

Rosary Chapel Catholic Church

Apr 26, 2026



Fourth 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
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 26
 Richard Yasko

May 3
 Richard Yasko

May 10
 Richard Yasko

May 17
 Richard Yasko

May 24
 Richard Yasko

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MAY 2026

Date	Lectors	Altar Servers	Gift Bearers	Ushers	Eucharistic Minsters
May 3	Celeste Harned Patricia Fouse (Spanish)	Alexander Gavin Levi Harned	Bunch Family	Charles Davis Don Poat	Charles Davis Rachel Gavin
May 10	Paula Hudson	Matthew Scarpino Landon Harned	Pastor Family	Charles Davis Don Poat	Howard Grief Leslie Scarpino
May 17	David Gavin Patricia Fouse (Spanish)	Zeke Scarpino Tristan Moss-Menser	Matchem Family	Charles Davis Don Poat	Kathy Roberts Felix Akojie
May 24	Rachel Gavin	Felix Akojie Faith Moss-Menser	Reed Family	Charles Davis Don Poat	Kelly Piercefield Howard Grief
May 31	Melissa Reed	Alexander Gavin Levi Harned	Moss-Menser Family	Charles Davis Don Poat	Rachel Gavin Charles Davis

Mary Queen of the Rosary, Pray for us.

Report from Sunday

Apr 19, 2026

Sunday Mass Attendance: 72

Sunday Collection: \$2146.00

Faith in Action:

Special Collections:

Mt Carmel Cemetery: \$50.00

Easter Flowers: \$25.00

Monthly ACH:

Faith in Action Fund Total: \$17,676.44



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.

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.

Homebound, Nursing Care Center, Hospitalized

Chen Matchen-Parkview Rm 215
Gary Hudson-Parkview Rm 812
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.

Daughters of Isabella

Next Meeting **Tues. May 5**
at the KC Hall
Rosary @ 6:00 PM
Meeting @ 6:30 PM



For more information contact
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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

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: 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 28, Reconciliation at 3:00 p.m. and Mass 4:00 p.m.

Special Collection on Sunday, April 26, Home Missions Collection

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities for their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

This week's "Did you know".....What is happening in the diocese to protect children?

- Training is provided for all adults and youth to identify warning signs and develop strategies for maintaining a safe environment for all.
- A designated Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to receive reports and accompany victims through their journey.
- A volunteer independent Review Board assists the bishop in the review of cases and makes recommendations for moving forward.
- A Safe Environment Coordinator assists parish and school personnel with training and background screenings for anyone who may have access to children.
- An audit is conducted by an independent firm to evaluate implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. Findings are incorporated with those of other dioceses and made available in an Annual Report.

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.

"STRANGE AND TRUE VOICES"

A few months ago, a young parishioner approached me with a question about whether it is permissible to make a sacramental confession over the phone. My simple answer was "no." He went on to ask me about viewing Mass on television as a way to fulfill the Sunday obligation. Again, I answered "no." In return, I asked him how he came by those strange ideas, and he replied that it was the topic of a debate among his colleagues in a social media group.

In John's Gospel, Jesus defines himself in a variety of ways, in what biblical scholars call the "Seven 'I Am' Sayings of Jesus": "I am the bread of life" (John 6:35); "I am the light of the world" (John 8:12); "I am the good shepherd" (John 10:11); "I am the resurrection and the life" (John 11:25); "I am the way, the truth, and the life" (John 14:6); "I am the true vine" (John 15:1).

This weekend, on Good Shepherd Sunday, our Gospel reading refers to the unique identity of Jesus as the Good Shepherd whose sheep hear his voice. The passage describes some roles of the Good Shepherd: he calls his own sheep by name, leads them out, and walks ahead of them. These make me think of the sacrificial character of the Good Shepherd, which earns him the trust and attentive ear of the flock.

So, Jesus says, "The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice." Modern men and women have so many competing voices constantly seeking their attention, and most of these voices claim to be true. With the internet and various means of communication and advertising, we have easy access to such voices. These are voices that sometimes claim to possess quick, easy solutions to complex problems. Some of them deceive their listeners and followers into believing that one click on the internet could change their financial fortunes. There are voices that teach that one could sit at home on Sunday and worship God through television and other modern means of communication, or worse still, that the world no longer has need of God. Strange voices indeed!

In the midst of this cacophony of voices, it becomes easy not to hear the voice of the Good Shepherd, or even to mistake it. It is important to open our ears to the voices of parents, teachers, pastors, and others. They, in turn, should take care to be guided by the voice of Jesus, the Good Shepherd. Blessings.

Fr Jude

Happy Birthday

May Birthdays

Lucinta Thompson	May 6	David Roberts	May 27
Alisha Bobo	May 8	Jim Piercefield	May 28
Mary Piercefield	May 8	Genaro Lopez	May 31
Isabel Reed	May 19		

Happy Anniversary

May Anniversaries

Gary & Paula Hudson	May 8
Jim & Kelly Piercefield	May 16
Aaron & Celeste Harned	May 28