

May 23, 2021

St. Ronald Church

Pentecost Sunday



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Pentecost Sunday

Begin by taking a moment to calm yourself, focus on your breathing and become aware of the life force that flows through your veins. Center yourself in the words and affections of St. Augustine's Prayer to the Holy Spirit, "Breath in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy." Sanctifying, bringing things to wholeness, blessing, restoring and creating are just some of the fruits of the presence of the Holy Spirit. Being filled with the Holy Spirit is not always about proclaiming loud cries of praise or singing alleluia from a roof top. It is about unfolding and encountering the ordinary in an extraordinary way. Being filled with the Holy Spirit means being filled with the fullness of God's life and in touch with the power and wonder of God's presence. It's about becoming holy.

It is not just for saints or people who have a religious vocation. Holiness is for the ordinary, simple run-of-the-mill person who desires to love God, others, and all of creation. When an ordinary, humble person becomes connected with life and the wondrous power of God's love, they begin to live life more deeply, a bit more reverently, desire a simple fare and find themselves relishing in ordinary beauty. Their senses become attuned to the Author of life and they realize that they are not alone. The Holy Spirit connects all of the dots of human experience and existence, bringing everyone to center on the

Divine Presence. The Holy Spirit does not just breathe "on me" but "in me" and is the force behind every breath I take. Take a moment to soak that thought in. There is the Divine Presence of the Holy Spirit in me, right now. When a person becomes in touch with truth, they know that when inspired by the Holy Spirit, his or her actions are not solely their own. They realize that they are moved by Divine Grace and drawn to things not found in secular affairs.

We live in a world where it is hard to discover truth. Real truth is veiled by so many imposters that it is hard to find, especially for those who are young. It is easy to get fooled and duped and often, without full conscious awareness of doing so, we choose to walk down a path of self-absorption and destruction. It is only the Holy Spirit, through the ministry of the church most especially, who guides us to truth and shows us the way to be the graced and holy human beings God made us to be. The wonders and inspirations of today's Feast of Pentecost are necessary to share with both those we love and those who only casually cross our paths. The first disciples, touched by the Holy Spirit, brought the Gospel to the ends of the earth one step at a time. Is it unrealistic to ask that we assist in that same mission by helping people understand who they are and who God is one at a time? Ask the Holy Spirit to alleviate the fear in your heart that prevents you from doing so. ©LPi

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The phrase “being filled with the Holy Spirit” may summon forth images that are a bit too intense for some folks. They may conclude that when one is filled with the Holy Spirit that they immediately begin speaking in tongues, loudly praise God, sing alleluia from roof tops, and do other demonstrative things. In reality, being filled with the Holy Spirit means being filled with the fullness of God’s life and in touch with the power and wonder of God’s presence. It is the Holy Spirit that draws us together as a community of faith, inspires us with wisdom and right judgment, and turns us from the darkness of sin to the virtues that bring life. We live in a world where it is hard to discover truth. The Holy Spirit, through the ministry of the church, guides us to truth and shows us the way to be the graced human beings God made us to be. Come, Holy Spirit, and fill our hearts! ©LPi

*Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth. (Ps 104)*



St. Ronald MCREST Corner

Last month there was an article in the bulletin indicating because of Covid-19, St Ronald is unable to host the MCREST guests for the 2021 calendar year. Unfortunately, this places a large burden on the MCREST organization as the guests must be housed in nearby motels. In the traditional St. Ronald spirit, we would like to assist MCREST in any way possible. Therefore, beginning the weekend of May 1st and 2nd and continuing all through the month of May, we will be collecting non-perishable food items and other non-perishable items to donate to MCREST the first week in June. The list of items is as follows:

- Packages of individually wrapped cookies, crackers (cheese/peanut butter, etc), snack cakes (Hostess/Little Debbie)
- Fruit and applesauce cups as well as juice/Kool-Aid bags, pop tarts and granola bars
- Packages of individual chips, pretzels, Cheez-Its, gold fish, etc.
- 24-pack of bottled water
- Paper products such as plastic forks, knives, spoons, plates (lunch and dinner size) and napkins
- Men’s new T-shirts sizes L, XL and 2XL – socks are not needed at this time

All items can be placed in the plastic barrels that will be located at all church entrances.

If you are unable to go to the store, MCREST has set-up a website, Amazon Smile Wish List, where you can purchase the items and they will be shipped directly to MCREST. The website is:

https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/2A0SVKD6IZ8HK/ref=smi_cl_wl_rd_cl

We are also looking for donations of **Jet’s Pizza, Meijer, Chicken Shack, and Gordon Food Service** gift cards that will be used to purchase pizza and other food items such as bread, lunchmeat, condiments, etc, to provide special treats for the MCREST guests. Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches are getting pretty old. Gift cards can be placed in an envelope marked MCREST and put in the collection baskets at the entrances of the church.

As always, the generosity of our parishioners is greatly appreciated. Please call Sue Kuehnel at 586-405-0477 with any questions.

Thank you and God Bless, The MCREST Committee

RECOGNIZING GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

You Don't Have What It Takes — but You Will

Those of us in ministry love this saying: God doesn't call the equipped. He equips the called.

We all know that sort of queasy feeling we get in the pit of our stomachs when it becomes clear what we're supposed to do, in any situation. It's that feeling of: *Oh, no. Not me. Not now. I can't.*

We've all got our list of reasons why not, don't we? We do it for everything, from big life problems to small everyday choices. I'm not going to invite my neighbor to church because I don't want to come across as pushy. I'm not going to make amends with my cousin because she'll just walk all over me again. I'm not going to say a Rosary tonight because I'm tired and it'll just stress me out.

However, even if we all put our lists of "reasons why we can't" together, I don't think any of us have reasons quite as valid as the apostles. Their job was to convert the nations — and here they are, a bunch of fishermen who haven't been out of Judea, who speak only their own languages. Were they supposed to preach the Gospel via a particularly compelling game of charades?

But even that big, giant, stop-you-dead-in-your tracks Reason Why We Can't was nothing, because God had a plan. He didn't call a bunch of equipped men. He called them, and He equipped them. Cue the tongues of fire!

God doesn't call us to do His will because we have what it takes. He calls us because He's ready to give us what it takes. Being a good steward is to answer the call of Christ knowing he will provide.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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How do I pledge a gift to the Catholic Services Appeal?

You may pledge your gift to the Catholic Services Appeal at any time at give.aod.org. Select either a one-time gift or a pledge, and follow the prompts. Please select your parish on the donation form to ensure your parish gets credit for your gift. If your parish is using donor cards, check the box on your donor card indicating that you gave online.

May I make my CSA gift through my IRA?

Yes, if you are at least 70 ½, you can make your CSA gift from your IRA directly to the Catholic Services Appeal and the distribution will be tax-free. To take advantage of an IRA charitable rollover to the CSA, you should contact your IRA administrator before making the gift to arrange for the proper transfer of funds directly to the Archdiocese from your IRA. Please instruct the administrator to indicate your parish on the distribution to the CSA to ensure your parish gets credit for the IRA gift.

May I give stock to the Catholic Services Appeal?

You are welcome to give stock to the Catholic Services Appeal. Please contact Donor Services at (313)237-5730 or stockdonations@aod.org.

Celebrating the Year of St. Joseph

St. Joseph has two feast days - March 19th and May 1st.

On March 19, we honor St. Joseph as a husband to Mary and a father to Jesus.

On May 1, the Catholic faithful celebrate the feast day of Saint Joseph the Worker. This feast day,

instituted by Pope Pius XII in 1955, was meant to provide downtrodden laborers with a spiritual patron, as well as an alternative to the communist labor agitation that was prevalent at the time. The Catholic faith has a great heritage of honoring and celebrating labor and laborers. Because of that, this feast day offers us an opportunity, and a great responsibility, to build a robust and life-giving culture through laborers and their work. Crissmagazine.com



*“But when he comes,
the Spirit of truth,
he will guide you to all truth.”
(Jn 15:27, 16:13)*

St. Ronald Men’s Club

The next Men’s Club meeting is on
Monday, June 7 at 6:30pm

St. Ronald Altar Sodality

The next Sodality meeting is on
Wednesday, June 9 at 1pm

St. Ronald Sisters In Spirit

The next Sisters In Spirit meeting is on
Thursday, June 17 at 6:30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

FIRST FRIDAY
June 4, 2021

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Come spend some quiet time with the Lord.

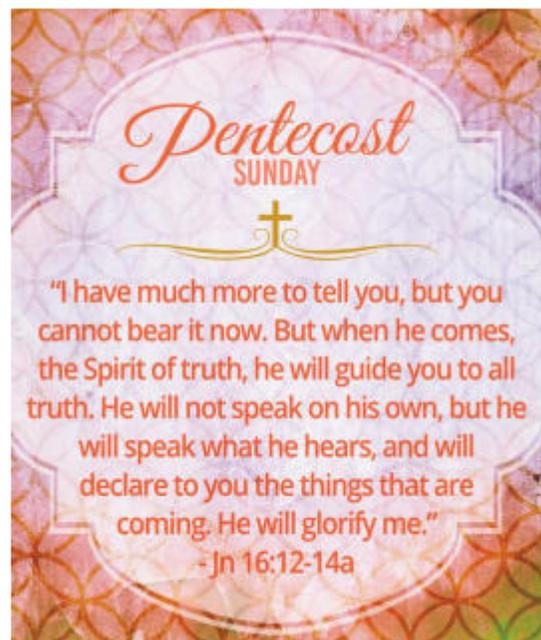


Our next Family Gathering (Grow)
is scheduled for
Sunday, June 27 at 1pm

This will be an online session.

Parishioners are encouraged to join us and welcome to register at <http://fopgatherings.org>.

If you’ve already registered to be part of the Family Gathering sessions, you will receive a reminder email and an invite to join the meeting a day or two prior to the meeting. If you do not receive a reminder or invite, feel free to register again.



LITURGICAL ROLES

May 29/30	Saturday, 4pm Mass	Sunday, 8:30am Mass	Sunday, 11am Mass
Sacristan	Bill Pantalone	Geri Blaszczyk	Larry Young
Ushers	Phillip Vallelunga Max Adani Norm Dodt	Mike St Onge Pat Sicken Connie Larimer	Michelle Toerper Jan Chrzan Daniel Baker
Lector	Alice Murphy	Chris St Onge	Peggy Szurkiewicz

Pray for our Sick

Barrington Boys	Anna DelVillano	Jacob Michael
Brian Billiet	Carol Goyette	Thomas Rooney
Michael Bolter	Richard	Karen
James Cichocki	Kowalewski	Rothenhauser
William Cichocki	Paul Kushner	Jerry Schmidt
Rosemary Crane	Anne Lanivich	Mary Spear
Jazelle Culavita	Carol Matson	
Fran Davis	Jerry Matson	

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 22, 4pm Mass
+Ralph Gardner requested by Linda and Sam Rodriguez

Sunday, May 23, 8:30am Mass
+Sharon Rusak requested by Sandy and John Harrington
For Kathy Gray, Rita, John requested by Cindy Neiman
For Souls in Purgatory requested by Cindy Neiman

Sunday, May 23, 11am Mass
For Kim, Chris, Marvin, and Morgan requested by Cindy Neiman
For Souls in Purgatory requested by Cindy Neiman

Monday, May 24 - No Mass

Tuesday, May 25, 9am Mass
For Parishioners and Guests of St. Ronald Church

Wednesday, May 26, 9am Mass
For Parishioners and Guests of St. Ronald Church

Thursday, May 27, 9am Mass
+Donna Hartner requested by Family

Friday, May 28, 9am Mass
For Parishioners and Guests of St. Ronald Church

Saturday, May 29, 4pm Mass
For Donna and Brad Jones requested by Cindy Neiman
For an end to abortion requested by Cindy Neiman
For the Souls in Purgatory requested by Cindy Neiman

Sunday, May 30, 8:30am Mass
+Helen Musialowski requested by Louise Martin
+John Tomczak, Sr requested by Sandy and Bob Butler
+Joseph Gadzinski requested by Sandy and Bob Butler

Sunday, May 30, 11am Mass
+Raymond and Joseph Comtois requested by Family

Pray for our Troops

*Keep our troops and their families
in your prayers.
Also, remember all those who fought
and lost their lives for our freedom.*



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AIC Casey Harper Klutz	LCP Joseph M. Zelek
Paul Koss	

Scripture of the Week

Readings for the week of May 23, 2021

Sunday: *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/
Ps 10:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/
Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5,
6-7, 8-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/
Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13
or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15
Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 [23b]/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [Sir 36:1b]/
Mk 10:32-45
Thursday: Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Mk 10:46-52
Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mk 11:11-26
Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 11 [9ab]/Mk 11:27-33
Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/
Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

Masses of the Week

Observances for the week of May 23, 2021

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
Monday: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Tuesday: St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin
Wednesday: St. Philip Neri, Priest
Thursday: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
Friday: Mass of the Day
Saturday: St. Paul VI, Pope; BVM
Next Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity

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