

Rosary Chapel Catholic Church

Mar 29, 2026



Palm Sunday

Year A



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

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:

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
 Jackie Carruthers

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

Mar 29
 J.T. Piercefield

Apr 5
 John Dumas

Apr 12
 Joanne Shoulta

Apr 19
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Apr 26
 Richard Yasko

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR APR 2026

Date	Lectors	Altar Servers	Gift Bearers	Ushers	Eucharistic Ministers
Apr 5	Rachel Gavin Patricia Fouse	Landon Harned Matthew Scarpino	Harned Family	Kathy Roberts David Roberts	Felix Akojie, Kelly Piercefield Volunteer
Apr 12	Melissa Reed	Alexander Gavin Tristan Moss-Menser	Gavin Family	Kathy Roberts David Roberts	Rachel Gavin, Kathy Roberts Volunteer
Apr 10	Roslin Dumas Patricia Fouse	Zeke Scarpino Levi Harned	Piercefield Family	Kathy Roberts David Roberts	Charles Davis, Leslie Scarpino Volunteer
Apr 26	Leslie Scarpino	Faith Moss-Menser	Moss-Menser Family	Kathy Roberts David Roberts	Howard Grief, Kelly Piercefield Volunteer

Mary Queen of the Rosary, Pray for us.

Report from Sunday

Mar 22, 2026

Sunday Mass Attendance: 71

Sunday Collection: \$2298.00

Faith in Action:

Special Collections:

Monthly ACH:

Faith in Action Fund Total: \$17,277.44



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
- 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
- Madonna Matchem Lee
- Marilyn Baldwin
- Shirley Bunch

Easter Pilgrimage to Washington D.C

The Diocese of Owensboro invites you to join Risen and Sent: An Easter Pilgrimage to Washington D.C with Fr. Carl McCarthy as chaplain, from April 12–17, 2026. Points of pickup will be in Paducah and Madisonville before gathering at Precious Blood Church in Owensboro for 10:30 am Mass, then departing. We'll journey together to explore sacred sites including the Seton Shrine, Basilica of the National Shrine, Franciscan Monastery, National Monuments and Memorials, and more—plus daily Mass and spiritual reflection. Celebrate faith, fellowship, and America's 250th year! For details and to register, visit <https://tri.ps/fPROe>. Space is filling quickly so don't delay!

Homebound, Nursing Care Center, Hospitalized

Chen Matchem-Parkview Rm 215
Gary Hudson-Parkview Rm 812
Barbara Naas—HB

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.

FAITH IN MINISTRY

This ministry provides Rosary Chapel members an opportunity to serve God by ministering to the needs of the parish and parishioners.

Faith in Action Ministry will meet every Fourth Sunday of the month immediately following Mass in the activity hall.

All members of the parish are welcome to join our Faith in Action Ministry.

Happy Birthday

April Birthdays

Axel Pastor	Apr 1	Ambrosia Burgess	Apr 17
Santo Pastor	Apr 1	Carla Rister	Apr 18
Aaron Harned	Apr 4	Jose Anthony Pastor	Apr 20
Vincent Scarpino	Apr 5	Gary Hudson	Apr 24
Louise Wilson	Apr 7	Kaidence Thomas	Apr 24
Ezekiel Scarpino	Apr 12	Jason Duffy	Apr 24

Happy Anniversary

April Anniversaries

Mr & Mrs Prevallet	Apr 2
David & Rachel Gavin	Apr 26

Announcements

Weekly Schedule: Tuesday, Mar 31, Chrism Mass in Owensboro at 6:30 pm.

Special Collection on April 3, Good Friday - Holy Land Collection

Special Collection on Sunday, April 5, Easter Sunday – Seminary Collection

Chrism Mass 2026 will be Tuesday Mar 31, at 6:30 pm at the Owensboro Sports Center.



Did you know..... Child abuse comes in many forms? Most people identify child abuse as physically hitting a child. Neglect is also a form of abuse. Failing to provide a child with proper nutrition, housing, and supervision can cause irreparable harm. Expectations that a child be an active participant in the care of home and family, or even age-appropriate jobs are a part of healthy development. But excessive demands can cross into a form of servitude that is beyond the societal norms. Child pornography is a form of sexual abuse, with real victims in every image. The viewing of these images is an offence against human dignity.

Quilt Luncheon: St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church is having their annual Quilt Luncheon and display, Thur, Apr 23rd 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 - "THE FLOWER GARDEN"!

Daughters of Isabella

Next Meeting Tues. April 7 at the KC Hall

Rosary @ 6:00PM Meeting @ 6:30PM

For more info. contact Ellen Anderson

270-444-7167 elsa19631990@hotmail.com



Holy Week and Easter Sunday Schedule

April 2, 6:30 pm—Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper

April 3, 6:30 pm— Good Friday Service of the Lord's Passion

April 4, 7:00pm— Easter Vigin of the Lord's Resurrection

April 5, 10:30 am—Easter Sunday

REQUEST FOR HELP

ONE PERSON CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE: 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.

THE SUFFERING SERVANT OF GOD

On Palm Sunday, we celebrate the triumphant entry of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem. This Sunday ushers in Holy Week. As the name suggests, this is the week in which 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 in 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 line 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 by accepting death, even death on a cross.

Suffering is not something I would wish for myself or anyone else. We work hard to make life as happy and enjoyable as possible. However, as detestable as suffering is, some forms of it are undeniably unavoidable and can have positive outcomes—in some cases, for the good of others. Some men and women have jobs that place their lives on the line to ensure that we remain safe and secure in society. During this week, we will consistently hear the story of the Son of God choosing the path of suffering for the salvation of humanity.

Christ's life is richly symbolized in the different elements used in this Sunday's celebration. The palms represent Christ's royalty and peaceful reign. The prophet said that "He shall be the prince, the king of peace." The donkey symbolizes Christ's humility. The prophet spoke of him, saying, "He is humble! He rides on a donkey, the foal of a beast of burden." Finally, the crowd represents both praise and rejection. This is because the crowd singing "Hosanna" to him today will soon demand his crucifixion. We shall, however, return to celebrate his resurrection.

I wish you a blessed Holy Week and a joyful Easter to come.

Fr Jude Okeoma



Palm
Sunday



Holy
Thursday



Good
Friday



Easter
Vigil



Easter
Sunday