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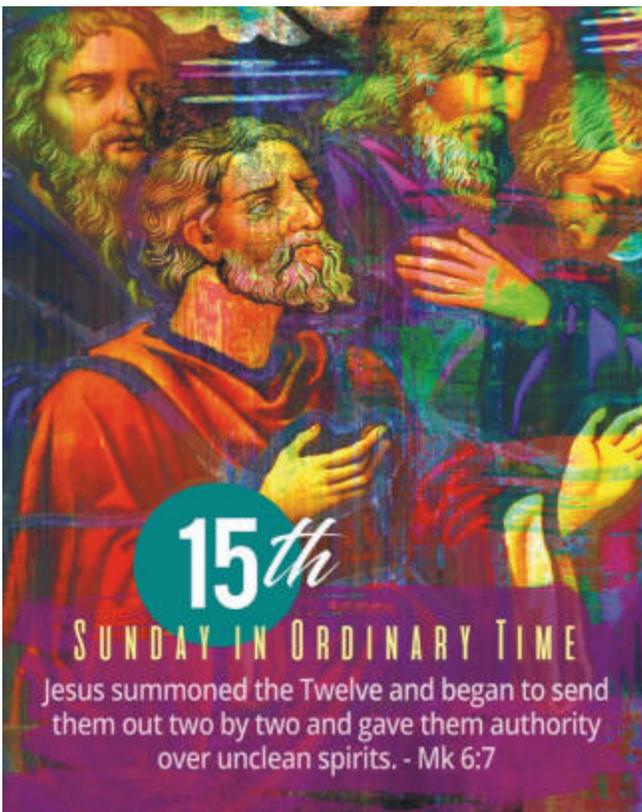
# St. Ronald Church

15th Sunday In Ordinary Time



*It is the Mission of St. Ronald Catholic Church to provide a place of comfort and peace to all who seek worship, friendship, Christian knowledge, spiritual guidance, and service to the Community of the Lord.*

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGING A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF GOD

Maybe the work is best left to the professionals. That's how many people view the preaching of the Gospel. That's the stuff priests, religious, deacons, lay ministers, and other professional Church people do. It has little to do with me. Well, that's not really true. The fact of the matter is that preaching the Gospel has everything to do with you, with all of us who are baptized members of the Body of Christ. Nobody gets off the hook from that job. The question is, however, how do we do it? Well, there's a safe way, which many choose, to preach the Gospel - and the risky way. The safe way pretty much keeps the Gospel in church and around like-minded people. I say my prayers, go to Mass, contribute to the food pantry, tithe, and attend Bible Study. That pretty much covers the bases, right? Wrong.

The risky way is the more challenging way and for many, the "road less traveled." Imagine those first disciples going out and into people's homes. They must have had some amazing conversations with folks about God's kingdom, changing their hearts, forgiving sins, and looking at the world differently. They must have met people who were hurting, exiled from their communities, neglected, lost, or living self-

insulated lives in a society that served the rich and neglected the poor. While there were many who welcomed what they had to say and the conversations they had, there were others who no doubt rejected them and literally tossed them out on their ears! The Gospel, while being a message of joy and hope, is not always received well by those who are very comfortable keeping things as they are.

The risky way involves example and conversation. We have to take the Gospel from church and carry it with us wherever we go. What kinds of conversations do we have with others? We interact with those closest to us, in our work, social circles, institutions, corporations, in politics, and beyond. Our conversations with others reveal a great deal about how we see things and what we consider important. If we are really interested in seeing God's vision for the world succeed, then we will talk about it. It will become a part of our everyday conversation and find its way into our interactions with others. How will we preserve the dignity of human life and encourage others to have a relationship with God? We must be the example, live value centered, virtuous lives, stand against injustice, combating racism, and learn ways to resolve conflicts without violence.

If we are going to succeed going forward, we have to find a way to bring our prayer centered lives into the marketplace. Our conversations have to change. Not everyone wants to hear what the Gospel has to say. That's a risk God asks us to take. ©LPi

## LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God calls us to bring His Word to all corners of the earth. What does that mean for you and me? We are just simple and humble folks trying to find our way through the Gospel and our world. After all, we are not professional preachers but gentle servants. Jesus summons us to take his message on the road and bring it from the pew to the pavement. We cannot keep the joy of the Gospel to ourselves but must bring it into every aspect of our lives: our families, our schools, our work, our corporations, our politics, our social circles, and our philosophies. We cannot just accept the wisdom of the world as true and conduct our lives as if the Good News is a separate matter. They are one. Jesus never asked his friends to go and construct buildings where people could come to hear the truth. He asked them to go to their homes and meet them one on one, face to face. When the rubber meets the road and the message is challenging, rejection is quite possible. That's the litmus test for whether we're really doing what we have been asked. ©LPi

## Celebrating the Year of St. Joseph



*Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. (Ps 85)*

## St. Ronald Garden Club BAKE SALE

**Saturday, July 17th & Sunday, July 18th  
after all Masses**

**We welcome parishioners wishing to  
donate a dessert for our sale to bring  
your dessert to church with you  
that weekend.**

**You may drop off your desserts in the  
Gathering Area before Mass.**

**We encourage all  
parishioners to  
consider purchasing  
a dessert or two to  
help offset our  
gardening and  
landscape expenses!**

**Thank you for your  
support!**



**The next Men's Club  
is on  
Monday, July 12th at  
6:30pm.**

**- It's a barbeque -  
and a membership  
drive, too!**

**Rosary at 6:30pm,  
dinner afterwards,  
meeting follows.**

**All men of the parish  
interested in joining  
the Men's Club  
are  
welcome  
to attend.**



## What We Carry from Town to Town

In my experience, there are two kinds of people: The folks who kick off their shoes the second they walk through the door, and the ones who don't.

People can feel strongly about this on both sides. The main thrust of the Shoes-Off Brigade seems to be this: We track a lot of weird stuff on the soles of our feet. Little reminders of all the places we've been — whether it's a private home or a public bathroom — cling to our shoes long after we leave.

This same theory applies to our spiritual lives. As human beings and as disciples, we visit a lot of figurative towns and pick up a lot of figurative dust. Sinfulness. Shame. Defeat. Anger. Fear. Doubt. No matter how hard we try to keep free of it, these things have a way of attaching themselves to us, sometimes without us even noticing. We need to take a good look at what unhelpful and unconstructive baggage from our past we're tracking into our present and future encounters.

What is the "town" God is asking you to visit today in His name? Is it a tough conversation with a friend, a brief witness to a stranger in the checkout line, a call to be present to someone in your family? Before you go, remember, shake off the dust. Don't let a past disappointment constrain you. Don't allow yesterday's failures or burdens to keep you from the joy of today's witness, whatever form it might take. *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*

### St. Thecla needs volunteers for MCREST WEEK - JULY 25-AUGUST 1 Macomb County Rotating Emergency Shelter Team

St. Thecla has committed to hosting 30 men as their guests for MCREST. They are in need of volunteers to help in the church gym during the week. Each area already has an assigned leader. Volunteering in one of the areas below even one day will be helpful:

Sunday, July 25 @ 10 am - noon to help set-up the sleeping area, make the beds, set up dining and lounge areas, posting signs and organizing supplies.

Sunday, July 25, 10 am - 2 pm – Bag Search. All guest belongings transferred from the prior church are searched prior to guest arrival to ensure a safe environment.

Sunday, August 1 8:30-11 am - Dismantle the guest sleeping area and load onto truck along with guests' bags. Tables and chairs need to be put away and supplies inventoried and put away for next year.

Daily – Overnight stay with guests in gym - 9 pm until 7 am or partial evening. NEED MEN to help monitor activity in the gym to ensure a safe environment and assist guests as needed.

Daily Dinner 5 - 7:30 pm - assist with preparation, dining room and beverage service set-up and serving. Bus tables, clean up serving area, wash dishes and dispose trash.

Daily Showers 5 - 9 pm – make sure guests have towels and personal hygiene items. Volunteers stay outside of locker room and in the gym at all times.

If you can help, phone Cheryl Cannon at (586) 846-3343 or Dave Schweiger at 586-996-1130.



### CSA 2021

In his pastoral letter, *Unleash the Gospel*, Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron asks us to make Jesus "known by our word and deed" - timely guidance for the 2021 Catholic Services Appeal.

The ministries, programs, and services supported by your generosity meet the spiritual and physical needs of parishes and countless individuals throughout the Archdiocese and southeast Michigan.

When we embrace the CSA for carrying out the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy, we witness Christ, and in turn, we open doors so others may also develop a deeper relationship with Him. We also extend our personal involvement in our local Church beyond our home parishes.

The CSA enables us, the Church in Detroit, to carry out Christ's ministry of mercy and love throughout southeast Michigan and beyond — works no one individual or parish could possibly do alone.

If you're able to give to this year's CSA, please do so. For more information or to donate, you may call the Parish Office at 586-792-1190.

**Our next  
FAMILIES OF  
PARISHES  
gathering will be toward  
the end of July.**

**Watch this bulletin for  
more information.**



**FAMILIES  
OF PARISHES**

## Religious Formation News

**Kimberly Jacob:**

**Parish Catechetical Leader & Youth Minister**

### VBS:

Vacation Bible School was amazing again this year! I cannot express enough how much I love Vacation Bible School week; watching the kids dance and sing God's praises is so incredible.

A big thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who generously offered up their week to help, the parents and grandparents that bring their kids, and the staff of St. Ronald. Please refer to pictures to see what a great time we all had!

### Youth Ministry:

High school youth ministry will be hosting a few fundraising events to offset the cost of the National Catholic Youth Conference that twelve of our youth will be attending. Our first event is a car wash and it is being held on Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am-3:00pm. The second fundraiser will be a pancake breakfast on Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars and come out and support our youth!

### Religious Formation:

Please get your religious formation registration in as soon as possible. If I receive it after September 1<sup>st</sup> I will have to assess a late fee. First night of religious formation will be on Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. A friendly reminder that religious formation classes for 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> graders are offered on Tuesday evenings at 4:30pm; 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders attend one Friday session and one family Sunday session a month which includes attendance at Mass. For more details, please contact me.

### Confirmation:

Attention Confirmation candidates - please work on your Confirmation preparation folders; there is quite a bit for you to do, so do not delay. Your attendance at one of the Confirmation preparation sessions is mandatory; these sessions are being held on Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm-3:00pm and on Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm-8:00pm. Confirmation retreat is on Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at Fr. Solanus Casey Center.

### High School Ministry:

Meeting this week and then our trip to the Father Solanus Casey Center is on Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, we will leave church at 9:15am for our 10:00 tour.

### July:

14<sup>th</sup> – high school meeting  
21<sup>st</sup> – Fr. Solanus Casey Center

### August:

4<sup>th</sup> – high school meeting  
7<sup>th</sup> – car wash fundraiser  
11<sup>th</sup> – high school meeting

### Quote of the Week:

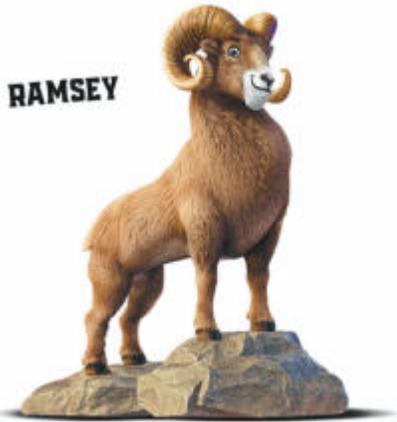
*"Rest assured that your heavenly Father will give you exactly what you need!" ~ Gary Zimak*

If you should have comments, questions, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail [kjacob.stronald@gmail.com](mailto:kjacob.stronald@gmail.com) or call 792-1276 ext. 226.

## Vacation Bible School at St. Ronald Parish









# VBS







# St. Ronald Men's Club ANNUAL GOLF OUTING Sunday, August 8th!

### Golf Package:

- Individual Golfer - \$100.00
- Golf Foursome - \$400.00

Includes: Open driving range before round; 18 holes of golf with cart; Dinner; Complimentary gift

- Dinner Only - \$25.00

### TEE Sponsor w/Golf Package:

- Individual Golfer - \$190.00
- Golf Foursome - \$460.00

Includes: Open driving range before round; 18 holes of golf with cart; Dinner; Complimentary gift; Sign with your name on it placed at one of the Tee's and program acknowledgement.

- TEE Sponsor - \$100.00

Includes: Sign with your name on it placed at one of the Tee's and program acknowledgement.

- TEE Sponsor w/Dinner - 125.00

Includes: Sign with your name on it placed at one of the Tee's and program acknowledgement.

- I am a Returning Sponsor

Please verify my sign from last year.

- Cash Donation

Includes program acknowledgement.

- Donation of Prize or Service

Includes program acknowledgement.

## St. Ronald Men's Club

### "Have Fun on the Fairway"

### Annual Golf Outing

All NEW Sponsor information will be required no later than July 28, 2021. All Team/Participant information will be required no later than August 3, 2021. In case of a Rain Out, Dinner will still be served. A Rain Check for a round of Golf will be issued for all registered participants paid in full.

Women's Foursome

Men's Foursome

Mixed Foursome

Family Foursome

### Proper Golf/Attire Required

22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Outing  
Sunday, August 8, 2021

Sycamore Hills  
48787 North Avenue  
Macomb, MI 48042

For More Information

Please Contact:

Max Adani - (586) 598-9500

Joe Dumas - (586) 792-7957

Tony Mannino - (586) 291 2951

## Golf Day Program

### Golf Package Includes:

Access to Driving Range before Golf  
Coney Island Lunch/Chips/Soft Drink  
18 Holes of Golf w/Cart  
Dinner after Golf

Dinner begins about 6:30 p.m.

### Format:

Four Person Scramble w/Shotgun Start

### Course:

SYCAMORE HILLS GC

### Date:

Sunday, August 8, 2021

### Time:

Registration - 11:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Coney Lunch - 11:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Shot Gun Start at 1:00 p.m.

Dinner begins about 6:30 p.m.

Golf Skill Contests

Raffles / Auctions

More..

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

- Please place me into a foursome **\*\*\*Please Indicate your Golf Package or Sponsor**

- Here is my foursome:

1: \_\_\_\_\_ 2: \_\_\_\_\_

3: \_\_\_\_\_ 4: \_\_\_\_\_

# LITURGICAL ROLES

July 17/18, 2021	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Sunday, 8:30 AM	Sunday, 11:00 AM
<b>Sacristan</b>	Bill Pantalone	Geri Blaszcak	Kathy Whitworth
<b>Usher</b>	Norm Dodt Joe Molosky Cindy Neiman	Dan Soldenski Connie Larimer Pat Sicken	Anthony Krajewski Michelle Toerper Mike Lutz
<b>Lector</b>	Alice Murphy	Chris St. Onge	Marissa Krajewski
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Jerry Matson (P)	Sandra Butler (P)	Melanie Henwood (P)
<b>Server</b>	Charlie Clark	Mike St. Onge	Lauren Krajewski    Larry Young

## 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.*



*Senior Airman Chayse Anderer*

*Sgt. Veronica Camacho*

*Dominic DeYonker*

*Sgt. Nicholas Finn*

*Pfc. David Flachsmann Jr.*

*Sgt. Michael Fournier*

*Spc. Robert Fournier*

*LCpl Edward Gnytkiewicz*

*Sr/A Travis Grass*

*Cpt. Noelle Kerr*

*Sgt Bradley Klutz*

*AIC Casey Harper Klutz*

*Paul Koss*

*Sgt. Justin Lienemann*

*LCP Nicholas Lienemann*

*LT. Jessie Maron-Gorman*

*Joshua McBarnes*

*Sgt. Sean McDowell*

*Pfc. Amber Mueller*

*Sgt. Jacob O'Dowd*

*George Revenaugh*

*LCpl Ryan Ritthaler*

*IT2 Andrew Severini*

*LCP Joseph M. Zelek*

## Pray for our Sick

Barrington Boys

Maurice Beauchemin

Brian Billiet

Michael Bolter

Brent Busacca

James Cichocki

William Cichocki

Rosemary Crane

Jazelle Culavita

Fran Davis

Anna DelVillano

Carol Goyette

Chris Kleist

Richard

Kowalewski

Paul Kushner

Anne Lanivich

Connie Larimer

Carol Matson

Jacob Michael

Thomas Rooney

Karen Rothenhauser

Jerry Schmidt

Mary Spear

## Readings of the Week

### Readings for the week of July 11, 2021

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/

Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/

Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/

Mk 6:30-34

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, July 10, 4pm**

+Doug Podgorski requested by Mary and Mike Soules

**Sunday, July 11, 8:30am**

+Rita and Leonard Cichocki requested by Cathy and Mike Grix

+Lois Schimmel requested by Family

**Sunday, July 11, 11am**

+Dominic Guarnieri requested by Kathy Whitworth

For Brent Busacca requested by Sharon Pawl

**Monday, July 12 – No Mass**

**Tuesday, July 13, 9am Mass**

+Alexander Rudnik requested by Jeanne Hartner

For Christina Lewis requested Darlene Cook

**Wednesday, July 14, 9am Mass**

+Giovanni D'Agostini requested by Maria D'Agostini

For Mary Beth Lepczyk requested by Family

**Thursday, July 15, 9am Mass**

+Desiree Barber requested by Barger Family

**Friday, July 16, 9am Mass**

For the Parishioners and Guests of St. Ronald Parish

**Saturday, July 17, 4pm**

For the Parishioners and Guests of St. Ronald Parish

**Sunday, July 18, 8:30am**

+Walter Bogus requested by Bogus Family

+Robert John Bogus requested by Family

For Tammy Anderer requested by Cindy Neiman

For souls in purgatory and for an end to abortion

requested by Cindy Neiman

**Sunday, July 18, 11am**

For the Parishioners and Guests of St. Ronald Parish

## Masses of the Week

### Observances for the week of July 11, 2021

Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Mass of the Day

Tuesday: St. Henry

Wednesday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Thursday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Friday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Saturday: Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Next Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## St. Ronald Parish

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