



# ST. ROMUALD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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November 25, 2018 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

## dear Padre

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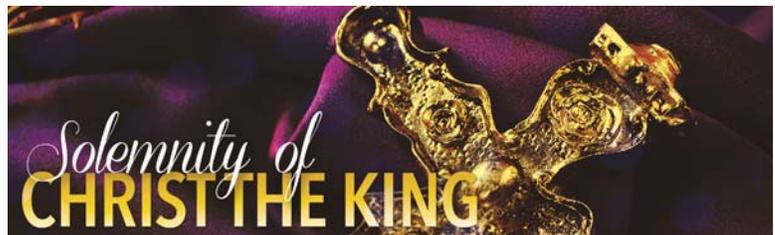
***Why does the Church continue to use the image of a king to describe Jesus? He didn't act like a king or expect his followers to treat him like one.***

Hereditary kings ruled most nations in the ancient Near East. In Egypt, the king was actually recognized as a god. In Israel, God was considered to be the one true king, and God's covenant was the treaty that united God and the people.

But a time came when the Israelites thought they needed to strengthen themselves militarily and politically. Then the elders came to Samuel and asked him to appoint a king to govern them like other nations (1 Samuel 8:5). The three great kings of Israel (Saul, David, and Solomon) were considered instruments of God but were also subject to existing legal codes.

Throughout the New Testament runs the theme that Jesus, a descendant of the royal Davidic line, is a ruler or king. The Magi first proclaimed Jesus king, saying they were looking for the "newborn king of the Jews" (Matthew 2:2).

At the heart of Jesus' message was the good news that all people could enter the kingdom of God if they rejected sin. Jesus used the parable of the mustard seed (Mark 4:30-32) to show that his kingdom will grow until everyone can be embraced within its branches. This kingdom, first manifested in simplicity and love in the Galilean countryside, is to reach its fulfillment in a great love among all people. Jesus as king is an image that should lead us to recognize our commitment to love and service to others in his kingdom. —[Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org](mailto:Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org)



# Masses for the Week

## November 26th - December 2nd

Mon	8:00 am	Martha Matthews
Tues	1:00 pm	Louise Kennedy (Extended Care)
Wed	5:00 pm	Lorena Bland (JB)
Thurs	9:30 am	Louis Piskula
Fri	9:00 am	Margaret Hinton (DH)
Sat	8:00 am	Sam Monarch Jr.
	5:00 pm	St. Romuald Parishioners
Sun	7:00 am	George Greenwell
	10:00 am	Sandy Priest

# Stewardship of Finance

## November 11th & 12th Collection will be published next weekend

Sunday Collection.....	\$7,205.15
Children.....	\$0
Building Fund.....	\$40.00
Radio Ministry .....	\$184.00

## REGULAR COLLECTION (Envelopes and Loose)

**Amount needed Weekly.....\$9,500.00**

## Year to date Totals thru October 31, 2018

**Total All Income.....\$180,720.36**

**Total All Expenses.....(175,290.97)**

**Net Income .....\$5,429.39**

# 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 - December 1st & 2nd

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Rosary Leaders	Music Ministers
5:00 pm	Volunteers	Alex Bertschman Melissa Oelze	C-Stefan Cesarz* C-Tony Critchelow S-Paul Shalosky S-Danny O'Reilly	John Bertschman Phillip Shalosky	Angie Bertschman	Shannon
7:00 am	Shirley Bland Janet Bland	Pete Anthony	C-Don Payne* C-Jeff Rhodes S-Michael Whitfill S-Mike Whitfill	Brianna Laslie Trey Laslie	Crystal Greenwell	
10:00 am	Sandra Hinton Lisa Kennedy Rhonda Walz Tabetha Walz	Rosa Hockenberry Jessica Phillips	C-Greg Hinton* C-Joey Walz S-Alvin Mattingly S-Raymond Critchelow	Luke Walz Spencer Wilson	Rosa Hockenberry	P.J./Choir

Radio Minister: Chuck Robbins

Children's Liturgy: NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY

# Parish News and Events



## RCIA Schedule Changes/ Reminders:

**RCIA Refreshment Team for  
Nov. 28:**  
Jeanne Lee, Judy Tivitt, Lori Howard

**RCIA Refreshment Team for  
Dec. 5:** Jenny Pile, Dorothy Jarboe,  
Martha Severs, Sherry Hicks

**Thanks** to all willing to help with this ministry!  
If you are willing to serve on a **RCIA refreshment  
team *one time*** between March - May 2019,  
please call Marie Rose at 756-2356 or 270-617-0538  
to be placed on the schedule.

Thank you for volunteering for this ministry!!!



On Sunday December 2 at the 10AM  
Mass we will celebrate the Rite of  
Acceptance into the Catechumenate  
and the Rite of Welcoming the  
Candidates with our RCIA inquirers.  
Please keep them in your prayers  
and offer them your support on this  
faith journey!

## Pre-Planning The Funeral Liturgy Thursday, November 29th, 6:00 pm

Anyone who would like to learn more  
about the Funeral Liturgy Planning  
program that we have here at St.  
Romuald, there is a special presentation  
on Thursday, November 29 at 6:00 pm in  
the Church. Fr. Tony will give a  
presentation about the Rite of Christian  
burial and the reasons why it is important  
to pre-plan the liturgy. With our planning  
program one may plan the funeral of a  
loved one (i.e. aging parents), or for one's  
self, and your selections are kept on file in  
the parish office. It is a way to ease the  
stress on surviving family members at the  
time of death; especially for those who  
may not be practicing Catholics. For more  
information, please come on Thursday,  
November 29, at 6:00 pm. If you have  
any questions about pre-planning a  
funeral liturgy, please contact Fr. Tony at  
270-756-2356 or frtonyjones@gmail.com.

## Need Your Help

We are getting ready to schedule  
Liturgical Ministers for Christmas and  
upcoming Holy Days. If you know you can  
minister (Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors,  
Servers, Ushers, Gift Bearer) for any of  
these day please call the office at 270-756  
-2356 and let us know.

**Immaculate Conception 8:00 am, Dec 8**  
**Christmas Masses, 4 & 8:00 pm, Dec 24**  
**Christmas Day Mass 9:00 am, Dec 25**  
**Mary, the Mother of God, 8 am & 6 pm, Jan 1**

**Thank you in advance!**

**Stewardship Signup:** All new ministry  
schedules will start the beginning of  
January 2019. The new schedule will run  
from January thru March 2019. If you  
haven't turned your Stewardship paper  
you still have time to do so.

Thank you to all who volunteered to take  
care of the Radio Ministry.

## This Week at St. Romuald

Mon	8:00 am	MASS
	1:00 pm	Blue Army Rosary
	6:00 pm	Dave Ramsey Finance Peace Class
	7:00 pm	Al-Anon
Tues	1:00 pm	Mass at Extended Care
	4:00 pm	Rosary
	6:00 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting
Wed	5:00 pm	Mass
	6:00 pm	RCIA
Thur	9:30 am	Mass at Medco
Fri	9:00 am	School Mass
Sat	8:00 am	First Saturday Mass

Upcoming:

Dec 2 1:00 pm 1st Reconciliation

# Around and About

## Advent Giving Tree:

This year our tree is going up Saturday November 24th! The tree will stay up for 3 full weeks. We are requesting gifts to be returned no later than Sunday December 16th. We ask that you don't wrap the gifts. Some changes are taking place regarding the Advent tree. The changes include:

1. We will not be placing the residents of Medco and Extended Care on the tree. We will instead be giving the Catholic residents a poinsettia.
2. We have simplified the application to one clothing item or shoes and one toy.
3. We will be more selective about the applicants placed on the tree, so if you know a family in need, we ask you contact Amelia Anthony (270)872-6431 or Deacon Tony Anthony (270)617-8032.

**Mass Intentions:** No matter what parish I've been at, there are always questions and concerns about Mass Intentions. I will try to answer some of the more frequent questions and concerns:

1. How many Mass Intentions should a parish keep on their books? By Diocesan Policy the diocese says, a parish should only keep enough Mass intentions for a given year. At the end of the year all other Mass intentions should be sent away to the mission in order that a parish does not carry Mass intentions over from year to year.
2. Does a parish have to have one Mass on the weekend and on Holy Day be offered for the parish members? Yes, by policy of the diocese.
3. Why does the same families get the Mass intentions for the major feast and holy days (i.e. Christmas, Easter and Thanksgiving)? Good question! I don't have an answer but I would ask families that if they have had the major feast days to be mindful that there are other families who would like to have their loved ones remember on some of those days as well. I say this not to upset anyone but to ask people to think of others as well.

Any questions about Mass intentions please feel free to ask me. Love, Fr. Tony

**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.

**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 68 women went into EMW Clinic for abortions at 2nd and Market Street in Louisville. **Please pray to end abortion.**

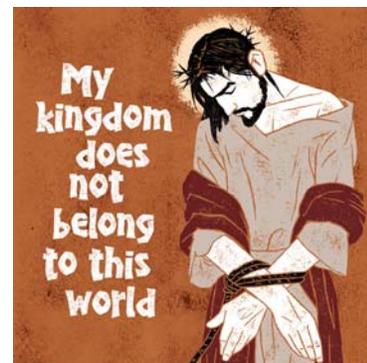
**College Students:** We need the names and addresses of all the college students that belong to St. Romuald Parish. Please call the church office, Monday thru Friday 8:00 am to 3:00 pm or drop the information in an envelope in the collection basket.

Thank you.

## Readings for the Week

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- Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
- Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
- Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
- Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28
- Friday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
- Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
- Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36



***Please keep the following  
St. Romuald children  
in your prayers as they prepare to receive  
the Sacrament of First Reconciliation  
on Sunday, December 3<sup>d</sup> at 1PM***

Abigail Brooke Anthony  
Raylan Samuel Bray  
Annaliese Marie Butler  
Madelyne Nichol Coleman  
Aubrey Ana Curran  
Hayden Ryan Fentress  
Owen Scott Hinton  
Clay Taylor Lucas  
Parker James Morsey  
Andrew Lee O'Bryan  
Barrett Michael O'Bryan  
Lucas Reed Pate  
Mary Emma Kathleen Pile  
Gretchen Mar Rednour  
Dulce Maria Sandoval  
Roge Edward Sandoval  
Lola Elizabeth Van Lahr

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### We Pray For:



Frank Adkins, Charles Alloway, Keith Androski, Frank Baker, Baby Barr, Glenn Basham, Gene Bennett, 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, Davye Duggins, Sammy Duggins, Glenda Farris, Tessa Farris, Bonnie Gail Fentress, Lee Ann Flener, Ginny Flood, Don Ford, Dorothy Greenwell, Linda Greenwood, Austin Harris, Kay Harris, JoAnn Henning, Patricia Miller Henning, Joe Hess, Kitty Himmelhaver, Bill Hinton, Jacqueline Huddleston, Mary Hurt, Robert Jackey, Joe Jarboe, Virginia Jeffries, Mary Ann Johnson, Ashley Jones, Becky Keenan, David Lane, Daniel Lewis, Rebecca Logsdon, Mary Ann Flood Lynch, Mark Masterson, Baby Danica Mattingly, 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, Shirley Robbins, Kimberly Rolan, Suzanne Rose, Darcy Satterly, Dale Severs, Max Sharp, Bob Smith, Carressa Smith, Deborah Sue Stevens, Casey Sturgeon, Pam Sturgeon, Adalee Taul, Gina Thornsberry, Rufus Tivitt, Donnie Vessels, Pat Watkins, Greg Weise, Raymond Wethington, Charles Whitehead, Diane Whitney, Darrell Whitfill, Leona Whitworth, Madelyn Whitworth, Carolyn Wilcheck, Kevin Wilcheck, David Williams, 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, Charles Kuhlman, Bradford O'Reilly, Jordan Pate, Jeff Smith, Lane D. Taul, Liana Tindle, Chase Upchurch, Garrett Wadsworth

### Celebration

#### BIRTHDAYS:

George Walz, November 28th

**Knights of Columbus Families:** Our Annual Light Up for Christ Christmas Dinner is on the 11th of December @ 6 pm, St Romuald's Parish Hall. Please bring a cover dish and desert. Meats will be provided by the Council. In support of the Angel Tree we will be asking for a small monetary donation. We will also be drawing the winners of our Raffle.

**The Knights of Columbus Raffle Drawing** will be on the 11th of Dec at our Light up for Christ Dinner. There are still a tickets available for sell. Remember you have three chances to win. 1st Prize \$1500, 2nd Prize \$1000, and 3rd Prize \$500. \$20 a ticket and only 300 will be sold. Please contact me 617-0754 or Jason Moorman 617-8403 for you ticket(s). Thank you, Pat O'Reilly, GK

## PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY



### GOSPEL MEDITATION

**November 25, 2018**

#### **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

If you brought your child to the restroom during the Liturgy of the Word, you might walk away with one of two interpretations of Jesus as King. The first and second readings are bold and victorious. We see Christ coming on the clouds for the final judgment of heaven and earth. The Gospel sets a very different tone. Jesus is under arrest and facing death before Pontius Pilate. We know how this story will end. So if Christ is King, what does it mean? Is he a glorious conqueror or a suffering servant?

"My kingdom does not belong to this world." Here is the heart of Jesus' reign. He is a king -- and his "subjects" are alive and well on earth -- but, ultimately, Jesus' kingdom transcends our earthly concepts of power. Jesus faced down the temptation of a solely earthly kingship. At the close of his 40 days in the desert, the devil offered him the kingdoms of the world. Jesus only had to sacrifice his heavenly values and worship Satan. The same temptations to distort the kingship of Christ are present to us today. Jesus' invitation also endures. "Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." It is important for us to belong to the full truth of Christ's kingdom.

First, our own hearts must be transformed. Our own rebellions in favor of selfishness and against holiness must be conquered by God's grace. Second, we must work to transform the world as best we can in our own corner of it. Like Jesus shows us by his life and death, this doesn't mean domination. It means service, sacrifice, respect, and love. Our lives must "testify to the truth" of Jesus Christ, who lays down his life for his people. That is the true beauty of Christ the King!



**Sunday, Nov 25, 2018**

**SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

**By whose authority**

Every instance of bad leadership reinforces the vital importance of good leaders. In church and in government, at work and at home, we need people of wisdom and vision to take us into the future. Leaders must lead, not merely from a platform or agenda, but with a profound respect for the common good as an unshakable principle. Championing the common good makes families more holy, workplaces more just, societies more civil, and governments more noble. What kind of world do we want to live in? At what kind of authority will we bend our knees?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 1:5-8; John 18:33b-37 (161). "So Pilate said to him, 'Then you are a king?'"*

**Monday, Nov 26, 2018**

**Generosity is not for sale**

Strolling through the crooked, crowded, exciting streets of the Via Dolorosa in Jerusalem, you'll see vendors hawking every imaginable treasure. Spices from the Orient, silks of India, beauty products made with Dead Sea salts, prayer shawls of every description. You can buy almost anything there, including "the widow's mite," according to the sandwich board in front of an archeologically minded coin shop. Whether or not the coins are authentic to the time of Jesus, the one thing you can never acquire from any shop is the spirit of generosity that humble woman in the gospel story demonstrated. Is your generosity big enough to impress Jesus?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5; Luke 21:1-4 (503). "I tell you truly, this poor widow put in more than all the rest."*

**Tuesday, Nov 27, 2018**

**Time's up**

At the close of each church year, Catholics get a little apocalyptic in their focus. While it's in the fine print of mortality that someday we'll face the final hour of this life, it's a thought we keep under wraps most of the time. Yet the hour of the Reaper is coming: How prepared are you to be "reaped"? The church invites you to practice the daily examination of conscience to consider the harvest of each day, both the chaff and the grain of your efforts. (Search on "examination of conscience" online for some options.) Consider today: What fruits have you gathered to present to the Lord?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Revelation 14:14-19; Luke 21:5-11 (504). "Use your sickle and reap the harvest, for the time to reap has come."*

**Wednesday, Nov 28, 2018**

**Walk the walk and you will talk the talk**

As we approach Advent, we already begin to hear talk of preparing for Christ's coming—making ourselves ready. And of course we have gospels full of warnings to "Be prepared," "Keep vigil," "Bring oil for your lamps," "You know not the day nor the hour." But when it comes to defending our faith at the end times, Jesus tells us to not prepare our testimony in advance. Huh? Apparently we're to get busy putting our faith into action now, and when the time comes for putting it into words, we can rely on the wisdom of the Spirit to help us out.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Revelation 15:1-4; Luke 21:12-19 (505). "I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking."*

**Thursday, Nov 29, 2018**

**Put an end to gloom and doom**

Each new generation has its heralds of doom reading signs in every calamity that the end is near. But rest assured, the end-times are not our concern. Our commission is to stand amid the chaos and "give birth to a dancing star," to quote Nietzsche at his poetical best. Our choice is always to embrace life—a gift freely given to us by One who loves us. So ignore those who speak the language of scarcity and gloom. They want you to live small, fear-filled lives. "Stand erect," Jesus says. "Drink from my cup." Do this, and you will be satisfied and most surely saved.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Luke 21:20-28 (506). "Stand erect and raise your hands because your redemption is at hand."*

**Friday, Nov 30, 2018**

**FEAST OF ANDREW, APOSTLE**

**Cast a wide net**

In the gospels, Andrew is portrayed as a simple fisherman who brought others to Jesus. He brought forward the boy with the five loaves and two fishes. He brought his brother Simon the news, "We have found the Messiah." In Jerusalem, he introduced some Greek men who wanted to meet Jesus and speak to him. Later, he was a missionary said to have traveled widely before being martyred on a cross in the shape of an X. Because of the belief that Andrew preached in Scotland, the Scottish put his cross on their flag. While few of us will be remembered on national flags, all of us can be remembered as people who did our best to introduce others to the healing message of Jesus.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Romans 10:9-18; Matthew 4:18-22 (684). "Immediately they left their nets and followed him."*

**Saturday, Dec 01, 2018**

**MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**Ours were the wounds he bore**

People throw parties when it's time to celebrate. But grief and loss are private places we often go alone. How comforting to know that Mary our Mother went all of those places ahead of us and is waiting there to enfold us in mercy and consolation! Pick up a rosary today and pray the Sorrowful Mysteries for those who are suffering alone and unseen: in places of humiliation and condemnation, in sickness and disability, in mourning and loneliness, and especially at the hour of death.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Revelation 22:1-7; Luke 21:34-36 (508). "Be vigilant at all times."*

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