

Rosary Chapel Catholic Church

Apr 20, 2025



Easter Sunday
The Resurrection
of the Lord
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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
 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 Crowds

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 20

Angie Grief †

Apr 27

Robert Naas

May 4

Angie Grief †

May 11

Robert Naas

May 18

Angie Grief †

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

Apr 13, 2025

Sunday Mass Attendance: 79

Sunday Collection: \$1696.00

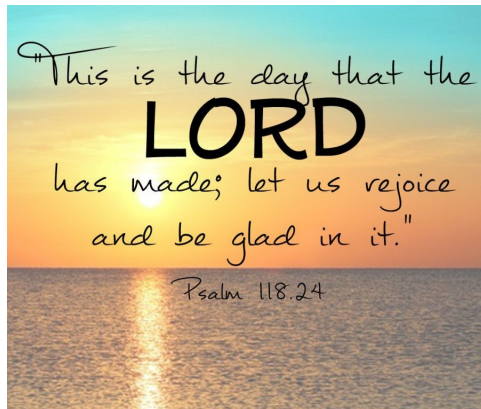
Special Collections:

Easter Seminary: \$25.00

Holy Land-Good Friday: \$35.00

Paducah Cooperative Ministry: \$117.00

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.

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.

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. 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

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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

Please join us!

MEN'S MINISTRY

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

Please join us!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Schedule: Tuesday, Apr 22, Reconciliation at 3:00 p.m. and Mass 4:00 p.m.

Mt. Carmel Cemetery is a nonprofit organization operating under the umbrella of the Diocese of Owensboro. More info at mtcarmelcemeterypaducah.org.

Special Collections: Apr 20 will be for Easter, **Seminary Collection** and Apr 27 will be for **Home Missions Collection**.

Women's Ministry will meet on Saturday Apr 26th at 10:00 a.m.

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church is having their annual Quilt Show and Luncheon Thursday, April 24th and Friday, April 25th 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!

Did you know.....The Catholic Church is deeply committed to protecting children from abuse and holding people accountable for inflicting such pain. In December 2021, the revised Book VI of the Code of Canon Law went into effect. This is the most recent of several documents that specifically address the issue of the abuse of children. Other documents include Vos estis lux mundi and Vademecum. These documents expand the acts which are considered abusive, clarify the manner in which the cases are processed, and hold people accountable for their action or inaction with regard to processing of a case. Of significant importance is attention given to the care of victim survivors and all who have been harmed. Bishops in the US lead the way for these changes with the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People 20 years ago. Today every diocese and eparchy must have in place systems for tending to those who have been harmed, protecting those in our care and seeking restorative justice.

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support for this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

You are invited to a Night of Inspiration, Celebration and Hope sponsored by the West Kentucky Right to Life. Inspired Threads: Quilting a Tapestry of Hope will be an evening “To Celebrate Life and the Fabric That Binds Us All!” The program will be held on Thursday, May 1 at St. Thomas More Catholic Church Parish Hall, 5645 Blandville Road, Paducah. Doors open at 6:00 pm and the program begins at 6:30 pm. The evening will include speakers: The Honorable Addia Wuchner, Executive Director of KY Right to Life and Retired State Representative and The Honorable Nancy Tate, Kentucky State Representative. A Silent Auction is planned and refreshments will be available. Donations for the work of West Kentucky Right to Life will be appreciated. For more information go to <https://www.wkrtl.com/> and <https://www.kyrighttolife.org/>. Join us in the Quilt Capital of Kentucky for a heartwarming evening that honors the beauty and dignity of life.

THE JOY OF THE RESURRECTION

Holy week is always a long one, especially for those who are privileged to attend the ceremonies from Palm Sunday through the Triduum. These facts remain true irrespective of how many times we have done it. For me, personally, the more I do it, the more I discover it. Every year, I feel like I have mastered all the activities of the Triduum, only for me to get into it and realize how overwhelming it always is. Yet, I would not trade it for anything. It is so spiritually satisfying.

As the activities come to their climax on Easter Sunday, one thing that strikes me in the readings, especially the Gospel is how it brought together the personalities and characters that played key roles in the life of Jesus. John the beloved was present, so was Simon Peter, the man who denied Jesus not long ago during his passion. There was also Mary of Magdala who was regarded as a sinner by the people in the community where she lived, until she met Jesus. You think about these personalities, and you could arguably say “*the good, the bad and the ugly*”.

So, on this very important day that sums up the life and ministry of Jesus, he brings all of us together at the empty tomb. Perhaps you are coming like a Simon who had just denied Jesus; or like a Mary of Magdala who had just felt the joy of forgiveness (as many of us did during Lent), or like a John who is living in the joy of being a beloved. In our goodness, in our badness, in our ugliness, in our holiness, in our sinfulness, and in our brokenness, Jesus gathers us all.

These disciples had also felt the fear of their master being taken away from them to be crucified. For a moment, while Jesus underwent the agony of a painful death, they grieved their loss. The life of every Christian is made up of passion, death and resurrection. Like Mary, Peter and John, sometimes you and I live in fear, worry, and weakness. Our joy, however, is that God carries us beyond those weaknesses and fears and brings us together to become living witnesses to his almighty power, as shown in the resurrection of Christ. That is the reason we sing Alleluia! Happy Easter.

Fr Jude Okeoma

