

# Rosary Chapel Catholic Church

Apr 13, 2025



Palm Sunday of the  
Passion of the Lord

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*Hosanna!*



*Palm  
Sunday*



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**  
 jude.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***

**Apr 13**  
Robert Naas

**Apr 20**  
Angie Grief †

**Apr 27**  
Robert Naas

**May 4**  
Angie Grief †

**May 11**  
Robert Naas

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR Apr 2025**

Date	Lectors	Altar Server	Gift Bearer	Ushers	Eucharistic Minsters
Apr 6	Patricie Fouse (English & Spanish)	Tristan Moss-Menser Faith Moss-Menser	Matchem Family	Don Poat and Charles Davis	Kathy Roberts, Felix Akojie, Howard Grief
Apr 13	Melissa Reed	Alexander Gavin Matthew Scarpino	Moss-Menser Family	Don Poat and Charles Davis	Kelly Piercefield, Rachel Gavin, Charles Davis
Apr 17		Tristan Moss-Menser Faith Moss-Menser	Any Children Available	Don Poat and Charles Davis	Kathy Roberts, Felix Akojie, Howard Grief
Apr 18		Oliver Otu Tristan Moss-Menser	Reed Family	Don Poat and Charles Davis	Kathy Roberts, Howard Grief, Felix Akojie
Apr 20	Patricie Fouse (English & Spanish)	Levi Harned Faith Moss-Menser	Harned Family	Don Poat and Charles Davis	Howard Grief, Felix Akojie, Kathy Roberts
Apr 27	Roslin Dumas	Kingsley Out Alexander Gavin	Pastor Family	Don Poat and Charles Davis	Kelly Piercefield, Rachel Gavin, Charles Davis

# Mary Queen of the Rosary, Pray for us.

## Report from Sunday

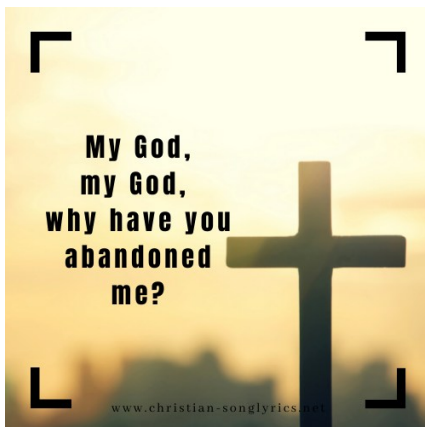
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Sunday Mass Attendance: 69

Sunday Collection: \$860.00

Special Collections:

Monthly ACH:



## 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*

## Men's Retreat

The Diocese of Owensboro is excited to offer an overnight men's retreat April 25-26, 2025 at Rough River Dam State Resort Park located at 450 Lodge Road, Falls of Rough, KY 40119. The retreat will begin Friday evening and end at 3:00pm Saturday. We welcome John Edwards, host of the Just a Guy in the Pew podcast as our retreat host. We will have both double occupancy rooms and single occupancy rooms available for the retreat. To register and see a schedule of events visit <https://owensborodiocese.org/cor-retreat/>.

## Saint Thomas More Catholic Church in Paducah, KY, is seeking a full-time Business Manager

**Description:** The Business Manager equips the parish to effectively accomplish its mission by managing parish finances, facilities, and personnel. The manager works closely with the Pastor and other staff members and is directly responsible for financial reporting, budget development, and supervision of maintenance and administrative staff.

**Contact Details:** Saint Thomas More Catholic Church is an equal opportunity employer. All interested applicants are invited to submit a resume and cover letter to Fr. Mike Clark – [mike.clark@pastoral.org](mailto:mike.clark@pastoral.org). No phone calls, please.

## 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, Apr 15, the Chrism Mass in Owensboro on April 15 at 6.00 pm

**Mt. Carmel Cemetery** is a nonprofit organization operating under the umbrella of the Diocese of Owensboro. More info at [mtcarmelcemeterypaducah.org](http://mtcarmelcemeterypaducah.org).

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** ON 4/18 will be for: Good Friday - **Holy Land Collection**

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** ON 4/20 will be for: Easter – **Seminary Collection**

**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

**Did you know**.....Hope is rising. Throughout scripture there is evidence that we are called to be ambassadors of hope and healing. Did you know children of abuse long to hear this message of hope. Victims of crime, their family and loved ones need to know that their voices are heard. Organizations throughout the nation are striving to share the message that He has risen and there is hope. Each of us has a unique ability to support individuals who are hurting, to promote healthy relationships, and to build communities that are safe from those who may want to do harm. How has He called you to be an ambassador of hope and healing?

**We need** at least two people to volunteer to attend the Chrism Mass in Owensboro on April 15 at 6.00 pm.

**We need** volunteers to sign up to have their feet washed at the Mass of the Lord's supper on Holy Thursday.

**Please check** for your offertory envelopes in the back of the church

### THE SUFFERING SERVANT OF GOD

On Palm Sunday, we celebrate the triumphant entry of Christ into Jerusalem. This Sunday ushers in the Holy Week. As the name goes, this is the week wherein we recall the sacred mysteries of the Lord's passion that brought us salvation. Within this week, there is the Triduum – Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. On Holy Thursday we celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper. On Good Friday we celebrate the Service of the Lord's passion. On Holy Saturday, we prayerfully await the Lord's resurrection to glory. At the beginning of this Sunday's ceremony, we make the traditional procession with palms, and proclaim Christ as the King from the royal tribe of David, as foretold by the prophet: “*He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness.*” (Isaiah 9:7).

We celebrate Jesus as the suffering servant of God who “*emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as human beings are.*” He humbled himself to accepting death, even death on a cross. Suffering is not something I would wish for myself or anyone. We work so hard to make life as happy and enjoyable as possible. However, detestable as suffering is, some sufferings are undeniably unavoidable and could have positive outcome. The suffering of Jesus is the best example of this. In this week we shall consistently listen to the story about the Son of God choosing the path of suffering for the good of humanity.



Christ's life is significantly symbolized in the different aspects and materials used in this Sunday's celebration. The palms represent Christ's royalty and peaceful reign. The prophet had said that “*He shall be the prince, and the king of peace.*” The donkey is symbolic of Christ's humility. The prophet spoke of him that “*He is humble! He rides on a donkey, the foal of a beast of burden.*” Finally, the crowd symbolizes both praise and rejection. This is because the crowd singing “*Hosanna*” to him today will, in no distant time, demand his crucifixion. We shall, however, return to celebrate his resurrection. I wish you a blessed Holy Week and Easter to come.

Fr Jude Okeoma

### Holy Week and Easter Sunday Schedule

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper:	6:00 pm
Good Friday: Service of the Lord's Passion:	6:00 pm
Easter Sunday: Mass of the resurrection:	10.30 am

