

# Rosary Chapel Catholic Church

Nov 17, 2024



The Thirty-third  
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**  
 Jude.okeoma@pastoral.org.



**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 17**  
 Robert Naas

**Nov 24**  
 John Dumas †

**Dec 1**  
 Angie Grief †

**Dec 8**  
 Robert Naas

**Dec 15**  
 Alice Roof

**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 10, 2024

Sunday Mass Attendance: 80

Sunday Collection: \$888.00

Monthly ACH:

Special Collections



### 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.



## Homebound, Nursing Care Center, Hospitalized

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

## 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.

## 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 1055

### Christmas TREE SALE

Enjoy a fun day with your family as you select one of our high-quality Fraser and Canaan Fir trees.

Proceeds go toward Christmas food baskets for the needy in our area.

**OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK**  
November 29 - December 20  
(or until sold out)  
M-F 4PM - 7PM  
Saturday - 10AM - 7PM  
Sunday - 12PM - 5PM

**29th & 30th**  
Black Friday  
10AM - 7PM  
Saturday  
10AM - 7PM

LOCATED @ THE PADUCAH DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Weekly Schedule:** Tuesday, Nov19, 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 [starfishorphanministry@gmail.com](mailto:starfishorphanministry@gmail.com) or call Brenda McElroy at 270-559-0604 by Nov 15.

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

**The Special Collection on Sunday, December 1** will be the Hispanic Ministry Collection.

## HEAVEN AND EARTH WILL PASS AWAY

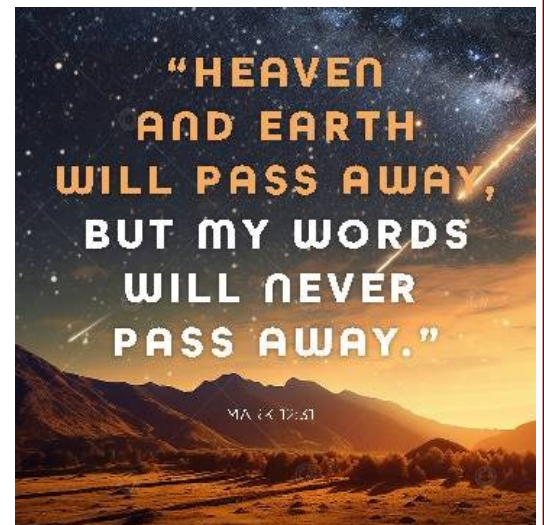
It is one week to the end of the liturgical year. So, it is no wonder that we have these readings that talk about the last days. From the first reading taken from the book of Daniel to the gospel passage from Mark, we hear echoes of the apocalypse. The saying by Jesus at the end of the gospel stands out – heaven and earth will pass away but my word will not pass away. Heaven and earth here mean the visible cosmos, the world as we see it every day, not heaven as the throne of God. Heaven as the throne of God doesn't pass away. In fact, when all other things have passed away, that is what remains for us.

We generally don't like the end of things that are beautiful or enjoyable. We could think of the sadness that goes with gathering at the bedside of a loved one who is passing away, even after they have had a long life. The end of a delicious meal especially when you are hungry. An enjoyable vacation. A good time with family and friends. So, when we hear that heaven and earth will pass away, some people don't like that.

Why would heaven and earth pass away, anyway? In the Book of Job, when he was being tempted, Job described heaven and earth as emptiness. The Wiseman in the book of Ecclesiastes described heaven and earth as vanity. St Paul in the New Testament describes it as old things, and he says that old things are passed away. Jesus himself talks about heaven and earth and asks the question "what shall it profit a man to gain the whole world and suffer the loss of his soul".

As we near the end of the liturgical year, Jesus reminds us that the beauty of the world, the glory of human beings, our enjoyment of created things etc. will all pass away. We do not deny how helpful these things are in our lives, but we hear Jesus saying to us that these things do not provide lasting happiness. So, when they are lacking in our lives, our friendship with God and his love for us keep us going, having God as an ever-present reality in our lives. Blessings.

Fr Jude Okeoma



## 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.