

January 2, 2022

St. Ronald Church

The Epiphany of the Lord



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.

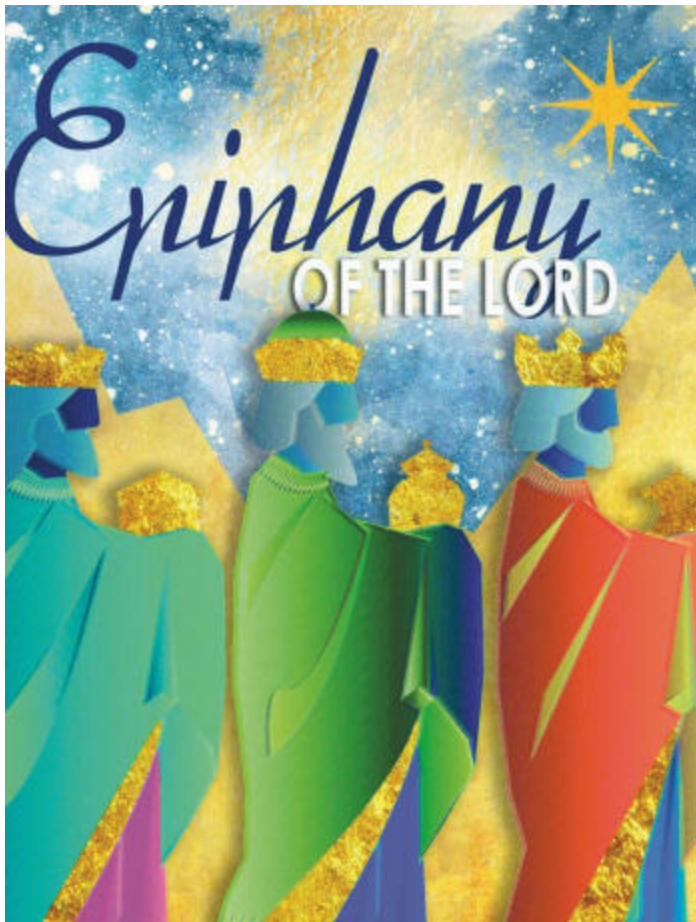
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In his Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: “Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction.” Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, “Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God’s love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being.”

Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is

revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important.

We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved. LPI



Eucharistic Adoration

FIRST FRIDAY

January 7, 2022

AT ST RONALD PARISH
9AM MASS.

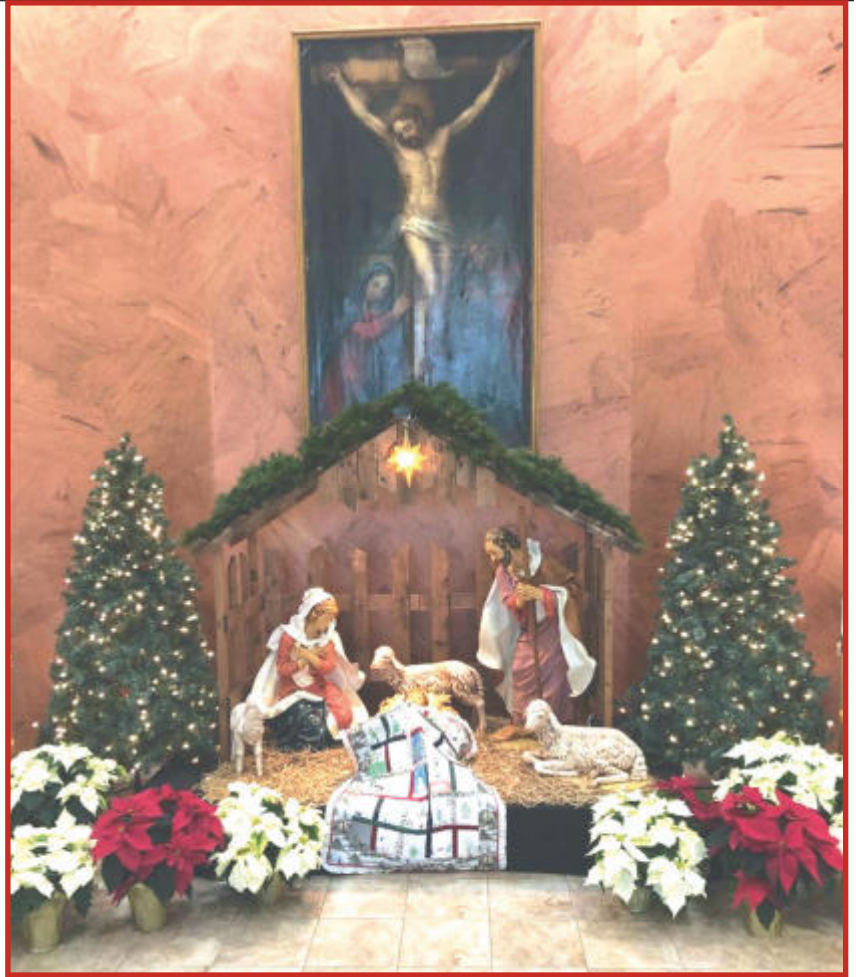
ADORATION FOLLOWS.
BENEDICTION AT NOON.



Come spend some quiet time with the Lord.



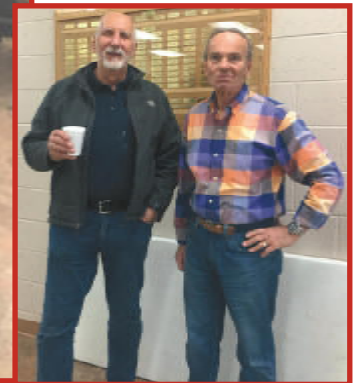
Christmas 2021





A very big THANK YOU to those who came out to help decorate the Church and Gathering Area for Christmas!

A very special THANKS to Cheri Stanziola who heads up the decorating. She has incredible talent, creativity, and commitment to our parish. Everything looks beautiful!



We will be putting Christmas decorations away on Monday, January 10th starting at 9am. All are welcome to come help!

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Human beings easily get bored. Life's routines can become so predictable that there is often little time for excitement or freshness. Today is all about the new and the wonderful. In celebrating the beauty and simplicity of the Epiphany, we see in tangible ways God's creative, redemptive, and restorative power. This refreshment and revitalization is offered not only to a select few but to everyone throughout the world. There is nothing routine or static about God. Surprises, wonders, miracles, opportunities, healings, and joy without measure are available to those who believe. There are never any endings, just beginnings. And, when darkness, boredom, and gloom seem to be the order of the day, a bright new light now shines pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved. ©LPi

The Community Life at St. Thecla would like to invite all to the GREAT CHILI COOK-OFF & THE CHILDREN'S YUMMY DESSERT CONTEST

Its FREE to enter! As an entry this includes tasting of the other entries, hot dogs, mac a cheese, chips, coffee and pop.

You need not be a parishioner to enter.

There will be 1st, 2nd 3rd place winners!

For further information or to register for the contests, please call our office at St. Thecla at 586-791-3930.

We would love to have you join us for this wonderful fun time of Fellowship.

SATURDAY JAN, 15, 2022 FROM 4pm to 7pm.
ADULTS 13 and up - \$6.00; 6 years to 12 - \$3.00;
5 and under are free.

Each paid adult ticket will be given one ballot to vote on their favorite chili.

Religious Formation News

Kimberly Jacob:

Parish Catechetical Leader & Youth Minister

Have a Blessed and Happy New Year!!!

Religious Formation:

We are on winter break, classes resume on Tuesday, January 11th.

Middle School Formation:

The next time we meet is on Friday, January 14th at 7pm.

High School Ministry:

Our next meeting is this Wed, January 5th from 6-8pm.

Dates to mark on your calendar:

Wednesday, January 19th Martin Luther King service project at 6:00pm for middle and high school

Sunday, February 6th **RISE Detroit** will be an all-day event for high school aged students at Mercy high school!

January:

5th – high school meeting

11th – religious formation classes resume at 4:40pm

12th – high school meeting

14th – middle school session at 7:00pm for students

Quote of the Week: "Love righteousness, you who judge the earth, think of the Lord in goodness and seek him in integrity of heart; because He is found by those who do not test him, and manifests himself to those who do not disbelieve Him." ~Wisdom 1:1-2

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.

A PRAYER FOR LIFE

Father and maker of all,
you adorn all creation
with splendor and beauty,
and fashion human lives
in your image and likeness.

Awaken in every heart
reverence for the work of your hands,
and renew among your people
a readiness to nurture and sustain
your precious gift of life.

Grant this through our Lord
Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in
the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God forever and ever.

Amen



Please do not leave items outside of the St Vincent de Paul bin, even if it is full.

Items left outside of the donation bin will be thrown away.

St. Ronald Parish

Fr. William J. Herman, Pastor

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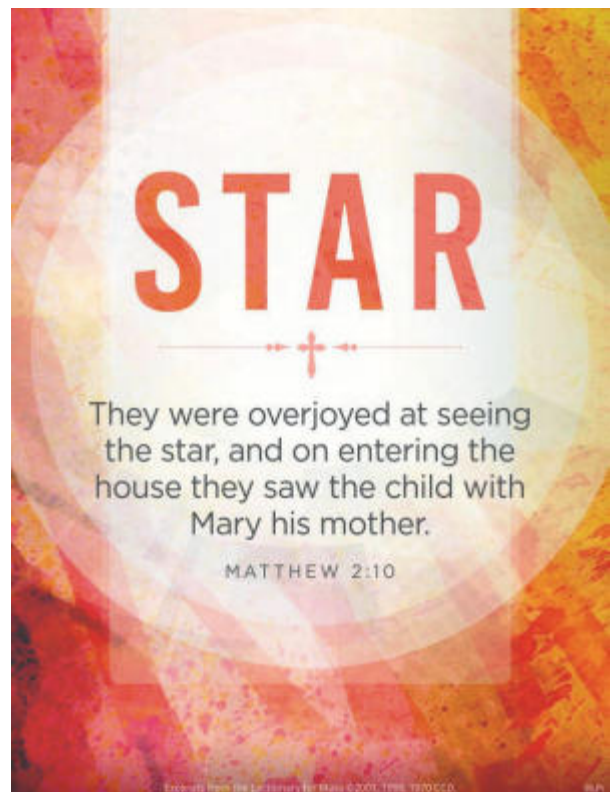
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Office Hours

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

Friday - 9:30am - 12 noon



LITURGICAL ROLES

January 8/9, 2022	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Sunday, 8:30 AM	Sunday, 11:00 AM
Sacristan	Bill Pantalone	Mike Girard	Kathy Whitworth
Ushers	Chris Jacob Karalyn Houbeck Max Adani	Joe Molosky Norm Dodt Dan Soldenski	Anthony Krajewski Frank Brinker Maggie Brinker
Lector	Kevin Clark	Chris Dalida	Joe Kosmala
Eucharistic Minister	Cheryl Bedner (P) (sub req.)	Geri Blaszcak (P)	Rosemary Crane (P)
Server	Charlie Clark		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.*



*Senior Airman Chayse Anderer
Sgt. Veronica Camacho
Dominic DeYonker
Sgt. Nicholas Finn
Pfc. David Flachsmann Jr.
Sgt. Michael Fournier
Spc. Robert Fournier
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Sgt. Sean McDowell
Pfc. Amber Mueller
Sgt. Jacob O'Dowd
George Revenaugh
LCpl Ryan Ritthaler
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LCP Joseph M. Zelek*

Readings of the Week

Readings for the week of January 02, 2022

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/
Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/
Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Masses of the Week

Observances for the week of January 02, 2022

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
Monday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Tuesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
Wednesday: St. John Neumann, Bishop
Thursday: St. André Bessette, Religious
Friday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
Saturday: Mass of the Day
Next Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Jan 1, 4pm Mass - Mary, Mother of God

+Jim Kurtz requested by his Sister and Family

Sunday, Jan 2, 8:30am Mass - Epiphany of the Lord

+Joseph Konopka requested by Cheri and Nick Stanzola

Sunday, Jan 2, 11am Mass - Epiphany of the Lord

+Douglas Podgorski requested by Family

Monday, Jan 3 - No Mass

Tuesday, Jan 4, 9am Mass

+Lavonne Ruth Maurer requested by Nadia and David Maurer

Wednesday, Jan 5, 9am Mass

+Desiree Barger requested by Arlette Barger

Thursday, Jan 6, 9am Mass

+Mary Van Marcke requested by Family

+Federico Raimondi requested by Wife

Friday Jan 7, 4pm Mass

+Jim Kurtz requested by Sister and Family

Saturday, Jan 8, 10am Mass

+Joe Konopka requested by Chris and Mike St. Onge

+Donald Kolke requested by Weinberg Family

For Mr. and Mrs. Gaetano Rizzo requested by Daughter

Sunday, Jan 9, 8:30am Mass

For the Parishioners and Guests of St. Ronald Parish

Sunday, Jan 9, 11am Mass

+Robert Strimpel requested by Kathy and Tom Liguori

*Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!
Your light has come,
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.
(Is 60:1)*



Pray for our Sick

Josephine Blunk
Michael Bolter
James Cichocki
William Cichocki
Fran Davis
Anna DelVillano
Carol Goyette
Chris Kleist

Kelly Kleist
Darlene Kleist
Richard Kowalewski
Paul Kushner
Anne Lanivich
Irene Lorkowski
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