



# ST. ROMUALD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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May 12, 2019 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

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## Pastoral Council:

Janet Bland, Joellen McGary

Chris Brumfield, Danny O'Reilly

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## St. Romuald

### Interparochial School:

Phone: 270-756-5504

[www.stromualdschool.org](http://www.stromualdschool.org)

Principal, Rob Cox

## School Board

### Representatives:

Amy Flood, Marvin Mattingly

Jennifer Payne



## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28b

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*Happy  
Mother's Day!*



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## Masses for the Week

### May 13th - 19th

Mon	9:00 am	Michael Foran (School Closing Mass)
Tues	1:00 pm	NO MASS (Extended Care)
Wed	5:00 pm	NO MASS
Thur	9:30 am	NO MASS (Medco)
	6:00 pm	8th Grade Class - Graduation
Fri	9:00 am	NO MASS
Sat	5:00 pm	Tom Priest
Sun	7:00 am	St. Romuald Parishioners
	10:00 am	Matilda & Luciano Sulpa

## Stewardship of Finance

### REGULAR COLLECTION (Envelopes and Loose)

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

### May 4th & 5th Collection

Sunday Collection.....\$9,507.50  
 Building Fund..... \$491.00

### Year to date Totals thru April 30, 2019

Total All Income .....\$457,700.00  
 Total All Expenses ..... (445,900.00)  
 Net Income..... \$ 11,800.00

## 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 - May 18th & 19th

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Rosary Leaders	Music Ministers
5:00 pm	Bryan O'Reilly Volunteer	Jennifer O'Reilly Christi Tivitt	C-James E Henning C-Jeremy Hinton S-Jonathan Coleman S-Volunteer	Madeline Taul Alaina Taul	Volunteer	Pippa
7:00 am	Tobias Curran Anne O'Reilly	Patty Curran	C-Kevin Oelze C-Tom Winchell S-Michael Flood S-Doug Flood	Leyna Curran Blaise Curran	Raymond Wethington	Pippa
10:00 am	LaDonna Barton Sheila Sills Lisa Kennedy Kathryn Ables	Betsy Anthony Carlos Matthews	C-Bill Monin C-Alvin Mattingly S-Robbie Henning S-Jim Sills	Will Lewis Sean Morton	Susan Arnold	P.J./Choir Cantor: Cameron

Radio Minister: Randy Howard

# Parish News and Events



## RCIA Schedule Reminders:

### RCIA Refreshment Team for May 15:

Donna Aubrey, Joellen McGary, Sheila Drane, Ruby Wheatley, Shirley Priest Hale



**Thanks** to Kay Payne, Elaine Adkins, Charlotte Shain and Anne O'Reilly for providing refreshments for RCIA this past week!

**Thanks** to those who gave presentations at the RCIA session on different parish ministries: Chris Brumfield (Pastoral Council), Kim Brumfield (Picnic Committee, K-6 Religious Education Program, VBS), Tom Winchell (Ushers), Ruby Davis (Altar Society), Sharon Hale (Eucharistic Ministers) and George Walz (Knights of Columbus). We appreciate you taking the time to share about these ministries with our RCIA group! Thanks to Dolores Mattingly for organizing the presentations!

**Thanks** to Leslie Kasey and Allie Shaw for also helping with RCIA refreshment teams in previous weeks!

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

## CHURCH ENVELOPES

After meeting with the Finance Committee it was decided that we re-name the envelope that used to be entitled "Building Fund" to Capital Improvements. This money will be used for anything involving the upkeep of our church and grounds.

It was also decided that we have 2 envelopes per year for the upkeep of our cemetery. This will help with the cost of mowing and whatever maintenance is necessary.

## Celebration

### ANNIVERSARY:

EARL & RITA O'REILLY, MAY 19TH, 56 YEARS  
B.J. & CINDY PAYNE, MAY 21ST, 25 YEARS

### BIRTHDAYS:

LILLIAN HENNING, MAY 19TH

**The Gathering:** The month of May sure has a lot of different things happening all around us. From the May crowning to Senior Mass and of course the class of 2019 graduation. So, let's settle down a bit and enjoy a day of fellowship and a good meal on Thursday, May 23rd, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. We will begin our day here at St. Romuald with discussion of our saints of the month, St. Matthias, St. Venerable Bebe and St. Bernardine of Siena. From there we will share the rest of our time with a visit from the Breck Co. Extension office Master Gardeners. They will set up several different plants and things and maybe even teach us a few new tricks in gardening. Come and enjoy some fried chicken, and we ask that you try to bring a dish to pass. Invite your family, friends or neighbors...at The Gathering we invite all to come and be part of this day. "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Matthew 18:20

## This Week at St. Romuald

Mon	9:00 am	School Closing Mass
	1:00 pm	Blue Army Rosary
	7:00 pm	Al-Anon
Tues	1:00 pm	NO MASS (Extended Care)
	4:00 pm	Rosary
	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus
Wed	5:00 pm	NO MASS
	6:00 pm	RCIA
Thur	9:30 am	NO MASS (Medco)
	6:00 pm	Eight Grade Graduation
Fri	9:00 am	NO MASS
Sat	4:00 pm	CONFESSIONS
	5:00 pm	Mass
Sun	7:00 am	Mass
	10:00 am	Mass (High School Seniors)

## PICNIC NEWS

Our annual church picnic is coming up on Saturday, June 15, 2019. Last year our Silent Auction raised \$1,195.00. We would like to see if we can double that amount this year!

We need items for this year's auction, such as homemade cakes, rolls, pies, baskets, embroidered items, pictures, frames, decorative mailboxes, memory baskets (in honor of loved ones), tote bags, handmade furniture, dishes, and quilts. If you have a special craft, good at baking or have items you have collected that could be useful to someone else, we would appreciate your donation to our Silent Auction.

Please contact:

Sheila Sills - Text or call 270-993-8166

Home Phone: 270-756-2297

Email [swsills@gmail.com](mailto:swsills@gmail.com)

Or

Brenda Elder

Cell: 270-617-0176

**Picnic Raffle Tickets:** Raffle tickets are available at the doors of the church and at the church office. We receive 100% profit from the raffle, this is the most profitable part of the picnic, so please do all you can to sell these tickets.

**Meat Donations:** Rudy & Kathy Brumfield will be collecting meat donations again this year. You may mail your check for a minimum of \$50 to Rudy & Kathy Brumfield, 333 Hillside Drive, Hardinsburg, KY 40143 or put it in the collection basket in an envelope marked meat donation or drop it by the church office.

IRELAND: October 28 - November 8, 2019

Fr. Tony Stevenson invites you on a 12-day pilgrimage to explore the traditions of our faith in beautiful churches, chapels and shrines on the Emerald Isle.

For a brochure or additional information you may write or call:

Saint Anthony Catholic Church

1654 South Highway 79

Hardinsburg, KY 40143

Phone: 270-257-2123

(Please leave a message with your name, address and phone number).

### Disciples Response Fund Update:

550 Families in Parish

100 Families Donated

Target Amount \$13,070.77

Total Pledged \$12,062.00

Total Paid \$10,482.50

Total Due \$ 1,580.50

### Outstanding Catholic School Educator of the Year Award

Attention parents and students of Catholic schools in the Diocese of Owensboro: has a teacher changed you or your child's life for the better? If so, nominate this teacher for the Outstanding Catholic School Educator of the Year! The deadline to submit is July 1. Find a form here with all the nomination criteria:

<https://owensborodiocese.org/educator-award/>.



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## PRAYER REQUESTS

### We Pray For:



Noreta Barton, Edwin Baysinger, Gene Bennett, Roy Bennett, Ava Bruner, Anna Carrico, HL DeJarnette, Debbie Dubree, Davey Duggins, Sammy Duggins, Helen Fentress, Cara Franko, Dorothy Greenwell, Linda Greenwood, JoAnn Henning, Kitty Himmelhaver, Bill Hinton, Joe Jarboe, **Dorothy Jackson**, Mary Ann Johnson, Becky Keenan, Robert Laslie, Michael Manning, Danika Mattingly, Janie Maysey, Bevan Michael Miller, Eddie O'Bryan, Joe Oelze, Paisley Oelze, Janet O'Reilly, Carl Phillips, Peggy Phillips, Bobby Potts, Marilyn Preher, Joe Priest, Mary Jo Rankin, Rita Roach, Shirley Robbins, Dale Severs, Martha Severs, Max Sharp, Joe Speaks, Casey Sturgeon, Pam Sturgeon, Lucye Tate-Stupak, Adalee Taul, Ginna Thornsberry, Rufus Tivitt, Marilyn Vessels, Jesse Watkins, Pat Watkins, Greg Weise, Raymond Wethington, Carrie White, Eddie Whitfill, Carolyn Wilcheck, Kevin Wilcheck, David Williams, Anne Wolfe, Jackie Yates

**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

## PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY



### GOSPEL MEDITATION

**May 12, 2019**  
**4th Sunday of Easter**

#### Remembering and Praying for the Deceased

Walter Manning, Alfred Jarboe, Terry Smith, Joe Hess, Bucky Barr, Charles Maurice Payne, Ricky Brooks, Hubert Greenwood, Donnie Vessels, Brenda Sills Kelley, Keith "Butch" Androski, Rudy Brumfield, Sr., William Kannapel, Helen Fentress

We will keep a name on this list for a year from the time of their death. If you have a family member not of this parish and you would like to have their name listed please call the office (270-756-2356).

Let us continue to pray for **ALL Families** who have lost loved ones. May Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

We have Journals and Resource Books available in the Church Office for anyone wishing to pick one up.

Care Notes are available at the main entrance of the Church. Feel free to take which ever meets your needs.

**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!

**Abortion Update:** Last week 78 women went into EMW Clinic for abortions at 2nd and Market Street in Louisville. **Please pray to end abortion.**

We all face obstacles in life. Perhaps it's a lost job, the death of a loved one, a sudden accident that places an unexpected dent in our finances. Sometimes the challenges are of our own making. Perhaps we've developed patterns of sin in our personal lives or our family relationships. We've all felt the jolting shock of, "This is all my fault." How do these things affect our relationship with God? Or, perhaps more poignantly, how do we now view God's relationship to us?

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus' words to us are encouraging ones. "No one can take them out of my hand." Did you catch that? In case you didn't, Jesus reemphasizes the point again a few verses later. "My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand." God's grip of providential care and mercy is so strong that nothing can separate us. We might think things take us out of God's hand - life circumstances, tragedy, our lukewarm attitudes towards faith - but Jesus tells us otherwise. Nothing, no one, can take us out of the Father's hand, and we can't take ourselves out! We can't remove ourselves from Him, not entirely. Even when grievous sin hardens us to grace, His love is still sustaining us in existence. And His mercy is always awaiting our repentance.

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." This Sunday, let us heed the voice of the Good Shepherd. Whatever we feel might take us from God's hand, we can turn back to Him. God is always inviting us to follow Him and to trust in His care and be sustained by His hand.

# Readings for the Week

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Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

## Called By Name



Do you know a future priest?

Do you know a faithful young man who may have a vocation to the priesthood? We believe that our future priests will come from our own parishes and schools, but we need your help to identify them. We're looking for high school students or older. On this **World Day of Prayer for Vocations (May 12<sup>th</sup>)** we are asking you to recommend young men whom you believe might have a vocation to priesthood. Any man you recommend will receive information from the Vocations Office and will be invited to participate in our discernment opportunities such as retreats and our vocation camp. Recommendations may be made by calling the vocations office, (270)683-1545 or online at our vocations website:

<http://www.owensborovocations.com/called-by-name/>

## World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Today, Good Shepherd Sunday, is the 56<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, which was instituted by Pope Paul VI during the Second Vatican Council. The entire Church, including lay people, is charged with the work of fostering priestly and religious vocations. Please pray that young people, especially those from our parish, will be open to God's call in their lives!

## Diocesan Prayer for Vocations

**God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women from the Diocese of Owensboro to serve in your Son's kingdom as priests, deacons and religious**

**We pray that you continue to inspire young men and women to respond courageously to your call and give themselves generously to the Church in service of the Gospel.**

**Pour out your Holy Spirit upon our parishes, schools, and families and assist us in building a culture of vocations in which many will hear your call to serve your people.**

**Help us to remain faithful to the call of the Gospel as we support and encourage vocations of sacrificial love in our youth.**

**We ask this through Christ our Lord  
Amen**

**Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us!**



## PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

*Heavenly Father, from the beginning you have chosen to entrust the human person to mothers in a special way. We thank you and praise you for the gift of mothers; for their tenderness, care, and compassion, for their intuition and encouragement, for commitment and sacrifice.*

*Bless all mothers this day. Keep, strengthen, and refresh them in your loving care.*

*May they be blessed by our open-hearted love and gratitude.  
Amen*

*Wishing ALL MOTHERS a very  
Happy Mother's Day*

*Much Love, Fr. Tony*

