



ST. ROMUALD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 29, 2020 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."

- Jn 11:25

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Masses for the Week

March 30th - April 5th

- Mon Doris Priest
- Tues Sandy Priest
- Wed Bryan Mattingly & Lori Mattingly Shaw
- Thur Wanda Jones
- Fri Aloysius Powers
- Sat Whitfill Family
- Sun Harold Payne

Fr. Tony will celebrate these Masses privately for the Mass intentions.

Stewardship of Finance

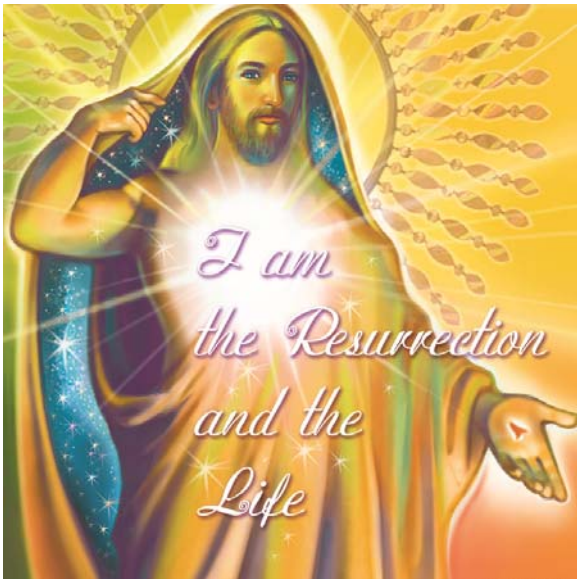
REGULAR COLLECTION (Envelopes and Loose)
Amount needed Weekly\$9,500.00

February 28th & 29th Collection
Sunday Collection..... \$1,547.00

Celebrations

ANNIVERSARY:
JOHN & HELEN O'REILLY, APRIL 1ST, 61 YEARS
JIMMY & DOROTHY PAYNE, APRIL 4TH, 50 YEARS

BIRTHDAYS:
MICHAELANNE JAMES, APRIL 7TH



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Dear Parishioners

Life has changed but not ended. I know a lot of you are feeling anxious and sad with every thing that is going on with this virus. Not being able to attend Mass is a rather big CROSS for all of us to endure. But with every CROSS that we are asked to carry there comes New Life. I BELIEVE that we are going to come out of this a better country, church and people.

I ask that everyone please take care of themselves, check on your neighbor, and adhere to the CDC Guidelines. We will get through this CROSS.

We will re-schedule ALL Important Events as soon as we are able such as: Bringing individuals into our Catholic Church, 1st Holy Communion, our Senior High School Mass and Breakfast.

We are encouraged to find ways of staying connected to our faith. I invite people to read Sacred Scripture, pray the Rosary, make an Altar of Prayer in your homes.

If anyone needs anything or has any questions call 270-313-6088.

I have daily private Mass in my home and praying for all of you and your needs. Until we are able to be together again, I'm sending my love to ALL.

Fr. Tony

Dear All Parishioners:

March 23 Bishop William F. Medley communicated with all priests regarding several new directives. A few of those have been outlined for you below, along with some other related information:

- Bishop Medley is suspending the celebration of public Masses until further notice.
- The diaconate ordination of seminarian Corey Bruns, as well as the celebration of Chrism Mass, are both being postponed. No dates have been determined at this time.

Bishop Medley is also requesting that all parish offices follow similar steps:

- Close parish offices to visitors;
 - Appointment-only in-person meetings utilizing social distancing guidelines;
 - Operate with fewer staff, potentially achieving this by rotating schedules; and
 - Always adhere to the CDC and governmental guidelines/regulations especially in terms of social distancing. (These can be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html> and <https://govstatus.egov.com/kycovid19>)
- Lastly, Bishop Medley invites all parishes in the Diocese of Owensboro to join with Governor Andy Beshear's request to ring church bells daily at 10:00 AM. Bishop Medley is asking everyone to pause at this moment and to offer our prayer for an end to the coronavirus pandemic. If a parish does not have bells, parishioners are encouraged to set their alarms to remind them to stop for a moment and pray. Even though we cannot gather in prayer, we can still be united in prayer.

You can always find the latest from the diocese regarding COVID-19, live-stream opportunities and more, by visiting <https://owensborodiocese.org/covid-2019/>.

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, **Raymond Ice**, Don Jarboe, Mary Ann Johnson, Becky Keenan, Robert Laslie, Cathy Lucas, Mark Masterson, **Allison Marie Mattingly**, 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 Schultzy, 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, **Crystal Dawn Tucker**, 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

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, Cindy Sutton

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.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 29, 2020

- SUN 3/29** Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
- MON 3/30** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:1-11
- TUE 3/31** Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30/10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25
- WED 4/01** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42
- THR 4/02** Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59
- FRI 4/03** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42
- SAT 4/04** Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56
- SUN 4/05** Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/ Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

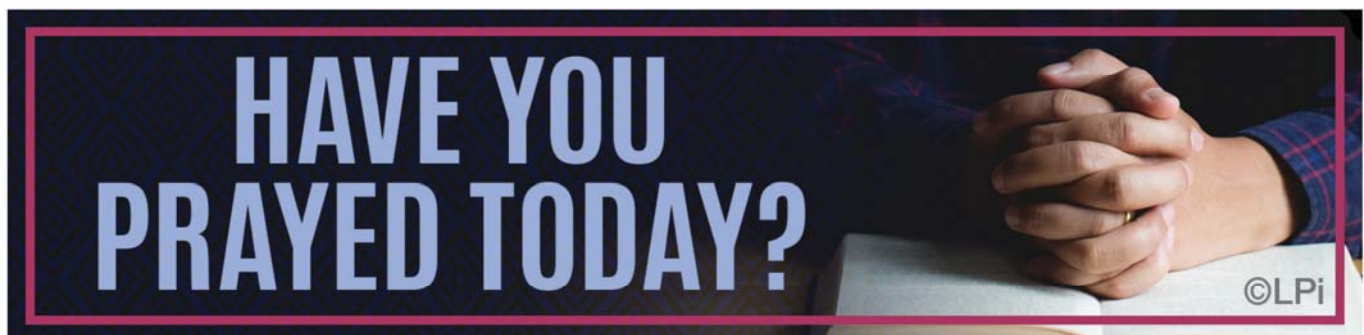
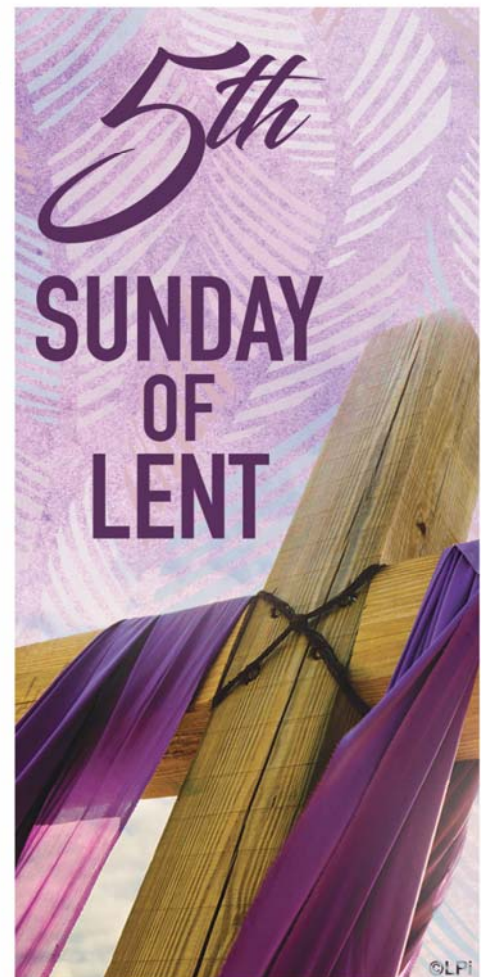
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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We face death every day. Whether it comes with the actual death of someone we love (or someone we don't even know), a failed relationship, the loss of a job, a broken dream, or pondering our own mortality, death is always around us. What does death say to us? What we believe about our death experiences is going to say volumes about how we live our lives. Jesus comes to us today just as he did many years ago to people who were struggling with loss and death and wondering

what to do. He calls us out of our tombs, where we have been closed up in fear and despair, and shouts, "Come out!" Jesus leads us out of death and gives us hope. There is always hope. There is always transformation. Although we may not always see where the road of life is taking us or see God's presence with us on our journey, we will be brought to a new place and be given new life. Walk with God and listen to Him call you. Tomorrow, there awaits another surprise.



SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2020 | 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

READINGS FOR THE 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

FIRST READING

You shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and have you rise from them, O my people! (Ez 37:13)

PSALM

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption. (Ps 130)

SECOND READING

But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the spirit is alive because of righteousness. (Rom 8:10)

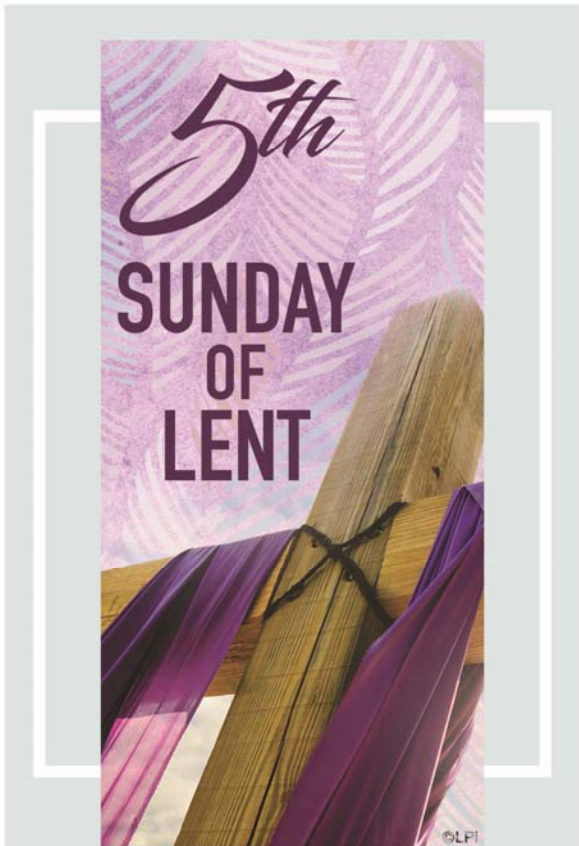
GOSPEL

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REFLECT

FIRST READING

During the dark days of Israel's exile in Babylon, the prophet Ezekiel foresaw God's resurrection and restoration of his people. As the season of Lent comes to a close, what parts of your life are still in need of God's restorative power?

SECOND READING

Paul assured the believers in Rome that "the Spirit of God dwells in you" and that this same Spirit will raise you from the dead. What gives you confidence in Paul's words?

GOSPEL READING

John tells us that after Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, many "began to believe in him." On what grounds do you believe in Jesus as our Lord and Savior?