



ST. ROMUALD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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January 19, 2020 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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St. Romuald

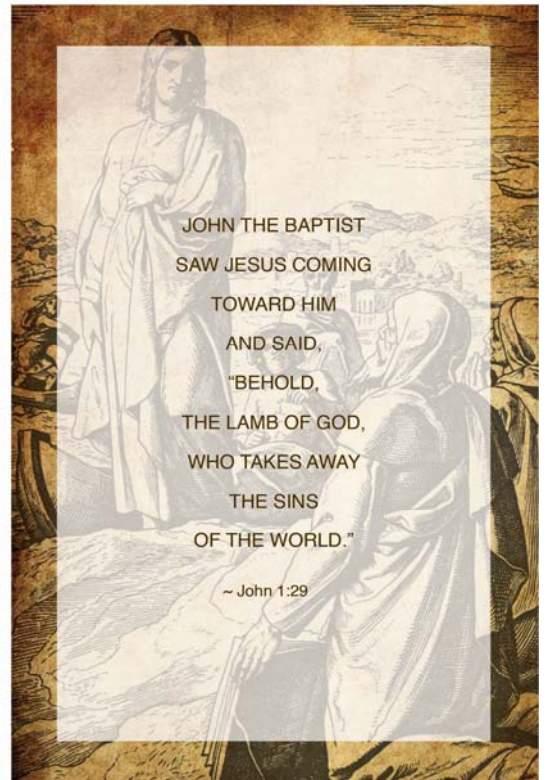
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JOHN THE BAPTIST
SAW JESUS COMING
TOWARD HIM
AND SAID,
"BEHOLD,
THE LAMB OF GOD,
WHO TAKES AWAY
THE SINS
OF THE WORLD."

~ John 1:29

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Life



Masses for the Week

January 20th - 26th

Mon	8:00 am	Danny Gedling
Tues	1:15 pm	Military Troops & Fam (Extended Care)
Wed	5:00 pm	Lorena Bland (JB)
Thur	9:30 am	Clark Wold (Medco)
Fri	9:00 am	Wanda Jones
Sat	5:00 pm	Jamie Bland (JB)
Sun	7:00 am	St. Romuald Parishioners
	10:00 am	George & Margaret Bennett (ND)

Stewardship of Finance

REGULAR COLLECTION (Envelopes and Loose)

Amount needed Weekly\$9,500.00

January 11th & 12th Collection

Sunday Collection.....	\$11,590.25
Capital Improvements.....	\$40.00
Opportunities for Life.....	\$281.00

Year to date Totals thru December 31, 2019

Total All Income	\$286,618.73
Total All Expenses	(269,183.69)
Profit	\$ 17,435.04

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 - January 25th & 26th

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Gift Bearers	Rosary Leaders
5:00 pm	Donald Bland Janet Bland	Jenny Pile Dayle Riley	C-Volunteer C-Carroll Whitfill S-Jimmie Whitworth S-Alex Bertschman	John Bertschman Jacob Brown	Jamie Bland Family	Angie Bertschman
7:00 am	Whitney Roach Shirley Bland	Patty Curran	C-Stephen Oelze C-John Roach S-Greg Wethington S-Leo Wheatley	Leyna Curran Andrew CARwile	Jennifer Carr Family	Mary Vessels
10:00 am	Kenneth James Michaelanne James Georgia Lee Sharon Hale	Carlos Matthews Dolores Mattingly	C-Albert Allen C-Dustin Whitworth S-Justin Arnold S-Raymond Critchelow	Lincoln Rednour Brooklyn Critchelow	Nancy Duncan Family	Marvin Mattingly

Radio Minister: Melissa Oelze

2 | Welcome to St. Romuald Catholic Church

Parish News and Events

RCIA/Adult Education

Our topic for **January 22nd** will be on **Paschal Mystery**. Anyone wishing to be part of this conversation you are invited to join us. Our session will be from 6-7 pm. See you there.

Job Opportunity:

St. Romuald Church is taking applications for a custodian. Someone who is willing to clean the parish hall, bathrooms, setup and take down for church events. Someone to do outside work. Some who is a "Jack of all Trades."

Please see Fr. Tony if interested.

Stewardship Update

Stewardship Forms Mailed	536
Stewardship Forms Returned	237
Stewardship Forms Still Out	299
Catholic School Families	62
Catholic School Forms Returned	59
Catholic School Forms Still Out	3

We are in need of **ALL** families to return their Stewardship Forms. We need Radio Ministers, Lectors at 7 am Mass, Eucharistic Ministers for 10 am Mass and Ushers for all Masses.

Celebrations

BIRTHDAYS:

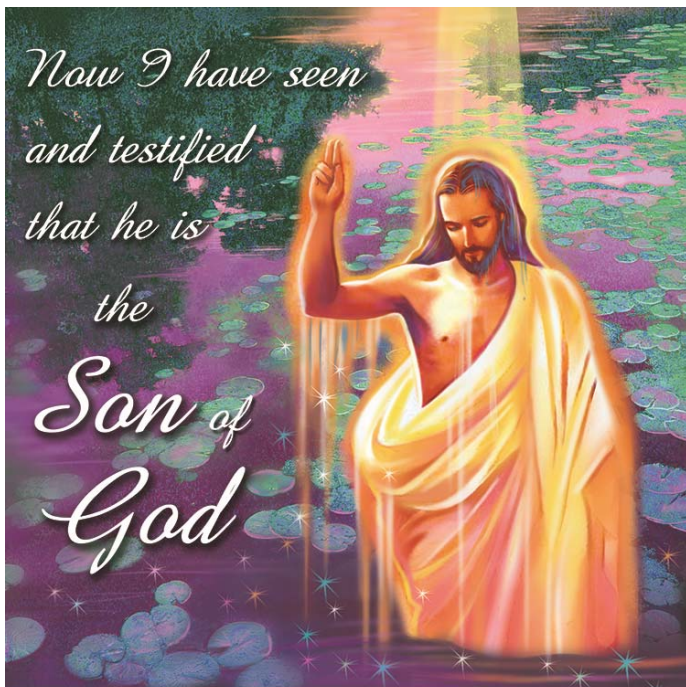
MARGIE WETHINGTON, JANUARY 22ND
 BETTY PAYNE, JANUARY 26TH
 JOE MORGAN, JANUARY 27TH

ANNIVERSARY:

MACK & DOLORES MATTINGLY, JANUARY 24TH, 61 YEARS

This Week at St. Romuald

Mon	8:00 am	Mass
	1:00 pm	Blue Army Rosary
Tues	1:15 pm	Mass (Extended Care)
	4:00 pm	Rosary
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
	1:00 pm	Staff Meeting
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



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Rosary for Vocations

Matthew 9 Mission | Matthew 9:38 "Ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." The Office of Vocations invites your parish to be a part of the Matthew 9 Mission. The **Matthew 9 Mission** is a response to Christ's call to pray for vocations. Participants will choose at least one day a month to pray the Rosary specifically for vocations to the priesthood.

More than one person may pray on a particular day and you may choose more than one day a month to pray. The goal is to have someone in all 78 parishes in the Diocese of Owensboro praying the Rosary for vocations to the priesthood every day of the year.

Each month we will have a calendar for sign-ups. More information to follow.



The family of Landon Kasey wishes to express their deepest appreciation to our church family. You were God's light during our darkest days.

With heartfelt love and gratitude,

Kevin, Leslie and Kade



First Reconciliation 2020

St. Romuald Altar Society

We still have a few bags of almonds and pecan halves remaining. They're going quick so contact Laura Frank or Lou Ann Whitworth to pick up a bag or two before they're all gone! Or you can contact any Altar Society member and we'll get them to you!

Picnic News

Raffle Tickets: If you would like to make a monetary donation to be advertised on the Raffle Tickets (\$25 or More) please call Ann Denton at 270-668-9629. **You must call before January 31st.**

PRAYER REQUESTS

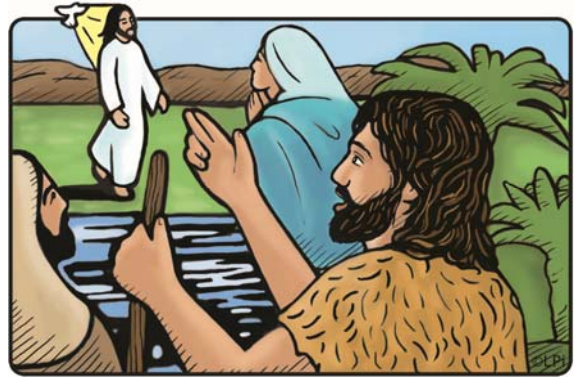
We Pray For:

Hella Ables, Noreta Barton, Gene Bennett, Roy Bennett, Andrew Brumfield, Ava Bruner, Anna Carrico, Elias Carter, D.J. Clark, Tucker Dawson, Bob Dowell, Debbie Dubree, Davye Duggins, Sammy Duggins, Tijuana Duncan, Chris Evans, Cara Franko, Donna French, Matt Gedney, Dorothy Greenwell, Linda Greenwood, Clyde Hall, Joy Hall, Walter Harper, Austin Harris, Kay Harris, JoAnn Henning, Kitty Himmelhaver, Bill Hinton, Jacqueline Huddleston, Don Jarboe, Mary Ann Johnson, Becky Keenan, Robert Laslie, Cathy Lucas, Michael Manning, Danika Mattingly, Leonard Mattingly, Janie Maysey, Donnie Mercer, Bevan Michael Miller, Troy Montgomery, Sharon Morgan, Joe Oelze, Paisley Oelze, Earl O'Reilly, Janet O'Reilly, **Craig Patton**, Jenny Payne, Carl Phillips, Terry Pile, Bobby Potts, Marilyn Preher, Mary Jo Rankin, Dall Redmond, Alexandria Henning Reed, Erma Risley, Rita Roach, Shirley Robbins, Darcy Satterly, Luke Schulty, Dale Severs, Martha Severs, Max Sharp, Ashley Smith, John Sosh, Joe Speaks, Casey Sturgeon, Pam Sturgeon, Lucye Tate-Stupak, Margaret Surrell, Adalee Taul, Jimmy Thurman, Rufus Tivitt, Mary Trent, Marilyn Vessels, Jesse Watkins, Pat Watkins, Greg Wethington, Greg Weise, Raymond Wethington, **Lucille Wheatley**, Carrie White, Judy Whitley, Eddie Whitfill, Carolyn Wilcheck, Kevin Wilcheck, David Williams, Laurine Williams, Anne Wolfe, Tim Wright, 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, Kenny Tesmer, Chase Upchurch, Garrett Wadsworth, Eric Weatherholt



PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY



GOSPEL MEDITATION

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 19, 2020

On the cusp of fame, power, or influence, would you turn it down? Today's Gospel again features John the Baptist. Controversial but popular, John has gathered quite a group of followers. He has disciples. People come from near and far to be baptized by him. Pharisees and government leaders are drawn to his preaching. If John was another man, a lesser man, he would have claimed his own greatness. Instead, John the Baptist is a witness to humility.

"The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and said, 'Behold the Lamb of God ... he is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me.'... the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known.'" Rather than point to himself, John points to Christ. John could have grasped at what he had accumulated. He could have seen Jesus as a Messianic competitor. Instead, John knows who he is. He knows his place as forerunner. Because John knows who Jesus is. "I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."

A life of humility, a life for others, can be challenging to live. So much of our culture is built around achievement and individualism. We can justify it, too, in pursuit of "greater goods" and higher ideals. In the process, however, we might miss our own participation in the kingdom of God. John, for all of his humility, was not an afterthought. In another Gospel passage, Jesus calls him "the greatest prophet," even the greatest of men. Why? Because he fulfills the mission given to him by God: to announce the coming of the Messiah. We too are prophets and forerunners. Our witness to the Gospel is meant to point people to Jesus. Consider your own mission this week. To whom are you called to announce the good news of the Son of God?

Remembering and Praying for the Deceased

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, Joseph Priest, Maria Wolf, Ginna Thornsberry, Sherley Gene Basham, Landon Kasey, John Tucker

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.



We express our deepest sympathy to the family of HL DeJarnette (Amy Flood's Father) . You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

Around and About

Catholic Men's Conference of Western Kentucky February 15, 2020

The Catholic Men's Conference of Western Kentucky is hosting their 9th annual conference on Saturday, February 15, 2020 at the RiverPark Center in Owensboro. Men from all around the diocese are encouraged to attend. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for students. Guest speakers this year are Patrick Madrid, Bruce Sullivan and Brian Greenfield. Mass with Bishop Medley will follow the conference at St. Stephen Cathedral, 610 Locust Street, at 5 PM. Read the speakers' biographies, find more information and purchase online tickets by visiting kycatholic.com.

Mass for Life

Join Bishop William F. Medley for a Mass for Life on January 22, 2020 at 12:05 PM at St. Stephen Cathedral.

Let us pray for an end to abortion and for all life, from conception to natural death, to be protected and respected.

Marriage Saving – the Weekend Phase

During the weekend phase of Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) a series of presentations are given by a team of three couples and a priest. The team presents a technique of communication that enables you to take a good look at most areas of your relationship. After each presentation you have time to discuss the presentation in the privacy of your room. For confidential information or to register for the January program beginning with a weekend on Jan 31, 2020, call Felicia at 270 929-1524 or the Family Life Office at 270-683-1545 or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org **Registration deadline Jan 24, 2020.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

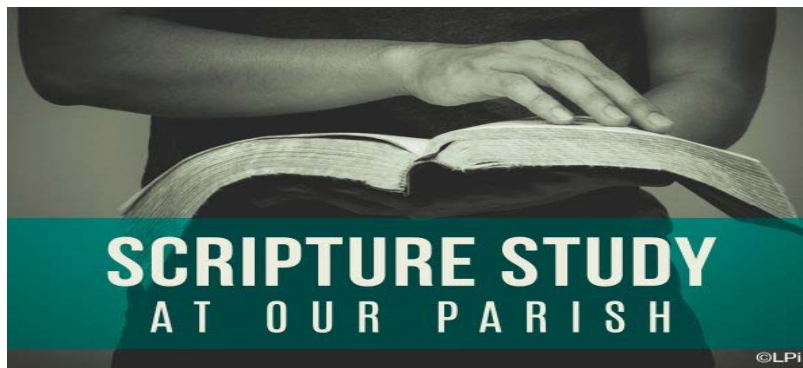
Monday:	1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Sunday:	Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Fabian; St. Sebastian; Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Tuesday:	St. Agnes
Wednesday:	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Thursday:	St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope
Friday:	St. Francis de Sales
Saturday:	The Conversion of St. Paul; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends

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!

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.



Walking Toward Eternity: Daring to Walk the Walk by Jeff and Emily Cavins

Walking Toward Eternity is an inspiring series designed to help participants live their faith more fully. Through daily prayerful meditation with Scripture they will be drawn into an intimate and life-changing encounter with Christ.

Daring to Walk the Walk, the first series of Walking Toward Eternity, introduces seven key virtues and outlines practical steps for living them out in daily life.

Putting your faith in practice.

This study shows how to put our Catholic faith into practice through prayer and action. The result is real, often profound change occurring in people's lives as they begin living as God intended them to.

You will learn to walk in: Love, Forgiveness, Humility, Prayerfulness, Faithfulness, Sacrifice and Thankfulness.

Part 1 every Monday beginning February 24th thru April 13th. 10:00 am and 6:00 pm in the parish hall.

Part 1 and part 2 (part 2 will be in the fall) both consist of dvd's lasting up to an hour, with class time afterward. There is a journal to be ordered at the cost of \$16.95 and it includes a bookmark, you will order one for each bible study. Go online to Ascension Press to order your journal and bookmark or contact Rosa Hockenberry at 270-863-0117 to place your order. All journals must be paid for before order is sent in. Deadline to order is February 11, 2020. Each bible study will last eight weeks, sign ups start now. If you have any questions please contact Rosa.