



# ST. ROMUALD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**May 8, 2022 - Fourth Sunday of Easter**



## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28a

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### **St. Romuald**

#### **Interparochial School:**

Phone: 270-756-5504

[www.stromualdschool.org](http://www.stromualdschool.org)

Principal, Rob Cox

### **School Board**

#### **Representatives:**

Marvin Mattingly, Adam O'Bryan,

Laura Sturgeon



# Masses for the Week

## May 9th - 15th

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	Minnie Nimmo
Sat	5:00 pm	Becky Keenan
Sun	7:00 am	St. Romuald Parishioners
	10:00 am	Hella Ables

## Stewardship of Finance

### REGULAR COLLECTION (Envelopes and Loose)

Amount needed Weekly ..... \$10,540.00

### April 30th & May 1st

Sunday Collection .....	\$9,290.32
Online Giving.....	\$920.00
Capital Improvements .....	\$240.00

### Year to date Totals thru March 31, 2021

Total All Income.....	\$443,203.44
Total All Expenses .....	(365,009.68)
Profit (Loss) .....	\$78,193.76

## FYI

- **Picnic Meeting-Tuesday, May 10, 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall**
- **Finance Meeting-Tuesday, May 17, 4:30 pm in the Parish Hall**
- **Pastoral Council Meeting - Tuesday, May 24, 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall**

**Pastoral Council News - Anyone interested in serving on the Pastoral Council for the next 2 years please see Father Tony**

## Servers Training

**May 21 at 10:00 am in the church for all girls and boys who have completed their 3rd grade of school. Hope to see you there**

## Ministers of the Liturgy May 14th & 15th

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Radio	Music Ministers
8:00 pm	Julie Jarboe	Jim Heavrin	Davy Brumfield Davye Duggins Steve Metcalfe Mark Rhodes	Jacob Brown		Pippa
7:00 am	Shelly Jeffries	Cathy Lewis	Kenny Glasscock Greg Hardesty Michael Kennedy Ron O'Donoghue	Sam Kennedy		
10:00 am	Lisa Kennedy	Barbara Critchelow	Joey Walz Luke Walz Jimmie Whitworth David Williams	Lincoln Rednour	Marvin Mattingly	Chris

## THOUGHTS FROM YOUR PASTOR

We enter into the Fourth Sunday of Easter also called Good Shepherd Sunday. We continue to celebrate the Risen Christ.

I want to inform the parish that after 15 years as principal at St. Romuald School, Mr. Rob Cox is going to retire from being principal. He will continue to teach Science here at our school. I want to say thanks to Rob for all that he has done to make our school what it is. I appreciate working side by side with him these last 4 years. I can say he gave his all to our students and staff each and every day. Thanks Rob for your dedication and leadership these last 15 years. You will always hold a special place in my heart.

Now I am happy to announce Mrs. Jennifer O'Reilly will be our new principal here at St. Romuald School. I'm excited with this announcement. Jennifer brings over 30 years of experience in the classroom and leadership with her. I believe she will be an asset for us. She has a passion for teaching and a love for children. I believe she is the right person to lead us in the future. I'm looking forward to working side by side with Jennifer.

Please join me in wishing Mr. Rob Cox best wishes in life and wishing Mrs. Jennifer O'Reilly the best as she leads our school into the future.

I invite any and all to the picnic meeting this Tuesday at 6:00 pm in the parish hall. I hope many will attend this first of many important meetings.

We are in need of more servers here at church. I will have a training for servers on May 21 at 10:00 am in the church. I ask parents to encourage your children to be a server.

Next Sunday we honor our High School Seniors at the 10:00 am Mass with a breakfast to follow. We are very proud of our Seniors and want to show them that we love them.

Congratulations to all those who are graduating from college this year. We are very proud of you also. Please know that St. Romuald is always home to you.

Summer is here! Hopefully the weather will be good throughout the season. We do pray for our farmers as they prepare to get into the fields to plant the seed. Keep our farmers in your prayers.

Until next week. Much love and prayers.

Fr. Tony



**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, **Jasmine Ditto**, 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 Jagers, 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, Kennedi 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, **Jenny 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, **Donny Wethington**, **Kerry Wethington**, Raymond Wethington, Judy Whitley, Eddie Whitfill, Carolyn Wilcheck, Kevin Wilcheck, David Williams, **Ken 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, 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	11:00 am	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
	5:00 pm	No Mass
	6:00 pm	Knights of Columbus
	6:00 pm	Picnic Meeting
Wed	4:00 pm	Confessions
	5:00 pm	Mass
Thur		Office Closed
Fri	9:00 am	Mass
Sat	4:00 pm	Confessions
	5:00 pm	Mass
Sun		Mother's Day
	7:00 am	Mass
	10:00 am	Mass (Senior Graduation Mass)

## Celebrations

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

*TYLER & SYDNEY HINTON, MAY 13TH, 5 YEARS*

**BIRTHDAYS:**

*LINDA RICHARDS, MAY 18TH*

*LILLIAN HENNING, MAY 19TH*

## Remembering and Praying for the Deceased

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, Michael Popham, Jerry Critchelow

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.

Words cannot express our sincere gratitude for the sympathy, love, and support extended to our family during this time of loss. A special thank you to Fr. Tony for presiding over the beautiful service, JR Horsley for the beautiful music, and to all those who prepared and served the delicious funeral meal.

With heartfelt gratitude,  
The Family of Mary Sue Trent

The Family of Doris Jean Critchelow would like to say thanks for all the out pouring of love and prayers on the recent loss of her son, Jerry

## Job Opportunity

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

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



Julie Whitfill Nixon was inducted into the Brescia University/Kentucky Legend Athletic Hall of Fame last week in Owensboro. We are very proud of you.



Congratulations to Brilee Harper on taking 2nd place out of all 3rd graders in the Diocese for a writing contest. We are all very proud of you.



Congratulation to Leah Jarboe who recently was awarded the Margie Erwin Sweeney Scholarship. We are all very proud of you

**READ THE GOSPEL AND COMPLETE A PUZZLE!**

**KIDS CORNER**

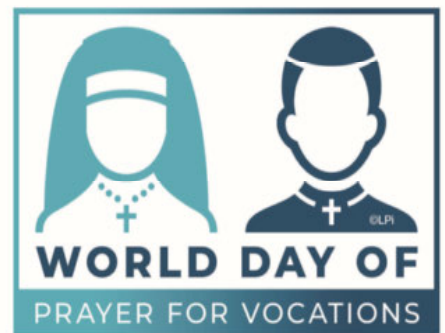
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**SHARING THE GOSPEL**  
 Jesus loves you so much! He knows what makes you happy and what makes you sad. You are his precious child, and he wants to be close to you forever. Get to know Jesus by reading about him in your Bible. Find out what makes him happy. Learn how he loves people who need help, and try to follow his example.

**PRAYER**  
 Dear Jesus, help me to stay close to you.

**MISSION FOR THE WEEK**  
 Every night before you go to bed, read from a Bible storybook. Ask God to help you love him more and more.



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## First Communion 2022



*Called by Name*

Do you know a future priest or religious sister?

### Called by Name

Do you know a faithful young man or woman who you feel may have a vocation to the priesthood or religious life? We believe that our future priests and sisters will come from our own parishes and schools, but we need your help to identify them. We're looking for high school students and older.

On May 8, 2022, which is Good Shepherd Sunday, the World Day of Prayer for Vocations *and* Mother's Day, postcards will be available to fill out at Mass, providing you the opportunity to share names with the Vocations Office. You may also fill out our online form: [owensborovocations.com/called-by-name](https://owensborovocations.com/called-by-name). We will follow up with those submissions and help connect them to open houses, come and see events, and other discernment opportunities. Please continue to pray that men and women to respond to God's call on their lives!

## PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father,  
we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, religious and consecrated persons.

Send your Holy Spirit to help us respond generously and courageously to your call.

May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 8, 2022

**Sunday:** Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

**Monday:** Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

**Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

**Wednesday:** Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50

**Thursday:** Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

**Friday:** Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

**Saturday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

**Next Sunday:** Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 8, 2022

**Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations; Mother's Day

**Tuesday:** St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

**Thursday:** Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr

**Friday:** Our Lady of Fatima

**Saturday:** St. Matthias, Apostle

**Next Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Easter; St. Isidore

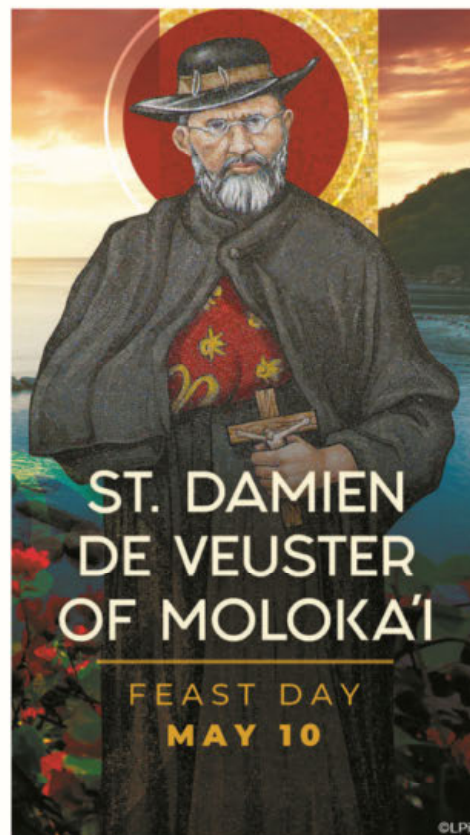
## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

Do we hear and follow? Before we can welcome Jesus as the Good Shepherd, we have to hear his voice. God's voice breaks into the dialogue of our lives in myriad ways, but we have to be attentive and receptive in order to hear it. It comes through the beauty of creation, the warmth and energy of love, the gift of compassion both received and given, the sacred miracle of life, and the orderly and purposeful design of things and in the truth found in God's commandments. Once we see the wisdom behind the commandments and teachings God places before us and are attentive to listening for His direction, we can begin to take the necessary steps and follow Him. We are easily misled and there are many convincing "shepherds." Only one is Good. It is only the Good Shepherd who can lead us away from the evils that can hurt us and bring us to the good. We may not always like where God asks us to go, and it may not be the path others prefer to take. But we have to follow it because we trust that our kind Shepherd will keep us safe.

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## SAINT OF THE WEEK

People may be familiar with leprosy from Biblical times, but not so much in the 1800s. However, St. Damien de Veuster of Moloka'i (January 3, 1840 – April 15, 1889) would eventually shed a light on the effects of this devastating disease and allow people to see those afflicted with it with more compassion and love.

Born Joseph de Veuster in Tremelo, Belgium, he quit school at 13 so he could work on the family farm. Feeling called for more, however, he entered the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary six years later, where he took the name of a fourth-century physician and martyr. His brother, a priest from the same congregation, fell ill and was unable to go to his assigned location. Damien quickly volunteered in his place and found himself on the Hawaiian Islands in 1864. Two months after arriving, he was ordained a priest of Honolulu and assigned to the Island of Hawaii.

In 1873, he visited the Hawaiian government's leper colony on the island of Moloka'i, where he petitioned to stay permanently to care for their physical, medical, and spiritual needs. After years of working to improve their location and those who lived there, he contracted Hansen's disease and died of its complications. St. Damien was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 11, 2009.





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