



# ST. ROMUALD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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January 9, 2022 - Baptism of the Lord

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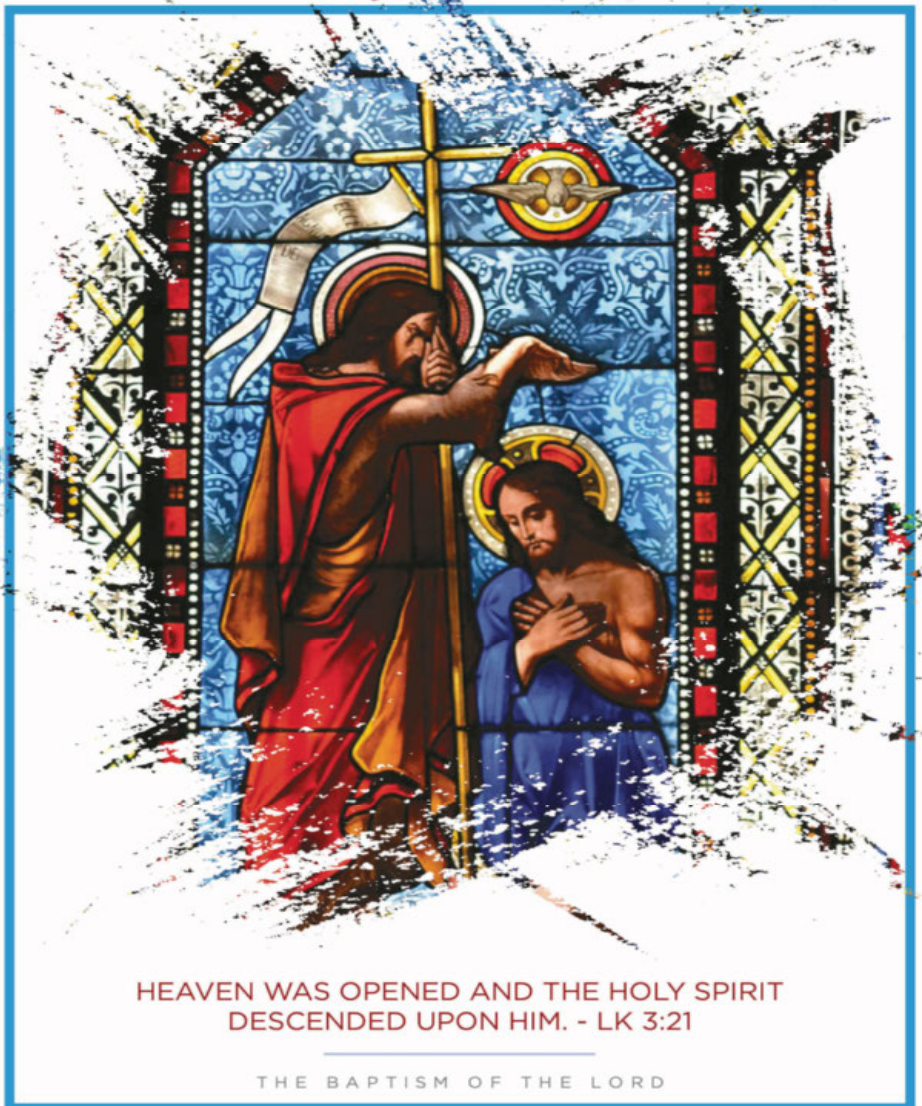
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# Masses for the Week

## January 10th - 16th

Mon	5:00 pm	Don & Peggy Noblett
Tues	5:00 pm	Jason Flood
Wed	12:30 pm	Msgr George Hancock
	5:00 pm	Sandy Priest
Thur	5:00 pm	Nancy Vincent
Fri	9:00 am	Sue Crouch
Sat	5:00 pm	Maurice Payne Family
Sun	7:00 am	Charles & Auty Aull
	10:00 am	St. Romuald Parishioners

**FYI: If anyone is looking for something to do or wanting to HELP, I INVITE you to consider these events:**

**Jan 9 @ 11:00** - Take down Christmas and preparing the church for painting. We need several men to help with this project. Please make plans to HELP.

# Stewardship of Finance

**REGULAR COLLECTION (Envelopes and Loose)**  
**Amount needed Weekly ..... \$10,540.00**

**December 25th & 26th Collections**  
 Sunday Collection .....\$12,855.00  
 Online Giving..... \$1,600.00  
 Christmas ..... \$8,274.00

**January 1st & 2nd**  
 Sunday Collection ..... \$6,508.00  
 Capital Improvement ..... 227.00  
**Total Collected for Tornado Relief..... \$9,353.00**



RCIA will meet on Wednesday, January 12th at 6:00 pm in the parish Hall.

The topic will be Confirmation.

**Knights of Columbus Meeting:  
 January 11th at 6:00 pm in the  
 Parish Hall.**

# Ministers of the Liturgy January 15th & 16th

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Radio	Music Ministers
<b>5:00 pm</b>	Julie Jarboe	Dana Bland	Alex Bertschman Chris Brumfield Davye Duggins Davy Brumfield	John Bertschman		P.J./Alison
<b>7:00 am</b>	Cathy Lewis	Tom Aull	Kevin Oelze Stephen Oelze Bobby Joe Rhodes John Roach	Trey Laslie		
<b>10:00 am</b>	Sandra Hinton	Barbara Critchelow	Jimmie Whitworth Brad Carby Brandon Heavrin Greg Hinton	Layne Carwile	Kenneth James	Chris Carwile

# Thoughts from Your Pastor

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. It is an opportunity for each one of us to reflect on our own Baptism and to ask "Are we living out our Baptismal Promises?". Are we becoming the person God has created us to be?

We enter into Ordinary Time also this week. We will be in Ordinary Time until the start of Lent. Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on the 2nd of March.

This Saturday our 2nd graders will have their Prayer Day for the Sacrament of Penance. Then on Sunday the 16th of January they will celebrate the Sacrament of Penance. Please pray for them and their families.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE come and pick up your dishes. We do not have room for all of them. Thank-You for bringing the wonderful food for our funeral meals and for those who work at these meals. But I NEED you to please come and pick up your empty dish. Sorry to sound like a broken record.

I continue to ask for your prayers as my date for surgery draws closer. Please pray for Dr. Polio and the nurses as they operate on me. Pray that they have the Healing Hands of Jesus. Pray that all goes well.

I want to say something about this virus that has created confusion, doubt and anger amongst all. I'm not here to say that I know it all and I'm not here to judge anyone. I'm only trying to do what I've been asked to do. I know no one likes to wear the mask. I know I don't like to wear them. But I do, that doesn't make me right and those who don't wear them wrong. I don't look differently on anyone who doesn't wear them but to be honest I feel judged by some because I wear mine. There are so many unknown truths about this virus. It seems like changes happen daily. I ask and pray for UNDERSTANDING and RESPECT and that we all get pass this virus.

Some are upset that they can not receive Holy Communion on the tongue. Again, we will do what our Bishop has asked us to do. Some have even left our church and gone to another church where they allow it. I think that is SAD.

The fact that we can celebrate the Mass and receive Holy Communion is a gift that many don't have around the world. We don't live in a perfect world but we are all blessed many times over. Again, I ask and pray for UNDERSTANDING and RESPECT.

Until next time, much love and prayers.

Father Tony

## We Pray For:



Katherine Ables, Nikki Anthony-Armes, Gene Bennett, Roy Bennett, Bradley Berry, Monica Burkhead, Andrew Brumfield, Bob Burnett, Tracy Butler, Logan Carrico, Elias Carter, D.J. Clark, Susie Clemons, .Tucker Dawson, Bessie Decker, Raymond Ditto, Bob Dowell, Margaret Dowell, Debbie Dubree, Lawrence Dubree, Davye Duggins, Sammy Duggins, Becky Eberle, Chris Evans, Christy Feldpausch, Bonifacio G Feliciano, Bernie Flood, Donnie Flood, Cara Franko, Matt Gedney, Dorothy Greenwell, Linda Greenwood, Eddie Heavrin, Joy Hall, JoAnn Henning, Kitty Himmelhaver, Jacqueline Huddleston, Brian Huff, **Delmar Hurst**, Raymond Ice, **Israel Family**, Buck Jarboe, Connie LaMora, Roberto Laslie, Georgia Lee, John Leitner, Cathy Lucas, Frank Lucas, Isabell Lugo, Allison Marie Mattingly, Dale Mattingly, Danika Mattingly, Doug Mattingly, Leonard Mattingly, Janie Maysey, Billy Ward McGary, Kelly Oelze Meador, Beth Mercer, Debbie Mercer, Donnie Mercer, James Mercer, Bevan Michael Miller, Troy Montgomery, Minnie Moore, George Morgan, Joe Morgan, Sharon Morgan, Jack Neff, Wayne Norton, Joe Oelze, Paisley Oelze, Janet O'Reilly, Jenny Payne, Mary Petry, Carl Phillips, Terry Pile, Libby Popham, Kennedi Julia Popham, Bobby Potts, Eddie Potts, Mary Jo Rankin, Alexandria Henning Reed, Jason Rhodes, Erma Risley, Rita Roach, Eric Roe, Shirley Robbins, **Samuel Russell, Courtney Russell**, Darcy Satterly, Luke Schulty, Bill Seaton, Dale Severs, Martha Severs, Max Sharp, Judy Winchell Shelton, Jerry Simmons, Finn Smith, Allison Stull, Casey Sturgeon, Griffin James Sweeney, Adalee Taul, Jackie Taul, Sue Kiper, Jimmy Thurman, Rufus Tivitt, Mary Trent, Crystal Dawn Tucker, Marilyn Vessels, Mike Vessels, Katie Marie Walker, Greg Weise, Raymond Wethington, Judy Whitley, Eddie Whitfill, Carolyn Wilcheck, Kevin Wilcheck, David Williams, Laurine Williams, Rita Williams, Richard Wilson, Jeanie Wise, Tim Wright, Jackie Yates, Sandra Zanone

**Serving in the Armed Forces:** Mandie Adams, Kevin Arnold, Fred Barham, William Barham, Timothy Cashen, Parker Findlay, Christian Hansen, Josh Jones, Charles Kuhlman, Bradford O'Reilly, Jordan Pate, Paul Shalosky, Jeff Smith, Lane D. Taul, Kenny Tesmer, Chase Upchurch, Garrett Wadsworth, Eric Weatherholt, Cole Tabor, Ben O'Bryan

## Remembering and Praying for the Deceased

Martha Barger, Joyce Severs, Mary Ann Johnson, Mark Masterson, Betty Heaverin, Aulton Richards, Jim DeJarnette, Jim Rhodes, Jenny Hinton, Martin Henning, Richard D. Howard, Pauline Henning, John Sosh, William Hinton, Betty Howard, Kathy Kiper, Barry Masterson, Judy Miller, Doug Brown, Sharon Hale, Darlene Camp, Walter Harper, Jr, Dennis Moorman, John Simmons, Michael & Jennifer Masterson, Hella Ables, Herman Howard, Greg Wethington, Minnie Nimmo, Reney Abasta, Judy Hardesty

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.

**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 71 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	1:00 pm	Blue Army Rosary
	5:00 pm	Mass
Tues	11:00 am	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
	5:00 pm	Mass
	6:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting
Wed	12:30 pm	School Mass
	4:00 pm	Confessions
	5:00 pm	Mass
Thur		Office Closed
	5:00 pm	Mass
Fri	9:00 am	Mass
Sat	4:00 pm	Confessions
	5:00 pm	Mass
Sun	7:00 am	Mass
	8:15 am	K-6 Religious Ed
	10:00 am	Mass

Thank you to our St. Romuald Church family for the huge meal served after the funeral for our son, Greg. Also, all the food, and cards sent to our homes and kind words and monetary help with funeral expenses. We sincerely appreciate everything. Raymond & Margie Wethington & Family

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Judy Hardesty and to the family of Wayne Norton (Kim Flood's Father).

You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Eternal rest grant unto them , O Lord

## Celebrations

### ***BIRTHDAYS:***

*SANDY BROWN, JANUARY 15TH*

**The Altar Society** has some nuts left for purchase at a reduced price after our presale orders were filled. All varieties are now \$10.00 per bag. Please call Dolores Mattingly, 270-756-5219, or Sheila Sills, 270-756-2297, to purchase. (Numbers of bags available is current as of bulletin printing.)

Praline pecans, whole-- 2 bags  
 Almonds, whole, roasted, lightly salted-- 11 bags  
 Light walnuts, pieces-- 8 bags  
 Black walnuts, pieces-- 9 bags

### Funeral Meal Teams

We are looking for more members of the church to sign up for our funeral meal teams. You can call the office at 270-756-2356 and leave your name and phone number for Rosa Hockenberry, or contact me directly at 270-863-0117, call or text. Thank you so much for considering this very important ministry.

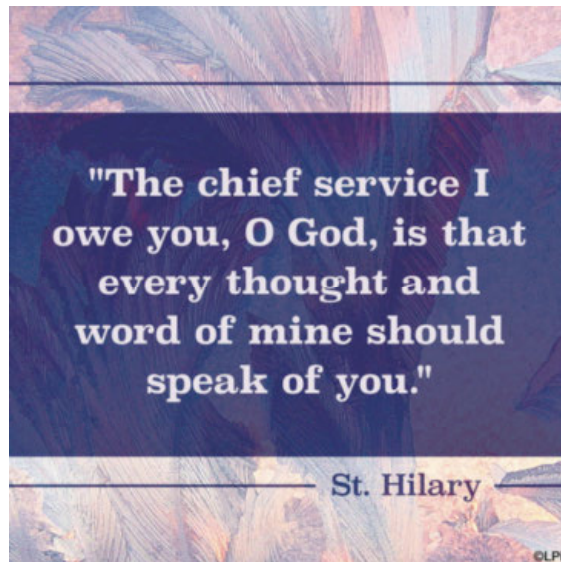
### Funeral Meal Dishes

Please come and pick up your dish if you have brought food for one of the recent funeral meals. We say THANKS for providing food for this most important ministry here at church.

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT:** The safety of our children is the responsibility of every Christian. Anyone aware of the abuse of a person under the age of eighteen is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities: local law enforcement (270)756-2361 or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (tollfree: 1-877-KYSAFE1; 1-877-597-2331). To report to the diocese abuse by church personnel (paid or volunteer) either past or present, please call the Pastoral Assistance Coordinator at this confidential phone line: (270)852-8380. The Diocese of Owensboro's sexual abuse policy is available at this parish in the back of the church or in the parish office. Also, on the diocesan web site (<https://owensborodiocese.org/safe>)

**Thank You so much, members of St. Romuald Church!** Your kindness and generosity means so much to all of the angels you have blessed this Christmas season. You are a blessing to our schools and community!

Jill Barger, IES FRC Coordinator



## KIDS CORNER

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

JOHN	WATER	HOLY SPIRIT
MESSIAH	POWERFUL	FIRE
BAPTIZING	SANDALS	JESUS

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H	O	L	Y	S	P	I	R	I	T	O
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# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022

- Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
- Monday:** 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20
- Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday:** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday:** 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
- Friday:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17
- Next Sunday:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

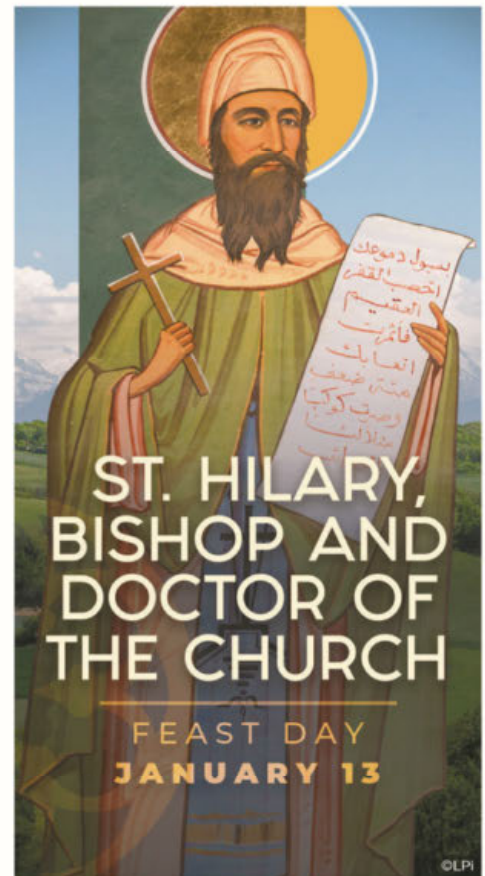
## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022

- Sunday:** The Baptism of the Lord
- Thursday:** St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Next Sunday:** 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

Jesus stood in line with everyone else and was baptized. There is something incredibly humbling about how this must have played out. Then, God did something truly awesome and inspiring. Through a very gentle and simple action he let the world know about the special relationship He shares with Jesus. That's exactly what is so incredible about our baptisms as well! Through those holy waters God announces to the world the special place we also occupy in His heart. We no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. We do not need to fumble around, tripping over ourselves and wondering why we are even here. The answer has been given. All we have to do is live out the vocation we have received, to live the Gospel in fidelity to our Creator. There is nothing to fear and worry has no place. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor and God is very pleased.



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

Born a pagan, St. Hilary (c. 315 – c. 367) studied philosophy and the meaning of life, eventually making his way through the bible. He became a convert and was appointed bishop of Poitiers in 353. Sometimes referred to as the Hammer of the Arians, St. Hilary defended the Nicene Creed against a popular heresy, Arianism. He was exiled to Phrygia for opposing Roman emperor Constantius II, who preferred the heresy which denies Christ's divinity. From Phrygia St. Hilary fought with his pen, zealously writing against the heresy.

Eventually he was allowed to return to Poitiers, but did so by a circuitous route, preaching against Arianism all the way. St. Hilary was likely the first writer of hymns in the West, his writings on the Trinity, Psalms and Gospel of Matthew survive today. St. Hilary was created Doctor of the Church, a title given to those who provided important contributions to theology and doctrine, in 1851 by Pope Pius IX.

***Please keep the following St. Romuald children  
in your prayers as they prepare to receive  
the Sacrament of First Reconciliation  
on Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 1PM***

Blake David Adkins  
Zachery Owen Bland  
Easton Adam Drake  
Hadley Elise Fentress  
Amelia Pearl Flood  
Cameron McKenzie Glasscock  
Lincoln James Glasscock  
Maylee Jean Hardesty  
Whitley Ann Heavrin  
Ansley Alia Mattingly  
Hadley Caroline Meador  
Kenneth Michael O'Reilly  
Elaine Grace Oelze  
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Dalton James Smallwood  
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