



ST. ROMUALD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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December 29, 2019 - Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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St. Romuald

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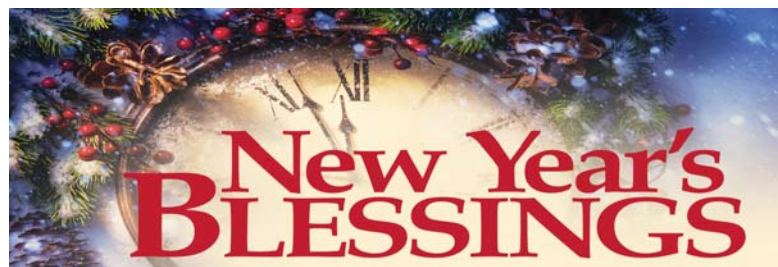
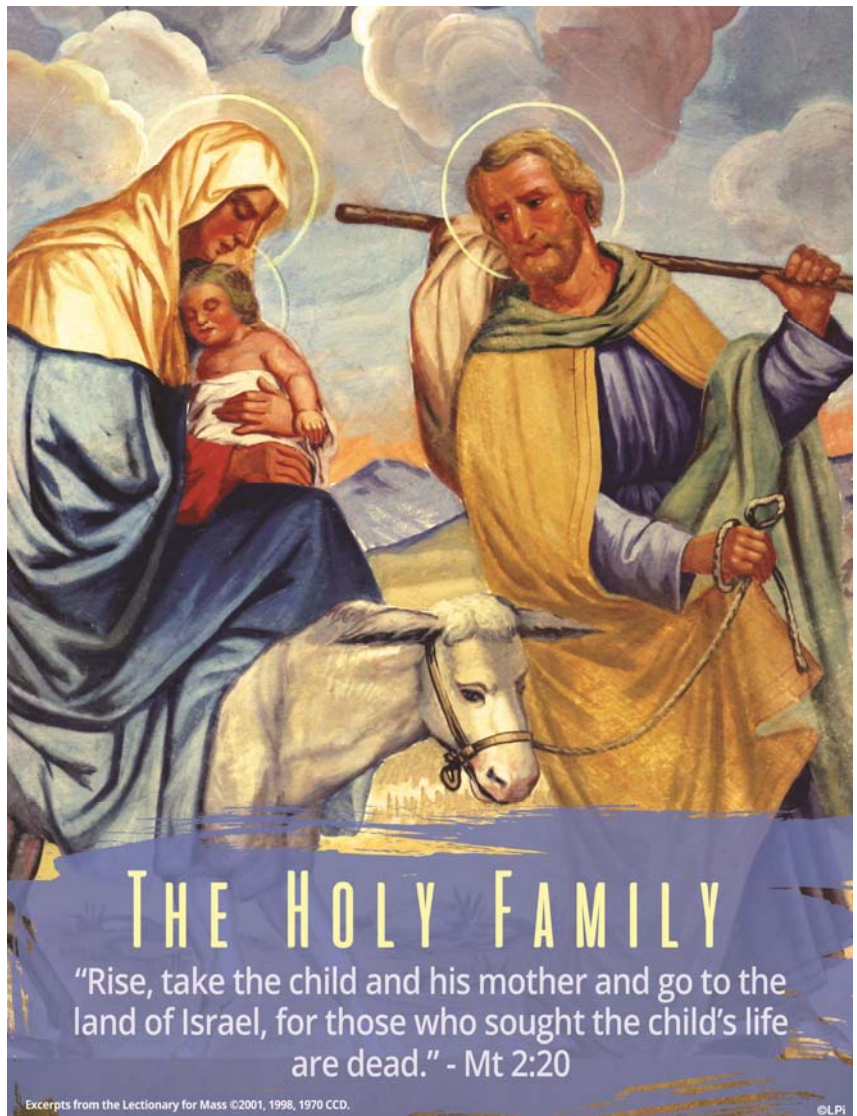
Principal, Rob Cox

School Board

Representatives:

Marvin Mattingly, Adam O'Bryan,

Laura Sturgeon



Masses for the Week

December 30th - January 5th

Mon	8:00 am	Special Intention
Tues	1:00 pm	Martha Matthews
	5:00 pm	St. Romuald Parishioners
Wed	9:00 am	Nellie Hinton Dowell
Thur	9:30 am	Sonny Burch (Medco)
Fri	9:00 am	Sandy Priest
Sat	8:00 am	Deceased of the Blue Army (MN)
	5:00 pm	St. Romuald Parishioners
Sun	7:00 am	Tobias & Patty Curran Family
	10:00 am	Hubert Duncan (ND)

Stewardship of Finance

REGULAR COLLECTION (Envelopes and Loose)

Amount needed Weekly\$9,500.00

December 14th & 15th Collection

Sunday Collection\$13,998.29

Capital Improvements \$120.00

Funeral Meals \$530.00

Special envelopes in your packet for Capital Improvements January 5th

Year to date Totals thru November 30, 2019

Total All Income.....\$221,802.80

Total All Expenses.....(225,105.45)

Loss-\$ 3,302.65

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 4th & 5th

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Gift Bearers	Rosary Leaders
5:00 pm	Marilyn Henning Kathy Flood	Jenny Pile Dana Bland	C-Jerry Sturgeon C-Davye Duggins S-Carroll Whitfill S-Pat O'Reilly	Jacob Brown Ben Aldridge	Janet Bland	Karen Huddleston
7:00 am	Molly White Denise Smith	Cathy Lewis	C-Stephen Oelze C-Greg Wethington S-Leo Wheatley S-Mike Whitfill	Leyna Curran Lydia Kennedy	David & Shirley Bland	Crystal Greenwell
10:00 am	Kenneth James Michaelanne James Rhonda Walz Georgia Lee	Rosa Hockenberry Carlos Matthews	C-Albert Allen C-Joey Walz S-Justin Arnold S-Raymond Critchelow	Luke Walz Brooklyn Critchelow	James Arnold Family	Kathryn Ables

Radio Minister: Marvin Mattingly

2 Welcome to St. Romuald Catholic Church

Parish News and Events

NEW YEAR MINISTRY SCHEDULE: We need several volunteers to fill the ministry schedule for New Year. If you can volunteer please call the office (270-756-2356).

December 31 - January 1

	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Usher	Altar Server
Tuesday, 5:00 PM New Year Eve	Lisa Kennedy Bryan O'Reilly	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Wednesday, 9:00 AM New Year's Day	Janet O'Reilly Pat O'Reilly	Kathy Kiper NOT FILLED	Kenny Glasscock NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED

First Friday Adoration: January 3rd at 10:30 am we will begin adoration until Saturday morning at 8:00 am. We are blessed with dedicated adorers for each hour, but can use extra people for some hours. Please call Minnie Nimmo 270-617-0297 or Patsy Whitfill 270-617-2557 to volunteer spending an hour in prayer with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.



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2019 Contributions

In order for your contributions to be included on your 2019 contribution report they must be dated no later than December 31, 2019 and into the office by January 6, 2020

We offer online donating through our

Website, www.stromuald.org or

WeShare, <https://stromuald.churchgiving.com>

You can set up one time donations, or recurring tithing. Please call the church office at 270-756-2356 for more information.

Stewardship Update

Stewardship Forms Mailed	536
Stewardship Forms Returned	233
Stewardship Forms Still Out	303
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.

Parish News and Events

RCIA/Adult Education

RCIA and Adult Education will resume on January 15, 2020

This Week at St. Romuald

Mon	8:00 am	Mass
	1:00 pm	Blue Army Rosary
Tues	1:00 pm	Mass (Extended Care)
	5:00 pm	New Year Eve Vigil Mass
Wed		OFFICE CLOSED
	9:00 am	New Year Mass
Thur	9:30 am	Mass (Medco)
Fri	9:00 am	First Friday Mass
	10:30 am	Eucharistic Adoration
Sat	8:00 am	First Saturday Mass
	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
	11:00 am	Epiphany Party

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).

Pray THE ROSARY



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.

Celebrations

BIRTHDAYS:

MACK MATTINGLY, JANUARY 1ST
HELEN O'REILLY, JANUARY 3RD

To be grateful
is to recognize
the love
of God in
everything.

-Thomas Merton

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, HL DeJarnette, Bob Dowell, Debbie Dubree, Davye Duggins, Sammy Duggins, Tijuana Duncan, Chris Evans, Cara Franko, Donna French, Matt Gedney, Dorothy Greenwell, Linda Greenwood, Joy Hall, Walter Harper, Austin Harris, Kay Harris, JoAnn Henning, Kitty Himmelhaver, Bill Hinton, Jacqueline Huddleston, Don Jarboe, Mary Ann Johnson, Becky Keenan, David Lane, Robert Laslie, **Cathy Lucas**, Michael Manning, Danika Mattingly, Leonard Mattingly, Janie Maysey, Donnie Mercer, Bevan Michael Miller, **Sharon Morgan**, Joe Oelze, Paisley Oelze, Earl O'Reilly, Janet O'Reilly, 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, Lucy Tate-Stupak, Margaret Surrell, Adalee Taul, Jimmy Thurman, Rufus Tivitt, Marilyn Vessels, Jesse Watkins, Pat Watkins, Greg Wethington, Greg Weise, Raymond Wethington, Carrie White, 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

Bucky Barr, 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

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

The Holy Family December 29, 2019

"Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you." 725 kilometers. That's the distance on modern roads from Bethlehem to Cairo. Assuming one covered 40km a day on foot — ambitious for two young parents and their infant son — the journey would take well over two weeks. Of course, the Holy Family didn't have modern roads. They would travel through wilderness, fear bandits, run low on water, and cross the vast Sinai Peninsula in a reverse of their forefathers in Exodus. Here, in struggle and sacrifice, are the beginnings of the forging of the Holy Family.

"Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed for Egypt. He stayed there until the death of Herod." Large Jewish communities existed in most major cities of the ancient Mediterranean world, after the collapse of their kingdoms chronicled in the Old Testament, and Joseph could likely find work as a carpenter. All the same, today's Gospel reminds us that the first formational years of Jesus as a babe-in-arms were spent in a strange land. The members of the Holy Family were foreigners, outsiders, immigrants.

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. God took on our humanity. He is in solidarity with our own trials and difficulties. On the feast of the Holy Family, we honor the special place of the family within society. We are invited, too, to recall those families who share in the struggles of the Holy Family in a particular way. We pray for immigrants, asylum seekers, and refugees. We pray for all parents who sacrifice their own well-being and comfort so their children may have a better life.

Epiphany Party

Come and join us at the parish hall after the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, January 5, 2020 for our first ever Epiphany Party. This is a celebration in remembrance of the Three Kings who came to visit Jesus after his birth. It is celebrated every year on the Twelfth Night or 12 days after Christmas. The Epiphany is celebrated by believers around the world. We will have activities for kids and ask that you bring any board games you would like to play and cards. We'll be serving soups and sandwiches, chips and desserts. So mark your calendar for Sunday January 5th, hope to see you there!



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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/ Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/ Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
Monday:	1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40
Tuesday:	1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18
Wednesday:	Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Thursday:	1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28
Friday:	1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 [3cd]/Jn 1:29-34
Saturday:	1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [3cd]/Jn 1:35-42
Next Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Observances for the week of December 29

Sunday:	The Holy Family
Monday:	
Tuesday:	Saint Sylvester I, Pope
Wednesday:	Mary, the Holy Mother of God (holy day of obligation); New Year's Day; World Day of Peace
Thursday:	Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church
Friday:	The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Saturday:	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious; National Migration Week
Next Sunday:	The Epiphany of the Lord

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.

January 2020

St. Romuald Church

Kicking Off a New Year

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