



# ST. ROMUALD CATHOLIC CHURCH

394 N HWY 259 · HARDINSBURG KY 40143

February 3, 2019 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## dear Padre

***My son and his wife attend a Christian church because they like the minister and the upbeat service. My son was raised Catholic and still claims he is Catholic, even though he doesn't go to a Catholic church. I feel frustrated by the whole affair!***

Your frustration is certainly shared by many parents and grandparents today. They raised their children Catholic, even sent them to Catholic schools, but their adult children are less disciplined about their faith practices. Recent surveys on religion showed that 80 percent of Americans say they believe in God, and 75 percent consider spirituality important in their lives. But this doesn't mean they commit to religious practices. About 60 percent of Catholics questioned attend religious services only once or twice a month, or never. Many are interested in exploring different teachings and attending different churches. The loyalty to the Church and its disciplines that was evident in our own lives, or in our parents' and grandparents' lives, is often lacking in today's under-fifty-five crowd.

What can one do about this? The traditional method is to pray for your children while continuing to set an example through your own loyalty to the Catholic Church—including attendance at Sunday Mass and observance of other Church disciplines. It would be good to invite your son and his wife to attend church with you when they are visiting. As we age, we often become more religious and traditional. We may become more interested in our family's history, photos, and traditions. The religion of our childhood may begin to appear very attractive again. Be patient and continue to pray that your children will return to the Church of their roots. [Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org](mailto:Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org)

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# Masses for the Week

## February 4th - 10th

Mon	8:00 am	Mary Coyle
Tues	1:00 pm	No MASS (Extended Care)
Wed	5:00 pm	Bryan Mattingly (DM)
Thur	9:30 am	Jerry Schlesinger Fam. (Medco)
Fri	9:00 am	George Greenwell (KS)
Sat	5:00 pm	Merl & Marty Kannapel
Sun	7:00 am	St. Romuald Parishioners
	10:00 am	Sandy Priest

# Stewardship of Finance

## January 26th & 27th Collection:

Sunday Collection.....	\$7824.00
Building Fund.....	\$5.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$719.00

## REGULAR COLLECTION (Envelopes and Loose)

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

## Year to date Totals thru December 31, 2018

**Total All Income..... 285,076.66**

**Total All Expenses..... (262,540.25)**

**Net Income .....\$22,536.41**

# 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 - February 9th & 10th

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Rosary Leaders	Music Ministers
5:00 pm	Amy Flood Shelly Jeffries	Jennifer O'Reilly Jenny Pile	C-Wayne Cashen C-Jonathan Coleman S-Leroy Henning S-Jeremy Hinton	Kamryn Henning Landen Henning	Dayle Riley	Shannon
7:00 am	Cathy Lewis Anne O'Reilly	Pete Anthony	C-Codey Mingus C-Kevin Oelze S-Stephen Oelze S-Don Payne	Blaise Curran Leyna Curran	Margie Wethington	
10:00 am	Sandy Horsley Lisa Kennedy Rhonda Walz Kathryn Ables	Betsy Anthony Sarah Arnold	C-Bill Monin C-Joey Walz S-Raymond Critchelow S-Noah Matthews	Bradley Brown Jacob Brown	Susan Arnold	P.J./Choir Cantor: Cameron

Radio Minister: Ann Tritschler

# Parish News and Events



## RCIA Schedule Reminders:

### RCIA Refreshment Team for Feb. 6:

Kay Payne, Pat Sturgeon, Elaine Adkins, Charlotte Shain

### RCIA Refreshment Team for Feb. 13:

Jackie Taul, Leslie Kasey, Mary Rita Neff, Erin Rednour

**Thanks** to Tracy Flood, Cindy Sturgeon, Jean Aull and Beth Lancaster for providing refreshments for RCIA this past week!

**Thanks** to all willing to help with this ministry! We appreciate this so much!

**Many thanks** to those who have volunteered to serve a second time on a team!!



**We are in need of people to serve on a RCIA refreshment team April - May!!**

If you are willing to serve, please call Marie Rose at 756-2356 or 270-617-0538 to be placed on the schedule.

Thank you for volunteering for this ministry!!

**Commissioning of Eucharistic Ministers:** We will commission all Eucharistic Ministers on the weekend of February 2nd & 3rd. Please make plans to attend one of the Masses.

**Blessing of Lectors, Ushers, Servers, Cantors and Musicians:** We will be blessing all Lectors, Ushers, Servers, Cantors and Musicians on the weekend of February 9th & 10th. Please make plans to attend one of the Masses.

## Make-Up Meetings for Liturgical Ministers:

**Feb. 9 9:00 am Altar Servers**

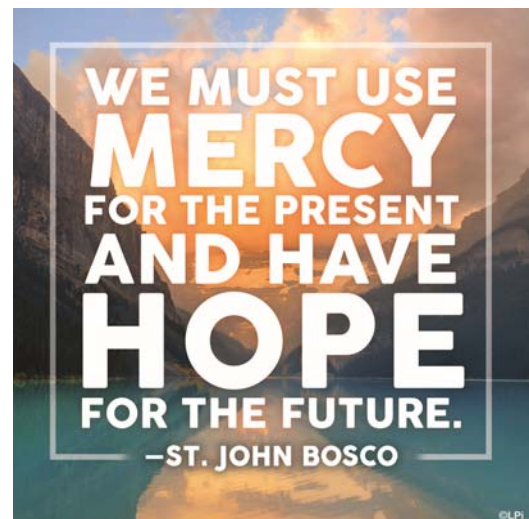
**Feb 11 6:00 pm Eucharistic Ministers**

**Feb 11 7:00 pm Lectors**

**Feb 11 7:45 pm Ushers**

Please attend if you have not been able to attend one of the previous ones we have scheduled for you. It is very important that you do attend so that everyone is doing it the correct way.

**Thank you.**



**We are accepting bids for this coming mowing season here at the church and cemetery. Anyone interested in submitting a bid please see Fr. Tony.**

# Around and About

**Anointing of the Sick-First Wednesdays of Month:** Father Tony will offer the sacrament of the sick, 'Anointing for Healing' during the Wednesday evening mass (5:00pm) February 5th. The Catechism specifies that those who can be anointed include 'anyone in danger of death from sickness or old age' yet also includes anyone 'prior to a serious operation', or 'for the elderly whose frailty becomes more pronounced' (Catechism #1514-1515).

**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 77 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: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 23, 24 /Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32 /Mk 5:21-43
- Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a Mk 6:1-6
- Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 /Mk 6:7-13
- Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc /Mk 6:14-29
- Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 /Mk 6:30-34
- Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 /1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

## ATTENTION !!! ALL YOUNG PEOPLE AGES 13-30!

You are invited to a YOUTH 2000 Retreat on March 8-10, 2019 at Brescia University. You will have the opportunity to gather with other young people your age for prayer, Adoration, singing, and learning about our Catholic faith. This retreat is being sponsored by the Diocesan Marian Shrine Committee and the Diocesan Offices of Youth and Young Adult Ministry and Faith Formation. Youth should register through a parish, school or other group. For more information and registration forms, go to <https://owensborodiocese.org/youth-2000/>. **The deadline for registration is February 27, 2019.** Space permitting, registrations will be accepted at the door. Contact Robin Tomes at [robin.tomes@pastoral.org](mailto:robin.tomes@pastoral.org) with any questions.

The Meade-Breck Center Matt Pike Memorial Gym, 9255 Rhodelia Road, Payneville, KY will have a Gym Benefit Dance on Saturday, February 23rd from 8 to 12 p.m. Music by Personnel Only Band. Come out and join us for an evening of music, dancing and fellowship. Cost is \$10 per person. There will be soft drinks and water available for purchase.

# This Week at St. Romuald

Sun	7/10 am	Commissioning of Eucharistic Ministers
Mon	8:00 am	Mass
	1:00 pm	Blue Army Rosary
	7:00 pm	Al-Anon
Tues	1:00 pm	No Mass (Extended Care)
	4:00 pm	Rosary
	6:00 pm	St. Vincent de Paul
Wed	5:00 pm	Mass (Anointing of the Sick)
	6:00 pm	RCIA
Thur	9:30 am	Mass (Medco)
Fri	9:00 am	School Mass
	5:30 pm	Booster Club Bunco
Sat	5:00 pm	Blessing of all Liturgical Ministers
Sun	7:00 am	Blessing of all Liturgical Ministers
	10:00 am	Blessing of all Liturgical Ministers

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### We Pray For:



Bobbie Adcox, Frank Adkins, Charles Alloway, Ingrid Alloway, Keith Androski, Frank Baker, Baby Barr, Glenn Basham, Gene Bennett, Roy Bennett, Debbie Bowlds, Becky Brown, Ava Bruner, Juanita Burch, Kathy Burns, Mike Clark, Anna Carrico, Elias R. Carter, Ashley Carwile, Robert Chambliss, H.L. DeJarnette, **Carter Doninger**, Pat Driskell, Debbie Dubree, Davye Duggins, Sammy Duggins, Glenda Farris, Tessa Farris, Bonnie Gail Fentress, Helen Fentress, Ginny Flood, Don Ford, Homer Gray, Dorothy Greenwell, Linda Greenwood, Austin Harris, Kay Harris, JoAnn Henning, Patricia Miller Henning, Sara Hignite, 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, Lisa Maze, Bevan Michael Miller, Joe Miller, Richard Miller, Joe & Sharon Morgan, Eddie O'Bryan, Joe Oelze, Patsy Oelze, Janet O'Reilly, Jimmy Payne, Peggy Phillips, Jason Pirtle, Bobby Potts, Joan & Tom Powers, Marilyn Preher, Joe Priest, Mary Jo Rankin, Rita Roach, Shirley Robbins, Kimberly Rolen, Suzanne Rose, Darcy Satterly, Dale Severs, Martha Severs, Max Sharp, Bob Smith, Carressa Smith, Mark Sterett, Deborah Sue Stevens, Casey Sturgeon, Pam Sturgeon, Adalee Taul, **Colleen Thompson**, Gina Thornsberry, Rufus Tivitt, Donnie Vessels, Jesse Watkins, Pat Watkins, Greg Weise, Raymond Wethington, Charles Whitehead, Diane Whitney, Darrell Whitfill, Leona Whitworth, Madelyn Whitworth, **Joanie Wiedl**, 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

### Disciples Response Fund Update:

550 Families in Parish

100 Families Donated

Target Amount	\$13,070.77
Total Pledged	\$11,787.00
Total Paid	\$ 9,230.00
Total Due	\$ 2,557.00

### Celebration

#### ANNIVERSARIES:

Logan & Judy Tivitt, January 30th, 54 Years

#### BIRTHDAYS:

Don Alexander, January 31st

Alice Bland, January 31st

Jim Tate, February, 2nd

## PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY



### GOSPEL MEDITATION

**February 3, 2019**  
**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today's Gospel is one of tension and contradiction. We enter the scene at the local synagogue. It is near the beginning of Jesus' earthly ministry, and he has returned home to Nazareth for a short while. There, in the midst of the men who watched him grow up and who played with him as a boy in the dusty streets, Jesus proclaims that he is the fulfillment of the Messianic prophecies of Isaiah. The response is understandably mixed. "All spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, 'Isn't this the son of Joseph?'"

Jesus reminds them - none too gently - of the Israelites' rejection of the prophets throughout history. Not only did the people ignore Elijah and Elisha, but they worked miracles among the pagans instead. Then comes the rage. "They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong."

No one likes to be reminded of their own faults. In the deeply religious Jewish society, nobody wanted to be the unfaithful one. Jesus exposes the sins of the community, and it drives them not to conversion, but to rage. We can consider our own time. How often, when someone is contracted, do they quickly resort to anger, name-calling, and undermining the reputation of the other? How quickly we want to destroy! This Sunday, we ought to consider our own lives. Do we listen to the prophetic voices around us, even when they threaten to upturn our expectations? If we hear something difficult, something that reminds us of our own sin, do we accept the opportunity to prayerfully ponder? If we allow ourselves to be open to the prophetic voices in our own lives, we'll notice that God speaks through the unexpected, if we have ears to hear it.

### SCRIPTURE STUDY ©LPI

#### You Can Understand the Bible!

If you want a better understanding of our faith, and a deeper relationship with God, then you should join us for "A Quick Journey Through the Bible", beginning March 4, 2019. By being a part of this study, you will not only benefit personally, but you will also help bring about a profound renewal in our parish as we grow closer to Christ. The study will include a series of eight, half-hour videos presented by Jeff Cavins, each video will be followed by a lively group discussion. St. Romuald Church will begin "A Quick Journey Through the Bible" on Monday, March 4th, 2019, with two different session times, the first is at 10:00 am and then at 6:00 pm. For more information or to register for the study please contact Rosa Hockenberry at 270-756-2356 on Tuesday or Thursday or at 270-863-0117 anytime of the day.



Celebrating  
Catholic Schools Week



Mardi Gras Party: Come one come all, young and old to our first ever Mardi Gras party! The party will take place on Tuesday, March 5, 2019, in the parish hall beginning at 6:00 pm. We will celebrate with the crowning of a king and queen as we parade around to a bit of the old Bourbon Street music. Join in the festivities as we enjoy a meal of fried chicken with all the trimmings, and maybe even a few Cajun delights, and we can't forget that king cake. We are asking for help with other dishes for the meal so here's what we're asking... if your last name begins with A-H please try to bring a salad or casserole, I-P please bring a veggie or fruit tray, and Q-Z you've got desserts. The deadline for food sign ups is February 25th, 2019, please contact Whitney Roach at 270-617-3185 or Rosa Hockenberry at 270-863-0117 with your dish ideas. Please call as soon as possible with the information. There will be decorations (wear the colors green, yellow, and purple, we will even have masks), music, food, and good fun with family and friends. So come and enjoy!!



## Sunday, Feb 03, 2019

### FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Take the leap of truth

In one guidebook, the place was oddly listed as the “Mount of Hurling.” While that sounds like a site for over eager partygoers, Mount Precipice, as it’s more widely known, is a hill overlooking Nazareth where Jesus almost met an early end.

Citizens of his hometown loved having a celebrity to claim as their own, but when Jesus suggested that God might claim foreigners ahead of Israelites because of their welcome to prophets, the Nazoreans proved his point by attempting to run him off a cliff. Telling the truth rarely makes us popular. It can even be dangerous. Take the plunge!

TODAY’S READINGS: *Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13; Luke 4:21-30 (72).* “*They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill . . . to hurl him down headlong.*”

## Monday, Feb 04, 2019

### Reach out for assistance

The expression “inner demons” captures something of the helplessness that those in the grip of negative behaviors feel. The ancients took that phrase literally, believing that illness was due to divine punishment for sin or demons taking up temporary residence in a person. The remedy was to seek forgiveness or a healer who could rid you of the bad spirits. While most people nowadays don’t believe that sicknesses and personality problems come from evil spirits or God’s wrath, there is still the need for reaching out to others for help when you cannot help yourself. Medical and other professionals, counselors, family, friends, and especially Jesus the Healer in prayer provide that assistance.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Hebrews 11:32-40; Mark 5:1-20 (323).* “*Go home to your family and announce to them all that the Lord in his pity has done for you.*”

## Tuesday, Feb 05, 2019

### MEMORIAL OF AGATHA, VIRGIN, MARTYR

#### Torture is intolerable

The details of Saint Agatha’s life are not for the faint of heart. Born in Sicily during the third-century Christian persecutions, Agatha was continuously harassed and abused for her religious convictions. She was imprisoned in a brothel, but when she refused to serve customers, she was sent to jail, where she was repeatedly beaten and mutilated. She finally succumbed to death. Not surprisingly Agatha is the patron of torture victims. The church condemns torture as contrary to the Christian tenets of respect for life and human dignity. In honor of Saint Agatha and the countless victims of torture through the centuries, take time today to review the U.S Conference of Catholic Bishops’ online instruction: “[Is a Moral Issue: A Catholic Study Guide.](#)”

TODAY’S READINGS: *Hebrews 12:1-4; Mark 5:21-43 (324).* “*Jesus said to the hemorrhaging woman, ‘Daughter, your faith has saved you.’*”

## Wednesday, Feb 06, 2019

### MEMORIAL OF PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

#### Citizens of two worlds

Imagine the trouble 16th-century missionaries had presenting Western Christianity to the Far East. Paul Miki was a Christian from Kyoto, Japan. He understood local religion and culture well enough to argue for Christianity to the point where he made enemies. Religious and political leaders ran the

missionaries out and burned down churches. Miki and his friends stayed and were put to death in 1597. His final Christian witness was to forgive his executioners before he died. Today we can consider ourselves Christian missionaries even in this culture, living our faith in a sometimes hostile environment.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15; Mark 6:1-6 (325).* “*He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money in their belts.*”

## Thursday, Feb 07, 2019

### All will be provided

Can you imagine starting out on a work trip and your boss insists that you must leave your money and food at home? But the message of today’s gospel is that just as Jesus was sent by the Father to preach the Good News, so he sent his disciples (and eventually that means us) to continue this mission. The clothes the disciples wore and the food they ate were not to be a source of worry. What mattered was trust that God would give them what they needed to preach repentance and minister to the sick.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24; Mark 6:7-13 (326).* “*He instructed them to take nothing for the journey.*”

## Friday, Feb 08, 2019

### MEMORIAL OF JOSEPHINE BAKHITA, VIRGIN

#### Stop the traffic

*Bakhita*: “Fortunate One.” A slave owner gave this ironic name to a young girl kidnapped in Sudan in the 1800s. She was bought and sold many times. It was said that she forgot her birth name because of the great suffering she endured. Eventually she was transported to Italy and there gained her freedom. She joined the Canossian Sisters and was revered for her deep faith in God. Her name, once a symbol of oppression, became a symbol of hope. With Saint Josephine Bakhita, pray for freedom for the many people oppressed by human trafficking in the world today.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Hebrews 13:1-8; Mark 6:14-29 (327).* “*Herod feared John, knowing him to be a righteous and holy man, and kept him in custody.*”

## Saturday, Feb 09, 2019

### MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

#### Give yourself a break

Are you overwhelmed with things to do and deadlines to meet? Do you need a break? When *did* you last take time to “rest” and to “be refreshed”? Though we sometimes ignore it, faith binds us to the practice of taking a break to ensure the “proper relaxation of mind and body,” as the [of the Catholic Church \(2193\)](#) puts it. God rested while immersed in the work of creation. Jesus and the disciples took time to get away. Mary reflected in her heart. Find a way to take your own spiritual snow day: Do your best to find a way to allow everyday work to come to a halt and seek a bit of a respite.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21; Mark 6:30-34 (328).* “*Come away . . . to a deserted place and rest awhile.*”