

Rosary Chapel Catholic Church

Mar 9, 2025



First Sunday of
Lent

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FIRST
SUNDAY
OF
LENT



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

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 Deidra Chandler

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 Charles Davis

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 Contact:
 Fr. Jude Okeoma

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

Finance Committee

President:
 Kelley Piercefield

Members
 Alisha Bobo
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Liturgy

Mary Ann Bell

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 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 9
 Robert Naas

Mar 16
 Angie Grief †

Mar 23
 Vincente Pastor

Mar 30
 Linda Stiles

Apr 6
 Angie Grief †

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

Feb 23, 2025

Sunday Mass Attendance: 74

Sunday Collection: \$1498.00

Monthly ACH:

Special Collections

Mt Carmel Cemetery: \$60.00

Easter Flowers: \$40.00

Report from Sunday

Mar 2, 2025

Sunday Mass Attendance: 77

Sunday Collection: \$2116.00

Monthly ACH: \$450.00

Special Collections

Sick & Infirm Priests: \$224.00



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.

Homebound, Nursing Care Center, Hospitalized

Chen Matchen-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.

St Vincent de Paul

The need for assistance at St Vincent de Paul has increased over the past few months. They are in need of Ramen noodles, crackers, cereal, and potatoes in package or cans. Grocery gift cards help us buy perishable items. Thank you. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

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.



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

MEN'S MINISTRY

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

Please join us!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Schedule: Tuesday, Mar 11, Eucharistic Adoration and 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

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.

'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.

TEMPTATION!

Every time I have asked people whether they have ever been tempted, I am amazed at the number that say yes. We all, at one time or the other, have felt the strong desire to do something wrong or unwise. Upon further inquiry, I find out that not all of them fall to their temptations all the time. Sometimes they overcome. Jesus overcame.

I have overcome temptations many times. Among the times I have fallen to it was when, on a certain Ash Wednesday, my friend, Ephraim and I were presented with a very delicious meal that had meat in it. We left the seminary to visit Ephraim's family friends who were not Catholic. They didn't know the Catholic Church's rule regarding Ash Wednesday. We were hungry. They presented us with the meal, and the rest, as they say is history.

Every temptation presents us with what is pleasing to us; what is apparently our need at the point in time; something irresistible. Jesus had been fasting for Forty days. Humanly speaking, he was hungry. So, the tempter offered him food. The devil, being a "spirit" often knows what we need most, or what is appealing to us. So, he tempts us with that, as he did to Christ. If we love power, he tempts us with it. If we are in need of money, the devil tempts us to steal from others, or to do the wrong things to make money. If we are too greedy for scores in school, he tempts us to cheat in our exams.

Food and drink, satisfying the flesh, proof of power and authority are among the temptations the devil presented to Jesus. Sometimes I wonder what the devil was up to on that occasion. Was he going to believe in Jesus as the Son of God if he turned the stones into loaves of bread? No, because the two miracles of the loaves would have convinced him. Jesus did not need to prove anything to the devil.

How was Jesus able to overcome Satan and his temptations? He had fortified himself beforehand. He did not have the human appetite for ambition and vainglory. My scripture professor in the seminary back in the day, was explaining the Beatitudes to us and he jokingly added what he called the ninth beatitude, "*Blessed are those who are not greedy, for they shall not succumb to temptations.*" The flesh and its desires did not rule Jesus. Lent is a time to tame our unholy desires and work hard to grow in virtue. Blessings.

Fr Jude Okeoma

THE SEASON OF *Lent*



PRAY



FAST



GIVE