



ST. ROMUALD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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August 25, 2019 - Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time

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**21st SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

“For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.” - Lk 13:30

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THE **PASSION** OF
Saint John the Baptist

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Masses for the Week

August 26th - September 1st

Mon	8:00 am	Joe Hess
Tues	1:00 pm	Walter & Dorothy Manning (MM)
Wed	5:00 pm	No Mass
Thur	9:30 am	No Mass (Medco)
Fri	9:00 am	No Mass (Communion Service)
Sat	5:00 pm	Tom Priest
Sun	7:00 am	St. Romuald Parishioners
	10:00 am	Butch Androski

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.

Stewardship of Finance

REGULAR COLLECTION (Envelopes and Loose)

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

August 17th & 18th Collection

Sunday Collection	\$9,599.29
Capital Improvements	\$0.00
Radio Ministry.....	\$213.27

Year to date Totals thru July 31, 2019

Total All Income.....	\$39,111.28
Total All Expenses.....	(\$53,631.66)
Loss	-\$ 14,520.38

Ministers of the Liturgy - August 31st & September 1st

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Rosary Leaders	Music Ministers
5:00 pm	Bryan O'Reilly Lou Ann Whitworth	Jenny Pile Dayle Riley	C-Jimmie Whitworth C-Chris Brumfield S-Davy Brumfield S-Jonathan Coleman	Alaina Taul Madeline Taul	Dayle Riley	P.J./Alison
7:00 am	Tracy Laslie Cathy Lewis	Tom Aull	C-Doug Flood C-Michael Flood S-Kevin Oelze S-Matt Oelze	Brianna Laslie Trey Laslie	Margie Wethington	
10:00 am	LaDonna Barton Sheila Sills Rhonda Walz Kim Barton	Jessica Phillips Kathy Kiper	C-Ricky Moore C-Joey Walz S-Jim Sills S-Alvin Mattingly	Ava Phillips Luke Walz	Minnie Nimmo	Deacon Tony

Radio Minister: Ann Tritschler

Parish News and Events



RCIA News: It's getting that time of year again that we are about ready to start up our RCIA sessions. We will begin September 11th at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

If you know of someone who is interested in our Catholic faith please give me their name and address so I may send them an INVITE. Sometimes all it takes is an INVITE.



**Rite of Enrollment for Confirmation
2019**



Care Packages FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS



College Care Packages: Please submit the names and addresses of any member of St. Romuald Church that is enrolled in college this fall. We will be

collecting these names and address during the months of August and September and would appreciate any and all help in this matter to ensure all of our college students receive a care package from the parish. Contact Rosa Hockenberry at 270-863-0117 anytime or 270-756-2356 on Tuesday or Thursday. Thank you for your assistance.

FYI: We will be getting a Deacon from St. Meinrad this school year. His name is Deacon Paul Kim. He will be coming on Wednesday evenings to help with RCIA. Deacon Paul will also come once a month on the weekend to preach at our Sunday Liturgies. More info about Deacon Paul to follow. We are blessed to have him with us. God is Good.

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
	6:00 pm	Pastoral Council
Wed	4:00 pm	No Confessions
	5:00 pm	No Mass
Thur	9:30 am	No Mass (Medco)
Fri	9:00 am	No Mass (Communion Service)
Sat	4:00 pm	Confessions
	5:00 pm	Mass
Sun	7:00 am	Mass
	8:15 am	K-6 Religious Ed Class
	10:00 am	Mass

Around and About



"We would like to express our deepest gratitude to all those involved in helping to make our father's funeral a peaceful and uplifting experience. He was always so proud to be a member of St. Romuald. A special thanks to Father Tony Jones for the heartfelt sermon and making the experience easier. We also want to give our thanks to PJ and the choir for the beautiful music, Dayle Riley for reading, Rosa Hockenberry for assisting with communion and to the people involved in preparing and serving the funeral meal. It was all very lovely."

The family of Ray Himmelhaver

Jason Evert "Parenting for Purity" Join Jason Evert for a parent session, "Parenting for Purity," to help you talk to your children about living a chaste life on Wednesday, September 4 at 6 PM at the Horn Community Center. St. Mary of the Woods will provide childcare. Then, youth are encouraged to join their parents at 7:30 PM for a "Love or Lust?" presentation. Please RSVP to Carrie Howard at 270-233-4196 or carrie.howard@stmarywoods.com

TWILIGHT RETREAT - September 11 Mount St. Joseph

Relax after your day at work and join us for a meal and a presentation on a spiritual theme. It's a time to learn; time to pray, and time to be alone with God! The presentations will be given by a priest or a deacon.
Time: 6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.



Escape to the Mount with Trivia, Quilt Bingo and more Sept. 7-8

"Escape to the Mount" for a weekend of fun-filled activities! On Saturday, Sept. 7, we will play Trivia from 4-7 p.m., and on Sunday, Sept. 8, we will play Quilt Bingo (where you can win quilts!) from noon to 3 p.m. Invite your friends and neighbors! Register your Trivia team for \$25 per person, up to 10 people per team. Refreshments will be served. Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams. Tickets for Quilt Bingo are \$25 per person, which includes lunch and your first bingo card. Extra cards may be purchased for \$1 or \$2 per game, depending on quilt size. Seating is limited, so register your Trivia Team or get your seat for Quilt Bingo by Aug. 30 by emailing carol.braden-clarke@maplemount.org or sign up online at ursulinesmsj.org/escape-to-the-mountain-weekend. Mount Raffle tickets can be purchased for \$5 for your chance to win \$10,000, \$3,500, \$1,000, \$500, \$250, \$100, or a handmade quilt. We will do the Mount raffle drawing on Sunday at 3 p.m. All proceeds support the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph, Maple Mount, Ky.

Bible Study

Follow Me: Jesus in the Gospel of John is your guide to a personal encounter with Christ. Jesus calls us to be his disciples, to trust him, to open ourselves to his merciful love, and to love others as he has loved us. Follow Me invites you to experience the joy of a renewed friendship with Christ. Come along as Edward Sri takes us on a journey thru the Gospel of John. Our journey begins September 9, 2019. You may come to bible study at 10:00 am or 6:00 pm every Monday for the four weeks in September. If you would like to purchase a student handbook for the cost of \$20 you may call Ascension Press at 1-800-367-0520 or go online through Amazon Prime. The last day books should be ordered is August 29, 2019 to ensure the arrival in time for class. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Rosa Hockenberry at 270-863-0117 anytime day or night. If you would like Rosa to order a student handbook for you please turn money into her by August 29, 2019. You can drop your money by the office anytime or put in an envelope and drop in the collection basket addressed to "Rosa bible study handbook." Hope to see you all at our next bible study!

PRAYER REQUESTS

We Pray For:



Paul Alexander, Noreta Barton, **Glenn Basham**, Gene Bennett, Roy Bennett, Ava Bruner, Anna Carrico, **Elias Carter**, D.J. Clark, HL DeJarnette, Bob Dowell, Debbie Dubree, Davye Duggins, Sammy Duggins, Cara Franko, Donna French, Matt Gedney, Dorothy Greenwell, Linda Greenwood, Austin Harris, Kay Harris, JoAnn Henning, Kitty Himmelhaver, Bill Hinton, **Jacqueline Huddleston**, Don Jarboe, Joe Jarboe, Mary Ann Johnson, Becky Keenan, David Lane, 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, Dall Redmond, Rita Roach, Shirley Robbins, Darcy Satterly, Dale Severs, Martha Severs, Max Sharp, John Sosh, Joe Speaks, Casey Sturgeon, Pam Sturgeon, Lucye Tate-Stupak, Adalee Taul, Ginna Thornsberry, Jimmy Thurman, Rufus Tivitt, Marilyn Vessels, Jesse Watkins, Pat Watkins, Greg Wethington, 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, Cody Garst, Parker Findlay, James Hanor, Christian Hansen, Charles Kuhlman, Bradford O'Reilly, Jordan Pate, Paul Shalosky, Jeff Smith, Lane D. Taul, Liana Tindle, Chase Upchurch, Garrett Wadsworth

PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY



GOSPEL MEDITATION

August 25, 2019
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Remembering and Praying for the Deceased

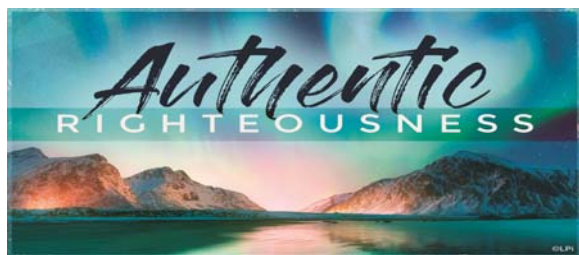
Walter Manning, Alfred Jarboe, Terry Smith, Joe Hess, Bucky Barr, Maurice Payne, Ricky Brooks, Hubert Greenwood, Donnie Vessels, Brenda Sills Kelley, Keith "Butch" Androski, Rudy Brumfield, Sr., William Kannapel, Helen Fentress, Dorothy Jackson, Todd Newby, Wanda Jones, Darlene Greenwood, Mike Greenwood, Bobbi Adock, David Wayne Brumfield, Patsy Oelze, Margaret Barr, Lorene Barr, Clark Wold, Ray Himmelhaver

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.



Have you ever seen a celebrity? Have you ever met a political representative? Did the encounter leave you with newfound acting or musical abilities? Did it give you a grasp of the intricacies of the latest city ordinance or controversial law? Talents, expertise, and skill are hard-won traits, not rewards that spread by contact. Our life of faith is also not so easy.

"We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets!" In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus notes that it requires moral strength to enter the kingdom of God. It's not mere proximity to righteousness that saves. Rubbing elbows with the righteous is not the same as being truly holy ourselves. Unfortunately, we can have this attitude in many areas. It's easy to see who may seem "first" in the eyes of the world. This occurs in our workplaces and among our public figures. It can also happen in our schools, local parishes, and the larger Church. For some of us, the temptation to have the popularity and prestige rub off on us can be fairly strong. If only we are in the right place with the right people, surely others will associate us with what they possess!

But salvation is worked out in each individual life. It is our task not merely to show up, but to be transformed. And the truly transformed may not be everyone we expect. "People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south... some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." Some who seem first in reputation now may be last in the kingdom of God. Others who appear now on the furthest fringes of society - but better imitate the lowly holiness of Jesus - will be first in his kingdom. What are your concerns? Proximity and reputation? Or prayerful righteousness?

Readings for the Week

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17; Mk 6:17-29

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

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

Observances for the week of August 18th

Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Monica

Wednesday: St. Augustine

Thursday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate." - Lk 13:22-24a

Dishes: We greatly appreciate everyone who brings food for the funeral meals and for other occasions. There are several dishes in the Parish Hall, if you have left a dish please drop by between 8:00 am and 3:00 pm to pick it up. Thank you!

Celebration

BIRTHDAY:

GWEN FLOOD, AUGUST 26TH

Mount St. Joseph Raffle Tickets: Tickets for the Mount St. Joseph Picnic Raffle will be available for sale after the Masses on August 24th & 25th. 1st Prize-\$1,000, 2nd Prize-\$3,500, additional money prizes and a handmade quilt, etc. Tickets for raffle are \$5 each. All proceeds will the Ursuline Sisters of Mount St. Joseph.

4th ANNUAL ALUMNI REUNION & SRIS HOMECOMING

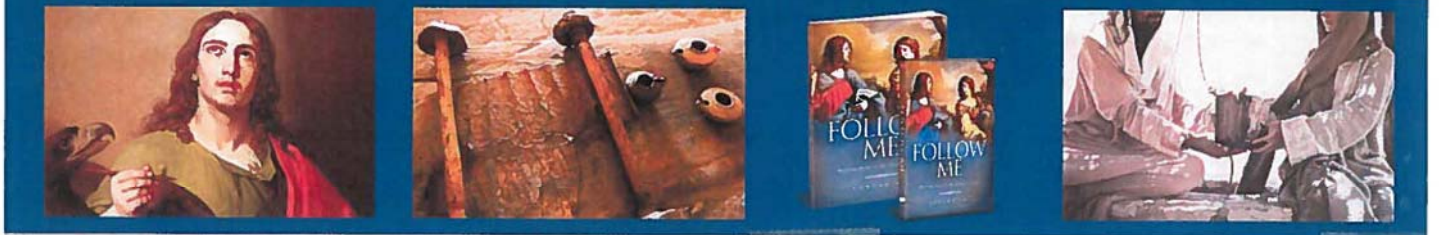
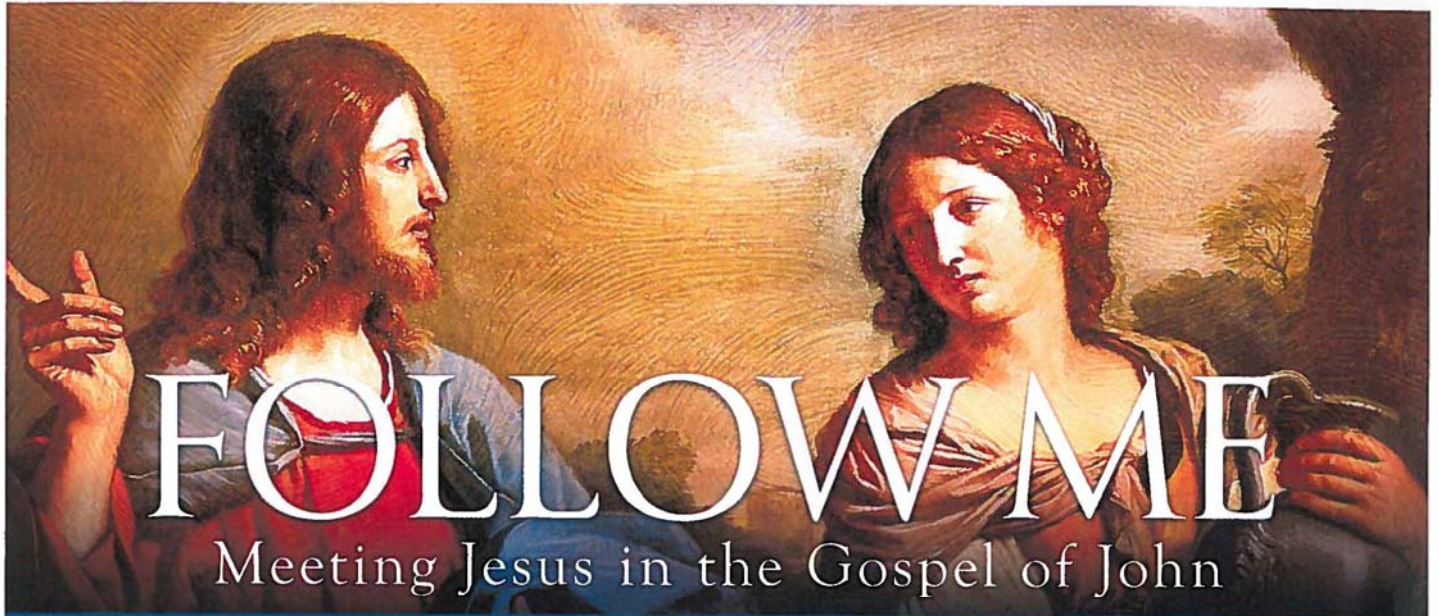
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH, 2019

6:00 pm	Social Hour
7:00 pm	Group Pictures
7:15 pm	Welcome & Blessing & Catered Meal
8:30	Recognitions, Announcement & \$500 Drawing
8:45	Fellowship and Music

All former students, 12th and 8th grade graduates, teachers, spouses, and friends of SRIS are invited and encouraged to attend and see old friends and to make new friends.

Per Couple with Meal & Drawing (2 meals, 2 drawing)	\$90
Single with Meal & Drawing	\$45
Per Couple with Meal Only	\$50
Single with Meal Only	\$25
Walk-Ins Welcome (no meal, no drawing)	\$10
Drawing for \$500 only (Per Person)	\$10

For more information call Debbie Horsley at 270-945-2722, Sheila Drane at 270-617-3706 or call the school office at 270-756-5504



Dates, Times, Location

Mondays- September 9, 16, 23 and 30

10 AM and 6PM

St. Romuald Parish Hall

Cost/Registration

Cost \$20.00 Student Handbook

Call 270 863-0117 anytime to register or

270 756-2356 Tuesday or Thursday

For More Information

Contact Rosa Hockenberry- Coordinator
270 863-0117

A Four-Part Bible Study

Featuring Dr. Edward Sri

Following Christ takes more than simply believing in him or doing what he asks of us. Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer—he wants you to be his disciple and friend. *Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John* is a guide to a personal encounter with Christ. *Follow Me* invites you to experience the joy of a renewed friendship with Christ.



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— Allen

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