

January 16, 2022

St. Ronald Church

2nd 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

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus. ©LPi

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Relationships are hard to clarify. Determining whether people in our lives are simply acquaintances and associates or a deeper level of friend is a journey that takes time. Identifying and celebrating those people who really care about us is a lifelong adventure that involves both moments of intense elation and heartache. Some relationships are more easily definable than others. Two people who are in love must decide whether the love they share has the freedom and depth necessary for lifelong commitments. Other relationships may look like friendship but may harbor grave dysfunction and toxicity. Discernment is needed on all fronts. Our relationship with God also needs definition and discernment. God has taken creation as His spouse and human beings as His children. God delights in us and all that He has made. The wedding feast at Cana demonstrates God's investment in all of this, especially our happiness. Life is a time for celebration and great rejoicing! ©LPi

Eucharistic Adoration

FIRST FRIDAY

February 4

AT ST RONALD PARISH

9AM MASS, ADORATION FOLLOWS.

BENEDICTION AT NOON.



Come spend some quiet time with the Lord.

*Proclaim His marvelous deeds
to all the nations.
(Ps 96)*



SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

Year C

Religious Formation News

Kimberly Jacob:
Parish Catechetical Leader & Youth Minister

Religious Formation:

Classes are in session this Tuesday, January 18th at 4:30pm.

First Holy Communion:

There is a parent meeting for all parents of First Holy Communicants this Tuesday, January 18th at 4:35pm in the youth room; the meeting will last approximately half an hour. Communion retreat is on Saturday, March 5th @ 1:30pm and will end after 4:00pm Mass!

Middle School Formation:

The next time we meet is on Sunday, January 23rd at 9:30am, this is our family session. Students should always have their Bible, workbook, and folder with them.

High School Ministry:

This Wednesday, January 19th we are joining forces with the middle school students and St. Malachy for our MLK service projects.

We will meet at 6:00pm and end at 8:00pm. The night will consist of prayer, assembling "Blessing Bags", writing out thank you cards to our men and women serving in the Armed Forces, community building, and much more! This event is for all middle and high school students. Pizza, pop, and dessert provided!

**The Archdiocese of Detroit has put together a prayer initiative for our youth! St. John Bosco is the patron saint of youth, so in his honor they have put together this website to enable people to sign up and intentionally pray for our youth. I encourage you to sign up for an hour, it is very easy to do, and our youth need our prayers more now than ever before!

Go to: <https://Boscoprayer.org>

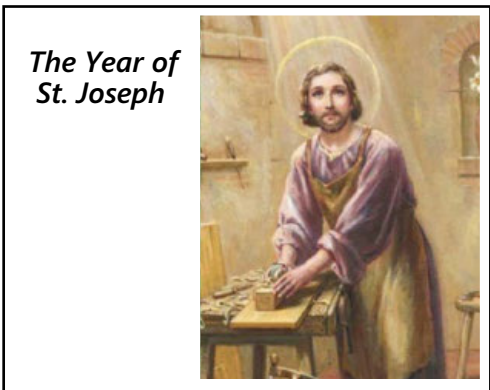
It runs from January 30th through February 5th. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this.

January:

- 18th – religious formation classes/Communion parent meeting
- 19th – MLK service project here at St. Ronald from 6:00-8:00pm
- 23rd – middle school family session
- 25th – religious formation classes

Quote of the Week: "Seek the Lord and His strength, seek His presence continually!" Psalm 105:4

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.



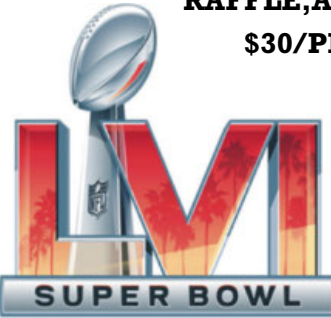
The next
Sisters In Spirit
 meeting is on
Thursday, January 20th at 6:30pm.
Women are welcome!

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SUPERBOWL
CELEBRATION
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13
CELEBRATION BEGINS AT 4:30PM

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 EVENT AND FOR THE
 BIG RAFFLE MAY BE
 PURCHASED AFTER
 WEEKEND MASSES
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Day of Prayer for the
**LEGAL PROTECTION
 OF UNBORN CHILDREN**

JANUARY 22, 2022



If you haven't given to our CSA 2021 yet and are able to contribute, please prayerfully consider doing so. We have not met our target goal yet. Any amount not fulfilled will have to come from the parish's checking or savings account. Please call the Parish with questions. Thank you for your support.

LITURGICAL ROLES

January 22/23	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Sunday, 8:30 AM	Sunday, 11:00 AM
Sacristan	Bill Pantalone	Mike Girard	Frank Brinker
Ushers	Joe Molosky Chris Jacob Karalyn Houbeck	Pat Sicken Dan Soldenski Tony Mannino	Maggie Brinker Michelle Toerper Anthony Krajewski
Lector	Alice Murphy	Chris Dalida	Ardis Kosmala
Eucharistic Minister	Chuck Sebastian (P)	Joanne Hartzel (P)	Joe Kosmala (P)
Server			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

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Pfc. David Flachsmann Jr.

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IT2 Andrew Severini

LCP Joseph M. Zelek

Readings of the Week

Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thurs: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

St. Ronald Parish

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Office Hours

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

Friday - 9:30am - 12 noon

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 15, 4pm Mass

+Joe Konopka requested by Altar Sodality

+Mr. and Mrs. John Vitale requested by Daughter-in-Law

For Barb and Steve Skrzypczak

requested by Linda and Sam Rodriquez

Sunday, January 16, 8:30am Mass

For the Parishioners and Guests of St. Ronald Parish

Sunday, January 16, 11am Mass

For the Parishioners and Guests of St. Ronald Parish

Monday, January 17 - No Mass

Tuesday, January 18, 9am Mass

+Joe Konopka requested by Therese Kalbaugh

Wednesday, January 19, 9am Mass

+Bianca Giovanardi requested by Lillian Raimondi

Thursday, January 20, 9am Mass

+Edward Musialowski requested by Louise Martin

Louise Martin requested by Cindy Neiman

Friday January 21, 9am Mass

For the Parishioners and Guests of St. Ronald Parish

Saturday, January 22, 4pm Mass

+Sandra Stark requested by Klaus Family

For Family and Friends requested by Claudia Markos

For Cathy Gray requested by Cindy Neiman

Sunday, January 23, 8:30am Mass

For the Parishioners and Guests of St. Ronald Parish

Sunday, January 23, 11am Mass

+Walter Bogus requested by Family

+Joe Konopka requested by Family

For Danielczyk Family requested by Kim Jacob

Masses of the Week

Observances for the week of January 16, 2022

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot

Tuesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Wednesday: Mass of the Day

Thursday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

Friday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

Saturday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ord Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr

Pray for our Sick

Michelle Ambory

Robert Barner

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

Gus Malmberg

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Don McGraw

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