

Rosary Chapel Catholic Church

Jan 5, 2025



The Epiphany of
the Lord
Sunday

Ordinary Time
Year C

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.



711 Ohio Street
Paducah, KY 42003

Telephone
270-444-6383

Email
office@rosarychapel.org

Website
rosarychapel.org

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
 ude.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 OCIA:
 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

Jan 5
 Angie Grief †

Jan 12
 Betty Cox

Jan 19
 Angie Grief †

Jan 26
 Judy Scarborough

Feb 2
 Angie Grief †

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR Jan 2025

Date	Lectors	Altar Server	Gift Bearer	Ushers	Eucharistic Minsters
Jan 5	Patricia Fouse English & Spanish	Tristan Moss-Menser, Faith Moss-Menser	Piercefield Family	Dianne Fossett, Mercedes Powers	Charles Davis, Rachel Gavin, Kathy Roberts
Jan 12	Melissa Reed	Kingsley Otu, Oliver Otu	Gavin Family	Dianne Fossett, Mercedes Powers	Howard Grief, Felix Akojie, Kelly Piercefield
Jan 19	Patricia Fouse English & Spanish	Alexander Gavin, Levi Harned	Pastor Family	Dianne Fossett, Mercedes Powers	Kathy Roberts, Charles Davis, Rachel Gavin
Jan 26	Rosalin Dumas	Felix Akojie,, Kingsley Otu,	Bunch Family	Dianne Fossett, Mercedes Powers	Kelley Piercefield, Howard Grief, Felix Akojie

Mary Queen of the Rosary, Pray for us.

Christmas Vigil, Dec 24

Mass Attendance: 87

Collection: \$591.00

Report from Sunday

Dec 29, 2024

Sunday Mass Attendance: 41

Sunday Collection: \$1210.00

Monthly ACH:

Special Collections

Diocesan Good Works: \$293.00



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.

Happy Birthday

January Birthdays

Father Jude	Jan 2	Sandra Pastor	Jan 12
Ralph Gains	Jan 2	Salma Yobal	Jan 15
Chen Matchem	Jan 4	Lonnie Crowdus	Jan 17
Marilyn Mayes	Jan 6	Ian Reed	Jan 17
Flo Askew	Jan 7	Anica Moss-Menser	Jan 25
Sheila Matchem	Jan 10		

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Schedule: Tuesday, Jan 7, No Confession or Mass.

The past year, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring the joy and hope to our “brothers and sisters” who are in need by providing food for 3,453 people, clothing for 2,302 people and \$160,909 in utility or rental assistance. Won't you help us help them? Thank you!

Mt Carmel needs your assistance in our efforts to maintain facilities, equipment and grounds. At this time of year, we respectfully ask you to consider Mt. Carmel Cemetery at your end of year giving. Please help us keep Mt Carmel as a sacred place for burial with reverent care where family can remember loved ones in a peaceful and everlasting setting. Donations of any size are greatly appreciated and are tax deductible. To donate call 270-331-1006 or email mt.carmelcemetery@outlook.com

The special collection on January 12 will be for: Support Life Ministries (formerly Opportunities for Life)

JESUS IS OUR STAR

On Epiphany day, we celebrate Jesus' manifestation of himself to the three wise men from outside the Jewish land, teaching us that he is God both of the Jews and the Gentiles. In Christ, God is reconciling the whole humanity to himself.

The gifts brought by the three wise men to the baby Jesus are very symbolic. Biblical story has it that they gave him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. In ancient time and today alike, gold is an important part of the regalia of kings. The aromatic smell of frankincense makes part of our liturgical worship on special occasions. The oil made from myrrh was one of the ingredients of holy anointing. So, in a flash, the visitors brought together the life, ministry and death of Jesus. Their gifts symbolized his kingship (which, as he would later explain during his passion, is not of this world), his eternal priesthood by which he is the mediator between us and God the Father, and his death to save us.

The bible also points out the importance of the star during the journey of the magi. As the wise men were looking for a way to get to where Jesus was, Herod invited them, and told them, if you find him, let me know so I can go and worship him. Herod was not being sincere. Therefore, the star led them to where Jesus was, and the angel warned them in a dream not to go back to Herod.

The star itself is the light of Christ. One could say that Christ appeared in the form of a star and led the magi to himself. It is that light, Christ himself whom we celebrate always. The light that shines, not only around us, but in us and through us. The call is for us to be the light of Christ to the people around us, leading them to Christ as much as possible. Blessings, and again, a happy and



Epiphany

The Parish Epiphany Brunch

Sunday, January 5th, after Mass, our parish will celebrate the Epiphany!

Food will be furnished by the parish.

All are welcome!

May the faith of God
be with you this year.
May the peace of God
surround you, ✈
and may you be blessed
each day!

Happy New Year

