



# ST. ROMUALD CATHOLIC CHURCH

394 N HWY 259 · HARDINSBURG KY 40143

July 8, 2018 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## dear Padre

***I am troubled with doubts of faith and find these thoughts very frightening. Have I lost my faith? Please help me.***

It's not a sin to have these worries and doubts. I've seen this kind of thing happen to very good, holy people. Some of the saints went through terrible periods of darkness when everything they believed in seemed to be gone. Saint Thérèse of Lisieux said several times that her faith seemed to have vanished, that her prayers seemed to be going nowhere. So you are not alone.

Saint Alphonsus recommends that a person hounded by such doubts should not try to argue with them in the heat of battle, but rather should "run away"—that is, make a brief act of faith and try moving on to something else, get involved in some distracting activity. Temptation or doubt will likely persist, but don't believe these dark feelings. The devil is the father of lies. He is trying to make you think you're lost when you're not. By making you upset and agitated, he keeps you from prayer and other good deeds.

To sum up, when a doubt arises, say a short prayer such as "My Lord, I believe in you, I hope in you, I love you." Once you've said a little prayer, you can ignore the temptation even if it keeps roaring in your head. Remember that the Lord can read your heart and knows that you don't want to offend him, but rather to love him with your whole heart.

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# Masses for the Week

## July 2nd - 8th

Mon	8:00 am	No Mass
Tues	1:00 pm	No Mass (Extended Care)
Wed	5:00 pm	No Mass
Thurs	9:30 am	No Mass (Medco)
Fri	<b>8:00 am</b>	Darcy Satterly (CS)
Sat	5:00 pm	Max Sharp
Sun	7:00 am	Lorena Bland
	10:00 am	Earl O'Donoghue

# Stewardship of Finance

## Last Sunday's Collection will be published next week

Sunday Collection.....	\$
Children.....	\$
Building Fund.....	\$
Loose Change for the Poor.....	\$

### Parish Financial Summary

July-May, 2018

<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$504,300</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$461,200</b>
	<b>\$ 43,100</b>

**Thank you for your financial stewardship!**

# Worship and Sacrament

**Anointing of the Sick:** Anointing of the Sick is celebrated with the parish community every first Wednesday at 5:00 pm Mass. Yet, anytime, anointing is available for illness, preparation for surgery or for recovery, by calling Fr Brian.

**Baptism:** Congratulations on the birth of your child! Your Church Family is excited about your family growing and our family growing! We look forward to celebrating your child's baptism! Preparation for new parents or those new to the parish is held by appointment. Call Fr Brian.

**Marriage:** Congratulations on your engagement! Your Church Family wishes to help you fully prepare spiritually and walk with you into this lifetime commitment to each other. In order to allow sufficient time, couples must contact the parish office at least 6 months before the anticipated wedding date.

**Confession/Reconciliation:** Every Wednesday 4:00-5:00 pm; every Saturday 4:00-5:00 pm, every first Saturday after 8:00 am Mass, or anytime by simply asking or calling Fr Brian for appointment.

**Visitation of the Sick:** Please notify Father or the office upon admission of a family member into nursing homes or hospital. Often we rely upon word from the family about illnesses of a member. Please call.

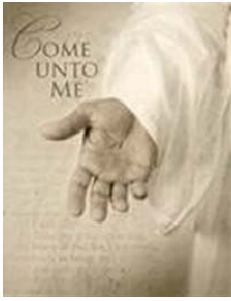
**RCIA:** Interested in the Catholic Faith? The RCIA process is a "spiritual journey" that fully initiates those who are not baptized or who have baptism from another tradition and wish to join fully the Catholic Church. Classes are offered through the year culminating at Easter! Please call the office for details!

**Membership in the Parish:** Welcome to all new families or persons moving into our parish. We are glad that you are joining the parish community. We want to visit with you and help you settle into the church. Please register in the parish office as soon as possible.

# Ministers of the Liturgy - July 14th & 15th

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Rosary Leaders	Music Ministers
5:00 pm	Mary Jo Rankin Whitney Roach	Shannon Aldridge Melissa Oelze	C-John Roach* C-Tim Aldridge S-Davy Brumfield S-Leroy Henning	Ben Aldridge Claire O'Donoghue	Minnie Nimmo	Pippa
7:00 am	Denise Hardesty Kellee Kennedy	Buddy Payne	C-Greg Hardesty* C-Michael Kennedy S-Blake Flood S-Michael Flood	Lydia Kennedy Morgan Tabor	Crystal Greenwell	Pippa
10:00 am	LaDonna Barton Lori Carwile Sharon Hale Mona Hinton	Deanna Arnold Sarah Arnold	C-Noah Matthews* C-Bill Monin S-Chase Robbins S-Griffin Moore	Jacob Brown Volunteer	Laura Frank	P.J./Choir Cantor: George
Radio Minister: Joe Hess		Children's Liturgy: NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY				

# Parish News and Events



**Let nothing prevent you from the Journey of Faith!!** If you or someone you know is interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith or becoming a Catholic, please call the parish office 270-756-2356 or contact Fr. Tony, Marie Rose, Deacon Tony. **We will walk with you!**

**Picnic Signs:** Everyone who picked up a blue St. Romuald Picnic, please return it to the parish office as soon as possible. Thank you!

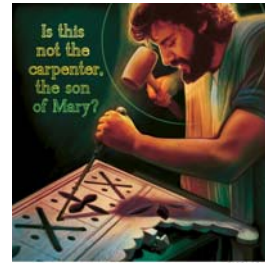
**Dishes:** Several dishes have been left in the parish hall from funeral meals. Please pick up dishes as soon as possible. Thank you!

**Knights of Columbus** Hardinsburg Council 2499 meeting scheduled for July 10 has been moved to July 17, same place, same time due to VBS.



**It is never too late to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation!!** Are you a high school student or adult *who faithfully attends Mass*, but has never received the Sacrament of Confirmation? We welcome

the opportunity to help you prepare to receive that sacrament! Please call the parish office 270-756-2356 or contact Fr. Tony, Marie Rose, Deacon Tony.



**Children's Liturgy:** We are in desperate need of adults to please step forward and help get Children's Liturgy back up and running. We are now in the process of trying to fill in several open spots

before September when the classes start up again.

Children's Liturgy of course is held March, April, and May and then September, October and November. Safe Environment and a background check are required to work with the children. All questions and information can be gotten from the church office, stop by or call 270-756-2356 or you may contact Rosa Hockenberry at 270-863-0117 (cell) any hour of the day or week. Please take some time to prayerfully think about joining this very special ministry. Our children need you, let's not go another year without it.

## This Week at St. Romuald

Mon	1:00 pm	Blue Army Rosary
	6:00 pm	VBS Begins
	7:00 pm	Al-Anon
Tues	4:00 pm	Rosary
	6:00 pm	VBS
Wed	6:00 pm	VBS
Thur	6:00 pm	VBS
Fri	8:00 am	Mass
Sat	5:00 pm	VBS Closing Mass & Pool Party

### Upcoming

July 20	12:00 pm	SRIS Registration in the Gym
July 21	6:15 pm	Family Movie Night
July 24	6:00 pm	Pastoral Council

# Around and About

## Why Join Knights of Columbus **LEAD WITH FAITH**

Deepen your faith. As a member of the Knights of Columbus you have access to a wealth of spiritual resources to help you become a better Catholic man, husband and father. As a member you get:

Access to [Knights.net](http://Knights.net)

Subscription to Columbia, our flagship monthly magazine

Prayer and faith formation resources to help you grow in Catholic masculine spirituality

**BECOME A KNIGHT**

Contact Pat O'Reilly @617-0754 or go online to [KofC.org/JoinUs](http://KofC.org/JoinUs)

**The Knights of Columbus** will be selling rotisserie chickens on July 8th at St. Romuald, St. Mary of the Woods and St. Anthony after the Sunday Mass.

Knights of Columbus Members: If you can help cook chickens please text or email me @ 270-617-0754 or [jpat\\_oreilly@yahoo.com](mailto:jpat_oreilly@yahoo.com) respectively. Cooking starts at 4:00 am at St. Romuald's pit.

Thank you,  
Grand Knight, Pat O'Reilly

**Marriage Help** – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped thousands of couples who are disillusioned or even experiencing misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend on Aug 17, 2018, call the Family Life office at 270-683-1545, or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)



Will you be a high school sophomore, junior or senior next year?  
Do you hear Jesus' call to love? Do you want to lead change for good?  
Do you want to make lifelong friends?  
If so, then **Brescia University's**

**"Living & Leading with Love" (L<sup>3</sup>)  
High School Youth Theology Institute, is for you!**

Generously funded by the Lilly Endowment.  
For more information or to **apply now** go to [www.brescia.edu/L3](http://www.brescia.edu/L3)  
Or contact Dr. Emily DeMoor at 270-686-4229  
[emily.demoor@brescia.edu](mailto:emily.demoor@brescia.edu)

**Al-Anon Meeting:** Mondays 7:00 pm St Romuald Parish Hall. Come find support and understanding to recover a sense of serenity in your life.

**Abortion Update:** Last week 71 women went into EMW Clinic for abortions at 2nd and Market Street in Louisville. **Please pray to end abortion.**

**Pray to end abortion:** Join other Catholics and those from other faiths that gather each Saturday at 2nd and Market in Louisville from 7:00-8:00 am (EST) to pray for families entering the abortion clinic. Many children have been saved and mothers spared future grief by this prayer action and support. With God, all things are possible! Archbishop Kurtz is known to show up and pray with everyone too!



**St. Romuald Interparochial School**  
**Registration will be July 20th from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm in the Gym.**

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**St. Romuald VBS  
"Shipwrecked—Rescued by  
Jesus"**

**July 9th—11th (Monday-  
Wednesday 6:00-8:30PM)  
July 12th (Thursday-VBS &  
Water Fun/BBQ on the Hill 6:00-  
8:30PM)  
July 14th (Saturday—Closing  
Mass & Pool Party)**

Age Groups—4 years old through  
completed 4th grade

**VOLUNTEERS**—We welcome teenagers  
and adults to help with our VBS fun! All  
adults must be up to date on their Safe  
Environment. If you aren't sure, please  
contact Kim 945-2787 or the Church office  
at 756-2356.

We ALWAYS have fun and a faith-filled  
week with LOTS of kids! Please register  
your child!

If anyone has any questions,  
please contact Kim at 945-2787!

# Readings for the Week

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9;  
Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-  
38
- Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt  
10:1-7
- Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16;  
Mt 10:7-15
- Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17;  
Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
- Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14;  
Eph 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mk 6:7-13



### Email Prayer Chain

Would you like to be  
part of an email prayer  
chain and pray daily for  
those in need of prayers  
due to illness or other  
needs? To be a part of this ministry,  
please send an email to Marie Rose at  
[rosejm@bbtel.com](mailto:rosejm@bbtel.com) to become a prayer  
warrior. When others are in need of prayer  
you will be notified by email to begin  
praying for them. We (21 warriors) are  
currently praying for the needs of 66  
people, those on our parish prayer list and  
the family members of the recently  
deceased, who were on our list. If you  
have a prayer request, just send an email  
to Marie at the above address.

## Celebration

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Steve & Venetta Kennedy, July 15th, 40 years

## PRAYER REQUESTS

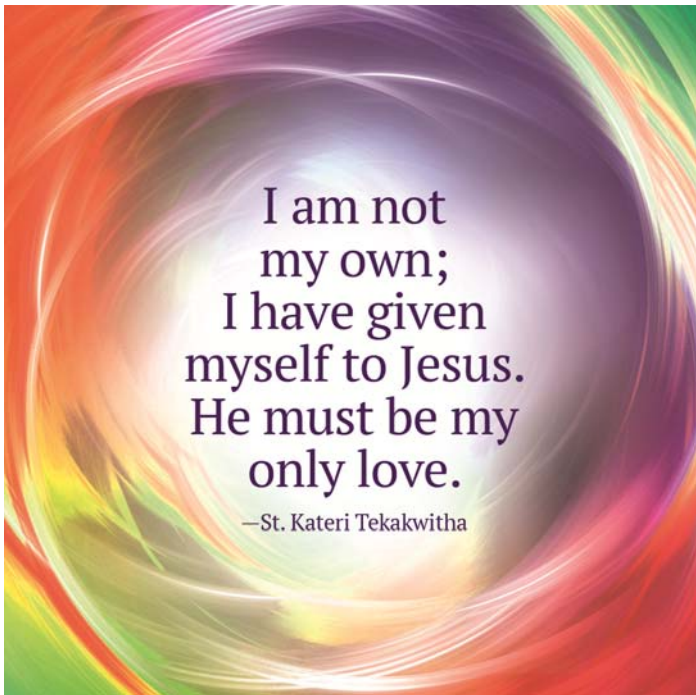
### We Pray For:

Gilbert Abel, Frank Adkins, Charles Alloway, Keith Androski, Frank Baker, Baby Barr, Roy Bennett, Pat Bland, Debbie Bowlds, Becky Brown, Ava Bruner, Juanita Burch, Kathy Burns, Mike Clark, Anna Carrico, Ashley Carwile, Donnie Claycomb, Debbie Dubree, Davye Duggins, Sammy Duggins, Glenda Farris, Tessa Farris, Bonnie Gail Fentress, Ginny Flood, Linda Flood, Don Ford, Dorothy Greenwell, Linda Greenwood, Austin Harris, JoAnn Henning, Patricia Miller Henning, Joe Hess, Kitty Himmelhaver, Bill Hinton, Jacqueline Huddleston, Mary Hurt, Robert Jackey, Alfred Jarboe, Joe Jarboe, Virginia Jeffries, Mary Ann Johnson, Ashley Jones, Daniel Lewis, Rebecca Logsdon, Mary Ann Flood Lynch, Jimmy Mattingly, Walter Manning, Bevan Michael Miller, Joe Miller, Richard Miller, Anna Christine Mundt, Eddie O'Bryan, Joe Oelze, Patsy Oelze, Janet O'Reilly, Peggy Phillips, Bobby Potts, Joan & Tom Powers, Marilyn Preher, Joe Priest, Mary Jo Rankin, Rita Roach, Kimberly Rolan, Suzanne Rose, Darcy Satterly, Dale Severs, Max Sharp, Bob Smith, Deborah Sue Stevens, Pam Sturgeon, Adalee Taul, Gina Thornsberry, Rufus Tivitt, Raymond Wethington, Diane Whitney, Darrell Whitfill, Leona Whitworth, Bobbi Wilson, Shirley Winchell, Tom Winchell, Anne Wolfe. **Serving in the Armed Forces:** Mandie Adams, Kevin Arnold, Fred Barham, Austin Brown, Timothy Cashen, Ryan Critchelow, Cody Garst, Parker Findlay, James Hanor, Christian Hansen, Jack Hayes, James Howard, Charles Kuhlman, Bradford O'Reilly, Jordan Pate, Lane D. Taul, Liana Tindle, Chase Upchurch, Garrett Wadsworth



**Young Adult Retreat Day:** Saturday, July 28, 2018, from 9:30 am to 7:30 pm at St. Joseph Monastery, 8564 Crisp Road, Whitesville, KY. Ages 18– 30ish. Cost \$25, Lunch and dinner provided. You may register at [owensborodiocese.org/young-adult-retreatday/](http://owensborodiocese.org/young-adult-retreatday/)

**St. Vincent de Paul** is in need of volunteers. If you would like to volunteer for a few hours a week, please call Wayne Cashen at 270-945-7319 or any member .



## PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY



### GOSPEL MEDITATION

July 8, 2018 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

If you have been closely following the Sunday readings, today's Gospel could sound a bit like a broken record. Four weeks ago, the Gospel told of Jesus visiting his home of Nazareth and being poorly received by his family members. Jesus had attracted a large crowd as he preached, and his concerned relatives came to bring him home. Jesus, they thought, was out of his league. Today Jesus takes things further. He returns to Nazareth. Rather than preaching from his house, he enters the synagogue. He speaks eloquently. The listeners acknowledge that "wisdom has been given him" and recognize the "mighty deeds wrought by his hands," but it is too much for them to bear. "Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?" The listeners know his whole clan, his male and female relatives. Jesus as carpenter was acceptable. Even Jesus as fringe preacher was interesting enough to draw a crowd. But Jesus as authoritative teacher is too much. "They took offense at him."

As Christians, we have known the truth of Jesus' identity since we were first introduced to him. He is fully human and fully divine. He is the second person of the Trinity. It could be easy to look down on these 1st century listeners for their lack of faith. But where do we expect to learn our own lessons? The more we age, the easier it is to believe we understand the world and how it works. We have experience with people, with the Church, with politics, and with the affairs of daily living. We have developed criteria for first impressions. We categorize. Today we remember that the Christian life requires humility. Jesus' listeners have an expectation of how things should be, and their lack of faith causes doubt in others. "He was not able to perform any mighty deeds there." Do your assumptions limit your perspective? Who can you learn from that you did not expect?



**Sunday, Jul 08, 2018**

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
No excuses**

If only I had more money, more time, more assistance, more talent. We all have a pretty impressive laundry list of why we can't be of more service to God and to others. Even Saint Paul had his "thorn in the flesh," some private difficulty that seemed to hold him back from being the apostle he sought to be. Paul kept praying for its removal so he could be free of this impediment. Finally he reinterpreted the thorn: not an impediment, but an opportunity to let God be God. Maybe it's time to stop protesting and start serving!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ezra 2:2-5; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6a (101). "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness."*

**Monday, Jul 09, 2018**

**MEMORIAL OF AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG, PRIEST, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS**

**The whole world in God's hands**

The gospel arrived in China in the fifth century, and Christianity flourished during the Tang dynasty (618–907). By the 13th century Beijing had its own bishop. In the 1500s missions to China were common, but growing suspicion of the West led to persecutions and the destruction of churches. One hundred and twenty Catholics, including Augustine Zhao Rong (d. 1815), were martyred in China between the years 1648 and 1930. They were children, parents, catechists, laborers, and four priests. Thirty-three were foreign-born missionaries. Pray for the courage of Christians everywhere.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Hosea 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Matthew 9:18-26 (383). "Courage, daughter! Your faith has saved you."*

**Tuesday, Jul 10, 2018**

**Think unto others . . .**

A woman once refused to extend her hand at the Sign of Peace during Mass. At the time it seemed unfriendly, even rude to the woman next to her. But after Mass, she explained that her arthritis was paining her terribly and shaking hands would have hurt her. The woman sitting next to her felt embarrassed that she had taken offense so wrongly. How often do we, like the Pharisees, leap to a negative assessment of the motivations of another only to find out they meant nothing of the kind? Think gently of others, as you would like them to think of you.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:32-38 (384). "When the demon was cast out, the Pharisees said, 'By the ruler of the demons he casts out the demons.'"*

**Wednesday, Jul 11, 2018**

**MEMORIAL OF BENEDICT, ABBOT  
Be moderately holy**

The main elements of Saint Benedict's famous monastic rule are sleep, prayer, and manual labor. Chapter 48 of the Rule states: "Idleness is the enemy of the soul. Therefore, the brothers should have specified periods for manual labor as well as for prayerful reading. . . . They must not become distressed if local conditions or their poverty should force them to do the harvesting themselves. When they live by the labor of their hands, as our fathers and the apostles did, then they are really monks. Yet, all things are to be done with moderation on account of the fainthearted." Remember Benedict's concern for moderation. It is the key to all aspects of Christian piety.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Matthew 10:1-7 (385). "Sow for yourselves justice, reap the fruit of piety."*

**Thursday, Jul 12, 2018**

**Love is bigger than hurt**

Joseph had it tough as the second youngest in a family of 12 brothers. Picked on and hated because he was his dad Jacob's favorite, Joseph ended up sold into slavery by his brothers. After many years of separation from his family, he again meets his brothers, only this time the tables are turned: Joseph is in a position of power, and his brothers are the vulnerable ones. It wouldn't have taken much for Joseph to tap back into those feelings of hurt, betrayal, and rage and respond measure for measure. But he went beyond that, back to the sibling love he so cherished, and reacted with not only kindness but an outpouring of generosity. We, too, have that capacity and power for a love that is bigger than hurt.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Hosea 11:1-4, 8e-9; Matthew 10:7-15 (386). "But [Joseph's] brothers could give him no answer, so dumbfounded were they at him."*

**Friday, Jul 13, 2018**

**Get smart, but keep it simple**

Sometimes it may seem that the gospel's call to simplicity doesn't stand a chance. Popular spiritual writer Henri Nouwen expressed this dilemma well: "So often the problems of the world seem so complex and intricate that your word strikes me as embarrassingly simple," he wrote in a prayer that continued, "but you, O Lord, said, 'Be clever as serpents and innocent as doves.' Let me retain innocence and simplicity in the midst of this complex world." That's a good prayer for all of us as we try to balance spiritual life and daily life.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Hosea 14:2-10; Matthew 10:16-23 (387). "I am sending you out like wolves among sheep."*

**Saturday, Jul 14, 2018**

**MEMORIAL OF KATERI TEKAKWITHA, VIRGIN  
Witness respectfully**

In his poem "Exploding Chippewas," poet Mark Turcotte writes of his Native American ancestors, "In my bones some of them weep, / strapped with their own braids / to slowly swinging crosses, / their meatless faces tight / with skin, / while others stomp down / the grass in quiet circles, / gripping shards of starry cloth / between their teeth, / dripping / blood, white, and blue." Kateri Tekakwitha is said to have been shunned by her people when she became Christian, but North and South American native peoples have also suffered countless indignities at the hands of well-meaning Christians. Spreading the word depends on profound respect as much as it does on zeal.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 6:1-8; Matthew 10:24-33 (388). "Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known."*

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