



ST. ROMUALD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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May 19, 2019 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Representatives:

Amy Flood, Marvin Mattingly

Jennifer Payne

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." - Jn 13:34

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Masses for the Week

May 20th - 26th

Mon	8:00 am	Hubert Greenwood
Tues	1:00 pm	Sonny Burch (Extended Care)
Wed	5:00 pm	Ron & Carolyn Wilcheck
Thur	9:30 am	Mary Coyle (Medco)
Fri	9:00 am	Donnie Vessels
Sat	5:00 pm	St. Romuald Parishioners
Sun	7:00 am	Janet Robbins
	10:00 am	Beavin Thornsberry

Stewardship of Finance

REGULAR COLLECTION (Envelopes and Loose)

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

May 11th & 12th Collection

Sunday Collection.....	\$9,374.80
Building Fund.....	\$5.00
Radio Ministry	\$179.00



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 25th & 26th

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Rosary Leaders	Music Ministers
5:00 pm	Amy Flood Amelia Anthony	Stefan Cesarz Brenda Wheatley	C-Alex Bertschman C-Mark Rhodes S-Chris Brumfield S-Davy Brumfield	John Bertschman Emily Claycomb	Angie Bertschman	P.J./Alison
7:00 am	Cara Wilson Shirley Bland	Tom Aull	C-Scott Wilson C-Jacob Wilson S-Mike Whitfill S-Stephen Oelze	Trey Laslie Brianna Laslie	Crystal Greenwell	
10:00 am	Sharon Hale Rosa Hockenberry Sandra Hinton Kim Barton	Kathy Kiper Ann Tritschler	C-Raymond Critchelow C-Ron O'Donoghue S-Ethan O'Donoghue S-Patrick Critchelow	Brooklyn Critchelow Jacob Brown	Patsy Whitfill	Volunteer

Radio Minister: Ricky Moore

Parish News and Events



Thanks to Donna Aubrey, Joellen McGary, Sheila Drane, Ruby Wheatley and Shirley Priest Hale for providing refreshments for RCIA this past week!

Special Thanks to all those who have served on RCIA Refreshment teams twice this year! We really appreciate your generosity and time!

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

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."

CHURCH ENVELOPES

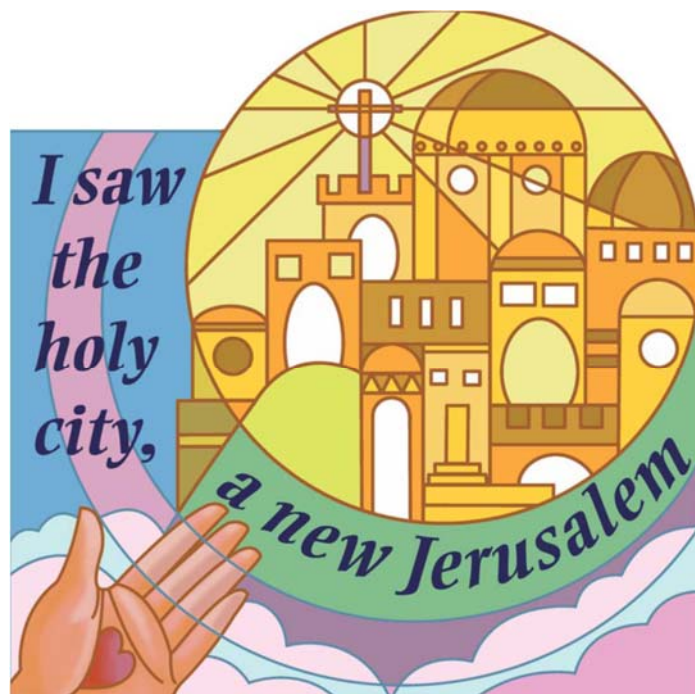
After meeting with the Finance Committee it was decided that we re-name the envelope that used to be entitled "Building Fund" to Capital Improvements. This money will be used for anything involving the upkeep of our church and grounds.

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

BIRTHDAYS:

JOHN SIMMONS, MAY 26TH



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This Week at St. Romuald

Sun	10:00	Mass (High School Graduates)
Mon	8:00 am	Mass (School Faculty)
	1:00 pm	Blue Army Rosary
	7:00 pm	Al-Anon
Tues	1:00 pm	Mass (Extended Care)
	4:00 pm	Rosary
Wed	5:00 pm	Mass
Thur	9:30 am	Mass (Medco)
	10:00 am	The Gathering
Fri	9:00 am	Mass
Sat	4:00 pm	CONFESSIONS
	5:00 pm	Mass
Sun	7:00 am	Mass
	10:00 am	Mass

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

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/>.

Are you a Catholic in a medical field?

We are in the beginning stages of starting a Catholic Medical Association "guild" in the Diocese of Owensboro. Anyone in any medical profession is able to be a member, but it takes three active physicians to start the guild. CMA Guilds provide fellowship, education, opportunities to serve the local Church and public, and a base for physicians, healthcare professionals, medical students and residents to find guidance, education, mutual support, service, and witness. Read more at www.cathmed.org. Contact Danny May or Deacon Richard Murphy if you are interested. 270-683-1545.

PRAYER REQUESTS

We Pray For:



Noreta Barton, **Edwin Baysinger**, Gene Bennett, Roy Bennett, Ava Bruner, Anna Carrico, D.J. Clark, HL DeJarnette, Debbie Dubree, Davye Duggins, Sammy Duggins, Helen Fentress, Cara Franko, Dorothy Greenwell, Linda Greenwood, **Austin Harris, Kay Harris**, 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, **John Sosh**, 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

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

PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY



GOSPEL MEDITATION

May 19, 2019
5th Sunday of Easter

"I give you a new commandment: love one another." With these words, Jesus sums up the law and the prophets in one concise phrase. Love one another. After 2,000 years, you'd think we'd have it figured out by now! But all too often we fail in this commandment. Perhaps we mistake "love" for mere "common decency." Perhaps we've been betrayed, or our own visions of love have been tarnished or misrepresented in our lives. Blessedly, Jesus doesn't leave us without a guide.

"As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." Jesus himself modeled what this love should look like. So what are some of the characteristics of the love of Christ? Humility, for one. St. Paul writes that Jesus "emptied Himself." In becoming man, Jesus puts aside the full splendor of the Godhead. Not only does he become human, but he takes on many of the mundane privations of human life. He spent most of his life in relative poverty - especially by our standards - as a common laborer. When he began gaining popularity as a preacher, he still traveled on foot and spent nights in other people's homes or outdoors.

Jesus' love is generous. He was always available to the crowds and to being interrupted by people in need. He invested time in his disciples and patiently taught them about the kingdom of God. The love of Jesus is also courageous. He encountered many people deemed less worthy of human respect, due to being public sinners or having a physical or mental disability. Jesus was brave in breaking these social boundaries to show care and concern to the outcast. These traits are possible for us to imitate! Indeed, we are hardly identifiable as Christians without them. "This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Readings for the Week

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Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

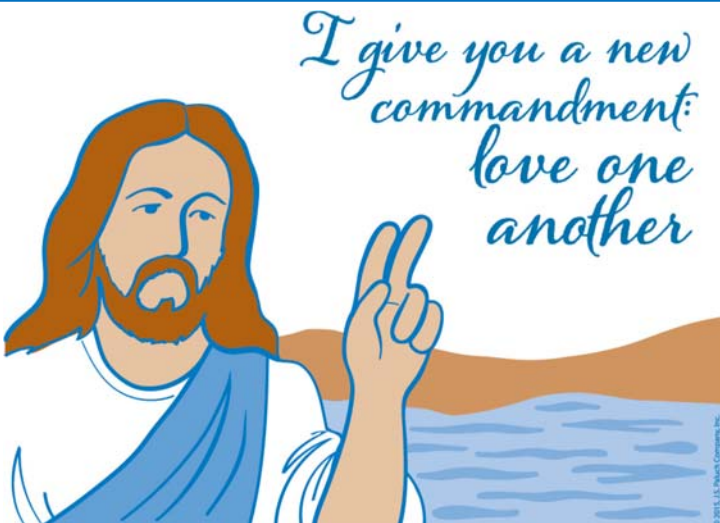
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

Quiet Time with God and Self June 2-8

What inspires you? What kind of seeds are you planting in your garden or life? Does your body and soul need nourishment? Sign up for a contemplative week just for you. Let the peaceful and holy surroundings of Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center feed your faith through prayer, reflection and quiet time to be with God. Cost: \$450 for Directed Retreat (includes Spiritual Direction, room and meals) or \$275 for Silent Retreat (includes room and meals). Retreat begins with a social at 7 p.m. on Sunday, June 2, and ends after breakfast on Saturday, June 8. Sister Mary Matthias Ward will meet with each retreatant to see if you would like spiritual direction during your stay. She is the director of the Center (located 12 miles west of Owensboro on Hwy. 56) and has many years of experience in spiritual direction and retreat work. Please register: Call 270-229-0206 or email retreatcenter@maplemount.org or register online: <https://ursulinesmsj.org/conference-retreat-center/registration-sponsored-programs>



Email Prayer Chain: Would you like to be part of an email prayer chain and pray daily for those in need of prayers due to illness or other needs? To be a part of this ministry, please send an email to Marie

Rose at rosejm@bbtel.com to become a prayer warrior. When others are in need of prayer you will be notified by email to begin praying for them. We (21 warriors) are currently praying for the needs of 66 people, those on our parish prayer list and the family members of the recently deceased, who were on our list. If you have a prayer request, just send an email to Marie at the above address.

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!



Presenting the Graduating Class of 2019

**Evan Hartman Aulbach
James Evan Barr
Nicholas Patrick Brown
Chrissa Michelle Carwile
Katherine Marie Chaney
Jada Nicole Critchelow
Alexander Lamar Flood
Daniel Blake Flood
Samuel Houston Flood
Madison Lynn Gedling
Michael Thomas Hardesty
Kelsey Shealynn Hockenberry
Cameron James Howard
Kallie Lynn Jarboe
Hannah Leigh Kennedy
Haley Brooke Masterson
Julia Susan Mattingly
Katelyn Elizabeth Mattingly
Adam Griffin Moore
Makayla Paige Pollock
Casey Jo Raymer
Paul Daniel Shalosky
Logan Ames Waddell
Rebecca Gail Walz**

Please pray for our graduates as they begin their journey beyond the doors of high school. May they find success in all their endeavors and strength through their families, faith, and God.

