



ST. ROMUALD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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October 7, 2018 - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

dear Padre

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My fiancée and I were hoping to be married in a park. When we mentioned this to our priest, he informed us that, in this diocese, all Catholic weddings are to take place in a Catholic church. Why is that?

It's true that Catholic weddings always take place in a church, unless the bishop grants specific permission for the ceremony to be performed elsewhere. First, there is a purely practical reason for Catholics to get married in their parish church. It is a way of recording when and where Catholics marry. Parish records serve a useful purpose in both Church and civil matters.

But a more important reason is that marriage, in the eyes of Catholics, is a sacrament—one of the seven sacred signs through which God communicates love to us. When Catholics marry, they believe God binds their union. The love of the couple for each other is a sign of God's love for both of them. This is expressed during the wedding ceremony with the words: "What God has joined together, let no one put asunder."

The union of the couple is also a continuous sign of Christ's love for the Church. Saint Paul tells us that husbands should love their wives just as Christ loved the Church (Ephesians 5:25). So when Catholics marry, they do not view it simply as a contract between a man and woman. Rather, they see it as something in which God is deeply involved and which also involves the whole Catholic community.

The church building, which contains the presence of Christ, is thought of as the most sacred place to make this most sacred of commitments.

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Masses for the Week

October 8th - 14th

Mon	8:00 am	Mary Rita Whitworth
Tues	1:00 pm	Martha Matthews (Extended Care)
Wed	5:00 pm	Bob Hinton (DH)
Thurs	9:30 am	Pauline Henning (Medco)
Fri	9:00 am	Joanne Rothrock
Sat	5:00 pm	Louise Kennedy
Sun	7:00 am	St. Romuald Parishioners
	10:00 am	Beavin Thornsberry (GT)

Stewardship of Finance

September 30th Collection

Sunday Collection.....	\$8,281.180
Children.....	\$1.50
Building Fund.....	\$5.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$1,548.30
Joe Hess Family	\$2,595.00

Parish Financial Summary

July-August, 2018

Total Income	\$87,700
Total Expenses	\$86,200
	\$ 1,500

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 Tony.

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 Tony.

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 4:00-4:45 pm; every Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm, every first Saturday after 8:00 am Mass, or anytime by simply asking or calling Fr Tony 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 - October 13th & 14

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Rosary Leaders	Music Ministers
5:00 pm	Julie Jarboe Amy Flood	Jennifer O'Reilly Volunteer	C-Paul Shalosky* C-Arnold O'Reilly S-Chris Brumfield S-Davy Brumfield	Sam Weise Haley Weise	Karen Huddleston	Pippa
7:00 am	Cathy Lewis Anne O'Reilly	Jim Heavrin	C-Greg Wethington* C-Leo Wheatley S-Michael Whitfill S-Mike Whitfill	Brianna Laslie Trey Laslie	Mary Vessels	Pippa
10:00 am	LaDonna Barton Mona Hinton Sandra Hinton Lisa Kennedy	Alvin Mattingly Lori Carwile	C-Greg Hinton* C-Drew Hinton S-Mike Hinton S-Tyler Hinton	Tori Barton Spencer Wilson	Susan Arnold	P.J/Choir Cantor: Carlos
Radio Minister: Volunteer		Children's Liturgy: NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY				

Parish News and Events



If you are willing to serve on a RCIA refreshment

team *one time* between November 2018 - May 2019, please call Marie Rose at 756-2356 or 270-617-0538 to be placed on the schedule. We need you!! Thank you for volunteering for this ministry!!!



RCIA Refreshment Team for Oct 10:
Jennifer Roberts, Maria Flood, Rita Whitfill
RCIA Refreshment Team for Oct 17:
Sheila Drane, Susan Arnold, Robynn Brown

Thanks to Anne O'Reilly and Kathy Kiper for providing refreshments for RCIA this past week!
Thanks to all willing to help with this ministry!

Parents of St. Romuald School Students: A makeup meeting will be held on October 14th after the 10:00 am Mass for any parents who miss the meeting on September 15th & 16th.

Grades 7-12 Religious Education 2018-2019 Calendar

October 14, 2018	Class from 11:30-2
November 4, 2018	Outdoor Movie at 6:30
November 11, 2018	Class from 11:30-2
December 2, 2018	Class and service 11:30-2

"...Come, follow me." (Mark 10:21) 2018-2019 Disciples Response Fund

The 2018-2019 Disciples Response Fund campaign has begun with a mailing to all registered parishioners from Bishop Medley. All are asked to give generously in support of the important items funded by your contributions.

Support of the work of our Diocese is important. There are many things that even the largest parishes cannot do on their own. For example, the Disciples Response Fund puts money into an endowment for the care of retired priests. Also, the fund assists with the expenses for the education of our seminarians and provides operating income and scholarship funds for the Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp.

Your gift to the 2018 DRF will make it possible for us to accompany others on their journey of faith.

This Week at St. Romuald

Mon	8:00 am	MASS
	1:00 pm	Blue Army Rosary
	5:00 pm	Dave Ramsey Finance Peace Class
	7:00 pm	Al-Anon
Tues	1:00 pm	Mass (Extended Care)
	4:00 pm	Rosary
	7:00 pm	K of C
Wed	5:00 pm	Mass
	6:00 pm	RCIA
Thur	9:30 am	Mass (Medco)
Fri	9:00 am	School Mass
Sun	8:15 am	K-6 Religious Ed
	11:30 am	7-12 Religious Ed

Around and About

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!

Abortion Update: Last week 72 women went into EMW Clinic for abortions at 2nd and Market Street in Louisville. **Please pray to end abortion.**

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.

Readings for the Week

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Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

Scripture Sunday | Favorite Verses from Psalms

Sunday, October 14 is Scripture Sunday and this year the focus will be the Psalms. We are asking parishioners to send in their favorite verse(s) from the Book of Psalms and share WHY it is their favorite. Responses will be posted on the diocesan website, owensborodiocese.org. Be sure to include your name and parish and send to Elaine Robertson, Director of Faith Formation, elaine.robertson@pastoral.org <<mailto:elaine.robertson@pastoral.org>>.

Knights of Columbus

FOOTBALL FRENZY.

Once again the Kentucky Knights of Columbus are selling Football Frenzy tickets. Membership Card Cost-Buy 2 Get 1 Free: Membership Card is \$10. By purchasing the Membership Card, the card holder is automatically entered into the Football Frenzy Game. By purchasing two membership cards you can go to www.footballsweeps.com/FREE to get a FREE third ticket! Free Tickets) will be emailed to you (while supplies last, valid until 10/24/2018. Contact a KofC Member or Pat O'Reilly at 270-617-0754 to get your ticket(s).

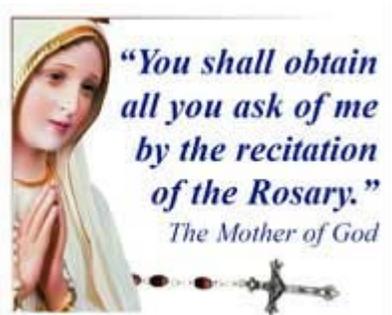
The Kentucky Knights of Columbus over the last few years have disbursed over \$40K to charity; we have supported Stewards of Appalachia, the Wheelchair Program and Food for the Poor to name a few.

BECOME A KNIGHT:

"Why Join the Knights of Columbus?" We covered Lead with Faith, Protect your Family and to Server Others and the now the final part "Defend Your Values". Defend the faith. Defend the truth. As a member of the Knights of Columbus, your voice is joined with 1.9 million fellow members. You receive tools and resources to stay informed, take action, and support local, national, and international efforts on issues that are important to you. The Catholic faith is worth defending, and with the Knights you never act alone. As a member you:

- Stand up for the unborn and the dignity of all human life
 - Fight for religious liberty and our persecuted brothers and sisters in the Middle East
 - Join in our ongoing work in support of the Church
- Deep within the heart of every man is a call to live with purpose and meaning; a call to lead, to protect, to serve and to defend. Men today need a band of brothers – other Catholic men to share in that call, who walk together on the journey towards something better. YOU ARE BORN A MAN, YOU BECOME A KNIGHT. Join today. Visit KofC.org/JoinUs or contact James O'Reilly at 270-617-0754, Hardinsburg Council 2499

We will be having a Membership Drive on the 14th of October.



2018 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

The world is at a historic crossroad. God is more offended than ever as people ignore Our Lady's maternal request to "stop offending God." Yes, we must listen to Our Lady's request and stop sinning if we hope to enjoy God's blessings and to avert His wrath. He will hear us, if we pray through the intercession of His blessed Mother. That's why we're doing the 2018 Public Square Rosary Crusade.

In *The Secret of the Rosary*, Saint Louis de Montfort said: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering."

JOIN THE 2018 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE TODAY!

What: The Holy Rosary

Where: Home of Joe & Mary Jo Hess across from the Fire Department

When: October 13 at 12:00 noon

For more information contact: Jamesetta Whitfill at 270-756-6157

Coordinated nationally by Tradition, Family and Property and its *America Needs Fatima* campaign. For questions or comments, e-mail us at ANFRosaryRally@aol.com. Visit our website at www.ANF.org (866-584-6012)

Due to an error in the monthly October calendar, I have a correction to make. I put in the wrong start time for the Dave Ramsey sessions. It is actually 6:00 pm start time, NOT 5:00 pm. I apologize if this has caused any problems for anyone, but start time IS 6:00 pm. Thank you, hope to see you there

Rosa Hockenberry, coordinator



PRAYER REQUESTS

We Pray For:

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, Elias R. Carter, Ashley Carwile, **Robert Chambliss**, Donnie Claycomb, H.L. DeJarnette, Pat Driskell, Debbie Dubree, Davey Duggins, Sammy Duggins, Glenda Farris, Tessa Farris, Bonnie Gail Fentress, Ginny Flood, Don Ford, Dorothy Greenwell, Linda Greenwood, The Henry Family, Austin Harris, Kay 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, Becky Keenan, David Lane, Daniel Lewis, Rebecca Logsdon, Mary Ann Flood Lynch, Jim Mattingly, Jude Mattingly, Janie Maysey, Bevan Michael Miller, Joe Miller, Richard Miller, Joe & Sharon Morgan, Anna Christine Mundt, Eddie O'Bryan, Joe Oelze, Patsy Oelze, Janet O'Reilly, Peggy Phillips, Jason Pirtle, 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, Casey Sturgeon, Pam Sturgeon, Adalee Taul, Gina Thornsberry, Rufus Tivitt, Pat Watkins, Raymond Wethington, Charles Whitehead, Diane Whitney, Darrell Whitfill, Leona Whitworth, Madelyn Whitworth, Carolyn Wilcheck, Kevin Wilcheck, Tom Winchell, Anne Wolfe, Brandy Young **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, Charles Kuhlman, Bradford O'Reilly, Jordan Pate, Jeff Smith, Lane D. Taul, Liana Tindle, Chase Upchurch, Garrett Wadsworth



PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY



GOSPEL MEDITATION

October 07, 2018
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." This verse is part of a beautiful reflection on childlike faith. We're reminded of the innocence of children, how eager they are to experience life and how quick they are to trust. Rarely do we hear it with the story that immediately proceeds it. The Pharisees question Jesus on the lawfulness of divorce! Hardly the sort of thorny moral conversation one typically has in front of children. Yet here we are.

Jesus' response goes further back than the Mosaic law. "From the beginning, God made them male and female ... the two shall become one flesh ... what God has joined together, no human being must separate." Jesus cites a particular set of passages from Genesis 1 and 2, before the Fall in Genesis 3. Adam and Eve possessed original innocence. How eager they were to encounter one another and to explore the garden! How immediate their initial trust in God. We no longer live in Eden. As we age in our fallen world, our childlike trust is wounded and betrayed. We become hardened to the beauties of life. We're quick to find a way around difficult moments.

In brief, things become complicated as we lose our innocence. The teachings of Christ and the Church on sexuality become more challenging or more objectionable. Jesus recognizes this in today's Gospel. His invitation is not to compromise with our broken reality. It is a return to beauty, to the fullness of life as it was meant to be. We can affirm our trust in God. We can view life with gratitude. We can experience healing of our lost innocence. This is possible today -- now! -- by grace. Indeed, "the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

Blue Army Meeting and Rosary at the home of Mary Ann Johnson (219 W2nd Street) on Tuesday at 1:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend.



JOIN THE FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY CLASS AT

ST. ROMUALD CATHOLIC CHURCH

STARTING MONDAY, OCTOBER 8th
6:00 PM

Coordinator:
Rosa Hockenberry 270-863-0117

Tracy Shirley email:
tracyshirley@gmail.com



Sunday, Oct 07, 2018

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Join the church of yes

It's all too easy to fall into the identity of the "church of no": capitalizing on Thou Shalt Nots and prohibitions as if being against things is the best or only route to sanctity. Church teaching on divorce, after all, is more about respecting marriage than rejecting those who fail at it. We lose sight of how essential it is to be *for* things: not simply against casual or serial marriages but supportive of those all around us struggling to make their families work. How do you defend, not "marriage," but real marriages?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16 or 10:2-12 (140).* "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him."

Monday, Oct 08, 2018

Remember your prayers

Jesus held in the highest esteem the Jewish prayer known as the *Shema*, which exhorts believers to love God with all their heart. The *Shema* has survived thousands of years of Jewish exile, dispersion, and persecution and remains a bedrock of Jewish identity to this day. At the end of World War II, an esteemed rabbi traveled Europe to reclaim Jewish children who had been hidden during the Holocaust with non-Jewish families. He would loudly proclaim "*Shema Yisrael*" ("Hear, O Israel"—the first words of the prayer) at gatherings of children and then look at their faces to see which ones recognized it from their earliest memories of praying with their Jewish families. Pray these words with Christ and live them.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37 (461).* "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart . . ."

Tuesday, Oct 09, 2018

MEMORIAL OF JOHN LEONARDI, PRIEST

Teach by example

Saint John Leonardi founded the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, known in most parishes today as simply C.C.D., the religious education programs for children not enrolled in Catholic schools. Unfortunately, too often people think it means "Communion, Confirmation, Done" or "go to class, get the sacraments, and that's it." Religious education, especially when it comes to learning how to do God's work, is a lifelong, never-ending task for all of us. Who are those teaching you how to live out your faith? Whom should we be teaching by our example?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42 (462).* "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing."

Wednesday, Oct 10, 2018

Help bring heaven to earth

The Lord's Prayer is part of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and it is also central to the worship of most other Christian faiths. With more than 2 billion Christians on the planet, this prayer could potentially be recited by nearly one-third of the world's population—in 200 countries, in hundreds of languages—during Sunday services. What a powerful unifier! Fitting, since the Lord's Prayer is a plea to God for peace in our hearts and our world—a heavenly kingdom on earth indeed! Take a moment to pray it now.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4 (463).* "Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples."

Thursday, Oct 11, 2018

MEMORIAL OF JOHN XXIII, POPE

Wage peace

Pope Saint John XXIII, in his encyclical *Pacem in Terris*, written nearly a half century ago, asked the question, "Is there anyone who does not ardently yearn to see war banished, to see peace preserved and daily more fully established?" No one wishes for war. But how hard do we work for peace? Think of all the conflicts, battles, and outright wars fought since he wrote those words. Each of us needs to commit ourselves daily to bringing peace to our family, our community, the workplace, our country, and the world.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13 (464).* "And I tell you, ask and you will receive: seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."

Friday, Oct 12, 2018

Dispense with the demons

Demons can make for great supernatural thrillers in the entertainment world, but they can also create havoc in our lives. We bump into them all the time—an unkind word, a sense of entitlement, a disparaging attitude toward ourselves or others. Our demons may not be the apocalyptic creatures of the *Twilight Zone* or the latest "survival horror" video game, but they are very real and very deadly nonetheless. They can rob us of our conscience, of our God-given capacity to move toward the good, foster right relationships, and seek God always. What demons are you tangling with and how might you, in the words of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, be vigilant in shifting your focus to God and trusting in the "superabundance" of God's grace?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26 (465).* "Every kingdom divided against itself will be laid waste and house will fall against house."

Saturday, Oct 13, 2018

MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Draw a bead on the luminous mysteries

Today is the second Saturday of Rosary Month. We consider five points of gospel light: Jesus' Baptism, the Miracle at Cana, the Proclamation of the Kingdom, the Transfiguration, and the Eucharist. In these five ways we see Jesus in a new light and ask ourselves: Do I believe that I am a beloved son or daughter who delights God? How might I serve Jesus behind the scenes? Do I share my faith openly? In whom have I glimpsed the beauty of God? How does my participation in the Eucharist enable me to help feed the world's hungers? Pray the "Luminous Mysteries" asking for wisdom to see clearly.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Galatians 3:22-29; Luke 11:27-28 (466).* "For through faith you are all children of God in Christ Jesus."

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