

# Rosary Chapel Catholic Church

Feb 23, 2025



The Seventh  
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 23**  
 Vincente Pastor

**Mar 2**  
 Angie Grief †

**Mar 5**  
 Robert Naas

**Mar 9**  
 Robert Naas

**Mar 16**  
 Angie Grief †

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MAR 2025**

Date	Lectors	Altar Server	Gift Bearer	Ushers	Eucharistic Minsters
Mar 2	Patricia Fouse English & Spanish				
Mar 9	David Gavin				
Mar 16	Patricia Fouse English & Spanish				
Mar 23	Rachel Gavin				
Mar 30					

# Mary Queen of the Rosary, Pray for us.

## Report from Sunday

**Feb 16, 2025**

**(will be updated at later date)**

**Sunday Mass Attendance:**

**Sunday Collection:**

**Monthly ACH:**

**Special Collections**



## 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*

## **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
- Mike Burns
- Jack Pullen
- Godwin Okeoma

## *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

## **WE ARE HIRING!**

### **MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**

St. Mary School System is seeking a dynamic, visionary, and forward-thinking leader to serve as Principal of our Middle and High School, beginning in July 2025. We are looking for an individual who will inspire academic excellence, foster spiritual growth, and continue to nurture the strong sense of community within our school.



To learn more and to apply:

[www.smss.org/about/employment-opportunities/](http://www.smss.org/about/employment-opportunities/)

## **MEN'S MINISTRY**

Meetings will be held on the Third Saturday of each month.

**Please join us!**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Weekly Schedule:** Tuesday, Feb 25, 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

**Future members of Rosary Chapel Catholic Church Women's Ministry:** Since the weather didn't cooperate with us last Saturday, we are rescheduling a brief meeting following Mass on March 2, 2025! Please make plans to attend! We need you and your talents!

### 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,

### TRANSFORMATIVE BEHAVIOR

Years ago, we were experiencing religious tension in my country. I don't think the situation has changed significantly, though. During that time, I attended a conference to discuss Christian/Muslim relationship. One radical priest addressed the bishop and said: *"These people have slapped us on the right cheek, we turned the left for them, and they slapped us on the left. Now they want to slap us a third time. In obedience to the words of Jesus, we are ready to receive the third slap. The problem, however is that there is no cheek left, having already slapped us on both cheeks. Bishop, could you ask them to lend us their cheeks so that they can continue the slapping?"* Expectedly, there was silence in the hall after his speech.

The Christian life could be demanding. No revenge, no resistance, love your enemy, doing the extraordinary. These phrases capture the message of Jesus in the gospel this weekend. It's about applying our Christian attitude in *"dismantling the enemy."* We could also call it *"transformative behavior."*

What does Jesus mean in asking us to pray for our enemies? We know that we are not supposed to have enemies in the first place. Nevertheless, sometimes life's journey grows so strange that even the best of friends could turn into the worse of foes. Reality! You try your best to mend the situation, but you are met with resistance from the other side. They can only be handled by God. So, all we can do is pray about the situation and for them and show them some love. That is transformative behavior.

Imagine that you have a life partner that doesn't reason the way you do. You, on your part fail to understand that we all are wired differently. You are convinced that they choose to do the wrong things most of the time. Or a self-opinionated child whose behavior does not impress you. They are not bothered about their wrong choices. Rather, they believe that you are responsible for their failures. So, they see you as the enemy. They certainly need your prayers, and that would be transformative behavior.

In today's world where the instinct for violence and revenge is disturbingly present, this teaching of Jesus is timely. Violence never cures violence; it increases it. Revenge doesn't heal a wound; it could cause another. Again, the demands of Christian living are huge. We are not perfect as God is, but our little acts of love and forgiveness could transform an enemy and bring us closer to God. Blessings!

Fr Jude Okeoma

### *Happy Birthday*

#### March Birthdays

Fran Pullen	Mar 2	Sarah Herricks	Mar 12
Irene Reising	Mar 3	Annie Evers	Mar 18
Mercedes Powers	Mar 6	Gabriel Scarpino	Mar 19
Patricia Fouse	Mar 7	Lorelei Harned	Mar 21
Mike Mayes	Mar 10	Howard Grief	Mar 28
Patricia Akojie	Mar 11	Landon Harned	Mar 31

### *Happy Anniversary*

#### March Anniversaries

Mr & Mrs Pastor	Mar 5
Mr & Mrs Scarpino	Mar 18