

Rosary Chapel Catholic Church

Nov 24, 2024



Our Lord Jesus
Christ, King of the
Universe
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:
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Contact:
Fr. Jude Okeoma

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

Finance Committee

President:
Kelley Piercefield

Members
Alisha Bobo
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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 24
John Dumas †

Dec 1
Angie Grief †

Dec 8
David Stiles

Dec 15
Alice Roof

Dec 22
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MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR Dec 2024

Date	Lectors	Altar Server	Gift Bearer	Ushers	Eucharistic Minsters
Dec 1	Paula Hudson	Alexander Gavin, Oliver Otu	ReedFamily	Paula Hudson, Sheila Matchem	Felix Akojie, Kelly Piercefield, Kathy Roberts
Dec 8	Celeste Harned	Kingsley Otu, Tristan Moss-Menser	Moss-Menser Family	Paula Hudson, Sheila Matchem	Howard Grief, Rachel Gavin, Charles Davis
Dec 15	David Gavin	Felix Akojie, Levi Harned	Harned Family	Paula Hudson, Sheila Matchem	Kathy Roberts, Kelley Piercefield, Rachel Gavin
Dec 22	Doris Poat	Faith Moss-Menser, Alexander Gavin	Matchem Family	Paula Hudson, Sheila Matchem	Charles Davis, Howard Grief, Felix Akojie
Dec 25	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteers	Need Volunteers	Need Volunteers	Need Volunteers
Dec 29	Rachel Gavin	Kingsley Otu, Oliver Otu	Gavin Family	Paula Hudson, Sheila Matchem	Kelly Piercefield, Kathy Roberts, Howard Grief

Mary Queen of the Rosary, Pray for us.

Report from Sunday

Nov 17, 2024

Sunday Mass Attendance: 79
Sunday Collection: \$1536.00
Monthly ACH:
Special Collections
 Campaign for Human Development: \$239.00
 Christmas Flowers: \$100.00



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.

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.

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

Happy Birthday

December Birthdays

Mike Ward	Dec 4	Felix Akojie	Dec 15
Faith Cahill	Dec 5	Malachi Burgess	Dec 26
Mathew Scarpino	Dec 6	Thomas Powers	Dec 26
Jeffery Mitchell	Dec 8	Herman Cortes	Dec 30
Blenda Humphrey	Dec 10	Lisa Bobo	Dec 31

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Schedule: Tuesday, Nov26, Reconciliation at 3:00 p.m. and Mass 4:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be on Thursday, November 28 th at 9 a.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.

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.

December 8th - Parish Council Meeting in the Parish Hall after Mass.

Starting from next Sunday, we will be doing one of our Sunday readings in English and Spanish on First and Third Sundays of the month for the sake of some of our Hispanic parishioners. If you can help with this, please let us know. This was one of the items approved by the parish council after the subcommittee meeting on the questionnaire. There are more to come.

HIS KINGDOM IS NOT OF THIS WORLD

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe was established by Pope Pius the XI a century ago in 1925. The pontiff had in mind to use "*the feast to counter the growing secularism and atheism of the time. He wanted to continually remind Christians that their allegiance should be to their spiritual ruler in heaven, not to earthly supremacy*". The feast is also a reminder that Christ's reign is eternal, but the governments of this world come and go.

The First World War had just ended, and the pope saw that everywhere in the world people struggled with faith as they were trying to recover from the devastation caused by the war. He saw human societies abandoning Christian values, attempting to build a world independent from God. A world based solely on human powers and resources. How could this ever be? Well, here's a borrowed story I have redacted that describes the absurdity of a world that fails to recognize the King of the Universe:

Not very long ago, a scientist was in a conversation with God, and he told God, "Look, God, the world does not need you anymore. Nowadays, we can do our own miracles. We can give new life to a dying person by transplanting organs and harvesting embryonic stem cells. We can now cure almost any disease, and we can even clone animals. Before long, we will be able to clone humans, too. I'm sorry, God, but I have to tell you that you have become obsolete."

God listened patiently to the scientist and said, "I understand that. However, I love you, and I don't want you to be miserable. You said you are going to clone humans. Let's make sure you will not make a big irreversible mistake. So, I propose we hold a human-making contest." The scientist replied, "Oh That's a good idea!" God said, "Okay, Let's do it the way I did it when I created Adam and Eve, and I want you to lead". The scientist said, "no problem", and reaches down to scoop up a handful of dust. "Oops! Wait a minute", God said. "You make your own dust. That's the one I made!" At this point, the contest was over even before it started.

This Solemnity is coming right after Thanksgiving, always just before Advent. We have just risen from our gatherings with family and friends where we thanked them for who they are to us. We would never ignore the power of God who brought them into our lives in the first place.

Christ is our king. But his kingdom is not of this world. God is not competing for relevance with science and technology. He is not in a contest with atheism. He is not dragging kingdoms with the rulers of this world. God's kingdom is the reign of peace and love. His wish for us is that the peace and love will begin in our hearts. Blessings.

Fr Jude Okeoma