

Rosary Chapel Catholic Church

Jun 8, 2025



Pentecost Sunday
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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 Crowdus

David Roberts

Uwem Chisek

Arts & Environment

Yvonne Crowdus

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

Jun 8

Donald Scott Earle

Jun 15

Angie Grief †

Jun 22

Deacon John Shoulta †

Jun 29

Catherine Cyril Udoh

Jul 6

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JUN 2025

Date	Lectors	Altar Servers	Gift Bearers	Ushers	Eucharistic Minsters
Jun 1	Melissa Reed Patricia Fouse (Spanish)	Reed Family Alexander Gavin	Howard Grief	Mercedes Powers Dianne Fossett	Matthew Scarpino, Rachel Gavin, Charles Davis
Jun 8	Rosalin Dumas	Kingsley Otu Levi Harned	Pastor Family	Mercedes Powers Dianne Fossett	Felix Akojie, Kelly Piercefield, Kathy Roberts
Jun 15	Paula Hudson Patricia Fouse (Spanish)	Tristan Moss-Menser Oliver Otu	Moss-Menser Family	Mercedes Powers Dianne Fossett	Rachel Gavin, Charles Davis, Howard Grief
Jun 22	Celeste Harned	Faith Moss-Menser Matthew Scarpino	Harned Family	Mercedes Powers Dianne Fossett	Kelley Piercefield, Kathy Roberts, Felix Akojie
Jun 29	David Gavin	Levi Harned Felix Akojie	Gavin Family	Mercedes Powers Dianne Fossett	Charles Davis, Howard Grief, Rachel Gavin

Mary Queen of the Rosary, Pray for us.

Report from Sunday

Jun 1, 2025

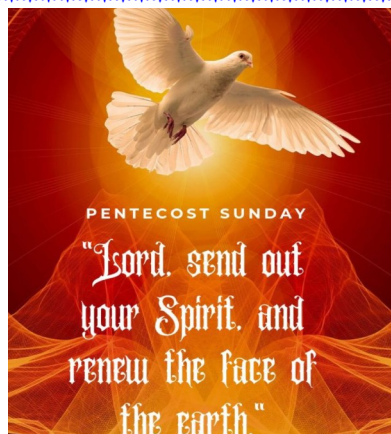
Sunday Mass Attendance: (no report)

Sunday Collection: \$1539.00

Special Collections:

Communications Collection: \$143.00

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
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.

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.

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.

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!

Please Remember in your Prayers

Mike Mayes
Rose Lowery
Mary Piercefield
Jaxon Jones
Aaron Burns
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
Mike Burns
Godwin Okeoma
Russell Tomlinson
Madonna Matchem Lee

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Schedule: Tuesday, Jun 10, Reconciliation at 3:00 p.m. and Mass 4:00 p.m.

Rosary Chapel Ice Cream Social to be scheduled when Father Jude returns.

Thank you for your generosity toward last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps CCC connect millions with Christ. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/cc. Or #GiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for the national efforts supported through the collection – see usccb.igivecatholictogether.org.

REQUEST FOR HELP

We are in desperate need of volunteers to be of service to the church. We need a few volunteers that can help Charles Davis with some maintenance tasks for our church. An example of a task that we are asking someone to take over is: Spray the exterior and interior of the building for pest/bugs 3 – 4 times annually. The cost of the pesticide spray will be reimbursed when you drop the receipt either under the office door or place it in the box labeled Carol Baker that is in the Parish Hall on the back wall.

Yvonne Crowdus is in desperate need of volunteers to be of service in washing and ironing the altar linens after our Mass services.

THE GIFTS AND THEIR FRUITS (2)

One month ago, the bishop was at Rosary Chapel to confirm one of our young parishioners. My guess was right that he would begin his homily on that occasion in his usual style at such ceremonies by asking the people, "*Do you think Miss ... is ready for the sacrament of confirmation? And do you think she is worthy to receive the sacrament?*" Expectedly, the people answered yes to the two questions, but the bishop immediately pointed out that she might be ready for the sacrament, but not worthy because we are never worthy to receive the gifts of God.

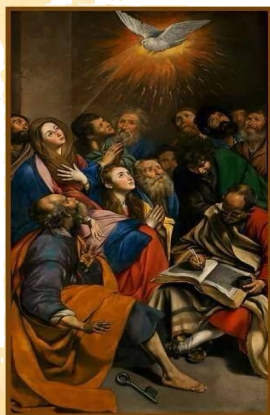
The bible talks about two important things in relation to the Holy Spirit – the gifts of the Spirit, and the fruits of the Spirit. At confirmation we all receive the free gifts of the Holy Spirit. We receive wisdom, understanding, counsel, knowledge, fortitude, piety, fear of the Lord. These come to us free, through the valid actions of the minister in communion with the Church cooperating with the readiness of the recipient. We are never worthy of these, but God gives them to us anyway.

The expectation is that the gifts we receive will be developed into fruits. It is then that the Holy Spirit would be said to have become fully active in us. So, the fruits of the Holy Spirit are how we respond to those gifts through the good deeds we perform in our daily lives. Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, gentleness, generosity, faithfulness, self-control are among the fruits we bear. We can't see the Spirit, but we can feel the working of the Spirit through these fruits.

Let's take peace and joy for example. This is the connection of the very depth of our souls to the spirit of God, which gives us a harmony and serenity which can endure any of the changes in life. If these fruits are in us, whether things go well or not, whether we are healthy or sick, successful or not, we maintain a level of calmness that carries us through. Come, Holy Spirit, we need you! Blessings.

Fr Jude Okeoma.

WHAT IS PENTECOST?



Pentecost (from the Greek word "Pentecoste" meaning "50th day") is the one of the most prominent feast days in the Christian calendar. It is often referred to as the "**birthday of the Church.**"

It marks the day, nearly 2,000 years ago, when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles, who had been living in fear for fifty days following the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday.

Emboldened by the Holy Spirit, the apostles set forth to tell all people in Jerusalem of the Resurrection. As they spoke in tongues given to them by the Holy Spirit, all nationalities present could understand them in their own mother tongue.

