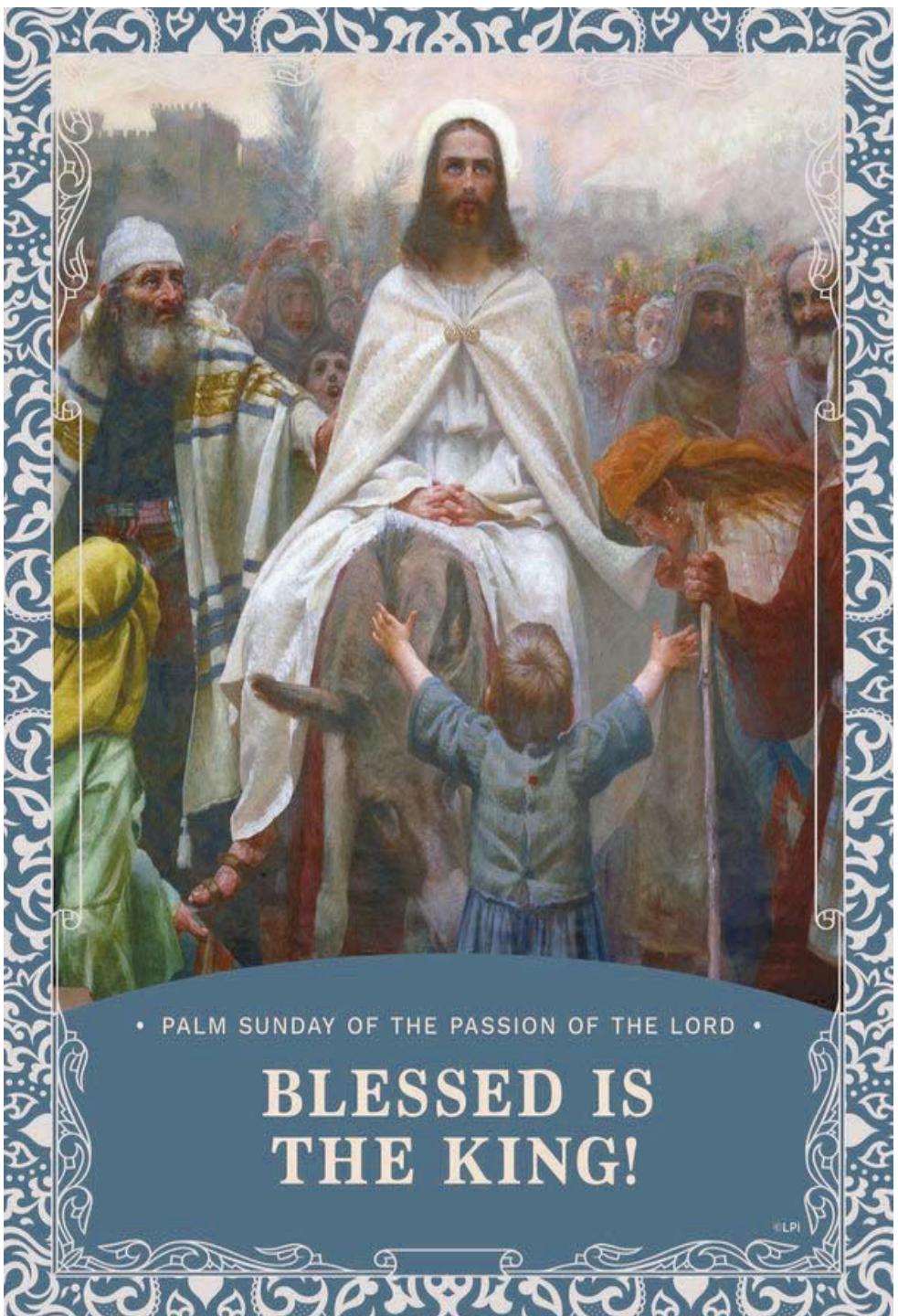




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# Masses for the Week

April 14 - April 20

Mon	5:00 pm	Becky Keenan
Tues	6:30 pm	Chrism Mass in Owensboro
Wed	5:00 pm	Bill Sills
Thur	6:00 pm	Special Intention
Fri	6:00 pm	Good Friday Service
Sat	8:00 pm	St. Romuald Parishioners
Sun	7:00 am	Sue Millay
	10:00 am	Joe Jarboe

## Stewardship of Finance

### REGULAR COLLECTION (Envelopes and Loose)

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

### April 5th & 6th Collection

Sunday Collection ..... \$ 7,749.73  
Online Giving ..... \$ 1,930.00

**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**April 24 at 5:30**  
**in Parish Hall**



### HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

We will be honoring you on May 18th at the 10:00 am Mass. We will have a breakfast for you and your family afterwards. If you plan to attend, please call the office by May 14th and let us know how many will be in your group in order for us to plan this event.

**270-756-2356**

### Welcome into the Faith

On April 7, during the 5:00 pm Mass, we welcomed Justin and Drake Hansford into the Church in full communion. I have been meeting with Justin for close to a year. I'm excited to WELCOME Justin as a member of the Church as well as Drake into full communion.

Congratulations  
Justin and Drake

## Ministers of the Liturgy

April 19th & 20th

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Radio	Music Ministers
<b>8:00 pm</b>	Marilyn Henning Shelly Jeffries Bryan O'Reilly	Dana Bland Dale Butler Ann Denton Jenny Pile	Chris Brumfield Loye Lucas Jason Sturgeon Carroll Whitfill	Alexis Henning Michael Sturgeon		P.J./Choir
<b>7:00 am</b>	Tiffany Davenport Faye Glasscock Molly White	Laura Frank	Michael Kennedy Sam Kennedy Travis White Mike Whitfill	Brianna Laslie Trey Laslie		
<b>10:00 am</b>	Lori Carwile Chasity Clark Ort Critchelow Nancy Duncan	Barbara Critchelow	Greg Hinton Craig Lee David Morton David Williams	Ava Ray Dean Ray	Kenneth James	Shannon

# THOUGHTS FROM YOUR PASTOR

**We enter into the Most Holy Week of our Liturgical Year today. As Jesus enters Jerusalem to shouts of Hosannas, we embark on remembering HIS Life, Death and Resurrection, which is called the Paschal Mystery. A lot of important and meaningful days are ahead of us. I can only INVITE you and your family out to these Holy and Important Days.**

**On Tuesday we are called to gather as one at the Chrism Mass in the Sportscenter at 6:30. It is the one time throughout the year we are called to come together to show our unity as Catholic People. During this Mass, I along with the other priests, renew our Priestly Vows. It's also where the Bishop blesses the oils that will be used throughout the year. If you have never attended this Mass, I strongly encourage you to come this year. That's 6:30 on Tuesday at the Sportscenter in Owensboro.**

**During our Holy Thursday Mass at 6:00 pm, we remember Jesus washing the feet of the disciples and giving us the Eucharist. I will wash the feet of 12 of our members. Our Liturgy ends with the Blessed Sacrament being taken to the Parish Hall for Adoration until 10:00 pm. This is one of my favorite Liturgies of the Year. Come out and help celebrate our Call to Service and the Body and Blood of Jesus.**

**Friday we reflect on the Passion/Death of Jesus. It is called to be a somber and quiet day. We will enter into an empty church. The Passion of our Lord will be proclaimed. We will adore the Cross and receive the Eucharist. We end our Liturgy in silence.**

**Then on Saturday we celebrate the Holy Saturday Liturgy. We bless the fire and bring in the Easter Candle. Then we have the telling of our salvation by way of Sacred Scriptures. We bless the New Water and renew our Baptismal Promises. We then remember the Last Supper. We leave being Resurrected People. The tomb is now Empty. Alleluia, Alleluia, HE IS RISEN.**

**On Sunday the Glorious Announcement is made that Jesus Lives. We celebrate the Easter Season for 50 days until we celebrate Pentecost Sunday.**

**Part of the Good News this year is that Spring Break is not the same week as Holy Week, which means we have no excuse not to attend these important days of our Liturgical Year. I promise you will be renewed in your faith if you attend. Let us celebrate Holy Week as the people God has created us to be in HIS image and likeness.**

**I hope to SEE everyone at church. Pray for me as I pray for you.**

**Fr. Tony**



## We Pray For:

**All Men and Women in the Armed Forces,**  
 Danny Adkins, Rose Adkins, Ingrid Alloway, Maura Armes, **Parker Jane Belcher, Dennis Bennett,**  
 David Bland, Sharon Bratcher, Kenny Brown, **Patty 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, Joann Henning Adint, Lisa Henning, Robert D. Henning, Gloria Howard, Carl Jarboe, Dorothy Jarboe, Shannon Lasley, Billy Laslie, Tori Lucas, Barbara Mattingly, Dana McCarty, Chuck & Joellen McGary, Kelly Oelze Meador, Donnie Mercer, Kim Storms Michaels, Chad Moorman, Sandy Moorman, Matt Neal, Sue Neal, **Johnny Neff**, Danny O'Donoghue, Joe Oelze, Pat O'Reilly, Rita O'Reilly, Tina Payne, Mark Pollock, Libby Popham, Marylin Pottmeyer, Kathleen Powell, Terrie Raley, Kennedy Riggs, Shirley Robbins, Rob (Pug) Robinson, Martha Severs, **Buddy Sims**, Thomas Smith, Michael Stinnett, Adalee Taul, Jackie Taul, Sherrie Taul, Margaret Tierney, Nancy Walz, Donny Wethington, Raymond Wethington, Dustin White, Eddie Whitfill, Scott Willoughby, Chris Young

### Remembering and Praying for the Deceased

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, Wanda Stevenson, Pauline Thorn, Mark Galloway, Billy Ward McGary, Ikey Horsley

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.

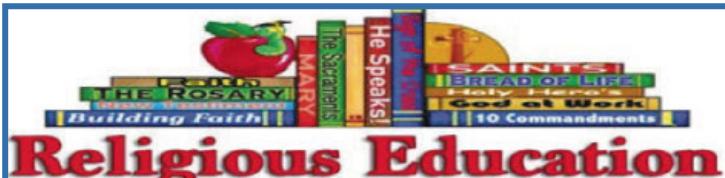
Let us continue to pray for **ALL Families** who have lost loved ones. May Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

## This Week at St. Romuald

Mon	1:00 pm	Blue Army Rosary
Tues	5:00 pm	Mass
Wed	6:30 pm	Chrism Mass in Owensboro
	4:00 pm	Confessions
	5:00 pm	Mass
Thur	5:30 pm	Youth Night
		<b>Office Closed</b>
	10:00 am	Decorate Church
	6:00 pm	Holy Thursday Mass
Fri		<b>Office Closed</b>
	6:00 pm	Good Friday Service (Adoration until 10:00 pm)
Sat	9:00 am	Decorate Church
	10:00 am	Easter Bunny Breakfast & Egg Hunt
	4:00 pm	NO CONFESSIONS
	8:00 pm	Easter Vigil

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr 13	Religious Education 8:15-9:30
Apr 13	Last H.S. Religious Ed. 11:15-12:00
Apr 13	Youth Group at Malibu Jack's 1:00
Apr 15	Chrism Mass in Owensboro 6:30
Apr 16	Youth Night 5:30
Apr 17	Decorate Church 10:00
Apr 19	Decorate Church 9:00
Apr 19	Breakfast with Easter Bunny in Gym and Egg Hunt 10:00
Apr 20	NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Apr 24	Finance Committee Meeting 5:30
Apr 26	First Communion Prayer Day 9:00-12:00 (Bring your Banner)
Apr 27	NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Apr 27	First Communion at 10:00 Mass



## Religious Education

### TEACHERS NEEDED

If you are interested in being a teacher starting next school year, please see Gale Hinton or Fr. Tony.

**EASTER BUNNY BREAKFAST AND EGG HUNT  
THIS SATURDAY AT 10:00  
ST. ROMUALD GYM**

## HOLY WEEK

**Holy Thursday - Lori Carwile - Lector****6:00 PM**

Juli Butler, Joanne Kannapel, Cathy Lewis - Eucharistic Ministers  
Chris Brumfield, Jimmie Whitworth, Need 2 more Volunteers - Ushers  
Ellie Oelze, Landon Oelze - Altar Servers  
Shannon - Music

**Good Friday - Jenny Pile - Lector****6:00 PM**

Lori Carwile - Eucharistic Minister  
Kenny Glasscock, Jimmie Whitworth, Need 2 more Volunteers - Ushers  
Caleb Oelze, Jake Oelze - Altar Servers  
P.J./Carlos/George/Mickey - Music

**Holy Saturday - Dana Bland, Dale Butler, Ann Denton, Jenny Pile - Lectors****8:00 PM**

Marilyn Henning, Shelly Jeffries, Bryan O'Reilly - Eucharistic Ministers  
Chris Brumfield, Loya Lucas, Jason Sturgeon, Carroll Whitfill - Ushers  
Alexis Henning, Michael Sturgeon - Altar Servers  
P.J./Choir - Music

**Easter Sunday - Laura Frank - Lector****7:00 AM**

Tiffany Davenport, Faye Glasscock, Molly White - Eucharistic Ministers  
Michael Kennedy, Sam Kennedy, Travis White, Mike Whitfill - Ushers  
Brianna Laslie, Trey Laslie - Altar Servers

**Easter Sunday - Barbara Critchelow - Lector****10:00 AM**

Lori Carwile, Chasity Clark, Ort Critchelow, Nancy Duncan, Lisa Kennedy - Eucharistic Ministers  
Greg Hinton, Craig Lee, David Morton, David Williams - Ushers  
Ava Ray, Dean Ray - Altar Servers  
Shannon - Music  
Kenneth James - Radio

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## Readings for the week of April 13, 2025

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 23:1-49

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: Easter Vigil: Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 (12a)/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12



### April 2025 Intention

For the use of the  
new technologies

**Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.**

*"My God, my God, why have You abandoned me?"*

We've never known the Jesus of the Gospels to doubt the will of God. We've never known him to give into feelings of despair. He's the hero who walks on water, the Savior who is welcomed to Jerusalem with a pathway of palms. And he knows how this story ends: he knows full well that his Father has absolutely *not* abandoned him.

So why does he say this? Jesus doesn't make off-handed comments, especially in his last hour. Today, when we repeat the words that he calls out in his darkest moment, we must remember that he wants us to consider them.

With his crucifixion, Jesus reminds us of his humanity. He is a man of flesh that can be torn and blood that can be shed. Somehow, in tandem with his divinity, he still possesses a heart that knows fear and pain and longing. And with this seemingly hopeless cry, he reminds us of that.

Let us never doubt that Jesus can relate to us in our brokenness. This is the week, friends. This is the week that reminds us that our God is a God who knows every pang, every trembling, and every uncertainty of human life. Our God knows what abandonment feels like. He knows what rejection feels like. He knows what it is to keep going when the strength and the will has disappeared.

---Tracy Earl Welliver

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY April 13th - April 19th

Andrew & Rhiannon Basham  
Andy & Connie Brumfield  
Robbie & Heather Camp  
Lee Gale & Shelly Jeffries  
Larry & Martha Severs

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY April 13th - April 19th

Roger Barton, Erin Boyken, Oliver Carwile, Allen Conder, Lucia Flood, Tim Glasscock, Miah Glenn, Sandi Hardesty, Larry A. Henning, Kitty Himmelhaver, Gera Jarboe, David Mattingly, Sydney Moore, Sean Morton, Dustin Phillips, Chris Rebar, Jill Rhodes, Shirley Robbins, Ada Smith, Curtis Snellen, Klaire Staples, Easton Taul, Taylor Tivitt, Eliza Weatherholt, Sam Weise, Raymond Wethington, Baylie Whitfill

**Please pray for the following children  
who will receive their First Communion  
on April 27th at the 10:00 am Mass.**

**Emersyn Adams**

**Allie Adkins**

**Eli Basham**

**Prudence Bruce**

**Joseph Bowlds**

**Ella Brumfield**

**Ava Bruner**

**Hadley Carwile**

**Tanner Critchelow**

**Charles Glasscock**

**Camden Hack**

**Maddie Heavrin**

**Chloe Henning**

**Waylon Henning**

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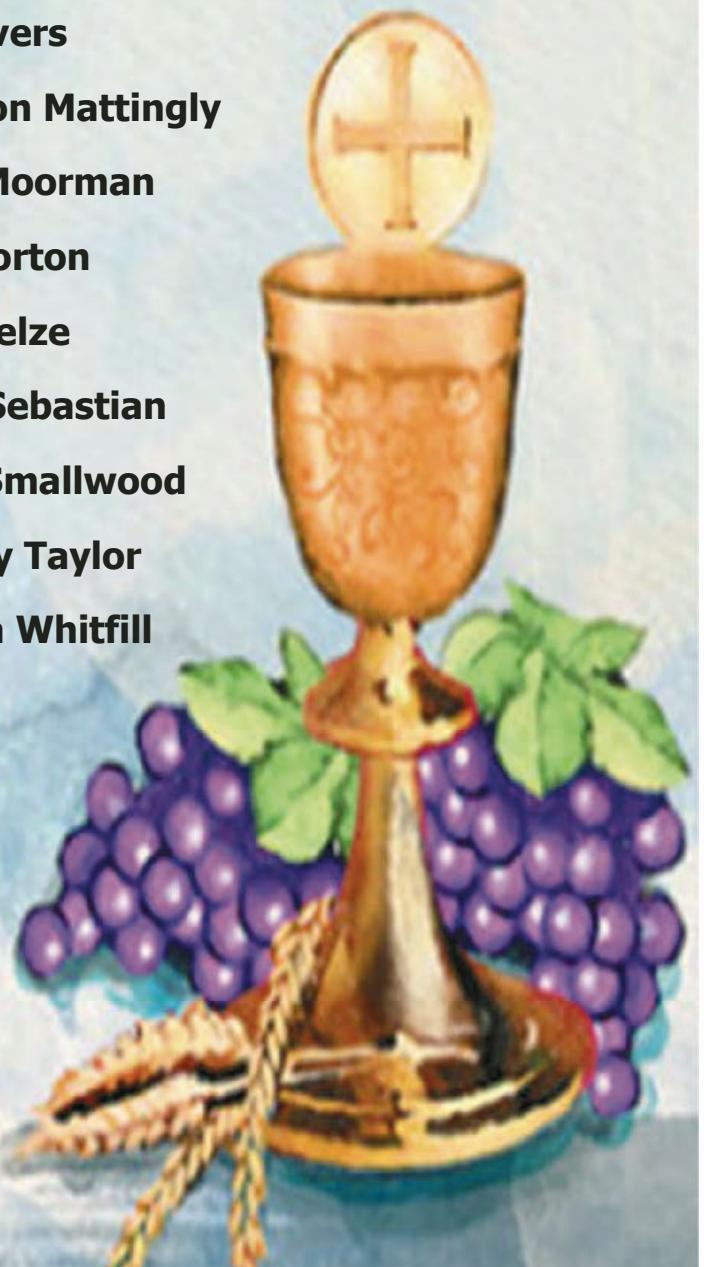
**Laurel Sebastian**

**Logan Smallwood**

**Brantley Taylor**

**Isabella Whitfill**

**First Communion Prayer Day  
is Saturday, April 26th  
in the Parish Hall**





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