



# ST. ROMUALD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 17, 2019 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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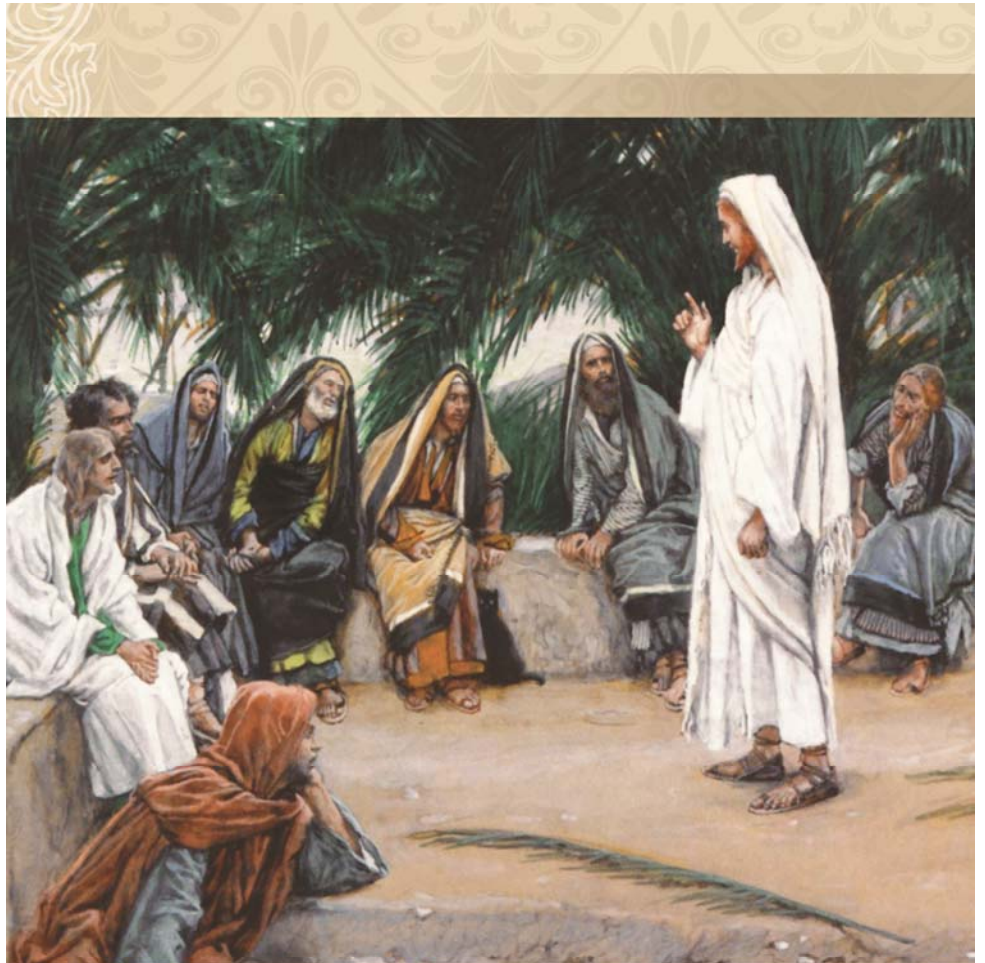
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## **School Board**

### **Representatives:**

Jamie Barr, Amy Flood,

Jennifer Payne



# 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"Blessed are you when people hate you,  
and when they exclude and insult you,  
and denounce your name as evil  
on account of the Son of Man." - Lk 6:22

# Masses for the Week

## February 18th - 24th

Mon	8:00 am	Pauline Henning
Tues	1:00 pm	Louise Kennedy (Extended Care)
Wed	5:00 pm	Samuel Monarch, Jr.
Thur	9:30 am	Terry Smith (Medco)
Fri	9:00 am	Joann Bruington
Sat	5:00 pm	Special Intention (AM)
Sun	7:00 am	Alfred Sutton
	10:00 am	St. Romuald Parishioners

# Stewardship of Finance



## February 9th & 10th Collection:

Sunday Collection ..... \$7,189.02  
 Building Fund ..... \$30.00

# 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 23rd & 24th

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Rosary Leaders	Music Ministers
5:00 pm	Kathy Flood Amelia Anthony	Pam Pollock Christi Tivitt	C-Davye Duggins C-Steve Metcalfe S-Danny O'Reilly S-Mark Rhodes	Alaina Taul Madeline Taul	Jamesetta Whitfill	Shannon
7:00 am	Janet Bland Shirley Bland	Janet Board	C-Blake Flood C-Michael Flood S-Kenny Glasscock S-Chuck Hardesty	Brianna Laslie Trey Laslie	Crystal Greenwell	
10:00 am	Kim Barton Sandra Hinton Sandy Horsley Lisa Kennedy	Rosa Hockenberry Pam Hart	C-Alvin Mattingly C-Mack Mattingly S-Griffin Moore S-Chuck McGary	Sean Morton Lincoln Rednour	Minnie Nimmo	P.J./Choir Cantor: Carlos

Radio Minister: Randy Howard

# Parish News and Events



## RCIA Schedule Reminders:

### RCIA Refreshment Team for Feb. 20:

Sharon Hughes, Karla Dowell, Barbara Critchelov, Margie

Wethington

### RCIA Refreshment Team for Feb. 27:

Sheila Sills, Sarah Rebar, Thelma Jarboe, Kim Oelze

**Thanks** to Jackie Taul, Leslie Kasey, Mary Rita Neff and Erin Rednour 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.

## Important Art & Environment Meeting

This meeting is for anyone who has helped or who would like to help with decorating our worship space for Lent, Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter. We will meet at 10:00 am on February 23rd in church. Bring your ideas.

**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.**

## Looking To Comfort Others!

The death of someone and mourning them is something that everyone will experience during their lifetime. Knowing that others are praying and remembering our loved ones is of great comfort. We would like to start a new ministry called Out Reach Ministry. This ministry will focus on letting those who have lost a loved one know that they are being prayed for and that their love one is being remembered. Whether it is a card or something that we send out or something else that we do, we want you to know that we CARE.

We will have a meeting on March 12th at 6:00 pm in the office. Anyone wishing to be part of this ministry you are invited to attend. Until then let us pray for those who have lost a love one.

**The Gathering** - Join us on Thursday, February 21, 2019, as we come together to share in our faith and enjoy a day of fellowship. We'll play several rounds of bingo to win a few prizes, and we'll be sharing some Valentine's Day treats. Discussion will be about St. Methodius, Bishop, St. Cyril, Monk and St. Paul Miki and Companions. Fried chicken will be served, please try to bring a dish to pass. As always all are invited to attend so please bring family members, neighbors and friends it's all about enjoying the day and each other. "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

# Around and About



"Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied."  
— Luke 6:20-21a

## St. Vincent de Paul Report

Income for January 2019	2,201.49
Expenditures for Assistance (8 families we assisted)	671.00

**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 92 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.

## This Week at St. Romuald

Mon	8:00 am	Mass
	1:00 pm	Blue Army Rosary
	7:00 pm	Al-Anon
Tues	1:00 pm	Mass (Extended Care)
	4:00 pm	Rosary
	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus
Wed	5:00 pm	Mass
	6:00 pm	RCIA
Thur	9:30 am	Mass (Medco)
	10:00 am	The Gathering
Fri	9:00 am	School Mass
	1:00 pm	Staff Meeting
Sat	10:00 am	Art & Environment Meeting

## Readings for the Week

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Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-26; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33

Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

### 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.

## 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, Rudy Brumfield, Sr., 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, Helen Fentress, Ginny Flood, Don Ford, Homer Gray, Dorothy Greenwell, Linda Greenwood, Austin Harris, Kay Harris, Pete Haynes, JoAnn Henning, Patricia Miller Henning, 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, Janie Maysey, Lisa Maze, Bevan Michael Miller, Joe Miller, Richard Miller, Joe & Sharon Morgan, **Peggy Noblett**, 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 Rolan, Suzanne Rose, Darcy Satterly, Dale Severs, Martha Severs, Max Sharp, Bob Smith, Carressa Smith, Mark Sterett, Deborah Sue Stevens, Casey Sturgeon, Pam Sturgeon, **Lucye Tate-Stupak**, 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

We be updating the Prayer List on March 10th. If you wish to have a name remain on the list you must call the office no later than March 8th.

### Disciples Response Fund Update:

550 Families in Parish

100 Families Donated

Target Amount        \$13,070.77

Total Pledged        \$11,837.00

Total Paid             \$ 9,440.00

Total Due              \$ 2,397.00

## PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY



### GOSPEL MEDITATION

**February 17, 2019**  
**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

What an audience Jesus has in today's Gospel! "A great crowd of his disciples and a large number of people from all over Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon." Disciples, pagans, and devout Jews gathered together to hear Jesus speak in the Sermon on the Mount. All of these people had something in common. God was someone to be bargained with, and if God liked you, you were rewarded with good fortune. This Sunday, Jesus tells us a different story. "Woe to you who are rich ? who are filled now ? who laugh ? when all speak well of you. Blessed are you who are poor ? you who are now hungry ? when people hate you and when they exclude you and insult you." Jesus completely flips the script on what it means to be blessed by God. What he proclaims as "woe" are states of life we often strive for, and "blessed" are the states we work hard to avoid!

Jesus is concerned with the kingdom of God and the world to come, not the typical structures of power and privilege. The word "now" appears often in these statements. Why? If you are well "now," that's beside the point. To be rich in this life has no direct bearing on your immortal soul. If you're struggling "now," that's not an indication that God has forgotten you or that - in light of eternity - you're worse off than someone else. In fact, it could be an indicator that you're enduring something that will bring you to a place of greater, eternal joy in the future.

This Sunday, consider your priorities. Who do we reject as not blessed, and thereby inflict woe upon ourselves? When we encounter difficult situations in our own lives, do we see them as opportunities to remember God and lean on His mercy and grace?

## 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. There is no cost. 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.

Knights of Columbus, Council 2499 is having a Clergy Recognition and Appreciation Dinner on February 22nd at 6:00 pm at the Patio Steakhouse. Parishioners please RSVP by February 20th to GK Pat O'Reilly if you plan to attend and number in party. Thank you.



*Your reward will be great in heaven*

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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!!

# You Can Understand THE BIBLE!

An 8-Part Study Featuring Jeff Cavins



## Dates, Times, Location

Monday March 4, 2019 thru April 22, 2019

Choose 10 am class time or 6 pm class time

Classes held at St. Romuald Parish Hall

## Cost/Registration

No cost, please call 270 756-2356 to register

Or 270 863-0117

## For More Information

Contact Rosa Hockenberry- Coordinator

270 756-2356 Tuesday or Thursday

270 863-0117 anytime

***A Quick Journey Through the Bible*** provides an excellent introduction and overview of Scripture from a Catholic perspective.

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