

Rosary Chapel Catholic Church

Apr 12, 2026



Sunday of Divine Mercy

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
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:

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

Apr 12
 Joanne Shoulta

Apr 19
 Joanne Shoulta

Apr 26
 Richard Yasko

May 3
 Richard Yasko

May 10
 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 19	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

Apr 5, 2026

Sunday Mass Attendance: 130

Sunday Collection: \$2375.00

Faith in Action: \$399.00

Special Collections:

Holy Land (Good Friday): \$40.00

Easter Seminary Collection: \$105.00

Monthly ACH:

Faith in Action Fund Total: \$17,676.44



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



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

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.

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.

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.

Announcements

Weekly Schedule: Tuesday, Apr 14, Reconciliation at 3:00 p.m. and Mass 4:00 p.m.

This week's "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 that 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?

Quilt Luncheon: St. Francis de Sale 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"!

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.

GOD'S GIFT OF MERCY

Many years ago, when I served in a rural parish in Nigeria, I had a group of teenage boys who came to the rectory to help me with household chores. One day, one of them offended me. I made the harsh decision to send him back to his parents and not have anything to do with him again. That was hard for me because I had a good relationship with the family. To be fair, although the boy benefited greatly from me, he was helpful in doing minor household chores. He was sorry for his offense and wanted to stay.

While my indignation lingered, I woke up one morning and saw the poor boy's apology letter by my bedroom door. I read the letter but still did not want to let go. Still bothered, the next day he used a Sharpie and wrote in bold letters on the driver's side window of my car: "Fr., please have mercy." That made me even more angry—you offended me, and now you deface my car!

He finally got his wish the following Sunday. Somehow, he caught my attention during the penitential act at Mass. As I looked at him, I felt that he was praying for God's mercy just as much as I was. I could not stand between him and his God to tell God to deny him mercy. If I did, I would not receive the same mercy from God. It was at that moment that he won me over. It became a moment of oneness for us and a small moment of repentance for me. Jesus knew how tightfisted we could be in the exercise of mercy—denying it to others while asking God to be merciful to us. So, He gave us the rule for mercy in the Lord's Prayer: "forgive us our sins as we forgive those who have sinned against us."

The Second Sunday of Easter is called Divine Mercy Sunday. Mercy is, above all, a compassionate attitude of a superior toward an inferior. It leads the superior to spare the inferior from punishment. So often, we deserve to be punished by God. But we go before a priest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and come away with the assurance that we have been forgiven of our sins, both venial and mortal. By human standards, a simple act of confession may seem too easy a price to pay for our offenses. But divine mercy is a gift that God grants us whenever we fulfill that simple duty of making a sacramental confession. After every confession, He sends us out as apostles of His mercy to forgive those who have offended us. Blessings.

Fr Jude Okeoma

SPRING CLEANUP
 Saturday, May 9 | 9am-12pm
Volunteers needed. Tools Provided. Light work

Mt Carmel
 CATHOLIC CEMETERY

**THERE IS STRENGTH
 IN NUMBERS**

**Our Faith in Action total
 \$17,676.44**

**Let's get
 fundraising!**