

January 30, 2022

# St. Ronald Church

4th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time



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## GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGING A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF GOD

St. Oscar Romero (1917-1980) was a "Salvadoran Roman Catholic archbishop who was a vocal critic of the violent activities of government armed forces, right-wing groups, and leftist guerrillas involved in El Salvador's civil conflict (Encyclopedia Britannica)." As a voice of the voiceless, he was an outspoken champion of the poor who were the ones most affected by the civil unrest and violence. His advocacy provoked several attempts on his life. Nonetheless, St. Oscar Romero was convinced that before all else his faith in the resurrected Christ and the values of the Gospel trumped any earthly concern or worry. He walked with complete confidence and trust. On March 24, 1980, St. Oscar Romero was assassinated while celebrating Mass. Such is often the fate of those who challenge the socio-political agendas of the day.

We may look at the example of witness of St. Oscar Romero as something extraordinary. In one sense it is. Through the power of God, an ordinary human being did extraordinary things. But, in and of himself, St. Oscar Romero was simply a humble, loving servant of God. Oscar knew not only the power of love but the risk that comes when loving unconditionally. The beauty of God's message was able to shine in and through him because he was able to step out of the way and be a vessel. One can assume that for St. Oscar Romero, one's earthly life has no merit when faith, integrity, conviction, zeal and love are jettisoned. Fear and apprehension had no grip on this man who not only saw but spoke the truth.

Do we speak the truth? It makes us feel good to speak of God as love. But have we ever considered the ramifications of this radical message? There are assaults on human life occurring daily. More and more the value and worth of a human being is being reduced and minimized. We are becoming widgets in the production of life. In our whole simple humble ways, we too are called to be prophets. Knowing who you are and what is within your means to do, how can you make God's love real, stand up for what is right, and give witness to the sacredness of all that is around you? ©LPI

*I will sing of your salvation.  
(Ps 71)*

## LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Prophets possess an intimate knowledge of God and act on their experience of God. Prophetic messages usually challenge the status quo and draw us up and out of ourselves, focusing us on the bigger picture. We often think of ourselves and our own needs first. When we listen to someone speak, we judge the merit of the message by its degree of usefulness. If the message or vision contains no personal benefit or profit but a call to stretch and grow, we can become indignant. Prophets are usually the ones whose message challenges us and calls us to see things differently and love more perfectly and deeply. God is love. When listening to St. Paul speak about love we witness the unfolding of this type of unconditional, other centered, self-sacrificial perfect God. It is an invitation to life, freedom, and happiness that can be offered to us only by God. Jesus, who is God and Love incarnate, calls us to this richer expression of love. Are we ready to listen and be challenged and stretched?

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
**FIRST FRIDAY - February 4**  
AT ST RONALD PARISH  
9AM MASS, ADORATION FOLLOWS.  
BENEDICTION AT NOON.

## FEAST OF ST. BLASÉ

**Blessing of Candles**  
will take place on  
**Wednesday, February 2nd**

**Blessing of Throats**  
will take place after all  
Masses on  
**February 5th and 6th**



## **Religious Formation News**

### **Kimberly Jacob: Parish Catechetical Leader & Youth Minister**

Middle school and high school joined forces with St. Malachy for our Martin Luther King, Jr. service project. We had a large number of youth participate. We made one hundred blessing bags for the homeless and many thank you cards for our men and women serving our awesome country in the Armed Forces. We ended our night with a game and a decade of the Rosary (please refer to pictures).

#### **Religious Formation:**

Classes are in session this Tuesday, February 1st at 4:30pm.

#### **First Holy Communion:**

Please get your registration form in. Communion retreat is on Saturday, March 5 at 1:30pm and will end after 4:00pm Mass!

#### **Middle School Formation:**

The next time we meet is Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup> from 7:00pm-9:00pm and is for students only. Students should always have their Bible, workbook, and folder with them.

#### **High School Ministry:**

We will meet this Wednesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6:00pm- 8:00pm.

\*\*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 extremely easy to do, and our youth need our prayers more now than ever before!

<https://boscoprayer.org> - it runs from January 30<sup>th</sup> through February 5<sup>th</sup>. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this.

#### **February:**

1st - religious formation classes

2<sup>nd</sup> - high school meeting

8<sup>th</sup> - religious formation classes

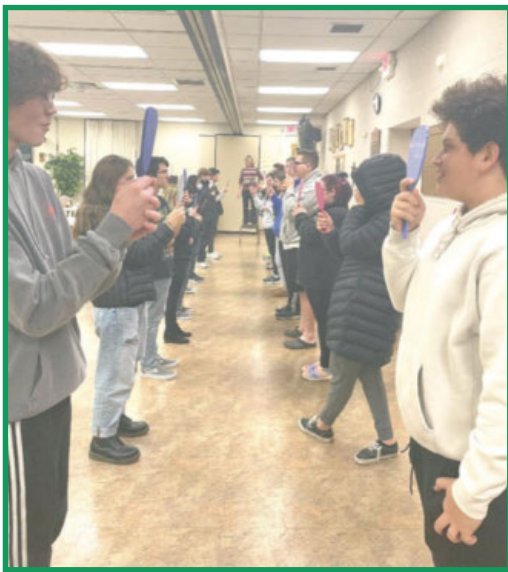
11<sup>th</sup> - middle school session

*Quote of the Week: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born, I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you!" Jeremiah 1:5*

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.



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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13**  
**CELEBRATION BEGINS AT 4:30PM**  
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**THE BIG GAME WITH US!**  
**DINNER AND DRINKS,**  
**CONY DOGS AFTER THE 3RD PERIOD,**  
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**EVENT AND FOR THE**  
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**WEEKEND MASSES**  
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**TONY AT 586-291-2951**  
**\$30/PERSON**  
**Tickets to the event and for the Big Raffle are**  
**available in the Gathering Area**  
**after all Masses.**



Hello St. Ronald's!

St. Thecla has rescheduled our annual Chili Cookoff and the Yummy Children's Baking Contest. New date is March 5th from 5-7pm in our Gym. Entrance will be through our Gathering area of the Church, off of Nunneley Road.



It is \$8.00 per adult, \$3.00 - ages 6-12, 5 and under - free.

It is a great time for fellowship and food. Included with your ticket is tasting the chili, bowl of chili after the tasting, mac and cheese, hot dogs, chips, coffee, pop and of course the kids fancy dessert contest. After judging, its all-you-can-eat till it runs out.

It is free to enter your great chili, your children's desserts or both (18 or older to enter your chili). Prizes will be awarded for the 3 best chilis and prizes will also be awarded for the children's contest.

Please call our Parish Office to register and get the details (586-791-3930). You can also go to [www.stthecla.com](http://www.stthecla.com) or to [www.signupgenius.com/go/chili-bakeoff](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/chili-bakeoff). Hope to see many of you there.

Sandy Wirgau, Comm. Life Comm. Chairperson

# LITURGICAL ROLES

February 5/6, 2022	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Sunday, 8:30 AM	Sunday, 11:00 AM
<b>Sacristan</b>	Bill Pantalone	Sandra Butler	Larry Young
<b>Ushers</b>	Cindy Neiman Max Adani Karalyn Houbeck	Pat Sicken Dave Anderer Connie Larimer	Frank Brinker Maggie Brinker Anthony Krajewski
<b>Lector</b>	JoAnna Sheen	Chris Dalida	Angela Lucido
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Mike Ciaramitaro (P)	Cheri Stanziola (P)	Melanie Henwood (P)

## 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*

*Seaman Nathan Matson*

*Joshua McBarnes*

*Sgt. Sean McDowell*

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*Sgt. Jacob O'Dowd*

*George Revenaugh*

*LCpl Ryan Ritthaler*

*IT2 Andrew Severini*

*LCP Joseph M. Zelek*

## Readings of the Week

### Readings for the week of January 30, 2022

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/

1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/ Lk 5:1-11

## Masses of the Week

### Observances for the week of January 30, 2022

Sunday: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

Monday: St. John Bosco, Priest

Tuesday: Mass of the Day

Wednesday: Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life

Thursday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

Friday: Mass of the Day

Saturday: St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

Next Sunday: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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

Carol Matson

Don McGraw

Molly McGraw

Sharon Packus

Thomas Rooney

Jerry Schmidt

Larry Young

## St. Ronald Parish

Fr. William J. Herman, Pastor

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