

October 31, 2021

St. Ronald Church

31st 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

Centuries of God's devoted people have found this prayer on their lips: "Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!" The fundamental prayer has been laid as the cornerstone of many spiritual lives. Where did you learn how to pray or did you? Maybe there is a wisdom figure in your life who inspired and guided you by the genuine, holy simplicity of their lives. His or her example may have led you to God and taught you how to pray. Or perhaps you discovered this art on your own after stumbling over yourself enough times and finally realizing it was time to reach out to Someone greater than yourself. There is a timeless truth that we not only tend to forget, but may have never learned. There is only one God, the Lord alone! As a result, we often worship other gods rather than the One true God. Everything in our life gets distorted and we find ourselves lost and off center.

If we haven't learned it yet, there is a life lesson at the top of all of the possible lessons to be learned. There is One True and Eternal God who alone has a solitary claim on us and must be loved with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Until we learn this primary lesson, we run the risk of getting distracted and sidetracked. We will also never really figure out what is at the heart of the relationships we share with the other human beings on this planet with whom we share life. That one primary lesson will teach us the second most valuable lesson: that we must love our neighbor as ourselves. You cannot have one without the other. The presence of God in the core soul of each one of us requires that all of our relationships work together. This truth is at the heart of the Gospel.

If every human being, each in their own way, could stumble upon and genuinely embrace this truth, look how different life would be! Our priorities will immediately shift from "I and me" to "us and we" and we will develop a more inclusive vision for our brothers and sisters. Concerned not only about my own wellbeing and happiness but also that of our brothers and sisters, humanity stands a chance at succeeding in the struggle with injustice, abuse, inequity, violence, war, entitlement, and privilege. It seems that getting to this point has been at the heart of the Gospel and the kingdom of God from the moment Jesus first started to preach. It's a wonder why, then, why so many centuries later, we have still failed to achieve his vision. Maybe we just haven't learned our primary lessons yet. ©LPi

All Saints Day

Monday, November 1st

Join us for Mass at 9am

(Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)

All Souls Day

Tuesday, November 2nd

Mass at 9am

We will have a Memorial Mass for those whose funeral Mass was celebrated at our parish this past year.

The Mass will be on Tuesday evening, November 2nd at 7pm.

All are invited to join us.

Eucharistic Adoration

FIRST FRIDAY

November 5, 2021

AT ST RONALD PARISH

9AM MASS

ADORATION FOLLOWS

BENEDICTION AT NOON



Come spend some quiet time with the Lord.

All Souls Day Memorial Mass

November 2, 2021

*Today we remember those whose Funeral Masses were celebrated
at our parish this past year.*

**For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son,
that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.**

John 3:16

Mary Bellardi - February 24, 2021

Patricia Beauchemin - March 15, 2021

Nina Boulos - May 16, 2021

Diane Brush - January 11, 2021

John Ciaramitaro - January 2, 2021

Celeste Corsetti - August 13, 2021

Joanne Cote - April 30, 2021

Harry Crane - April 5, 2021

Incoronada Del Fudco - November 22, 2020

Francis Dembrowski - July 10, 2021

Edward Di Mambro - March 24, 2018

Josephine Di Mambro - July 22, 2021

Patricia Dohring - December 10, 2020

Elizabeth Esser - December 18, 2020

Ralph Gardner - April 27, 2021

Donna Hartner - November 1, 2020

Carmine Hofer - November 8, 2020

Ronald Hofer - April 12, 2020

Janet LaPorte - November 3, 2020

John "Kenneth" Levoek - October 30, 2020

Vincent Lumetta - March 17, 2021

Theresa McAdams - September 11, 2021

Helen Mendola - August 1, 2021

Florence Patrick - May 25, 2021

Jim Penrod - October 4, 2021

Doug Podgorski - January 2, 2021

Teresa Price - May 17, 2021

Ida Pursell - May 8, 2021

Jack Reynolds - November 17, 2021

Shirley Rumpz - June 8, 2021

Lois Schimmel - February 12, 2021

Dennis Seefried - January 31, 2021

Pamela Smith - October 22, 2020

Mary Spear - September 9, 2021

Rosemary "Teri" Stieber - August 25, 2021

William VanDeWeighe - August 14, 2021

Mary Witt - July 28, 2020

Paul Witt - September 20, 2020

**Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

Psalm 23:6

All Saints Day

November 1st

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. It should not be confused with All Souls' Day, which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven.

Although millions, or even billions of people may already be saints, All Saints' Day observances tend to focus on

known saints - that is those recognized in the canon of the saints by the Catholic Church.

All Saints' Day is also commemorated by members of the Eastern Orthodox Church as well as some protestant churches, such as Lutheran and Anglican churches.

Generally, All Saints' Day is a Catholic Holy Day of Obligation, meaning all Catholics are required to attend Mass on that day, unless they have an excellent excuse, such as serious illness.

Other countries have different rules according to their national bishop's conferences. The bishops of each conference have the authority to amend the rules surrounding the obligation of the day.

All Saints' Day was formally started by Pope Boniface IV, who consecrated the Pantheon at Rome to the Virgin Mary and all the Martyrs on May 13 in 609 AD. Boniface IV also established All Souls' Day, which follows All Saints.



All Souls Day

November 2nd

All Souls' Day, also known as the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed and the Day of the Dead, is a day of prayer and remembrance for the souls of those who have died.

This is observed by Catholics and other Christian denominations annually on November 2.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

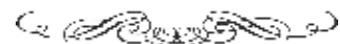
World Mission Sunday happens in October every year. This particular day joins all Catholics of the world into one community of faith. Jesus reminds us that, "as Christians, we cannot keep the Lord to ourselves," as we "recall with gratitude all those men and women who by their testimony of life help us to renew our baptismal commitment to be generous and joyful apostles of the Gospel."

On World Mission Sunday, we join our Holy Father in supporting his missions. As we pray and respond here at home, we share in those celebrations taking place in every parish and school throughout the world. Together, through our prayers and financial support, we bring the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions.

In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries by our Baptism, as it offers each one of us an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,111 mission dioceses.

There are pink envelopes at all entrances to church. If you wish to contribute to World Mission Sunday, please use a pink envelope for your donation. Return your envelope to church by November 10th. Thank you.

*I love you, Lord, my strength.
(Ps 18)*



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Office Hours

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

Friday - 9:30am - 12 noon

ST. RONALD PARISH Festival of Ministries

After Masses

on the weekend of November 6 & 7

*Come to the Festival of Ministries in the
Gathering Area next week.*

*Learn about the ministries and parish groups
we have at the parish.*

Consider getting involved!

There's something for everyone!



Pancake Breakfast

Join us on Sunday, November 14
9am-1pm in the Parish Hall

Profits from the breakfast
will help cover the costs
of Church Missals



Fall Back!
DAYLIGHT
SAVING TIME

Set your clocks back one hour.

November 7th
at 2am



LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

“Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!” This ancient prayer has been found on the lips of many of God’s devoted servants throughout history. In its simplicity it reminds us of a timeless truth we often forget. We often worship other gods rather than the One true God and find all of our relationships distorted as a result. This One True and Eternal God who alone has a solitary claim on us and must be loved with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. It is important that we remind ourselves often of God’s primary place in our lives, lest we get distracted and sidetracked. But there is one more important piece that Jesus insists belongs with this. We must love our neighbor as ourselves. You cannot have one without the other. God’s presence within each one of us requires that all of our relationships work together. This is at the heart of God’s kingdom. ©LPi

Giving
Tree



St Ronald Giving Tree

Trees will be up and ready with tags on
the weekend of Nov 13th and 14th!
All are welcome to take a tag or two
to help those in need in our community!

Sisters In Spirit

Thanks to our St. Ronald Sisters In Spirit ladies group for hosting the informational gathering about human trafficking. The speaker and founder of Sanctum House, Edee, gave a presentation of this modern-day problem.

A total of \$500 was collected as donations for Sanctum House, a home for victims of human trafficking.



Fall Clean Up

Thank you to all who came out and helped get the parish grounds cleaned and ready for winter!





MUSIC MINISTRY

Looking for a few good voices!

Choir season has begun!

The St. Ronald Choir is looking for new members. With such a nice sound coming from the congregation, I know many of you like to sing. Why not sing more often by joining the choir?!

We practice Wednesday evenings, 7:00 to 8:30, and meet for Sunday Mass one-half-hour before it begins. We sing primarily at the 11am Sunday Mass but plan to get to the other weekend Masses once a month or so.

What does it take to sing in a choir? Just three things: the ability to match pitch, the ability to carry a tune, and a love for singing. That's all. You needn't know how to read music; you needn't have a strong voice.

Is this something you might consider? Come give it a try!

Thanks!

*John Perna,
Music Director*

**Celebrating
the Year of
St. Joseph**



Religious Formation News

Kimberly Jacob:

Parish Catechetical Leader & Youth Minister

Religious Formation:

No classes this Tuesday, November 2nd.

Middle School Formation:

Next session is on Friday, November 12th from 7:00-9:00pm. Students should bring their Bibles and folders to each session.

NCYC:

All participants and chaperones went out to St. Patrick's in White Lake to experience "Come Encounter Christ". Come Encounter Christ is a night of praise and worship music, along with some moving words of wisdom from Fr. Adam Novak, and best of all, we were able to spend some quality time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration. It was a very spiritual and moving night for all of us, praise God!

High School Ministry:

At our last meeting we made pillows for the babies at Gianna House. Gianna House is a safe place where unwed teenage mothers and their babies can live, there a lot of services that these girls can receive here. (Please refer to picture below).

Calling all singers and or want to be singers. The first practice for the teenage choir is this Wednesday, November 3rd at 5:00pm, meet in church. Then there is a meeting from 6:00-8:00pm.

November:

2nd – NO religious formation classes

3rd – high school meeting

9th – religious formation classes for grades 1-6

10th – high school meeting

Quote of the Week: "The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away. ~ Pablo Picasso

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.



Youth made pillows for babies in Gianna House

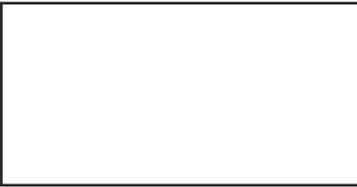


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