



ST. ROMUALD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 15, 2020 - Third Sunday of Lent

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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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Masses for the Week

March 16th - 22nd

Mon	8:00 am	No Mass (Extended Care)
Tues	1:15 pm	No Mass
Wed	5:00 pm	No Mass
Thur	9:30 am	No Mass (Medco)
Fri	9:00 am	No Mass
Sat	5:00 pm	Merl & Marty Kannapel
Sun	7:00 am	St. Romuald Parishioners
	10:00 am	Dalton Phillips

Stewardship of Finance

REGULAR COLLECTION (Envelopes and Loose)
Amount needed Weekly\$9,500.00

February 8th & 9th Collection
 Sunday Collection.....\$8,848.50
 Capital Improvements.....\$60.00

A Collection for Catholic Relief Services will be taken up on March 22nd. The envelope is included in your packet.

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 - March 21st & 22nd

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Gift Bearers	Rosary Leaders
5:00 pm	Ann Denton Debbie Horsley	Dayle Riley Pete Anthony	C-Eric Barr C-Evan Barr S-Jamie Barr S-Jerry Sturgeon	Benjamin Barr Jacob Brown	Kannapel Family	Jamesetta Whitfill
7:00 am	Shirley Bland Kelley Kennedy	Tom Aull	C-Greg Wethington C-Michael Kennedy S-Kevin Oelze S-Stephen Oelze	Lydia Kennedy Sam Kennedy	David & Shirley Bland	Mary Vessels
10:00 am	Kathryn Ables Lori Carwile Sally Hinton Sandra Hinton	Carlos Matthews Abby Morton	C-Greg Hinton C-Danny Flood S-Dustin Whitworth S-Ricky Moore	Lincoln Rednour Layne Carwile	Mark & Betty Bennett	Minnie Nimmo

Radio Minister: Tim Tucker

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Parish News and Events

RCIA/Adult Education

Our topic for **March 18** will be on **Marriage**. 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.

Senior Graduation Mass & Confirmation

We are starting to plan for Senior Graduation Mass, if you have a senior please notify Gayle or call the church office with their name.

Confirmation for next fall, if you have a student that needs to be confirmed (8th grade or older) please notify Gayle Poole.

Gift Bearers: We are now scheduling Gift Bearers for the weekend Masses. If you would like to be a Gift bearer and didn't sign up on the Stewardship Signup, please call the church and we will add you to the schedule.

The Gathering: Join us on Wednesday, March 25, 2020 as we gather together for a day of fellowship and good food. We will be hosting Alison Mattingly as she discusses annual health screenings and volunteering at the hospital. Also, our saints of the month are St. Cunegundes, St. Colette, and St. Euphrasia. Wear your finest greens and shamrocks as we recognize St. Patrick's Day. We will supply the fried chicken and ask that you try to bring a dish to pass. So, mark your calendar for March 25th from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, hope to see you there.

Dishes: We are very grateful to all of the people in the parish who provide dishes for funeral meals and special events. There are several dishes that have not been picked up. The parish hall is open Monday thru Friday from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm daily for you to pick up any dishes you may have left. Thank you.

Celebrations

BIRTHDAYS:

MARY ALICE FORD, MARCH 19TH
JOY HALL, MARCH 19TH
MINNIE NIMMO, MARCH 19TH
MARY JO BEARD, MARCH 21ST



Parish News and Events

JOY CAMP AT GASPER RIVER!

Open to 5th-12th graders with intellectual or mild physical disabilities or both.
Every child must be accompanied the entire day by a responsible adult.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2020
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Registration available at gasperriverretreatcenter.org
The \$30 registration fee is covered for the first 20 registrants by a very generous donor!
Registration deadline: March 31, 2020

Enjoy Adoration, activities, hayrides, lunch & a talent show, as well as a closing Mass with Fr. Jamie Dennis, all at Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp & Retreat Center!



April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month, a time when we recognize the importance of our church, families, and communities working together to prevent child abuse and neglect.

The bishop will preside at our Evening Prayer for Protection and Healing at 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 27th, at Sts. Joseph and Paul Church. All are invited to share in this prayer opportunity.

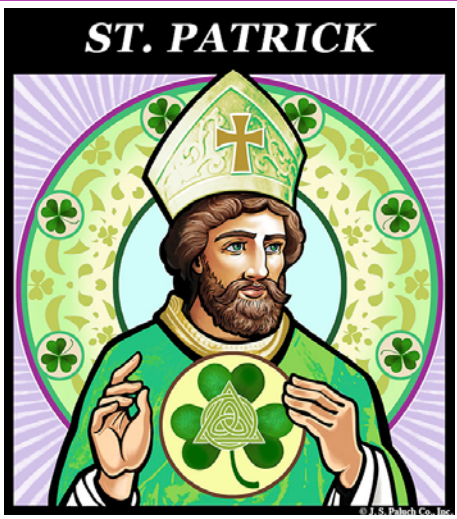
In addition the Office of Safe Environment will be sharing prayer ideas with locations and ideas for using blue pinwheels to create greater awareness during that month.

This Week at St. Romuald

Mon	8:00 am	No Mass	
	10:00 am	Bible Study	
	1:00 pm	Blue Army Rosary	
Tues	6:00 pm	Bible Study	
	1:15 pm	No Mass (Extended Care)	
	4:00 pm	Picnic Meeting	
Wed	4:00 pm	Rosary	
	5:00 pm	No Mass	
	6:00 pm	RCIA	
Thur	9:30 am	No Mass (Medco)	
	Fri	9:00 am	No Mass
		4:00 pm	SRIS Fish Fry
Sat	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	
	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	

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.

SRIS Grandmothers Meeting: There will not be a Grandmothers Meeting at St. Romuald during Lent. The grandmothers are working at the SRIS Fish Fries. If you would like to volunteer, please call Monica Jarboe 270-257-8194 or 270-980-1314.



PRAYER REQUESTS

We Pray For:

Hella Ables, Danny Adkins, Noreta Barton, Gene Bennett, Roy Bennett, Donald Bland, Andrew Brumfield, Ava Bruner, Anna Carrico, Elias Carter, D.J. Clark, Susie Clemons, 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, Mark Masterson, Dale Mattingly, Danika Mattingly, Leonard Mattingly, Janie Maysey, Beth Mercer, 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, 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

March 15th, 2020
3rd Sunday of Lent

We give the definition of ourselves over to so many things. We allow our society, friends, family, work, social groups, ethnicity, and even institutions define, classify, and color how we perceive ourselves. When we listen predominantly to the voices of others, we lose touch with what is happening within our own inner voice. If we listen carefully within, we can easily discover that we are in want and need. We know our incompleteness and also know that loneliness, sadness, and self-images can propel us outward in attempts to fill those gaps. We can become not only victims of our own prejudices but can find ourselves overly self-indulgent in things that can only satisfy for a short time, if at all.

It is no wonder that money and power are things that are so fervently sought after. As long as we can keep a steady supply going, the illusion of fulfillment and satisfaction can falsely persuade us as craftily as a master magician's act. We live with illusions not truth. It is no wonder, then, that some of the wealthiest folks are also really the unhappiest. Whether we admit it, the lies we live and pursue will ultimately expose our superficiality. We all have to wrestle with who we are and what gives our lives purpose and meaning. Learn to listen more deeply, not to what others are saying about you, but to what God is echoing in your heart.

We can easily get confused and misunderstand, not only about who we are but who God is. Even the disciples and the Samaritan woman at the well missed the point Jesus was trying to make. There is only one Person who can satisfy the deepest yearnings and longings of our hearts — Jesus the Messiah. It is not the work of corporate America that will lead us to happiness or greatness but the work of the soul. We continue to resist acknowledging this and are happier in our world of misunderstanding and illusion. The life-giving water we truly need doesn't come from the source of a well but from the Source of Life. Only God can reveal the truth of our sinfulness, the superficiality of our pursuits, and the illusions we hold so dear. Only Jesus can save us from ourselves and give us what we really need. If only our heads can catch up with where our hearts know they need to be, then will we find real contentment and life!

Remembering and Praying for the Deceased

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-51b, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

The Catholic Church teaches that sexual abuse is a grave moral evil. In addition to reporting incidents of sexual abuse to civil authorities, please contact the Pastoral Assistance Coordinator to report any instance of sexual abuse by a person working, either paid or unpaid, for the Church. Please use the confidential phone line: 270-852-8380.

A full explanation of the diocese's response to sexual abuse concerns are in the revised sexual abuse policy, which can be found in the back of church, parish office, religious education classrooms, or school office and also on the diocesan web site (www.rcdok.org/safe).

Lenten Day of Quiet April 9

All are invited to the Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center for a Lenten Day of Quiet on Thursday, March 12 and/or Thursday, April 9. Come enjoy a day of prayer and silence to be with the Lord. Participants can join the Ursuline Sisters for prayer at 6:55 a.m. or Mass at 7:15 a.m. or evening prayer at 4:45 p.m. You will be given a bedroom to use for the day. Materials will be available in our library such as meditation CDs, the Shrine Walk CD, and mandala pages to color. The Gift Shop will be open, and the peace of the grounds are always available to enjoy. There is an option to meet with a spiritual director. Check in begins at 8 a.m. and the doors close at 5 p.m. The cost is \$30 which includes lunch. The Center is located at 8001 Cummings Road (12 miles west of Owensboro on Hwy. 56.) To request a flyer or to register, call 270-229-0206 or email retreatcenter@maplemount.org or sign up online at ursulinesmsj.org/registration-form-for-sponsored-programs.

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

I will be away from the parish the week of March 15th. Fr. Tony

St. Romuald PTO Lenten Fish Fries

Serving in the Gym
Friday Nights
4pm - 7pm

March 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



Easter Egg Hunt

April 12th

After the 10 AM Mass

It's that time of the year for a visit from the Easter Bunny!

Join us after the 10 am Mass on Easter Sunday, April 12th, 2020 for a visit from the cotton tailed friend to all children. Age groups 1 year to 10 years old will gather on the front lawn of Father's house for one big Easter egg hunt. Bring your Easter baskets with you and have fun meeting the Easter Bunny. Parents bring your cameras or cell phones to take pictures of your children with the Easter Bunny. **We are asking that you try to bring a bag of Easter candy and eggs so that we can stuff them for the children to hunt. Please start to bring either to the church and drop off in the baskets at the entrance doors or drop by the office. You may start doing this as soon as possible.** Thank you all for making this a very enjoyable occasion for the children.