

Rosary Chapel Catholic Church

Feb 16, 2025



The Sixth
Sunday
In
Ordinary Time
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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
 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

Feb 16
 Angie Grief †

Feb 23
 Vincente Pastor

Mar 2
 Angie Grief †

Mar 5
 Robert Naas

Mar 9
 Robert Naas

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR FEB 2025

Date	Lectors	Altar Server	Gift Bearer	Ushers	Eucharistic Minsters
Feb 2	Patricia Fouse English & Spanish	Levi Harned Kingsley Otu	Reed Family	Kathy and David Robers	Felix Akojie, Howard Grief, Kathy Roberts
Feb 9	Paula Hudson	Tristan Moss-Menser Oliver Otu	Moss-Menser Family	Kathy and David Robers	Charles Davis, Kelly Piercefield, Rachel Gavin
Feb 16	Patricia Fouse English & Spanish	Alexander Gavin Faith Moss-Menser	Harned Family	Kathy and David Robers	Kathy Roberts, Howard Grief, Felix Akojie
Feb 23	Celeste Harned	Felix Akojie Faith Moss-Menser	Matchem Family	Kathy and David Robers	Rachel Gavin, Kelly Piercefield, Charles Davis

Mary Queen of the Rosary, Pray for us.

Report from Sunday

Feb 9, 2025

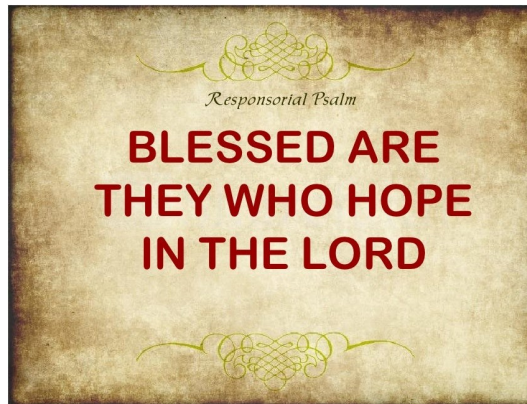
Sunday Mass Attendance: 66

Sunday Collection: \$1809.00

Monthly ACH:

Special Collections

Easter Flowers: \$268.00



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 Matchen-HB
Clora Hixon-HB
Gary Hudson-Parkview Rm 410
Ruby Gibson-HB
Barbara Naas—HB



Jubilee! ¡Jubileo!



An Evening of Adoration, Readings, and Reflections On Hope

Una velada de Adoración, contemplación, y esperanza

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Tuesday, March 11  
7-9 pm  
St. Leo Church  
Murray, KY  
A Jubilee Year Pilgrimage Site

## Join our Team!

St. Mary School System seeks energetic and faith-filled individuals for the following positions:

- Long-term Elementary Substitute Teacher (Full Time)**
- Custodian (Full or Part Time)**

Visit [smss.org](http://smss.org) to learn more or to apply.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Weekly Schedule:** Tuesday, Feb 18, Reconciliation at 3:00 p.m. and Mass 4:00 p.m.

**An Evening of Adoration, Readings, and Reflections on Hope** will be: Tuesday, March 11, 7-9 pm, St. Leo Church, Murray, KY

**St Vincent de Paul** was blessed with a large number of can goods from the Christmas in the Park. As a result, they are in need of people to help sort and put the cans on shelves. They are open on Tue, Wed, and Thu from 10:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. and would welcome any help offered. If there are any questions please call 270-210-4748.

### Saint Thomas More Business Manager Position

Ellen Anderson is retiring from the Business Manager position at Saint Thomas More on March 31. This position oversees the church budget and financial matters, on-site management of church facilities and properties, and management of church staff and office operations.

**Requirements:** Practicing Catholic with a Bachelor's degree in Accounting or Business preferred or an Associate's degree with equivalent accounting experience; minimum of 3-5 years prior professional experience; previous management experience preferred; knowledge of budgeting principles, accounting principles, and financial reporting; excellent organization, interpersonal skills, verbal and written communication skills; strong computer skills; ability to relate to a variety of persons who are part of the Parish and Parish staff and complete a criminal history and background check.

**Salary and Benefits:** Negotiable depending on experience. Benefit package includes health, dental, and disability through the Diocese of Owensboro.

**Resumes:** Will be accepted through **February 28, 2025**. Send to Fr. Mike Clark, Saint Thomas More Church, 5645 Blandville Rd, Paducah, KY 42001 or email [mike.clark@pastoral.org](mailto:mike.clark@pastoral.org). No phone calls please.

## THE BEATITUDES

Another passage in the bible, Matthew Chapter 5, has a message that is similar to the one we have in the gospel this weekend. That account is more popular. It is part of a long sermon given by Jesus himself called the Sermon on the Mount. This weekend, Luke's version of the same story is read to us. Jesus is not seen on a mountain. He is rather on a plain. So, the same story is here named the Sermon on the Plain.

The lesson, however is not found in the location of the sermon but in the series of "bombshells" thrown by Jesus on that occasion which are called the beatitudes. What are the beatitudes? They are a litany of blessing given by Jesus himself where he takes our accepted worldly standards and turns them upside down. That typically throws a shocking wave down the spine of his listeners.

For example, he says that "Blessed are you who are poor ... but woe to you who are rich. Blessed are you who are now hungry... but woe to you who are filled now etc." Those are normally not acceptable. The poor, the hungry are not the kind of people the world would normally call blessed. They do not belong to the class that gain recognition in our societies. In our everyday language, the rich person is described as well blessed. Well, not so with Jesus. He cares about and recognizes the poor, the meek, the peacemakers, the rejected etc.

The question may still be asked as to what, in itself, is wrong in being a rich person? Some of us have tasted poverty in different forms, and did not like it. We work hard in life because we want to avoid poverty and make a good living. The different faces of poverty do not do any good to the world. I believe that wealth, in itself, is good. We just have to satisfy the moral duties regarding the means of its acquisition and how we spend it. Matthew makes it clearer in his own narrative by distinguishing between the poor and the poor in spirit. So, it is possible for one to be rich but still maintain poverty in spirit.

The challenge of the beatitudes is that we could be happy, and enjoy riches without demonizing poverty, nor trusting solely in ourselves, but knowing that wealth is a gift from God which we have a duty to share with other people. Blessings.

Fr Jude Okeoma