

August 29, 2021

St. Ronald Church

22nd 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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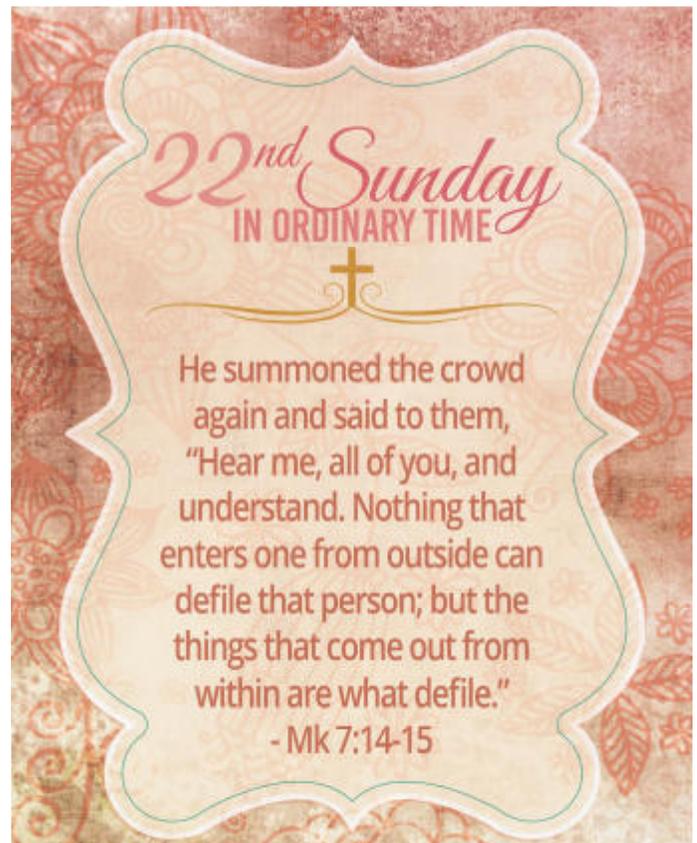
GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGING A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF GOD

Albert Einstein said that the “true measure of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination.” Being a disciple of Jesus Christ requires a great deal of imagination. It is not enough to simply attend to facts, rules and rituals and consider the job done. Quite contrarily, the Gospels demands creativity, of trying to discern how to put flesh on the Beatitudes and properly serve God’s children. Jesus never doled out a top down agenda. Not once did he ever demand conformity over conversion or sacrifice over mercy. The Gospel is always about putting people in touch with their compassionate, forgiving, and unconditionally loving God and meeting them where they are.

For Jesus, it often meant breaking a few rules. Well respected and time-honored traditions had to be set aside in order to attend to what really mattered. God’s compassion, mercy and true conversion were always the trump cards. The story of the Good Samaritan, healing on the Sabbath, and bypassing of purification rituals all display this theme. Human beings can get too hung up on protocol and tradition. This is so much so that often preserving all of these things is of greater concern than the beggar knocking on our door or the sinner looking for mercy. It is no wonder, then, that we can easily become hypocritical. Many can see us on our knees in prayer while our true heart and actions, rooted in judgment and self-preservation, are hidden from others. It is a trap into which we can easily fall. Who cares how we live our lives as long as our hands are properly washed!

Here enters the need for imagination and the distinction of truly being a wise and intelligent person. It takes a good measure of creativity and a lot of guts to really be a doer of God’s word and not merely a hearer. Being a person who doesn’t just tell people about God but shows people God requires courage and ingenuity. That’s why people like St. Francis of Assisi and St. Teresa of Calcutta are timeless. Their genuineness speaks volumes generation to generation. It’s risky business taking the step to allow God into our hearts. Permitting God to release us from the grip of our evil thoughts, infidelity, greed, malice, sexual improprieties, licentiousness, envy, arrogance, folly, and the like takes courage. That’s why we prefer to spend our energy rearranging the future rather than take measures to secure a foundation that is most certainly crumbling. ©LPI



Eucharistic Adoration

FIRST FRIDAY

September 5, 2021

AT ST RONALD PARISH
9AM MASS.

ADORATION FOLLOWS.
BENEDICTION AT NOON.



Come spend some quiet time with the Lord.

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

What makes a person wise and intelligent? Certainly it is not the ability to memorize facts or minute details about a situation. What makes a person wise and intelligent is when their words and actions harmoniously unite and produce virtue. A person can know many facts and even do the right actions but still have a grave flaw in their character. We sometimes want to delude ourselves into thinking that as long as we are “doing” everything correctly, we are automatically in right relationship with all. Such is sadly not the case in the kingdom of God. We are called not to be just hearers of the Word, but doers as well. That means getting to the heart of what laws and rituals are meant to signify and nurture. If we do not bring the actions home, where they belong, and allow them to speak of the goodness, mercy, compassion, and love of God, then they are simply empty worthless gestures. Welcome the Word that has been planted within you so that you can be a truly wise and intelligent disciple of Jesus Christ. ©LPi

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

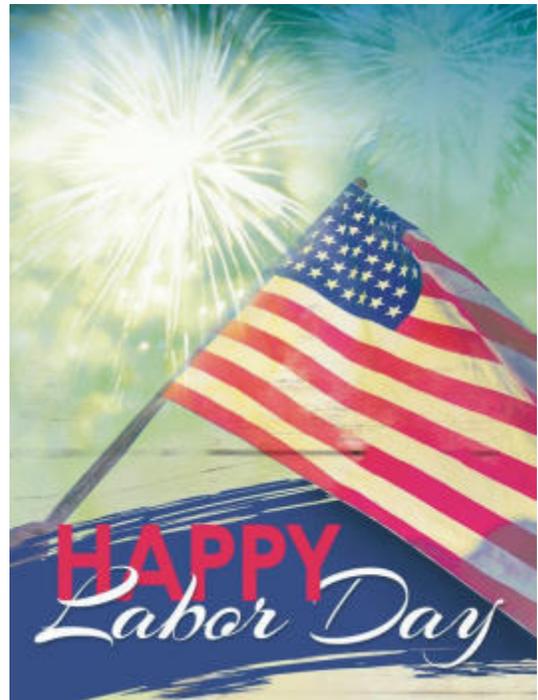
Question:

My friend has never heard of Christ and I want to share the Gospel with her but I'm afraid to. How do I share my faith?

Answer:

There are a lot of ways to bring up the topic of religion, without being judgmental or pushy. Begin by asking what her thoughts are about religion, or what her experience was growing up. Finding common ground is often easier than you think, because the questions and problems we have about God, the presence of evil, our purpose in life, and our relationship with God are universal concerns.

Why are you afraid? If you do not want to insult or offend someone, don't be pushy or judgmental. If you are uncertain about how to explain your own faith, do a little reading or practice with a friend. If you measure success only by this person converting, focus your attention more on beginning the conversation, not on bringing it to a perfect close! Faith is a journey of many acts of belief, many discussions about God, and many choices about how we practice what we preach. In some we will have great success; in others we will need forgiveness and perseverance. The most important thing to keep in mind is that the Holy Spirit is always at work and our most humble efforts can bear great fruit. Have faith in God because he has faith in you! ©LPi



**JOIN US FOR MASS ON
LABOR DAY!**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH
AT 9AM**

Parish Offices will be closed on Labor Day

The next

St. Ronald Altar Sodality

meeting is on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

AT 1PM

Women of the parish are welcome

The next

St. Ronald Men's Club

meeting is on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

AT 6:30PM

- All men are welcome -

The next

St. Ronald Sisters In Spirit

meeting is on

THURSDAY, SEPT 16 AT 6:30PM

All women are welcome

Religious Formation News

Kimberly Jacob:

Parish Catechetical Leader & Youth Minister

Religious Formation:

First night for grades 1st-6th will be on Tuesday, September 21st at 4:30pm. Middle school starts on Friday, October 8th.

High School Ministry:

We will meet this Wednesday, September 1st from 6:00-8:00pm in the youth room.

September:

1st – high school meeting

8th – high school meeting

12th – pancake breakfast/fundraiser for NCYC

15th – high school meeting

19th – Catechetical Sunday

21st – First night of Religious Formation

Quote of the Week: "Act is everything depended on you; trust as if everything depended on God!" ~ St. Ignatius of Loyola

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



FALL CLEAN-UP AT THE CARMELITE MONASTERY

The St. Ronald Men's Club will be at the Carmelite Monastery on Saturday, September 18 at 9am for a fall clean-up.

The guys would like to invite anyone who is interested in helping to just show up and you'll be put to work!

Cleaning out flowerbeds, trimming bushes and trees, raking are a few things that will be done so please consider joining us, bring your garden gloves and gardening tools.

If you have a gas-powered weed-wacker, please bring it.

We are in need of weed-wackers.

Call Tony will any questions - 586-291-2951

**Carmelite Monastery
35750 Moravian Dr, Clinton Twp, MI 48035**

ST. RONALD PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**Join us for a Pancake Breakfast
on Sunday, September 12th from 9am-1pm**

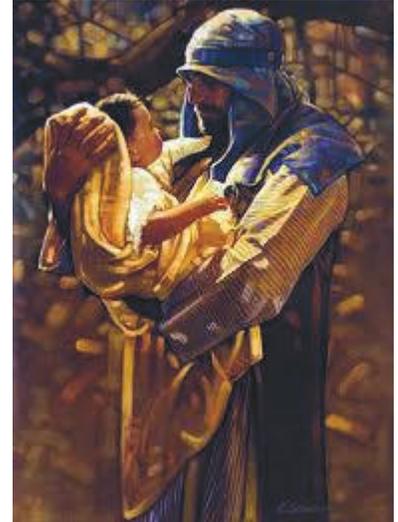


**Proceeds from the
breakfast will go toward
NCYC,
National Catholic Youth
Conference,
that several of our youth
plan to attend this fall.**

The Year of St. Joseph

Most people recognize St. Joseph for his role in the Christmas story, as the husband of the Virgin Mary as well as the foster father of Jesus. Some people also associate him with his carpentry skills, and may picture him holding wood-working tools. The Bible does not mention much about St. Joseph, but in knowing that God chose him to be such an important figure in the lives of both Mary and Jesus, we can only imagine what an extraordinary and holy man he must have been.

St. Joseph's lineage is noted in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke, stating that he descended from King David, known as the greatest king of Israel. He was betrothed to the Virgin Mary but had not yet begun living with her when he discovered that she was with child. Unsure of what to do when faced with this information, St. Joseph wanted to quietly divorce her so as not to expose her to shame. However, he was visited by an angel in a dream who told him not to be afraid to take Mary into his home, for the child within her womb was the Son of God. Because St. Joseph was a man of great faith, he believed what was told to him in the dream, and took Mary into his home as his wife.



When it came time for Joseph and Mary to register for the census, they had to travel to Bethlehem, where Joseph's family was from. It was during this journey that Mary gave birth to the baby Jesus. St. Joseph received another message from an angel in a dream after Jesus was born, telling him to take his family and flee to Egypt in order to escape the persecution which was about to happen. By listening to this message and trusting in God, Jesus' life was spared, for King Herod had issued a decree that all baby boys were to be slain in an attempt to do away with the newborn king he had heard about, who he knew would be competition to him. When it was safe to return home, St. Joseph brought his family back to Nazareth, where he and Mary raised Jesus.



Little is known about the life of St. Joseph during Jesus' childhood. He is mentioned in the story recounted in the Gospel of Luke in which Jesus was thought to be lost. Joseph and Mary searched for three days for Jesus, and found him in the Temple with the elders. The worry expressed by Joseph shows that he had great love for Jesus. Also, at times in the Gospels, people from the community where the Holy Family lived would ask "Is this not the son of Joseph?" This question shows us that St. Joseph treated Jesus as his son while raising him, teaching him and loving him as a father would. The dedication to his family and willingness to listen to the will of God that St. Joseph demonstrated by his life have made him a model for all fathers.

St. Joseph does not appear during Jesus' public ministry, nor is he mentioned during the Gospel accounts of Jesus' passion and death. Due to this, it is believed that St. Joseph died prior to these events. As a result, he is the patron of the dying, since it is assumed that St. Joseph died a happy death, surrounded by Jesus and the Virgin Mary.

St. Ronald Parish

Fr. William J. Herman, Pastor

Join us for Mass

Saturdays at 4pm

Sundays at 8:30am and 11am

Tuesdays through Fridays at 9am

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Parish Office Hours

Monday through Thursday - 9:30am - 1:30pm

Friday - 9:30am - 12 noon

LITURGICAL ROLES

September 4 & 5	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Sunday, 8:30 AM	Sunday, 11:00 AM
Sacristan	Bill Pantalone	Geri Blaszcak	Kathy Whitworth
Ushers	Norm Dodt Phillip Vallelunga Max Adani	Joe Molosky Dan Soldenski Dave Anderer	Anthony Krajewski Warren Price Michelle Toerper
Lector	Kevin Clark	Chris St. Onge	Angela Lucido
Eucharistic Minister	Pauline Barrington (P)	Sandra Butler (P)	Bea Doan (P)
Server	Charlie Clark	Mike St. Onge	Lauren Krajewski

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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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Aug 28, 4pm

For the Parishioners and Guests of St. Ronald Parish

Sunday, Aug 29, 8:30am

+Angeline Caito requested by Josephine Caito

Sunday, Aug 29, 11am

For the Parishioners and Guests of St. Ronald Parish

Monday, Aug 30 – No Mass

Tuesday, Aug 31, 9am Mass

For the Parishioners and Guests of St. Ronald Parish

Wednesday, Sept 1, 9am Mass

+Giovanni D'Agostini requested by Maria D'Agostini

Thursday, Sept 2, 9am Mass

For the Parishioners and Guests of St. Ronald Parish

Friday Sept 3, 9am Mass

+Ladislaus Niziolek requested by Anne Lanivich

For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

requested by Fr. Herman

Saturday, Sept 4, 4pm

For the Parishioners and Guests of St. Ronald Parish

Sunday, Sept 5, 8:30am

For the Parishioners and Guests of St. Ronald Parish

Sunday, Sept 5, 11am

+Paul DeGasperis requested by Wife

Pray for our Sick

Barrington Boys

Maurice Beauchemin

Brian Billiet

Michael Bolter

Brent Busacca

Brian Campbell

James Cichocki

William Cichocki

Rosemary Crane

Jazelle Culavita

Fran Davis

Sherie DeJonckheere

Anna DelVillano

Piper Grenfell

and Twins

Carol Goyette

Jean Greiner

Chris Kleist

Richard

Kowalewski

Paul Kushner

Anne Lanivich

Connie Larimer

Irene Lorkowski

Carol Matson

Don McGraw

Molly McGraw

Ryan Mele

Jacob Michael

Tom Mudry

Thomas Rooney

Karen Rothenhauser

Jerry Schmidt

Mary Spear

Our deepest sympathy to the families of

William VanDeWeghe &

Celeste Corsetti

whose Funeral Mass were celebrated at our parish.



*The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.
(Ps 15)*

Readings of the Week

Readings for the week of August 29, 2021

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Masses of the Week

Observances for the week of August 29, 2021

Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Mass of the Day

Tuesday: Mass of the Day

Wednesday: Mass of the Day

Thursday: Mass of the Day

Friday: St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Next Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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