



ST. ROMUALD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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April 24, 2022 - 2nd Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday

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"MY LORD AND MY GOD!" - JN 20:28

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

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Masses for the Week

April 25th - May 1st

Mon	5:00 pm	No Mass
Tues	5:00 pm	No Mass
Wed	5:00 pm	Pat Wheatley
Thur	5:00 pm	No Mass
Fri	9:00 am	Nancy Vincent
Sat	5:00 pm	St. Romuald Parishioners
Sun	7:00 am	Deceased of Herman Heavrin Fam.
	10:00 am	Earl O'Donoghue



Email Prayer Chain Group: St. Romuald Parish has had an email prayer chain group since 2015. Prayer request are emailed to prayer warriors who would like to participate by praying for others daily. If you would like to be a prayer warrior, please email Marie Rose at rosejm@bbtel.com with

your name and email address or text your name and email address to 270-617-0538. When we receive a prayer request, you will receive an email with the name of the person for whom we have been asked to pray. To request prayers for yourself or someone else, you may use the above info. This is separate from the prayer list at church, although we do pray for all those on that prayer list as well. Currently we are keeping 80+ people in prayer daily. There are 24 prayer warriors in the group.

Stewardship of Finance

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

April 9th & 10th
 Sunday Collection \$10,476.26
 Online Giving..... \$1,485.00

April 16th & 17th
 Sunday Collection \$10,837.00
 Seminary \$385.00
 Holy Land/Good Friday..... \$975.00

Job Opportunity

Looking for a CRE for grades K-7. Anyone interested please see Fr. Tony for requirements for this position.

Ministers of the Liturgy April 30th & May 1st

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Radio	Music Ministers
8:00 pm	Marilyn Henning	Dana Bland	Chance Anthony Jon Coleman Steve Metcalfe Matthew Rhodes	Jacob Brown		Pippa
7:00 am	Molly White	Tom Aull	Bobby Joe Rhodes John Roach Mike Whitfill Tom Winchell	Brianna Laslie		
10:00 am	Sandra Hinton	Jenny Pile	Brad Carby Patrick Critchelow David Williams Brandon Heavrin	Lincoln Rednour	Marvin Mattingly	P.J./Alison

THOUGHTS FROM YOUR PASTOR

Where do I begin. I have been away from the parish since March 5 until this weekend. Let me first say it's great to be back with all of you. I have missed you very much.

I want to say thanks to so many people. Thanks to Deacon Tony for taking over and making sure things continued to happen at church. Thanks to the visiting priests who took my place at church. Thanks to all who brought food to the rectory. Thanks to all who provided car rides that were needed. Thanks to those who visited me in the hospital and the house. Thanks to those who sent cards and flowers. Thanks to those who went to the store for me. Thanks to everyone who did something for me. It was truly appreciated.

While I'm back at church, I'm still going to slowly come back to full duties. I'm still going to therapy 3 days a week and needing to take it somewhat easy with returning to full time work.

This Saturday there is a Prayer Day for our 2nd graders who will be making their 1st Holy Communion on Sunday at the 10:00 am Mass. I ask that you please keep our boys and girls in your thoughts and prayers as they make this very important sacrament.

I've heard Holy Week was very special. Thanks to all those who helped in one way or another in making Holy Week so special. We welcome into the Church Jessica Monin, Ava Ray, Dean Ray, Gary Bevil, Loye Lucas, Edwina McCamish, and Brody Hodskins who made his 1st Holy Communion. We are very proud of you. Welcome to St. Romuald.

Again, it's GREAT to be back with all of you. I ask that you continue to pray for me and please know that I continue to keep you in my prayers and thoughts.

Until next week, much love and prayers.

Fr. Tony

**WELCOME TO
ST. ROMUALD**



We Pray For: Katherine Ables, Frank Adkins, Gene Bennett,

Roy Bennett, Bradley Berry, **Judy Brewer**, Monica Burkhead, Andrew Brumfield, Tracy Butler, Logan Cable, Anna Carrico, Elias Carter, D.J. Clark, Susie Clemons, .Tucker Dawson, Bessie Decker, Raymond Ditto, Bob Dowell, Debbie Dubree, Lawrence Dubree, Davye Duggins, Sammy Duggins, Becky Eberle, Chris Evans, Bonifacio G Feliciano, Bernie Flood, Donnie Flood, **Cara Franko**, Matt Gedney, Bill Greenwell, Dorothy Greenwell, Linda Greenwood, Tom Hayes, Joy Hall, JoAnn Henning, Thomas Neal Hicks, Kitty Himmelhaver, Jacqueline Huddleston, Laura Huff, Delmar Hurst, Raymond Ice, Israel Family, Emma Jagggers, Gloria Abasta Josafat, Connie LaMora, Robert Laslie, Georgia Lee, John Leitner, Cathy Lucas, 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, Matt Neal, Jack Neff, Joe Oelze, Paisley Oelze, Janet O'Reilly, Jenny Payne, Mary Petry, Carl Phillips, Terry Pile, Libby Popham, Kennedy Julia Popham, Bobby Potts, Eddie Potts, **Elsie Potts**, Mary Jo Rankin, Alexandria Henning Reed, Jason Rhodes, Erma Risley, Harold Roach, Rita Roach, Eric Roe, Shirley Robbins, Samuel Russell, Courtney Russell, Darcy Satterly, Luke Schulty, Bill Seaton, Dale Severs, Martha Severs, Max Sharp, Evelyn Sharpe, Jerry Simmons, Finn Smith, Allison Stull, Casey Sturgeon, Griffin James Sweeney, Adalee Taul, Jackie Taul, Sue Kiper, Jimmy Thurman, Rufus Tivitt, 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, Cole Tabor, Ben O'Bryan

This Week at St. Romuald

Mon	1:00 pm	Blue Army Rosary
	5:00 pm	No Mass
Tues	5:00 pm	No Mass
Wed	4:00 pm	Confessions
	5:00 pm	Mass
Thur		Office Closed
	5:00 pm	No Mass
Fri	9:00 am	Mass
Sat	10:00 am	1st Communion Prayer Day
	4:00 pm	Confessions
	5:00 pm	Mass
Sun	7:00 am	Mass
	10:00 am	Mass (1st Communion)

Celebrations

BIRTHDAYS:

JERRY STURGEON, APRIL 26TH

IRENE O'REILLY, APRIL 30TH

ANNIVERSARIES:

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Remembering and Praying for the Deceased

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, Anacleto Temporosa, Jr., Judy Hardesty, Hildegard Hinton, David Whitfill , Anna Carrico, Mary Trent

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

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Cathy Kennedy (Gwen Matthews' sister) and to the family of Mary Trent

You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Eternal rest grant unto them , O Lord

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>)

Congratulations to Bailee Harper for being selected to participate in the 2022 Governor's Scholar Program in Kentucky. We are very proud of you.

Congratulations to Charlie Mattingly who got accepted into the Nursing Program at OCTC for the Fall Semester of 2022. We are very proud of Charlie.

Congratulations to Abby Tivitt who recently received a Microbiology Academic Award for her high level of achievement in Microbiology for Kentucky Wesleyan College. We are very proud of you.

Congratulations to Abby Morton who recently was the recipient of the Lucinda Clements Literature Honors Award and the Florence Henderson Music Scholarship from Brescia University. We are very proud of Abby.

St. Romuald School / Preschool Registration

It's that time again!! St. Romuald Interparochial School and Pre-school are now accepting applications for anyone wishing to pre-register their children for next year. We welcome your inquiries about an education at St. Romuald Interparochial School. A quality education at SRIS is truly a family experience. We have a proud "tradition of excellence." Call 756-5504, email lori.carwile@stromualdschool.org or feel free to come by the school office to pre-register your children. For Preschool pre-registration call or email debbie.horsley@stromualdschool.org.

High School Religious Education

*High School Seniors please send your name to Gayle if you want to be included in our Graduate Mass and bulletin insert.

NOTICE of ELEMENTARY TEACHER VACANCY

The St. Romuald Elementary School is posting the vacancy for an Elementary Teacher for the 2022 – 2023 school year. Applications will be received until May 6, 2022. There may be some flexibility in the assignment, based upon possible transfers within the current elementary staff. The selected teacher MUST be able to teach our Religion curriculum at the school level of placement. Letters of interest and resumes should be sent to the attention of Principal Rob Cox at SRIS, 408 North Highway 259 North, Hardinsburg, KY, 40143

NOTICE of PRINCIPAL VACANCY

The St. Romuald Interparochial School in Hardinsburg, Kentucky will be receiving applications and resumes for the position of school principal until April 29th, 2022. The successful applicant must have demonstrated a commitment and dedication to Catholic education, strong leadership and consensus-building skills, strong vision and an extraordinary work ethic. Interested applicants must submit their letter of interest and resume to Father Tony Jones, at frtonyjones@gmail.com prior to the closing date.

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WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 24, 2022

- Sunday:** Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31
- Monday:** 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20
- Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21
- Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36
- Friday:** Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15
- Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21
- Next Sunday:** Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

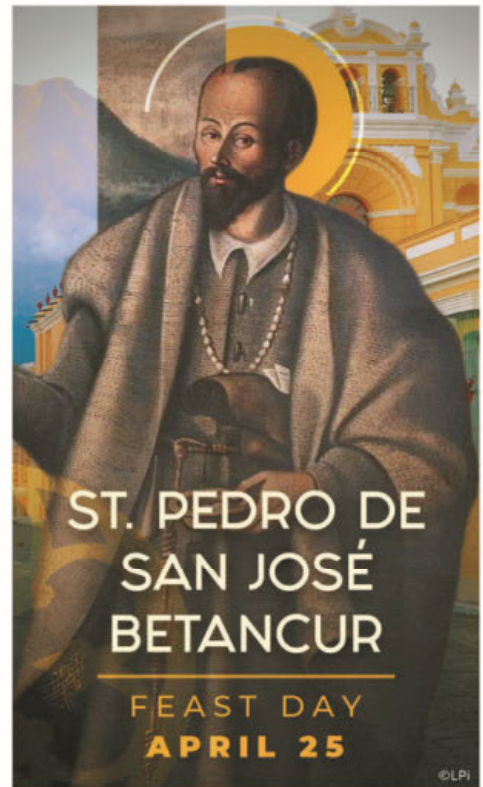
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 24, 2022

- Sunday:** 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy); St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr
- Monday:** St. Mark, Evangelist
- Wednesday:** Administrative Professionals' Day
- Thursday:** St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest
- Friday:** St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church; Arbor Day
- Saturday:** St. Pius V, Pope
- Next Sunday:** 3rd Sunday of Easter; St. Joseph the Worker

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Life is about to get very interesting for the disciples. Finding themselves questioning what happened to Jesus and whether he actually was raised from the dead, they are afraid and uncertain. In the midst of this fear, questioning, and uncertainty, Jesus decides to surprise them with a visit! This visit, complete with the gift of peace, fills the disciples with great excitement and joy. But their detailed testimony is not enough to convince their absent friend Thomas. He wants to see for himself. We struggle with belief as well. It is hard for some to give themselves over to the testimony of another. We want to see the resurrected Christ in person. God, through the gift of eyes of faith, gives us the ability to do precisely that: when we witness the healing that comes from forgiveness, the beauty that flows from love, the wonder of creation, the new life that comes after we fall, and the unique soul that lives behind each person's life. Christ is risen. Life will get very interesting for us too, when we stop unbelieving and believe!



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Central America's first saint, St. Pedro de San José Betancur (1626-1667) was born a poor shepherd in the Canary Islands. His family lands were seized because of debt, and he worked as an indentured servant until his early adult life when Pedro left his home to travel to Guatemala. His money for the journey ran out long before he arrived. He was destitute when he did arrive and was forced to join the bread line the Franciscan Friars had for the poor.

In 1655, he joined the Third Order of St. Francis. Pedro began to serve the poor, the enslaved, immigrants, abandoned children, anyone that needed him. In 1658 he was given a hut which he made into a hospital for the poor. This small start grew into a shelter for the homeless, a school for the poor, an inn for priests, and several small chapels in poor areas. He was supported by many patrons and was joined in his work by both men and women, who became the Bethlehemite Brothers and the Bethlehemite Sisters.

Pedro prayed for the souls of those in purgatory, walked through the streets of rich neighborhoods ringing a bell and calling the wealthy to repent, and ministered to prisoners. Most accounts credit him with beginning the tradition of posadas, a procession in which people representing Mary and Joseph ask for lodging from their neighbors. This tradition continues today in Mexico and Central America. Because of his work with the poor and marginalized Pedro is often referred to as the "Saint Francis of the Americas". St. Pedro was canonized on July 30, 2002, in Guatemala City, Guatemala by Pope John Paul II.

***Please keep the following St. Romuald children
in your prayers as they prepare to receive
the Sacrament of First Communion
on Sunday, May 1st at the 10AM Mass***

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
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