



# ST. ROMUALD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 3, 2019 - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## St. Romuald

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8<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
IN ORDINARY TIME

"How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,' when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye?" - Lk 6:42a

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# Masses for the Week

## March 5th - 10th

Mon	8:00 am	Joe Hardy
Tues	1:00 pm	Louise Kennedy (Extended Care)
Wed	7:00 am	St. Romuald Parishioners
	12:05 pm	Casey Mattingly
	6:00 pm	Shelly Bland
Thur	9:30 am	NO MASS (Medco)
Fri	9:00 am	NO MASS
Sat	5:00 pm	George Greenwell (KS)
Sun	7:00 am	St. Romuald Parishioners
	10:00 am	Victor Henning (LH)

# Stewardship of Finance

## February 23rd & 24th Collection:

Sunday Collection.....	\$8,383.61
Building Fund.....	\$10.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$1,064.00

### REGULAR COLLECTION (Envelopes and Loose)

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

### Year to date Totals thru Jan 31, 2019

**Total All Income \$324,362.39**

**Total All Expenses (301,628.88)**

**Net Income \$22,733.51**

# 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 - March 9th & 10th

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Rosary Leaders	Music Ministers
5:00 pm	Donald Bland Julie Jarboe	Jennifer O'Reilly Alex Bertschman	C-Harry Mattingly C-Eric Barr S-Evan Barr S-Jamie Barr	John Bertschman Benjamin Barr	Dayle Riley	Shannon
7:00 am	Gabe Carwile Faye Glasscock	Cathy Lewis	C-Kenny Glasscock C-Doug Flood S-Matt Oelze S-John Roach	Andrew Carwile Leyna Curran	Margie Wethington	
10:00 am	Lori Carwile Sharon Hale Kim Barton Sandy Horsley	Rosa Hockenberry Robbie Henning	C-Patrick Critchelow C-Greg Hinton S-Bill Monin S-Jim Sills	Layne Carwile Bradley Brown	Kathryn Ables	P.J./Choir Cantor: Alison

Radio Minister: Melissa Oelze

# Parish News and Events



## RCIA Schedule Reminders:

**RCIA Refreshment Team for Mar. 6:** Jennifer Eskridge, Rackel Fentress, Amy Flood, Joellen McGary

**RCIA Refreshment Team for March 13:** Rhonda Priest, Marcella Miller, Jaclyn Anthony, Missy Critchelow

**Thanks** to Sheila Sills, Sarah Rebar, Thelma Jarboe, and Kim Oelze 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!!



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**RCIA Rite of Sending:** At the weekend Masses on March 9/10 we will celebrate the Rite of Sending with our elect, Billy Pile and Terry Pile, and our catechumens: Kaysie Carwile, Cathy Lucas, Andrea Sheroan, Gary Hicks, Michael Smith, Justin Armes, and Justin Bruner.

The Rite of Sending is our opportunity as a parish to offer our support to those desiring to join the Catholic Church. At 2PM the afternoon of March 10 we will join with others in the diocese at the Cathedral in Owensboro to celebrate the Rites of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion with Bishop Medley. Please keep our catechumens and candidates in your prayers.

### Prayer for Elect and Candidates

Father of love and power,  
It is your will to establish everything in Christ and to draw us into His all embracing love. Guide our catechumens and candidates in the days and weeks ahead. Strengthen them in their vocation. Build them into the Kingdom of your Son, and seal them with the spirit of your promise. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Ministers Need for Ash Wednesday Masses:

We need Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers and Altar Servers for the Ash Wednesday Masses. Mass times are 7:00 am, 12:05 pm and 6:00 pm. If you are able to fill one of these positions please call the office at 270-756-2356 as soon as possible.

## Wednesday, March 6: Ash Wednesday

	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Usher	Altar Server
Wednesday, 7:00 AM	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Wednesday, 6:00 PM	Mary Jo Rankin NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Christi Tivitt NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Steve Metcalfe NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED



# 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 98 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: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27  
 Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31  
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25  
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15  
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32  
 Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

## This Week at St. Romuald

Mon	8:00 am	Mass
	10:00 am	Bible Study (Parish Hall)
	1:00 pm	Blue Army Rosary
	4:00 pm	Picnic Meeting
	6:00 pm	Bible Study (Parish Hall)
	6:00 pm	Decorate for Lent
Tues	7:00 pm	Al-Anon
	1:00 pm	No Mass (Extended Care)
	4:00 pm	Rosary
	6:00 pm	Mardi Gras Party (Parish Hall)
Wed	6:00 pm	St. Vincent de Paul
		Ash Wednesday
	7:00 am	Mass
	12:05 pm	Mass
	6:00 pm	Mass
Thur	7:00 pm	RCIA
	9:30 am	NO Mass (Medco)
Fri	10:00 am	The Gathering
	9:00 am	NO Mass
	4:00 pm	SRIS Fish Fry
Sun	6:30 pm	Stations of the Cross
	10:00 am	Rite of Sending

### Diocese of Mandeville Collection on Ash Wednesday:

In the Catholic Catechism (no. 166), it says: "you have not given yourself faith as you have not given yourself life. The believer has received faith from others and should hand it on to others."

Let us freely give again this year to the Mandeville Sister Diocese Collection. We empower them with our resources that God has freely provided us.

Our annual collection on Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019 allows us an opportunity to help carry out the mission of Jesus to evangelize in word and in deed. Thank you for your past generosity and please consider helping again this year.

**CRS Rice Bowl:** Join our faith community, and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States, in a life changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your families Rice Bowl from either your parish or call in and ask for one from the Diocesan office at 270-683-1545 on or before Ash Wednesday or the first Sunday of Lent. During the 40 days of Lent, we will encounter the needs of the world. And don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app!



**Sunday  
March 10th**

## 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, 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, 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, **Janice Stevenson**, Casey Sturgeon, Pam Sturgeon, Lucye Tate-Stupak, Adalee Taul, Colleen Thompson, Gina Thornsberry, Rufus Tivitt, Donnie Vessels, Marilyn 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, **William 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 will 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        \$11,962.00

Total Paid             \$ 9,925.00

Total Due              \$ 2,037.00

## PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY



### GOSPEL MEDITATION

**March 3, 2019**  
**8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Emails. Carpools. Shopping lists. Home repairs. It can seem like we move so quickly from one thing to the next. Our news comes in sound bites and headlines. How often do we take time for silence, for prayer, for reflection, for wisdom? Jesus warns us of stumbling through life without an adequate sense of where we're going. "Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit?" This Sunday's Gospel isn't about fumbling along but offers a self-check on our own motivations.

"Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?" Without adequate self-reflection, it's easy to become blind to our own faults. We go through life's motions as our bad habits linger or even increase. We may become increasingly impatient, we may avoid important tasks, we may neglect the emotional needs of our spouse. Perhaps, in the process, we find fault with those around us. In the words of Jesus, "remove the wooden beam from your own eye first."

So how do we know? How can we notice the hidden faults in our lives? "A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of store of evil produces evil." Do you notice certain relationships that have become strained, or situations where you know you don't act your best? Perhaps this is an area where you are acting out of sin, rather than virtue. The truth is, all of us are a mixture of light and dark, vice and virtue. We can't pretend we're perfect! But we also need to take time to pause and prayerfully examine the fruit we're bearing.

## 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.

**Reverse Raffle and Chili Cookoff:** St. Paul School is hosting a Reverse Raffle and Chili cookoff on Saturday, March 9, at St. Joseph Church in Leitchfield, at 5:00 pm. Grand prize for the raffle is \$2000, with another \$1000 being given away as well. In addition, there will be a \$300 prize for the best chili, a raffle and games as well. Tickets for the reverse raffle are \$50 each. For tickets to the raffle, to enter the chili contest, or for further information, call St. Paul at 270-242-7483 or 270-784-1520.



**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!!



## Parish of St. Romuald Lent 2019

**Mardi Gras Celebration  
Tuesday, March 5 at 6:00 pm**

### **\*LENT BEGINS**

**Wednesday, March 6, Ash  
Wednesday**

**Liturgies -7:00 a.m., 12:05  
p.m. and 6:00 p.m.**

**Bible Study** March 4, 10 am & 6 pm this  
will run for 8 weeks

### **Way of the Cross**

Fridays; 6:30PM, March 8, 15, 22, 29,  
April 5, 12

### **Fish Fries**

Fridays at 4 pm, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29,  
April 5, 12.

### **Monthly Offering of Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick**

Mass-Wednesday April 3, 5 pm

### **Regular Monthly Eucharistic Adoration**

Friday, March 1 from 11 am—8 am  
Friday, April 5 from 11 am - 8 am

### **Communal Penance Service**

Thursday, April 11, 6:00PM

The Light is ON  for You.  
*Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation*

### **The Light is On for You**

#### **Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation**

This Lent, Catholics throughout the diocese of Owensboro, especially those who have been away from the church or the sacrament, are invited to experience God's mercy and forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Most of our Catholic Churches will be open on Wednesday evening for confession and quiet prayer. Please check with each individual Church to see when they will have the light on for you.

**Here at St. Romuald**, the "*Light will be on for You*" on the following nights.

**March 13, March 20, March 27,  
April 3, and April 10  
5:30pm-7:00pm**



## **Lenten Penitential Practices**

**The Church asks the faithful to observe the following practices during Lent:**

**FAST** –to refrain from eating more than one full meal on **ASH WEDNESDAY** and **GOOD FRIDAY**. Those asked to observe the fast are those who are in the age category of **18-59** who are in good health.

**ABSTINENCE** – to refrain from eating meat on **ASH WEDNESDAY**, **GOOD FRIDAY**, and **ALL FRIDAYS** during the season. Those asked to observe the abstinence are those age 14 and up.

**ALMSGIVING** -the practice of treating all things, the earth and one's own life (time, talent and treasure) as belonging to God, and oneself as the manager, or "steward" and therefore sharing resources with the needy.