

# Rosary Chapel Catholic Church

Mar 16, 2025



Second Sunday of  
Lent

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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**  
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**Staff**

**Bookkeeper:**  
 Carol Baker

**Pianist/Music:**  
 Deidra Chandler

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 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**

**Mar 16**  
 Angie Grief †

**Mar 23**  
 Vincente Pastor

**Mar 30**  
 Linda Stiles

**Apr 6**  
 Angie Grief †

**Apr 13**  
 Robert Naas

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MAR 2025**

Date	Lectors	Altar Server	Gift Bearer	Ushers	Eucharistic Minsters
Mar 2	Patricia Fouse English & Spanish	Tristan Moss-Menser Faith Moss-Menser	Matchem Family	Don Poat and Charles Davis	Kathy Roberts, Felix Akojie, Howard Grief
Mar 9	David Gavin	Alexander Gavin Oliver Otu	Moss-Menser Family	Don Poat and Charles Davis	Kelly Piercefield, Rachel Gavin, Charles Davis
Mar 16	Patricia Fouse English & Spanish	Levi Harned Faith Moss-Menser	Harned Family	Don Poat and Charles Davis	Howard Grief, Felix Akojie, Kathy Roberts
Mar 23	Rachel Gavin	Kingsley Otu Alexander Gavin	Pastor Family	Don Poat and Charles Davis	Kelly Piercefield, Rachel Gavin, Charles Davis
Mar 30	Patricia Fouse English & Spanish	Oliver Otu Tristan Moss-Menser	Reed Family	Don Poat and Charles Davis	Kathy Roberts, Howard Grief, Felix Akojie

# Mary Queen of the Rosary, Pray for us.

## Report from Sunday

**Mar 9, 2025**

**Sunday Mass Attendance:** 81

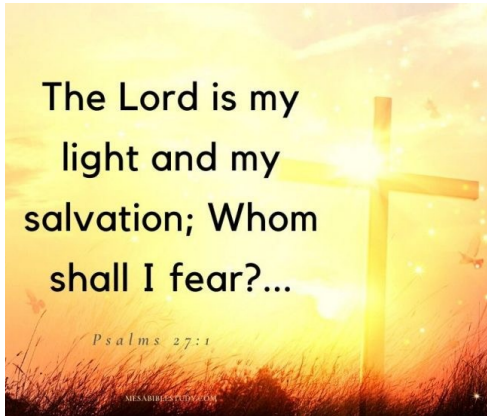
**Sunday Collection:** \$800.00

### Special Collections

Diocese of Mandeville, Jamaica: \$40.00

Fr Lew White Scholarship: \$20.00

**Monthly ACH:**



The Lord is my  
light and my  
salvation; Whom  
shall I fear?...

*Psalms 27:1*



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## 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**

## From Brescia to the Heart of Italy with Fr Larry Hostetter Sept 19-30, 2025

Brescia University invites you to join "From Brescia To The Heart of Italy With Fr. Larry Hostetter," a Catholic pilgrimage through Italy from September 19 to 30, 2025. This spiritual journey begins in Rome, where pilgrims will visit significant basilicas such as Santa Cecilia and Santa Maria in Aracoeli and explore the Vatican Museum. The tour continues to Assisi, birthplace of St. Francis, and Gubbio, where St. Francis tamed the wolf. Travelers will then venture north to Verona, followed by Desenzano, the birthplace of St. Angela Merici, and the picturesque town of Sirmione. The pilgrimage culminates in Brescia, the namesake of Brescia University, offering participants a unique opportunity to experience Brescia's Italian roots. This faith-filled journey promises to be a deeply meaningful exploration that combines Catholic heritage and Italian culture. Visit <https://tri.ps/MxKqp> for full details and to register. Questions? Email: [info@faithintravel.com](mailto:info@faithintravel.com) or [alumni@brescia.edu](mailto:alumni@brescia.edu).

St. Mary School System has current and future job opportunities available.

To learn more or to apply:

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



## Join our Team!

### Immediate Openings:

Custodian

Elementary Aide

2025-26 School Year:

Middle/High School Principal

Elementary Teacher

Elementary Cafeteria Manager



## 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 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
- Russell Tomlinson

## MEN'S MINISTRY

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

Please join us!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Weekly Schedule:** Tuesday, Mar 18, Reconciliation at 3:00 p.m., Stations of the Cross at 3:30 p.m., and Mass 4:00 p.m.

**Your tax-deductible donations and gifts to Mt. Carmel Cemetery** are used for general operations, ground maintenance and special projects like the Garden of Angels. For more information visit [mtcarmelcemeterypaducah.org](http://mtcarmelcemeterypaducah.org). You may purchase as many plots as you need at Mt. Carmel Cemetery. All of God's children are welcome. Contact John Bufford for assistance at 270-331-1006

### **'REVIVE - RENEW - REBIRTH'**

Lenten mission series for the Jubilee Year of Hope with Catholic evangelist Richard Lane.

Mission Dates:

**At St. Pius X Parish**, 3418 KY-144, Owensboro:

Sunday, March 16 at 6 pm, Opening Night of Revival

Monday, March 17 at 6 pm, Renewal Through Prayer and Reflection

Tuesday, March 18 at 6 pm, Rebirth in the Fire of the Holy Spirit

(Light meal in parish hall from 5-5:45 pm each evening before mission. Childcare available during mission.)

**At Blessed Sacrament Chapel**, 602 Sycamore St., Owensboro:

Wednesday, March 19 at 6 pm, Moving in Hope

(Light meal in parish hall from 5-5:45 pm before mission.)

Questions: St. Pius location - 270-684-4745 / Blessed Sacrament location - 270-926-4741.

**Paducah Cooperative Ministry** will have their annual Meeting on Thursday, March 20th at 5:30 pm. The address is: 425 Legion Drive.

**Outdoor Stations of the Cross** will be presented by BSA Troop 7 on Friday, March 21 at 4:30 pm at the Stations of the Cross Garden behind St. Thomas More Church.

**The Special Collection** for Sunday, March 23 will be: Care of the Sick and Infirm Priests.

**St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church** is having their annual Quilt Show and Luncheon Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 am – 1:30 pm. Come enjoy a delicious meal, browse our Quilt display, and take a chance to win a beautiful hand-made quilt!

**Lent is a call** not just to “*give up something*” but more important to “*give something for the poor.*” Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (270-575-1008) so that together we can help the suffering and poor. Mailing Address: PO Box 8433, Paducah, KY 42002

## LISTEN!

Listening is one common thing that is often so hard to do. Sometimes, we think we have heard them, but only to discover that we did not, because we weren't paying attention. We were not really listening. So, we did not get the gist. As we continue our Lenten journey, the ending part of the transfiguration story in this weekend's gospel invites us to listen.

After school Mass last week, I spent some time with our Second Grade students talking about prayer as a Lenten practice. The common practice during prayers is to flood the heavens with petitions and requests and wait for God to provide our desired answers to those petitions. This is not bad, but have you ever considered taking a moment to listen to God speak to you in your prayer. To listen to Him respond to you in your situations. To hear what God has to say about you and what you are passing through. One word from God could change your whole perspective of the situation. The change in understanding might be the answer you have been waiting for.

Sometime in the long past, someone begged me for alms. I decided to go beyond giving alms to getting closer to him to engage him in a conversation. He told me that no one had ever taken time to listen to his story. I realized that he needed more than alms. He needed some listening ears to share his life stories with. Everyone was in such a hurry to give him alms, and there was no time to listen to him. I was humbled when I heard his story.

Have you ever thought about listening to yourself? Take a moment to listen to your inner self. Stay away from the distractions of the world. The world is growing inherently noisy. We are becoming so used to the noise that we do not realize it because we are growing with it – the distractions of the cell phones; the social media; the worries of daily life. I think it is possible to take a break from all these, find some time and listen to the calm voice of the child of God in us. Jesus often went to the desert to pray, and He didn't say so much during those prayer sessions. He would pray for the will of the Father and listen to Him. Today, the Father invites us to behold His chosen Son, and to listen to Him! Blessings.

Fr Jude Okeoma