

Rosary Chapel Catholic Church

Apr 19, 2026



Third Sunday of
Easter

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

Apr 19
 Joanne Shoulta

Apr 26
 Richard Yasko

May 3
 Richard Yasko

May 10
 Richard Yasko

May 17
 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 12, 2026

Sunday Mass Attendance: 78

Sunday Collection: \$981.00

Faith in Action:

Special Collections:

Paducah Cooperative Ministry: \$34.00

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

THERE IS STRENGTH

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

2026 Sophia Award Recipient Nominations:

Stewardship transforms our lives and our community. Please consider nominating someone whom you feel has exemplified the values of stewardship in our Church Family by the generosity of their time, talent, and treasure. The nomination forms must be given to Father Jude by May 15th. The nominees can be any lay person, member of a religious community, or an ordained deacon or priest who is 65 years or older and has not previously received a Sophia Award. The nomination can be based on past generosity of their involvement, they can be living, deceased, or homebound. Previous Sophia recipients for Rosary Chapel below:

Mercedes Matchem-Powers, Gilda Kohlheim, Lonnie & Yvonne Crowdus, Charles E. Davis, Blenda Humphrey, Frances Pullen, Paula Hudson, Burford Wilson, Rose Lowery, J.T. & Mary Piercefield, Shirley M. Bunch, Rosemary Lane, Sr. Mary Jude Cecil, Clifford & Pat Robinson, Mattie J. Walker, Amelia Greenlee, LaVera Lowry, Emmitt Walker, Ina McCauley Sowell, William J. & Sara Payne, and Clora Hixon.

Announcements

Weekly Schedule: Tuesday, Apr 21, Reconciliation at 3:00 p.m. and Mass 4:00 p.m.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal 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.

Special Collection on Sunday, April 26, Home Missions Collection

This week's "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.

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.

STAY WITH US, LORD!

As I reflect on this weekend's Gospel passage, the traditional Christian hymn "Let Us Break Bread Together" comes to mind. The original composer of this song is unknown, but it is classified as an African-American spiritual whose usage dates back to the early 20th century. The song reflects the traditional practice of kneeling at the altar rail to receive Holy Communion:

"Let us break bread together on our knees ...
Let us drink wine together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me."

The Mass readings, especially the Gospels over the last couple of weeks, have unsurprisingly been presenting us with stories of the appearances of Jesus after His resurrection. This weekend, we hear the story of His appearance to the two men on their way to Emmaus. In the story, the men are seen talking about the events happening in their area as they walk along. More importantly, they were discussing the resurrection of Jesus, which was the most recent event. Jesus joined them in their conversation but feigned ignorance of what they were talking about, to their surprise.

Upon reaching their destination, the men did not allow Jesus to continue on His journey because it was getting late. Instead, they urged Him to stay with them for the night. Jesus explained the Scriptures to them and broke bread with them that evening at supper. At that point, their eyes were opened and they recognized Him—but He vanished from their sight.

It is remarkable that the two activities that took place at the Emmaus encounter—the breaking of the Word and the breaking of the Bread—still form the center of our gatherings as Catholics to this day. There is no doubt that every time we do this, Jesus reveals Himself. He comes to us in the Word, and He feeds us with Himself in the Eucharist. Then He remains with us in the tabernacle.

We need to recognize His presence among us. However, even when we fail to recognize His presence, He never fails in His promise to be with us.

Blessings.

Fr Jude Okeoma



SPRING CLEANUP

Monday, May 9 | 9am-12pm

Volunteers needed. Tools Provided. Light work



Mt Carmel
CATHOLIC CEMETERY