

# Rosary Chapel Catholic Church

Apr 5, 2026



Easter Sunday of  
the Resurrection of  
the Lord



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 5**  
 John Dumas

**Apr 12**  
 Joanne Shoulta

**Apr 19**  
 Joanne Shoulta

**Apr 26**  
 Richard Yasko

**May 3**  
 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 29, 2026

Sunday Mass Attendance: 77

Sunday Collection: \$2576.00

Faith in Action:

Special Collections:

St Vincent de Paul: \$20.00

Monthly ACH: \$500.00

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



## 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*



## KIDS' CORNER

Our youth are a vital and vibrant part of our parish life! Please join us in supporting them in the following activities.

- 1) **Pancake Breakfast** in Parish Hall on Sunday, April 12th after Mass.
- 2) **Youth Ice Cream Social** in Parish Hall on Sunday, May 31 after Mass.
- 3) **Summer Fun Day** to be scheduled in July or August.

## 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.

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

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

**Did you know.....** Child abuse can occur in every culture and every socio-economic demographic. Peer reviewed research, especially that of the past 30 years, repeatedly shows this to be true. This same research indicates that the vast majority of child abuse occurs at the hands of someone known to the victim. Those who seek to do harm to children will pursue opportunities that provide access to children and may even ingratiate themselves into the home. You can protect children by respecting the safe environment protocols established at youth serving organizations. More importantly, you can implement many of these protocols in your home and be observant and vigilant in all public and private settings.

**A Special Thank You** As we joyfully celebrate the blessings of Holy Week and Easter, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who helped make these sacred days so meaningful and beautiful for our parish community. Thank you to everyone who gave their time, talent, and devotion—those who prepared our liturgies, decorated the church, provided music, served at the altar, read the Scriptures, and assisted in countless ways behind the scenes. Your dedication and generosity helped bring to life the solemnity of Holy Week and the joy of the Resurrection. May the Risen Lord bless each of you abundantly for your kindness and service.

**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"!

### 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!

## 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](mailto:elsa19631990@hotmail.com)



### 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 JOY OF THE RESURRECTION

Everything is in a state of perpetual flux—always “becoming” and never “being.”

That is how the ancient philosopher Heraclitus described the world, where humans and things are ever taking on new forms. As I reflect on Easter this weekend, I also have in mind that we, as a parish, are about to embrace change due to the planned restructuring of the pastoral leadership of our two parishes. I agree, it is a big change for everyone, but it is also an important part of life. True, sometimes change brings fear due to the uncertainty it carries with it. However, most times, fear turns into hope, and hope brings new opportunities for growth. In this instance, it is a case of some parts of the body reaching down to support a weaker part.

As the activities of Holy Week come to a climax on Easter Sunday, one thing that strikes me in the readings, especially the Gospel, is how some personalities and characters who played key roles in the life of Jesus are brought together—John, the beloved apostle; Simon Peter, the man who denied Jesus not long ago during His Passion; and Mary of Magdala, who was regarded as a sinner until she met Jesus. They came together at the empty tomb. When you think about these personalities, you could arguably describe them as “the good, the bad, and the ugly.”

So, on this important day that sums up the life and ministry of Jesus, He brings all of us together at the empty tomb. Perhaps you are coming like Simon, who had just denied Jesus; or like Mary of Magdala, who had just experienced the joy of forgiveness (as many of us did during Lent); or as God's beloved. In our goodness, badness, or ugliness; in our holiness, sinfulness, or brokenness, Jesus gathers us all.

These disciples had also felt the fear of their Master being taken away from them to be crucified. For a moment, as Jesus underwent the agony of a painful death, they grieved their loss. The life of every Christian is made up of passion, death, and resurrection. Like Mary, Peter, and John, sometimes you and I live in fear, worry, and weakness. Our joy, however, is that God carries us beyond those weaknesses and fears and brings us together to become living witnesses to His almighty power, as shown in the Resurrection of Christ. That is the reason we sing Alleluia! Happy Easter.

Fr Jude Okeoma