

Rosary Chapel Catholic Church

Apr 6, 2025

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The Fifth Sunday of
Lent

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Prayer Fasting Works of Love
40 Days

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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270-444-6383

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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 6

Angie Grief †

Apr 13

Robert Naas

Apr 20

Angie Grief †

Apr 27

Robert Naas

May 4

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

Mar 30, 2025

Sunday Mass Attendance: 86

Sunday Collection: \$2234.00

Special Collections:

Catholic Relief Services: \$145.01

St Vincent de Paul: \$20.00

Monthly ACH: \$450.00



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.

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

MEN'S MINISTRY

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

Please join us!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Schedule: Tuesday, Apr 8, communal penance service. No Mass

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

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for revealing Christ's love to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections for more information. [#IGiveCatholicTogether](https://www.instagram.com/IGiveCatholicTogether) also accepts donations for this collection (usccb.igivecatholictogether.org).

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!

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... Child abuse can occur in every culture and every socio-economic demographic. Peer reviewed research, especially which of the past 30 years, repeatedly shows this to be true. This same research indicates that the vast majority of child abuse occurs at the hands of someone known to the victim. Those who seek to do harm to children will pursue opportunities that provide access to children and may even ingratiate themselves into the home. You can protect children by respecting the safe environment protocols established at youth serving organizations. More importantly, you can implement many of these protocols in your home and be ever observant and vigilant in all public and private settings.

Join us April 8 – 6 pm @ St. Stephens Cathedral for an Evening Prayer of Protection and Healing with Bishop William Medley. This is a wonderful opportunity to raise awareness of the importance of Safe Environment in our parishes, schools, and diocese.

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.

ROLL AWAY THE STONES!

This weekend, I am reflecting on the Scrutiny gospel, as we approach the last weeks of preparation of candidates for reception into the Church at Easter. I am sure the joy is growing among those candidates. For some of them, there is a little bit of nervousness. That is not out of place.

The story this weekend is about Lazarus who was raised from the dead, but it also describes the personality of Jesus. Jesus is all powerful. As God, with a simple command he can raise someone from the dead. On the other hand, as human, he felt the pain we feel. On this particular occasion, the pain of Mary and Martha made him shed tears in sympathy. On the cross, he wept for our sins. He shares our joys and sorrows.

Three commands given by Jesus constitute the miracle in this story: Roll away the stone; Lazarus come out; Unbind him and let him go. These are powerful commands. For me, none of them is more important than the other. They come together to form what is considered one of the most powerful stories in the gospels. However, I have chosen to center this reflection on the first command. So, at the command of Jesus, they rolled away the stone.

Like Lazarus who was lying helplessly in the grave, sometimes we look helpless and hopeless. There are times when we appear to be lying helplessly in the tomb of sin, or to have been buried in the ugly tomb of our bad habits. Sometimes, the struggles of life make us look conquered. Sometimes, we lose the joy of family, marriage and vocation, and life appears buried in the grave of misery. These situations are capable of making someone turn to an addiction as solution. Then, the unwanted voice of that addiction could take possession, and push them farther into misery. Eventually, they may or may not realize that it was never going to be a solution, but the same voice keeps telling them to remain where they are. We need to listen to the voice of Jesus saying: “Roll away the stone and come out from that grave.”

Why did Jesus ask the people to roll away the stone? Could he, who raised the dead, not lift the stone with a simple command? Yes, we need the miracle of Jesus to bring us back. Jesus is ready for the miracle. He asks for our cooperation. Are we ready to cooperate with him? Are we ready to roll away the stone that stands between us and the light of Christ? Are we ready to take a bold step? He calls on all of us. let us listen to his voice and rise. Roll away the stones. Blessings.

Fr Jude Okeoma

Lenten Penance Services:

Sunday, Mar 30,	St Thomas More @ 4.30 pm.
Tuesday, Apr 1,	St Francis de Sales @ 6.00 pm.
Tuesday, Apr 8,	Rosary Chapel @ 4.30 pm
	St John the Evangelist @ 6 pm.
Wednesday, Apr 9,	La Center @ 5.30 pm.

**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