

Rosary Chapel Catholic Church

Nov 10, 2024



The Thirty-second
Sunday
in
Ordinary Time

Year B

Our parish seeks to build and maintain our family through the sharing of the Good News to all people, in order to leave our world more beautiful and faith filled than when we inherited it.



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Office Hours
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday,
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



*Liturgy
Schedule*

Mass

Sunday: 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday: 4:00 p.m.

Reconciliation

Tuesday: 3:00 p.m.
or by Appointment

Eucharistic Adoration:

1st Tuesday of the month
3-4 p.m.




Pastor
Fr. Jude Okeoma
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Staff

Bookkeeper:
Carol Baker

Pianist/Music:
Deidra Chandler

Parish Center Coordinator:
Charles Davis

Baptism, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick:
Contact:
Fr. Jude Okeoma

First Reconciliation and First Communion or RCIA:
Call the Parish Office

Finance Committee

President:
Kelley Piercefield

Members
Alisha Bobo
Lonnie Crowdus
David Roberts
Uwem Chisek

Liturgy
Mary Ann Bell

Outreach Ministry
Rose Lowery

Parish Council

President & Maintenance:
Charles Davis

VP/Secretary & Mt. Carmel Cemetery:
David Gavin

Education/Faith Formation:
Celeste Harned

Social Concerns:
Felix Akojie

Worship & Spiritual Life:
Melissa Reed

Family Life:
Sheila Matchem

Hospitality & Outreach:
Patricia Fouse

MASS INTENTIONS

Nov 10
Joseph Smith

Nov 17
Robert Naas

Nov 24
John Dumas †

Dec 1
Angie Grief †

Dec 8
Robert Naas

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NOV 2024

Date	Lectors	Altar Server	Gift Bearer	Ushers	Eucharistic Minsters
Nov 3	Doris Poat	Alexander Gavin, Levi Harned	ReedFamily	Don Poat and Charles Davis	Charles Davis, Kelly Piercefield, Howard Grief
Nov 10	Rachel Gavin	Kingsley Otu, Oliver Otu	Moss-Menser Family	Don Poat and Charles Davis	Kathy Roberts, Rachel Gavin, Felix Akojie
Nov 17	Melissa Reed	Faith Moss-Menser, Tristan Moss-Menser	Harned Family	Don Poat and Charles Davis	Kelley Piercefield, Charles Davis Howard Grief
Nov 24	Rosalin Dumas	Levi Harned, Kingsley Otu	Matchem Family	Don Poat and Charles Davis	Felix Akojie, Kathy Roberts, Rachel Gavin,

Mary Queen of the Rosary, Pray for us.

Report from Sunday

Nov 3, 2024

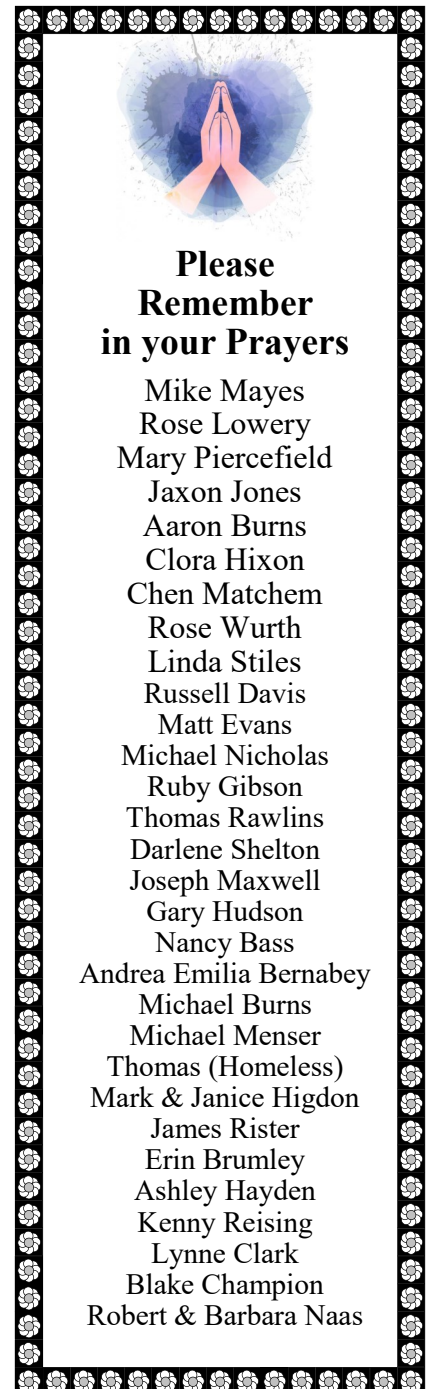
Sunday Mass Attendance: 72

Sunday Collection: \$1670.00

Monthly ACH:

Special Collections

Fr Lew White Scholarship: \$124.00



Please Remember in your Prayers

- Mike Mayes
- Rose Lowery
- Mary Piercefield
- Jaxon Jones
- Aaron Burns
- Clora Hixon
- Chen Matchem
- Rose Wurth
- Linda Stiles
- Russell Davis
- Matt Evans
- Michael Nicholas
- Ruby Gibson
- Thomas Rawlins
- Darlene Shelton
- Joseph Maxwell
- Gary Hudson
- Nancy Bass
- Andrea Emilia Bernabey
- Michael Burns
- Michael Menser
- Thomas (Homeless)
- Mark & Janice Higdon
- James Rister
- Erin Brumley
- Ashley Hayden
- Kenny Reising
- Lynne Clark
- Blake Champion
- Robert & Barbara Naas



Sanctuary Light for JT Piercefield

Each Sanctuary Light burns for 14 days. For a \$10 donation, a Sanctuary Light may be sponsored in memory of or in honor of a loved one.

Reminder

Hospital visits

Fr. Jude would like to remind everyone that if you or a loved one is hospitalized, please call the office at 270-444-6383 to inform us, as we cannot obtain information from the hospital directly.

Homebound, Nursing Care Center, Hospitalized

- Chen Matchem-HB*
- Clora Hixon-HB*
- Gary Hudson-Parkview Rm 410*
- Ruby Gibson-HB*
- Barbara Naas—HB*

DIOCESAN SEXUAL ABUSE POLICY

Sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable person is a crime in both State and Church law. Both the State and Church want to help anyone who has been or is being abused. Contact the State authorities and phone the bishop and/or the Review Board at 270-683-1545 to make a report. No one has to live with abuse, and the State and church are available to help individuals and families find help and healing. The Diocesan Policy on Sexual abuse is available on the rack outside the parish office, on the table in the church's narthex, or from the Catholic Pastoral Center.

St Vincent de Paul

The need for assistance at St Vincent de Paul has increased over the past few months. They are in need of Ramen noodles, crackers, cereal, and potatoes in package or cans. Grocery gift cards help us buy perishable items. Thank you. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Schedule: Tuesday, Nov12, Reconciliation at 3:00 p.m. and Mass 4:00 p.m.

The parish is in need of more people to serve as lectors, eucharistic ministers, ushers, altar servers etc. Please sign up for training if you can serve the parish in any of these capacities.

Each year Starfish Orphan Ministry provides approximately 1,000 children in our community Christmas gifts. Detailed information and gift requests will be provided from any family you wish to sponsor. Anyone wishing to sponsor a family this year can email starfishorphanmisinsty@gmail.com or call Brenda McElroy at 270-559-0604 by Nov 15.

Workshop for Liturgical Musicians, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors –

Cost: \$15

When: November 16, 2024 Time: 8:30 am – 2:00 pm

Where: Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 4754 Smallhouse Road, Bowling Green, KY 42104

Sign up sheets are in the back of church

All Souls Day! Parishioner's may bring 'small frame pictures' for All Souls Day throughout the month of November.

Special Collections on Sunday, November 17 will be the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

The Poor Widow Could be your Neighbor in Need In today's Gospel Jesus tells us: *"I want you to observe that this poor widow contributed more than all the others who donated to the treasury. They gave from their surplus wealth, but she gave from her want, all that she had to live on."* Ask yourself *"Am I only giving from my surplus wealth?"* and then give a gift to the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** so that those who are suffering will be able to know God's love and care. You may donate by putting your donation to the St. Vincent de Paul in an envelope in the collection or send to St. Vincent de Paul, PO Box 8433, Paducah, KY 42002.

OUR LITTLE GIFTS MEAN SO MUCH

Where I grew up, collections during the Mass were not done by passing baskets around. People stood up and walked through the central isle to drop their offerings in the box placed right at the foot of the sanctuary. People looked forward to it for many reasons – they get to walk around, dance, and “exchange pleasantries”. In such a culture, the story in this weekend's gospel reading would make more meaning, as different from the practice of passing the baskets around. Unsurprisingly though, our next generation Catholics may not use the baskets. They will give their offerings from home using their electronic devices, as is already the case. Change is truly the only permanent thing.

During those days, I have to confess that, as a priest, it did not matter to me how long it took for the people to give their offerings, nor how long the line was. It was joyful to see the people dancing to the altar with their gifts. Well, that was the much I knew. I didn't go to stand in front of the box to see how much they put in there. No one does that! So, the question regarding how Jesus knew the amount the widow put in the box still remains. The answer, however, is simply that he is God, and he can see all things.

Having said this, what are the lessons in this weekend's readings? It sounds strange, yet lovely that the person whom Jesus handed on to us as an example in giving was a poor widow who gave a gift that is worth just a few cents, or someone who gave as little as a handful of flour to the prophet Elisha. We may feel that we have not much by way of material gift or personal gift to give to God or the needy, but, if we put all that we have and are at God's disposal, he can do great things with it and with us. Things that are beyond our imaginings.

People often ask, why should we give to the church? What could I give? To what extent? The simple answer is because God has given to us. We give back in thanksgiving. It would be misleading to reduce every giving to material things, even though we know that we need finances to keep our churches and religious houses open and running. The church is always in need of our time, talent and treasure, and so does society. Sometimes I wonder how much it would cost the church if we were to pay for the services of all our choir members, altar servers, lectors, deacons, catechists, ushers, bulletin makers, food pantry servers, volunteer office workers, pastoral and finance council members etc. You see, there are different ways to give to the church. Some people are able to contribute time, talent and treasure without feeling any pressure. Others are able to contribute one. We give back as we were given. God makes great things out of our little gifts. Blessings.

Fr Jude Okeoma