

Rosary Chapel Catholic Church

Aug 23, 2026



Twenty-first
Sunday
In
Ordinary Time

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. Gary Clark
Phone: 270-442-1932
270-444-6383



Parochial Vicar
Fr. Jude Okeoma
Phone: 270-444-6383

Staff

Bookkeeper:
Carol Baker

Pianist/Music:

Parish Center Coordinator:
Charles Davis

**Baptism, Marriage,
Anointing of the Sick:**

Contact:
Fr. Gary Clark or
Fr. Jude Okeoma

**First Reconciliation and First
Communion or OCIA:**
Call the Parish Office

Finance Committee

President:

Kelly 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

Aug 23
Sylvester Okeoma

Aug 30
Richard Yasko

Sep 6
Gary Hudson

Sep 13
Sylvester Okeoma

Sep 20
Rosa Lee Jackson and
Mary Elizabeth Woods

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR AUG 2026

Date	Lectors	Altar Servers	Gift Bearers	Ushers	Eucharistic Minsters
Aug 2	Leslie Scarpino, Patricia Fouse (Spanish)	Tristan Moss-Menser Levi Harned	Harned Family	Kathy and David Roberts	Charles Davis Leslie Scarpino
Aug 9	Celeste Harned	Matthew Scarpino Landon Harned	Piercefield Family	Kathy and David Roberts	Rachel Gavin Howard Grief
Aug 16	Paula Hudson, Patricia Fouse (Spanish)	Zeke Scarpino Felix Akojie	Pastor Family	Kathy and David Roberts	Kelly Piercefield Kathy Roberts
Aug 23	David Gavin	Alexander Gavin Levi Harned	Moss-Menser Family	Kathy and David Roberts	Felix Akojie Rachel Gavin
Aug 30	Rachel Gavin	Faith Moss-Menser Matthew Scarpino	Gavin Family	Kathy and David Roberts	Leslie Scarpino Charles Davis

Mary Queen of the Rosary, Pray for us.

Report from Sunday

Aug 16, 2026

Sunday Mass Attendance: 66

Sunday Collection: \$1290.00

Faith in Action:

Special Collections:

Monthly ACH:

Faith in Action Fund Total: \$19,869.44



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
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
Shelby Mayes
Marcia Harbison



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 ACTION 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 Matchem-Parkview Rm 215

Barbara Naas—HB

Reminder: **Hospital visits:**

Fr. Gary 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.

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.

St Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul is in need of food pantry items: Have you wondered what the St. Vincent de Paul needs the most in the Food Pantry? Saltine Crackers, spaghetti, soup and canned fruit are always needed. The Gospel today announces that the kingdom and salvation are for all people. It is our persistent calling out to Jesus and our faith that count, for Jesus always responds. Thanks for your support!

Announcements

Weekly Schedule: August 25. Reconciliation at 3:00 p.m. and Mass 4:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Needed: Mercy Health Lourdes Hospital is working to reestablish daily Holy Communion visits for our Catholic patients and is seeking Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who feel called to this ministry. If you are interested in serving or would like to learn more, please contact Zach Ault, Director of Mission, at 270- 444-2834 or zault@bsmhealth.org. Zach will be happy to answer your questions and explain the next steps. Thank you for considering this important ministry of bringing the Eucharist and the compassionate presence of Christ to those who are ill.

Faith in Action Ministry: July 1st is the beginning of our new fiscal year for the Faith in Action Ministry. We welcome and encourage everyone in the parish to join us. The Annual dues are \$20 with meetings on the Fourth Sunday of the month immediately following Mass in the activity hall.

Join the Diocese of Owensboro for an unforgettable Championing the Faith Pilgrimage to Chicago and Wisconsin, August 30–September 4, 2026, with Chaplain, Fr. John Vaughn. Begin in Chicago with special highlights including a visit to Pope Leo's childhood home, dinner at his favorite pizzeria, and a visit to the National Shrine of Saint Jude. **Fr. Byron Macias** will join us for part of the pilgrimage and looks forward to reconnecting with his friends from Sts. Peter and Paul. In Chicago we will also visit the National Shrine of Maximilian Kolbe and Mundelein University. Our journey continues into Wisconsin, where faith and beauty combine in memorable ways. Experience Holy Hill, enjoy a relaxing boat tour, visit a scenic lighthouse, and take in a beautiful sunset dinner along the lake. We will also explore local favorites including a creamery stop and a cheese factory, offering a taste of the region's rich tradition. The pilgrimage culminates with a meaningful visit to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion, the site of the only Vatican-approved Marian apparition in the United States. The pilgrimage begins with pick-ups in Eddyville and Madisonville, and Owensboro before departure. Space is limited and filling quickly, so early registration is encouraged. Learn more and reserve your spot at <https://tri.ps/eRRBt>—we would love for you to join us!

Are you shopping for School Clothes? If you are looking for good affordable school or play clothes for your children or if you want to update your fall wardrobe for a fraction of the cost, you need to make a visit to the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store at 2025 Cairo Road, Paducah. The Thrift Store is cheaper than Goodwill, Salvation Army or other Consignment Stores. With the proceeds from sales, they help our neighbors in need with financial assistance on utilities or rent. They are open from 10 am to 3 pm on Tuesday through Friday and 10 am to 1 pm on Saturday. Thanks for your support!!

Retrouvaille Announcement Retrouvaille helps struggling couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. It is a Christian marriage program, Catholic in origin, which couples of all faiths or no faith background are encouraged to attend. It is primarily a practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. Presenters are not trained marriage counselors, but rather couples sharing their personal stories of marital struggles and the tools they used to rediscover their love. The Nashville community is having the next Retrouvaille weekend September 4-6, 2026. For more information, email nashville@helpourmarriage.org, visit <https://helpourmarriage.org/> or call (931) 820-2115.

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.



**THERE IS STRENGTH
IN NUMBERS**

**Our Faith in Action total
\$19,869.44**