



ST. ROMUALD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 16, 2020 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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St. Romuald

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6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors,
Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all
that you vow.” - Mt 5:33

Masses for the Week

February 17th - 23rd

Mon	8:00 am	No Mass
Tues	1:15 pm	Travis Greenwood (Extended Care)
Wed	5:00 pm	Gerald Flood
Thur	9:00 am	Ray Himmelhaver
Fri	9:00 am	Sandy Priest
Sat	5:00 pm	Wanda Jones
Sun	7:00 am	St. Romuald Parishioners
	10:00 am	Joe Hess

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

February 8th & 9th Collection

Sunday Collection\$10,449.00
Capital Improvements..... \$15.00

Year to date Totals thru January 31, 2020

Total All Income.....\$327,409.77
Total All Expenses.....(306,518.32)
Profit.....\$ 20,891.45

Ministers of the Liturgy - February 22nd & 23rd

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Gift Bearers	Rosary Leaders
5:00 pm	Janet O'Reilly Pat O'Reilly	Stefan Cesarz Ann Denton	C-Steve Metcalfe C-Jerry Sturgeon S-Carroll Whitfill S-Justin Brown	Cloey Anthony Cole Anthony	Charlene Geeding Family	Jamesetta Whitfill
7:00 am	Anne O'Reilly Jean Oelze	Tom Aull	C-Luke Carwile C-Kevin Oelze S-Stephen Oelze S-Bobby Joe Rhodes	Andrew Carwile Leyna Curran	Michael Flood Family	Mary Vessels
10:00 am	Kenneth James Michaelanne James Lisa Kennedy Rhonda Walz	Lori Carwile Dolores Mattingly	C-Joey Walz C-Luke Walz S-Bill Monin S-Dustin Whitworth	Layne Carwile Brooklyn Critchelow	Joe Hess Family	Sandy Horsley

Radio Minister: Marvin Mattingly

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Parish News and Events

RCIA/Adult Education

Our topic for **February 19th** will be on **Reconciliation**. 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.

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.

Cemetery Committee Meeting will be held Thursday, February 20th at 6:00 pm

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.

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."

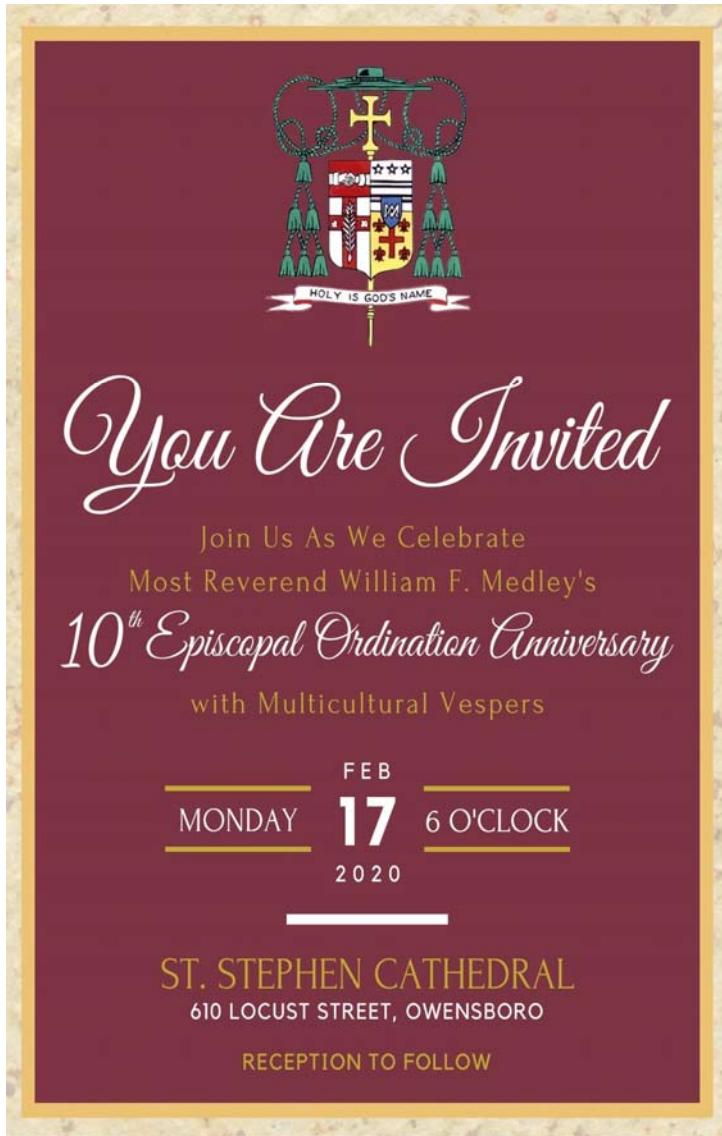
Please see Fr. Tony if interested.

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!

Mandeville Sister Diocese Collection on Ash Wednesday February 26, 2020: "Rejoice in the Lord Always." (Philippians 4:4)

A gift given to another brings joy to the hearts of both the giver and the receiver. It allows both to rejoice together. The giver can rejoice in acting on God's will to care for another. The receiver has joy in knowing they are not alone in their difficulties and that the wider Church cares about their wellbeing.

Our annual Mandeville Sister Diocese Collection on Ash Wednesday, 2-26-20 offers us a wonderful opportunity, once again, to share in the joy of giving so that the Body of Christ may grow in love and caring. Thank you for your past generosity and please consider helping again this year.



MARDI GRAS

What: Mardi Gras Party

When: February 25th at 6:00 pm

Where: St. Romuald Parish Hall

Join in the festivities as we enjoy a meal of fried chicken and red beans and rice.

If your last name begins:
A-H please bring cookies
I-P please bring a salad or casserole
Q-Z please bring a veggie tray, little smokies or meatballs

Please contact Rosa 270-863-0117 to let her know what you are bringing.

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

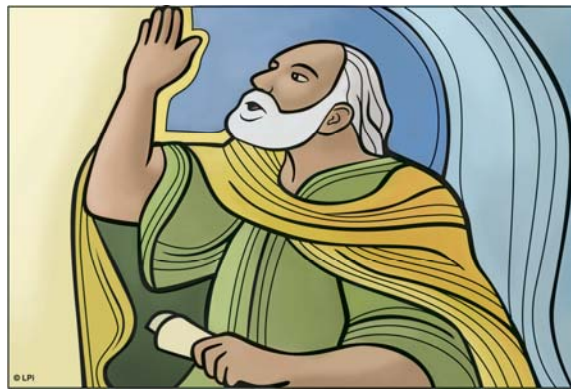
We Pray For:

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, 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 Schulty, 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



PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY



GOSPEL MEDITATION

February 16th, 2020
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

People are not property. We cannot exchange them at will or simply use them for our own designs and purposes. What does the word "commitment" mean to you? We can begin to understand its meaning by looking at some synonyms: dedication, devotion, allegiance, loyalty, faithfulness, fidelity, and bond. Commitment is primarily about relationship, and Jesus is all about relationships. How our lives affect others, how we treat our brothers and sisters, how we resolve conflict, and how we view the vows of marriage. Jesus' teachings on obeying the commandments, murder, reconciliation, marriage, divorce, and adultery all stem from the sacredness of commitment. All of this has a God connection.

We can easily see one another as interchangeable and dispensable. We treat so much of our lives this way. What works today may not be what I want tomorrow. We search and search for the right thing only to find our hearts still restless in the end. Is real happiness achievable this side of the grave? Sometimes we expect too much out of others and want our relationships to fill a hole that we must figure out how to fill ourselves. Any seasoned married couple will tell you that their love for one another changes as time passes. Even though the understanding of romance changes as life changes, the dedication, devotion, allegiance, loyalty, faithfulness, and fidelity all remain and even deepen.

Some relationships can be hurtful, and God does not want us to live with abuse or pain. Also, how a relationship develops is sometimes out of our control, and we become the victim of someone else's decision. But we can't be self-focused in our relationships and see them exclusively as self-fulfilling ends. We are companions on life's journey with varying depths of relationships being enjoyed by all who are with us along the way. We have the freedom to choose. God asks us to do so wisely, with right judgment and thinking.

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, Lucye Tate-Stupak

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.

Around and About

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

Rite to Life of Owensboro Chili Supper - February 22, 2020

Right to Life of Owensboro will hold a Chili Supper on Saturday, February 22nd at Blessed Mother Catholic Church from 5-7 PM. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. There will be trivia and a silent auction. For more information, please call 270 -685-4922.

St. Romuald PTO Lenten Fish Fries

Serving in the Gym
Friday Nights
4pm - 7pm

February 21, 28
March 6, 13, 20, 27
April 3

Join us for delicious baked and hand battered fish fillets, fried shrimp or shrimp scampi, and all the trimmings!

Adult Meals - \$12.00
Child Size Meals - \$7.00

Cole Slaw & Hush Puppies included with each meal

Sides - baked potato, potato wedges, Mac & cheese, baked beans, green beans

Dine-in or carry-out available

This Week at St. Romuald

Mon	8:00 am	No Mass
	1:00 pm	Blue Army Rosary
Tues	1:15 pm	Mass (Extended Care)
	4:00 pm	Rosary
Wed	10:00 am	The Gathering
	4:00 pm	Confessions
	5:00 pm	Mass
	6:00 pm	RCIA
Thur	9:00 am	School Mass with Bishop Medley
	9:30 am	No Mass (Medco)
	6:00 pm	Cemetery Committee Meeting
Fri	9:00 am	Mass
	4:00 pm	SRIS Fish Fry
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:	Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a; 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday:	Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33
Friday:	Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34 - 9:1
Saturday:	1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Sunday:	Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

Celebrations

ANNIVERSARIES:

GARY & ROSEMARY PRATHER, FEBRUARY 19TH, 25 YEARS
KEN & MICHAELANNE JAMES, FEBRUARY 24TH, 58 YEARS

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Parish of St. Romuald Lent 2020

Bible Study February 24th -
April 13th 10 am & 6 pm.

Way of the Cross

Fridays at 7:00PM,
February 28th - April 3rd

Fish Fries

Fridays at 4 pm, February 21st -
April 3rd

Communal Penance Service

Thursday, April 2nd at 6:00PM

Chrism Mass April 7th 6:30 pm
(Owenboro Sportscenter)

Holy Thursday April 9th
Mass at 6:00 pm

Good Friday April 10th
Service at 6:00 pm

Easter Vigil April 11th 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday April 12th
Masses at 7:00 am & 10:00 am

Lenten Penitential Practices

The Church asks the faithful to observe the following practices during Lent:

FAST –to refrain from eating more than one full meal on **ASH WEDNESDAY** and **GOOD FRIDAY**. Those asked to observe the fast are those who are in the age category of 18-59 who are in good health.

ABSTINENCE – to refrain from eating meat on **ASH WEDNESDAY**, **GOOD FRIDAY**, and **ALL FRIDAYS** during the season. Those asked to observe the abstinence are those age 14 and up.

ALMSGIVING -the practice of treating all things, the earth and one's own life (time, talent and treasure) as belonging to God, and oneself as the manager, or 'steward' and therefore sharing resources with the needy.