservations. You can sign up on the sheet posted in Marist Hall on the Adventure Club board, or by talking to Rachel Weber or Mary Hendricks.

In the case of inclement weather, there will be plans to attend a showing of the film at a later date.

### Last Week's Collection

Envelopes: \$1,477  
 Loose: \$150

Attendance: 11/16 – 50  
 11/17 – 105



### Grief Share Schedule Fall & Winter 2024

While your journey is unique to you, your thoughts, feelings, and grieving style are normal parts of the grief process. Knowing that other people understand what you're going through—and that you have your own unique grieving style—can bring a great sense of relief. These sessions continue Tuesdays from 10:00 am until noon. Come for one or all sessions.

- \* November 26, NO GriefShare
- \* December 3, Session#6
- \* December 10, sessions#7
- \* December 17, # Holiday GriefShare
- \* December 24, NO session
- \* December 31, NO session

Sessions are held at First United Methodist Church, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

### What's Coming Up?

- Advent begins on December 1
- Feast of the Immaculate Conception – Holy Day of Obligation is celebrated in our diocese on Monday, December 9 with masses at 12:05 and 7 pm.
- December 14 - All-Parish Silent Advent Retreat
- Advent Penance Service is on December 16 at 7 pm at Holy Rosary Church.

### 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.

### Community Christmas Dates

**Christmas Craft Show:** November 30 and December 1 at the Randolph County Armory  
**Shinnston Community Band and the Brass Rhythm & Sax Orchestra:** December 1 at the Robinson Grand Theater in Clarksburg.

### Celebrate With your Parish Family!

<b>November 10</b>	<b>Patty Sayre</b>
<b>November 17</b>	<b>Ed Poach</b>
<b>November 17</b>	<b>Mary Kriner</b>
<b>November 19</b>	<b>John Kriner</b>
<b>November 20</b>	<b>Reese Albright</b>
<b>November 24</b>	<b>Sarah Ziems</b>
<b>November 25</b>	<b>Mary Derico</b>



Ministers	Sat. Nov. 23	Sun. Nov. 24	Sat. Nov. 30	Sun. Dec. 1
Lectors	Rosanne W. Cheryl M.	Joe B. Sue S.	Skip G. Xavier S.	Sandy K. Jalna J.
Greeters	John K.	Donna & Joe	Cheryl & Jerry	Tracy M.
Musicians	Gini J. Shirley L.	Sarah Z. Shirley L.		Elaine A. Shirley L.
Eucharistic Ministers	John W. Rue T.	Doris S. Diane P. Rue T.	John K. Rue T.	Renee L. Tracy M. Rue T.

## Monthly Virtus Bulletin

You monthly Virtus Bulletin is now available for November. Log on to your Virtus account to access, or check out the copy on the church bulletin board.

### Mass Intentions

Thank you for all of your mass intentions throughout the year. As of today, the 2024 calendar is completely full! We will be accepting mass intentions for 2025 beginning on December 1. 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.

### Great Job, Patty



Our parishioner, Patty Sayre was recognized this past Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, during the West Virginia Farm Bureau Annual Meeting banquet for 40 years of service with the Farm Bureau. Pictured is West Virginia Farm Bureau President Charles Wilfong presenting Patty with a gift

of appreciation for 40 years of service.

God bless you, Patty!

**Forever Fitness:** Every Tuesday, 11 am - Free for all ages, Marist Hall

November 26	Break
December 3	Silver Sneakers
December 10	Walking

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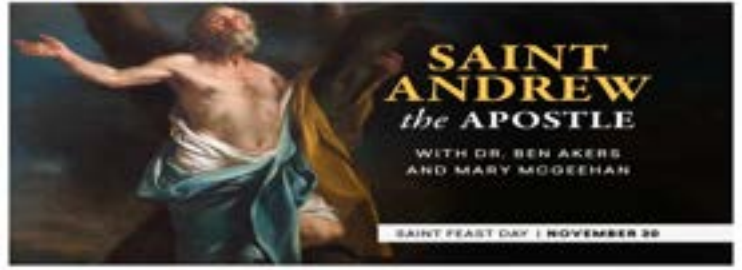
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### St. Andrew the Apostle | Catholic Saints

All of the saints had a story before they met Christ. For St. Andrew, he was a fisherman. Hearing the call of Christ, Andrew and his brother Peter left everything behind to follow Jesus. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Mary McGeehan as they discuss St. Andrew, his life, and the example he provides to all Christians.

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An offering from the CATHOLIC CHARITIES and CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

**November 21 – Christ The King**  
**A Vocation View** To testify to the truth; this is why Christ came, this is the mission of the priest and religious. Has your life testified to the truth that Christ is King?  
**DIVINE WORD MISSIONARIES**  
**800-553-3321**

Date	Intentions	Place	Time
Sat. Nov. 23	Claudia Cortes	Holy Rosary	7 pm
Sun. Nov. 24	Mary Byrd Parishioners	Holy Rosary No Mass	9 am noon
Mon. Nov. 25	Sr. Diane Bushee	Hospital	7:30 am
Tues. Nov. 26	Carmona Family Int.		
Wed. Nov 27 <b>Holy Hour</b>	We pray for the sick and homebound and their families	Holy Rosary	6 pm
Wed. Nov. 27 mass	Charles Anderegg+	Holy Rosary	7 pm
Thurs. Nov. 28	Arnie Nixon+	Holy Rosary	7:30 am
Fri., Nov. 29	Rosie & Cody Ketterman+	Hospital	7:30 am
Sat. Nov. 30	Ann Ellis+	Holy Rosary	7 pm
Sunday, Dec. 1	Parishioners Irene Ryan+	Holy Rosary Sacred Heart	9 am noon