



# ST. ROMUALD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 9, 2025

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## 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

The devil said to him, "All this will be yours, if you worship me."

Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written:

You shall worship the Lord, your God,  
and him alone shall you serve."

- Lk 4:6a, 7-8

# Masses for the Week

## March 10 - March 16

Mon	5:00 pm	Betty Lou & Mary Ann Rhodes
Tues	5:00 pm	Bill Sills
Wed	5:00 pm	Dale Smallwood
Thur	5:00 pm	Monsignor Bernard Powers
Fri	9:00 am	Judy Hardesty
Sat	5:00 pm	Jason Flood
Sun	7:00 am	Luke Flood
	10:00 am	St. Romuald Parishioners

## Stewardship of Finance

### REGULAR COLLECTION (Envelopes and Loose)

**Amount needed Weekly ..... \$ 11,303.00**

### March 1st & 2nd Collection

Sunday Collection ..... \$ 9,670.29  
Online Giving ..... \$ 1,810.00

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Monthly Meeting  
This Tuesday, March 11  
at 6:00 in the Parish Hall



The Diocese of Owensboro is setting aside this weekend, March 9, as Safe Haven Sunday in order to give focused time and resources to address the harmfulness of pornography and other online threats to marriages, family life and culture.

Today's awareness day is celebrated through prayer and a reflection within the context of the Mass. The Covenant Eyes' book, Equipped: Smart Catholic Parenting in a Sexualized Culture, is available at the doors of the Church or you can scan the code on the back page of the bulletin for a digital download.

For more information and resources go to:

<https://cleanheartinitiative.org/safe-haven-sunday/>

## Ministers of the Liturgy March 15th & 16th

	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Servers</b>	<b>Radio</b>	<b>Music Ministers</b>
<b>5:00 pm</b>	Shelly Jeffries Joanne Kannapel Bryan O'Reilly	Jenna Hack	Chance Anthony Davy Brumfield Mark Rhodes Jason Sturgeon	Carson Hack Lane Priest		Chris Curtis Nick
<b>7:00 am</b>	Kellee Kennedy Tracy Laslie NEED VOLUNTEER	Natalie Taul	Michael Kennedy Sam Kennedy Bobby Joe Rhodes Mike Whitfill	Rylee Smith Ellie Whitfill		
<b>10:00 am</b>	Nancy Duncan Michaelanne James Lou Ann Whitworth	NEED VOLUNTEER	Patrick Critchelow Brandon Heavrin Ron O'Donoghue Jimmie Whitworth	Presley Heavrin Levi Rudolph	Danny Flood	P.J. Carlos George Mickey



## **THOUGHTS FROM YOUR PASTOR**

**Today is the First Sunday of Lent. We are invited to walk with Jesus in the desert. Lent is a time in which we give up something we like and add something to our routine. What are you doing this Lenten Season? Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving are the Three Disciplines of Lent. I invite you to pray the Stations of the Cross on Thursday evenings after the Mass. Be sure to come out on Friday's for our PTO Fish Frys. We walk with Jesus to Jerusalem, our Final Destiny.**

**This Wednesday evening during Mass we bring Cari Pierce into full communion of the Roman Catholic Church. Cari wishes to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. We welcome Cari into full communion of the Church.**

**Don't forget Stations on Thursday night and remember you don't have to cook on Friday because we have our Fish Fry starting at 4:00 pm. Be sure to come out to two of our traditional events during the Season of Lent.**

**Let's remember in our prayers those Youth and Adults who will be attending the Youth 2000 Retreat in Owensboro this coming weekend. We pray for ALL and especially the Presenters. May they experience the joy of Jesus as they share their faith with one another.**

**Be watching for information regarding the Year of Hope in the bulletin. Make plans on visiting the Churches that have been selected for visitations during this Year of Hope.**

**Spring is right around the corner. Hopefully we will be able to get out and enjoy God's creation. Let's continue to pray for one another.**

**Until next week.....**

**Much Love and Prayers,**

**Fr. Tony**

## This Week at St. Romuald

Mon	1:00 pm	Blue Army Rosary
	5:00 pm	Mass
Tues	5:00 pm	Mass
Wed	4:00 pm	Confessions
	5:00 pm	Mass (Anointing of Sick)
Thur	Office Closed	
	5:00 pm	Mass
	5:30 pm	Stations of the Cross
Fri	9:00 am	Mass
	4:00 pm	Fish Fry
Sat	4:00 pm	Confessions
	5:00 pm	Mass

**Thank you for the many cards, flowers, messages, visits, and Masses offered. We want to thank Fr. Tony for the encouraging words at the service, the entire staff at Trent-Dowell Funeral Home for their support and compassion, and our St. Romuald Funeral Meal Team for the wonderful meal and kindness shown to us at this very difficult time.**

**With sincere gratitude and thanks,  
The Family of Bill Sills**

### A bit of History St. Romuald Church

In 1897, Frank McGary hauled the first load of rock for the foundation of our present church.

He is the grandfather of William "Billy" Ward McGary and Charles "Chuck" McGary.

In October 1900, the original section of our present church was built for around \$9,000.

The total cost was all paid for with the exception of the pews.



### We Pray For:

**All Men and Women in the Armed Forces,** Danny Adkins, Rose Adkins, Ingrid Alloway, Maura Armes, **Shirley Basham**, David Bland, Sharon Bratcher, **Kenny Brown**, Dana Brumfield, Jane Carman, Ralph Carwile, Terry Cherry, Mike Coyle, Mike Critchelow, Pat Driskell, Debbie Dubree, Gary Finley, Debbie Finn, Donald Flener, Bernie Flood, Ginny Flood, Phyllis Flood, Myka Geary, Shirley Priest Hale, Rosemary Harris, Joann Henning Adint, Lisa Henning, Robert D. Henning, Ikey Horsley, Gloria Howard, Carl Jarboe, Shannon Lasley, Billy Laslie, Tori Lucas, Barbara Mattingly, **Dana McCarty**, Billy Ward McGary, Chuck & Joellen McGary, **Kelly Oelze Meador**, Donnie Mercer, Kim Storms Michaels, Chad Moorman, Sandy Moorman, Matt Neal, Sue Neal, Danny O'Donoghue, Joe Oelze, Pat O'Reilly, **Tina Payne**, **Mark Pollock**, Marylin Pottmeyer, Kathleen Powell, Shirley Robbins, Rob (Pug) Robinson, Martha Severs, Thomas Smith, Wanda Stevenson, Michael Stinnett, Adalee Taul, Jackie Taul, Sherrie Taul, Pauline Thorn, Margaret Tierney, Nancy Walz, Donny Wethington, Raymond Wethington, Dustin White, Eddie Whitfill

### Remembering and Praying for the Deceased

Jeff Jarboe, Margie Dubree, Rose Kennedy, Dorothy Payne, Durward J. Clark, Mary Joan Clark, Thomas Flood, Cathern Conkwright, Lola Basham, Leona Whitworth, Eugene Hinton, Jr., Mike Hines, Terry Dooley, James Wallace Payne, Ralph Taul, Carolyn Brumfield Wilcheck, Chris Elder, Ursula Alexander, Joe Morgan, Erica Riley, Janet Riley, Judy Whitley, Ruby Wheatley, Bobby Hendricks, Leigh Ora Flood, Dot Burnette, Danny Payne, Sammie Quiggins, Luke Flood, Bill Sills, Braxton Criss, Sam Priest, Mike Bennett

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 at 270-756-2356.

Let us continue to pray for **ALL Families** who have lost loved ones. May Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

### **Pope Francis** **March 2025 Intention** **For Families in Crisis**

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 9	Religious Education 8:15-9:30
Mar 9	H.S. Religious Ed. 11:15-12:30
Mar 11	Knights of Columbus Meeting 6:00
Mar 12	VBS Planning Meeting 5:30
Mar 13	Stations of the Cross 5:30
Mar 14	Fish Fry 4:00-7:00
Mar 14-16	Youth 2000 in Owensboro
Mar 16	Religious Education 8:15-9:30
Mar 16-19	Lenten Mission at Immaculate Conception in Hawesville 6:00
Mar 18	Parish Council Meeting 6:00
Mar 19	Youth Night 5:30
Mar 20	Stations of the Cross 5:30
Mar 21	Fish Fry 4:00-7:00
Mar 23	Religious Education 8:15-9:30

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
TUESDAY, MARCH 18  
AT 6:00 IN PARISH HALL**

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING

**THIS WEDNESDAY  
MARCH 12 AT 5:30  
IN PARISH HALL**

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

# FISH FRY

**ST. ROMUALD GYM  
4:00 - 7:00**



### DATES:

**MARCH 14**

**MARCH 21**

**MARCH 28**

**APRIL 4**

**APRIL 11**

**DINE IN OR  
CARRYOUT**

## Do You Know Someone Who....

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over 7 who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?
- Have been coming to Church with your spouse for years but were not invited to join?

If you belong in any of the above categories, please feel free to contact Fr. Tony or Gale Hinton.

270-756-2356



## Stations of the Cross

Do you ever wonder what it was *really* like to be at the Passion of Jesus?

The Stations of the Cross is one of the most simple, yet powerful, ways to prayerfully walk alongside Jesus on his way to Calvary, and encounter him like never before.

**March 13th, 20th, 27th  
April 3rd and 10th**

**5:30 each evening**

## **HARDINSBURG AUTISM 5k WALK/RUN**

**SATURDAY, MAY 3rd  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST**

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Each walker/runner will receive a T-shirt with your \$15.00 Registration Fee.

**Please register by March 22nd.**

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL  
GO TO CAMP TESSA**



## Readings for the week of March 9, 2025

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (see 5b)/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

### **EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP**

It will take too long. I can't spare it. I don't know anybody. I am just too busy.

How many excuses can you think of to put forth as reasons why you should say no to the call of Jesus Christ? Wait. You didn't know to whom those responses were directed? We say no to many things and many people, but we wouldn't say no to Jesus. Really?

During this Lenten season, like all the other seasons, we will be asked to respond in many different ways. There will be fasting, almsgiving, and abstinence from certain foods. There will be invitations to various devotions and formational studies. We will be asked to reflect on our faith and then dive deeper.

The argument will be made by some that many of these things are being asked of us by others and not Jesus. Of course, that will just be another excuse like those above. For every calling upon us comes with a temptation to take the easy way out or to minimize the value of the request.

We will stay caught up in an endless cycle of excuses that lead us nowhere. That is unless we simply choose to stop the madness and say YES! This Lent, give up and give in. Let God take over as you surrender all you are and have to Him. Now is the time to turn to Jesus. No more excuses.

---Tracy Earl Welliver

### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** **March 9th - March 15th**

Perry & Elizabeth Adkins  
Tom & Renae Dyer  
Chris & Charlene Geeding  
Jerry Ann Hayes & Richard Moegling

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** **March 9th - March 15th**

Emersyn Adams, Matt Barr, Sam Bland, Lori Carwile, Collin Coomes, Natalee Dean, Sue Flood, Emma Foran, Terry Harris, Betty Heavrin, Henry Henning, David Hinton, Dolores Mattingly, Kynedy Moorman, Shane Paschal, Kailey Payne, Bradley Phillips, Kenny Potts, Addalyn Pullen, Dean Ray, Greg Tate, Austin Whitfill



### **PLASTIC EASTER EGGS NEEDED**

**We need fillable plastic eggs for the  
Easter Egg Hunt on April 19th.**

**You can drop them off in Church  
or at the Parish Office.**

**Thank You**





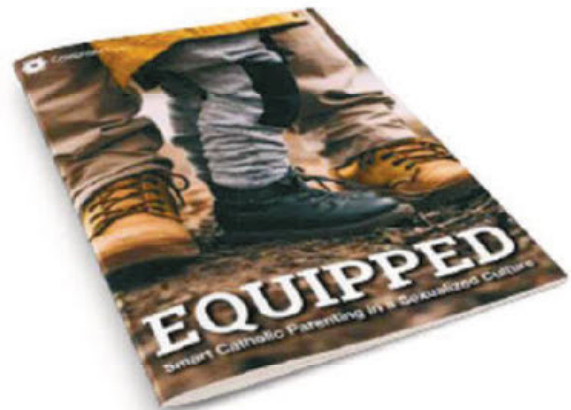
# Make Your Home a Safe Haven

## Celebrate Safe Haven Sunday

**Join parishes across the diocese in equipping families to live porn-free.**

In a constantly-connected digital world, Safe Haven Sunday helps you start the conversation of online purity or continue it.

Most teens and young adults believe that not recycling is more immoral than viewing pornography. **Fight back against today's culture that normalizes inappropriate images with the free ebook *Equipped*.** This resource will show you the four walls of protection and how to implement them in your home today!



**Safe Haven Sunday** is an annual initiative sponsored by Covenant Eyes that gives parents guidance on raising and protecting their children. Scan the code to get your copy of **Equipped: Smart Catholic Parenting in a Sexualized Culture**:







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