



# ST. ROMUALD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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September 8, 2019 - Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time

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## St. Romuald

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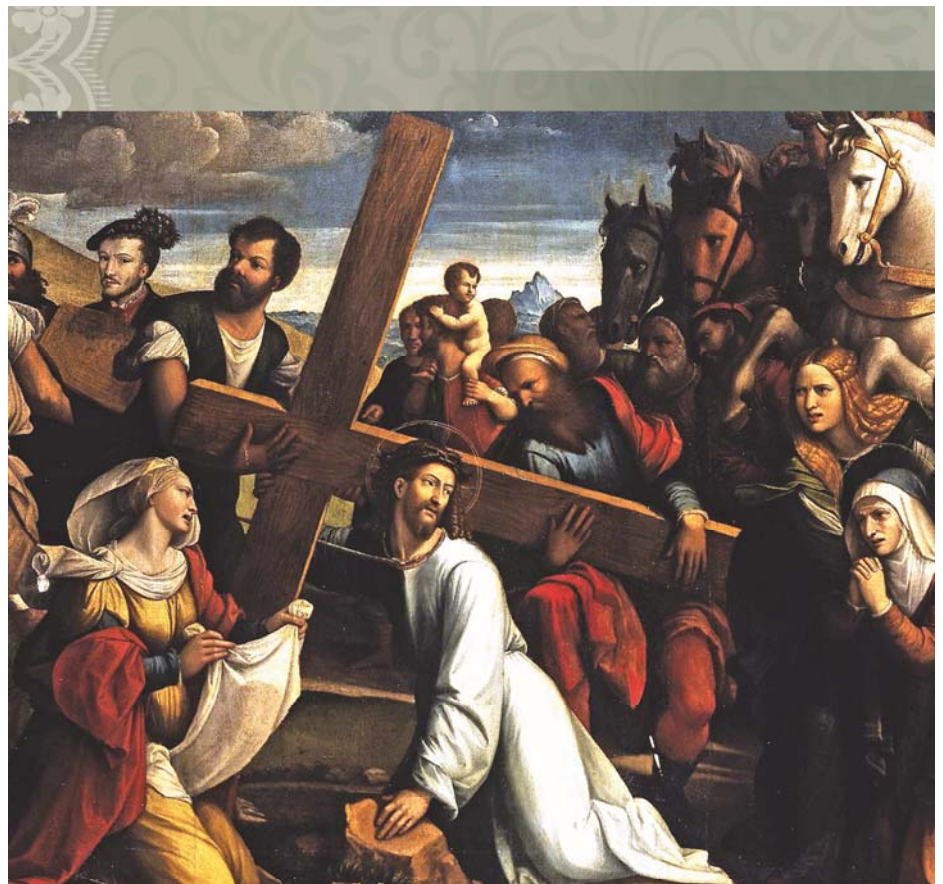
Principal, Rob Cox

## School Board

### Representatives:

Marvin Mattingly, Adam O'Bryan,

Laura Sturgeon



23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever does not carry his own  
cross and come after me cannot be  
my disciple." - Lk 14:27

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Exaltation OF THE Cross

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# Masses for the Week

## September 9th - 15th

Mon	8:00 am	Wanda Jones
Tues	1:00 pm	John Thomas Speak
Wed	5:00 pm	Pat Wheatley
Thur	9:30 am	Clark Wold (Medco)
Fri	9:00 am	Gerald & Rosemary Hinton
Sat	5:00 pm	Bert & Rugene Hinton
Sun	7:00 am	St. Romuald Parishioners
	10:00 am	Marcus & Steve Whitler

# Stewardship of Finance

## REGULAR COLLECTION (Envelopes and Loose)

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

### August 31st & September 1st Collection Will be published next week

Sunday Collection .....	\$
Capital Improvements .....	\$

# 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 - September 14th & 15th

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Rosary Leaders	Music Ministers
5:00 pm	Amelia Anthony Amy Flood	Alex Bertschman Stefan Cesarz	C-Eric Barr C-Evan Barr S-Jamie Barr S-Harry Mattingly	Benjamin Barr John Bertschman	Angie Bertschman	Shannon
7:00 am	Kim Oelze Whitney Roach	Cathy Lewis	C-John Roach C-Kenny Glasscock S-Greg Hardesty S-Tom Winchell	Andrew Carwile Luke Carwile	Crystal Greenwell	
10:00 am	Ort Critchelow Rosa Hockenberry Sandy Horsley Rhonda Walz	Kathy Kiper Lori Carwile	C-Mack Mattingly C-Chuck McGary S-Bill Monin S-Justin Arnold	Bradley Brown Sean Morton	Sandy Horsley	Volunteer

Radio Minister: Randy Howard

# 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.

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.

## 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.



The Booster Club at St. Romuald School is hosting their annual Holiday Bazaar on November 9, 2019 between 9:00-1:00 p.m. We are looking for individuals interested in having a booth in the gym. If you know anyone interested, please contact Vanessa Pullen at 270-589-0296.

**St. Romuald Altar Society:** Nut pre-sale information, pre-sale orders for nuts will start Sunday, September 1st. Prices to be announced in late September. Call Kim Brumfield at 270-945-2787 or Dolores Mattingly at 270-756-5219 to place your order.

Next Meeting will be September 3rd at 5:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

## This Week at St. Romuald

Mon	8:00 am	Mass
	10:00 am	Bible Study
	1:00 pm	Blue Army Rosary
	6:00 pm	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Al-Anon
Tues	1:00 pm	Mass (Extended Care)
	4:00 pm	Rosary
	6:00 pm	Knights of Columbus
Wed	4:00 pm	Confessions
	5:00 pm	Mass
	6:00 pm	RCIA
Thur	9:30 am	Mass (Medco)
Fri	9:00 am	School Mass
Sat	4:00 pm	Confessions
	5:00 pm	Mass
Sun		Catechetical Sunday
	7:00 am	Mass
	8:15 am	K-6 Religious Ed Class
	10:00 am	Mass/Confirmation



# Around and About

**Bob & Glenda Dowell Family:** As some of you know we have a parish family member, Bob Dowell, who has been diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia. Part of his fight against this cancer of the blood will require a bone marrow transplant. Finding a match, while challenging, is not impossible. It only takes one. One person to get tested and be a match. Many are asking what can they do to help. In addition to prayers anyone can sign up in 5 minutes online to get a cheek swab kit in the mail to start the process to see if you are a match. It is FREE to anyone 18-44 years old. THANK YOU to anyone willing to just go online, receive the kit, and possibly be a match. Those between 45 and 60 can also participate but the registration is \$100 due to age of donor and the processing process.

The website to the National Bone Marrow Registry is [www.bethematch.com](http://www.bethematch.com).

Also, as Bob is an avid golfer, we are having fundraiser shirts made with the logo Cancer tees me off, Team Bob. The family will have a table outside church the weekend of September 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> for anyone wishing more information and/or in need of a fundraising shirt.

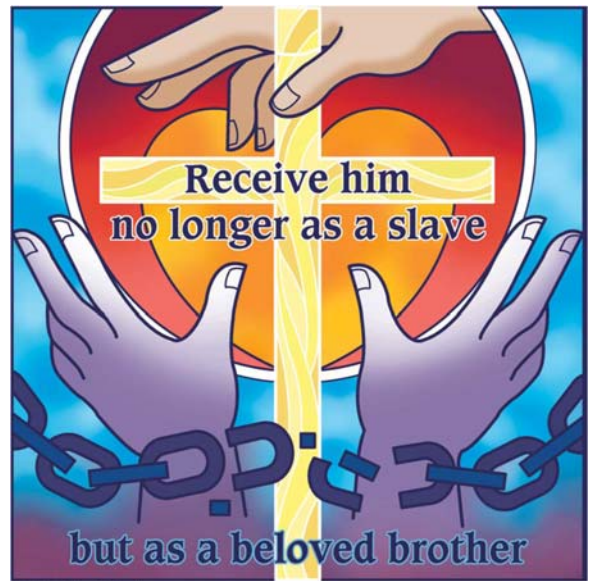
Again, thanks to all for their help in anyway they can.

Bob & Glenda Dowell Family

## **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.



**September 8, 2019**

**Luke 14:25-33**

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**“Whoever does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.”**

The right to own and legally use property is deeply ingrained in the Bill of Rights and psyche of the citizens of the United States. Some take that right to own property to extreme and turn possessions and the acquisition thereof into their god. They worship at the altar of the almighty dollar. The ownership and legal use of property is also a Natural Law right and a teaching of the Catholic Church. But Jesus taught us that we will not get to heaven based on the number and value of our possessions, but whether we acknowledge we are God's possessions and that everything we are and every thing we have is a gift from God that he wants us to use and enjoy to the best of our ability for ourselves and for others. Jesus also knew that giving to others what we do not need for ourselves would be a cross many would not be willing to carry. So he taught his disciples that “Whoever does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.” Do we really want to be a disciple of Jesus? Are we willing to take up our cross and follow Jesus?

*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, Jenny Payne, Carl Phillips, Bobby Potts, Marilyn Preher, Joe Priest, Mary Jo Rankin, Dall Redmond, Rita Roach, Shirley Robbins, Darcy Satterly, **Luke Schulty**, Dale Severs, Martha Severs, Max Sharp, **Kent Shireman**, 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

### 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 Sils 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, John Thomas Speak

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.

## PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY



### GOSPEL MEDITATION

**September 8, 2019**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

It's said that upon reading the Gospels, Gandhi commented that he very much liked Jesus Christ. It was Christ's followers he found troublesome. One wonders who Gandhi had met and if these Christians had truly counted the cost of their faith. Following Jesus, *really* following Jesus, is much more challenging than we may think. He emphasizes this with strong language in this Sunday's Gospel. He compares discipleship to the carrying of one's own execution device — "*his own cross*" — and for the need even to "*hate*" what could disrupt one's commitment. Some of this is standard hyperbole, exaggeration for effect common to the time period. Some of this should make us wonder how deep our discipleship goes.

*"Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost?"* Jesus imagines this construction project gone wrong. Someone may lay the foundation but not have enough resources to finish. We've received the firm foundation of the sacraments — our baptism, for one, along with weekly Mass attendance and regular confession. Yet how often do we find ourselves too distracted, exhausted, or uninterested to truly build our lives on our faith? We have all met such Christians. Some days, we may be those Christians ourselves. We become the incomplete tower that confuses and baffles the onlookers. *"This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish!"*

For some of us, our cross may feel heavier than we expected upon the first lift. Building a tower means laying stone upon stone. It's a process. We don't arrive at completion overnight. Grace is always sufficient to provide the resources, but we need to keep saying yes to the task. This week, consider your own discipleship. What is one area where you've become distracted or discouraged? How can that improve this week? Let God lay another brick on the tower.

# Readings for the Week

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

**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 66 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.

## Observances for the week of September 1st

Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents Day

Monday: St. Peter Claver

Wednesday: Patriot Day

Thursday: The Most Holy Name of Mary

Friday: St. John Chrysostom

Saturday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

**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:

LEO WHEATLEY, SEPTEMBER 14TH  
 BILL HINTON, SEPTEMBER 15TH  
 CAROLYN WILCHECK, SEPTEMBER 15TH

### ANNIVERSARIES:

CHUCK & JOELLEN MCGARY, SEPTEMBER 17TH, 54 YEARS

## 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)	\$30

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



**Sacrament of Confirmation**  
**September 15, 2019**  
**10:00 am**

**Please keep the following youth  
in your prayers as they prepare to receive the**

**LOLA ISABEL ALLEN  
JONATHAN HUNTER ASHCRAFT  
BENJAMIN PATRICK BARR  
ETHAN CURTIS BRATCHER  
LANDON PATRICK CRITCHELOW  
MADALYN BROOKE DOOLEY  
CLAIRE MARIE FLOOD  
CAMERON SIDNEY GEEDING  
LANDEN JAMES HENNING  
DALLAS LANE KENNEDY  
LLOYD JEFFERY LASLIE III 'TREY'  
BROOKLYN CLAIRE O'DONOGHUE  
KAILEY ANN PAYNE  
AVA ELIZABETH PHILLIPS  
MACIE LEIGH RICHARDS  
LILLIAN GRACE STURGEON  
MADELINE FAITH TAUL  
WILLIAM LUKE WALZ  
RYAN EDWARD WHITFILL  
JACOB SCOTT WILSON**