



ST. ROMUALD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 9, 2020 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.” - Mt 5:14

Masses for the Week

February 10th - 16th

Mon	8:00 am	Sandy Priest
Tues	1:15 pm	Samuel Monarch, Jr. (Extended Care)
Wed	5:00 pm	Alan Lucas
Thur	9:30 am	Louis Piskula (Medco)
Fri	9:00 am	Hubert Greenwood
Sat	5:00 pm	Lorena Bland
Sun	7:00 am	Jamie Bland
	10:00 am	St. Romuald Parishioners

Stewardship of Finance

REGULAR COLLECTION (Envelopes and Loose)

Amount needed Weekly\$9,500.00

February 1st & 2nd Collection

Sunday Collection \$9,597.00

Capital Improvements..... \$399.00

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 - February 15th & 16th

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Gift Bearers	Rosary Leaders
5:00 pm	Bryan O'Reilly Lou Ann Whitworth	Alex Bertschman Jenny Pile	C-Jimmie Whitworth C-Chris Brumfield S-Davy Brumfield S-Mark Rhodes	John Bertschman Abigail Anthony	Janet Bland	Angie Bertschman
7:00 am	Kelley Kennedy Tracy Laslie	Jim Heavrin	C-Michael Kennedy C-Leo Wheatley S-Mike Whitfill S-Tom Winchell	Lydia Kennedy Sam Kennedy	David & Shirley Bland	Crystal Greenwell
10:00 am	Sally Hinton Sandra Hinton Rosa Hockenberry Sandy Horsley	Kathy Kiper Mariah Critchelow	C-Greg Hinton C-Albert Allen S-Justin Arnold S-Danny Flood	Zoe Lewis Lincoln Rednour	Mark Bennett Family	Susan Arnold

Radio Minister: Charlie Mattingly

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Parish News and Events

RCIA/Adult Education

Our topic for **February 12th** will be on **Eucharist**. 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. Someone who is a "Jack of all Trades."

Please see Fr. Tony if interested.

Art & Environment Meeting

We will be meeting on February 13th at 6:00 pm in Church to be discussing Lent and Easter. Anyone interested in helping with decorating the Church is invited to come and offer ideals.

See you there!

Fr. Tony

Youth 2000 is scheduled for March 6-8, 2020 at Brescia University for ages 13-30. This is an opportunity to gather with other young people your age for prayer, Adoration, singing, and learning about our Catholic faith. Pamphlets can be found at the doors of the church And if interested let Gayle know for registration paperwork. The registration fee to attend is \$60. We will be staying in Owensboro Catholics Gymnasium which eliminates any extra fee for housing. If finances are an issue and you would like to attend, please let Gayle know.

Next class is set for February 9th at 11:30 in the parish hall.

The Gathering: Join us on Wednesday February 19, 2020 as we gather together for a day of fellowship and good food. We will be discussing Ash Wednesday and upcoming events during Lent. Also, our saints of the month are St. Severinus, St. Peter's Chair at Antioch, and St. Serenus. We will play a little bingo and hand out a few prizes, and we'll have treats and prizes to go with Valentine's Day. We will supply the fried chicken and ask that you try to bring a dish to pass. Mark your calendar for February 19 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, hope to see you then!

Preparing for Ash Wednesday

Please bring in your old Palm for us to burn and use for ashes this coming Ash Wednesday, the 26th of February.

Don't forget.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family of Marilyn Preher (Mary Rita Neff's sister) and to the family of Bobby Wayne Priest (Donna Aubrey's brother).

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.



Bible study sign ups are happening now! We will start with part one of Walking Toward Eternity: Daring to Walk the Walk by Jeff and Emily Cavins. You can contact Rosa Hockenberry anytime if you have questions about what this bible study is about. Rosa can also order the journal for you which also consists of a bookmark for the cost of \$16.95. If you don't want the journal, I still encourage you to come and hear what Jeff Cavins has to say. He is a remarkable speaker and will draw you into all the topics that he will be discussing...love, forgiveness, humility, prayerfulness, faithfulness, sacrifice, and thankfulness. Contact Rosa at 270-863-0117 to ask questions or to order a journal, please contact by February 11, 2020 to ensure your journal arrives on time. Journals must be paid for at the time of ordering, thank you.

Bible Study will held February 24 - April 13th

PRAYER REQUESTS

We Pray For:

Hella Ables, Danny Adkins, 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, Russel Morton, Joe Oelze, Paisley Oelze, Janet O'Reilly, Craig Patton, Jenny Payne, Mary Petry, Carl Phillips, Terry Pile, Bobby Potts, Mary Jo Rankin, Dall Redmond, Alexandria Henning Reed, Erma Risley, Rita Roach, Shirley Robbins, Tommy Robinson, Darcy Satterly, Luke Schully, Dale Severs, Martha Severs, Max Sharp, Jerry Simmons, Ashley Smith, John Sosh, Joe Speaks, Casey Sturgeon, Pam Sturgeon, 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

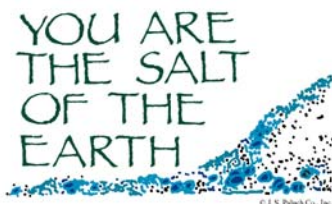
Remembering and Praying for the Deceased

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, John Thomas Speak, Joseph Priest, Maria Wolf, Ginna Thornsberry, Sherley Gene Basham, Landon Kasey, John Tucker, Earl O'Reilly, Bobby Wayne Priest, Marilyn Preher

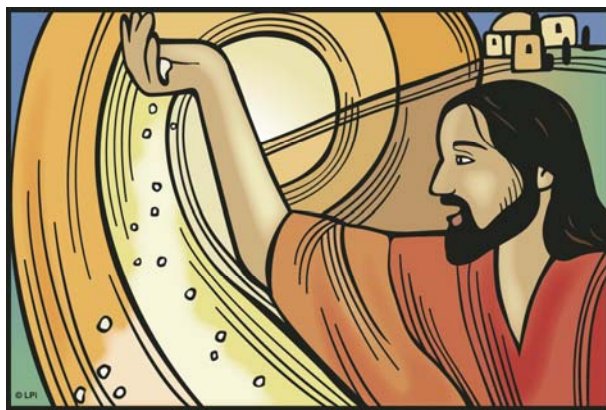
We will keep a name on this list for a year from the time of their death. If you have a family member not of this parish and you would like to have their name listed please call the office (270-756-2356).

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

February 9th, 2020
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What does it mean to be salt and light? If we listen carefully to Jesus' words, we gain some direction. To be salt means to bring taste, zest, and joy to life. We are asked to liven things up a bit by allowing the joy of our faith to spill over into the lives of others. Only a sincere and deep relationship with God can freshen up humanity and set it on proper course. To be light means that our faith must translate into action so that we can be Christ for others and extend the same arm of mercy and compassion that Christ did. Our acts of piety, then, cannot be directed solely at ourselves. Prayer is never about self-benefit but must always be directed toward union with God, deepening our relationships with one another and learning how to be effective stewards of the beautiful universe God has entrusted to our care.

The Master gives us wise direction in terms of how we can best become the salt and light he desires. Listen carefully to the Beatitudes. Think about the oppression and alienation that exists in our world, the violence and prejudice, the anger and the hatred, the fear and the shame. All of these things require action. The poor need food, housing, and clothes. Hatred must be replaced by love. Retaliation and violence by forgiveness. Our thoughts and speech can become more like Christ. We can change and continue to change. Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman said, "To live is to change and to be perfect is to have changed often."

But it doesn't end with just offering the bandages needed to heal wounds. It must go deeper. We must ask ourselves what has happened that we have found ourselves in this place with these wounds and divisions. What are their causes? Together we must address these systemic problems, politically and spiritually, and face the truth. Only then will we truly be salt and light. But then again, we may not like what the light shows us.

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.

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.

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

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
	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus
Wed	4:00 pm	Confessions
	4:00 pm	Picnic Meeting
	5:00 pm	Mass
	6:00 pm	RCIA
Thur	9:30 am	Mass (Medco)
	6:00 pm	Arts & Environment Meeting
Fri	9:00 am	First Friday/School Mass
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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday:	Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

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Celebrations

BIRTHDAYS:

BILL BLAND, FEBRUARY 14TH
PATTI MATTINGLY, FEBRUARY 15TH
JOHN O'REILLY, FEBRUARY 17TH

Deanna Nicole Arnold
10504 Highway 992
Cloverport, KY 40111

January 23, 2020

Dear Fellow Church Family Members,

My name is Deanna Arnold, the daughter of Jim and Susan Arnold, and I have been an active member of the St. Romuald Parish for 20 years. I am writing to ask for your help to make my plan to participate in the Loop Abroad Veterinary Service Abroad in Australia a reality. While there, I will be helping the wildlife sanctuary recover from the recent wildfires, helping the animals be resettled and adjusted back to their lives, and learning about my future career pathway in the field of veterinary medicine.

The selection for this program is extensive and world-wide. It requires not only an application but also multiple recommendation letters and a competitive essay over how the applicant can help the program/ how the program can help the applicant. I was blessed to have been chosen as one of the select few to join this year's group of individuals for the three-week summer trip to Australia.

I am currently asking for support from my community, family, and friends to help me make this a reality. The trip will cost \$10,000 which includes the round-trip airfare, housing, meals, transportation, and travel insurance for the duration of my stay. I would greatly appreciate any monetary support; however, I am also asking that if you can, you continue to pray for me and the rest of the students for safe travels this coming May.

If you would like to make a monetary donation towards my trip expenses, you can send the money to the above address or go online to <https://www.loopabroad.com/apply-or-pay/student-tuition-donations/> and send the money directly to my account by just putting my full name down in the corresponding box. If you have any questions, please call/text (270) 980-2595 or (270) 617-3212.

Thank you in advance and God bless you all,

Deanna Arnold