St. Gerald CATHOLIC PARISH

June 22, 2025 | The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass

Saturday | 5:00 pm

Sunday | 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am

Weekday Mass

Monday - Friday | 8:30 am

Rosary

Monday - Friday | 8:05 am

2nd Saturday of the month | 12:00 pm
Mary's Grotto or Church due to weather

Confession

Saturdays | 4:00 pm-4:30 pm

OUR MISSION

We are the family of St. Gerald. People of God, brought together in the Eucharist as the Body of Christ. We gather as sisters and brothers with the Lord, welcoming and inviting others to journey with us to become more like Christ. We strive for spiritual fulfillment by building a community of love and service.

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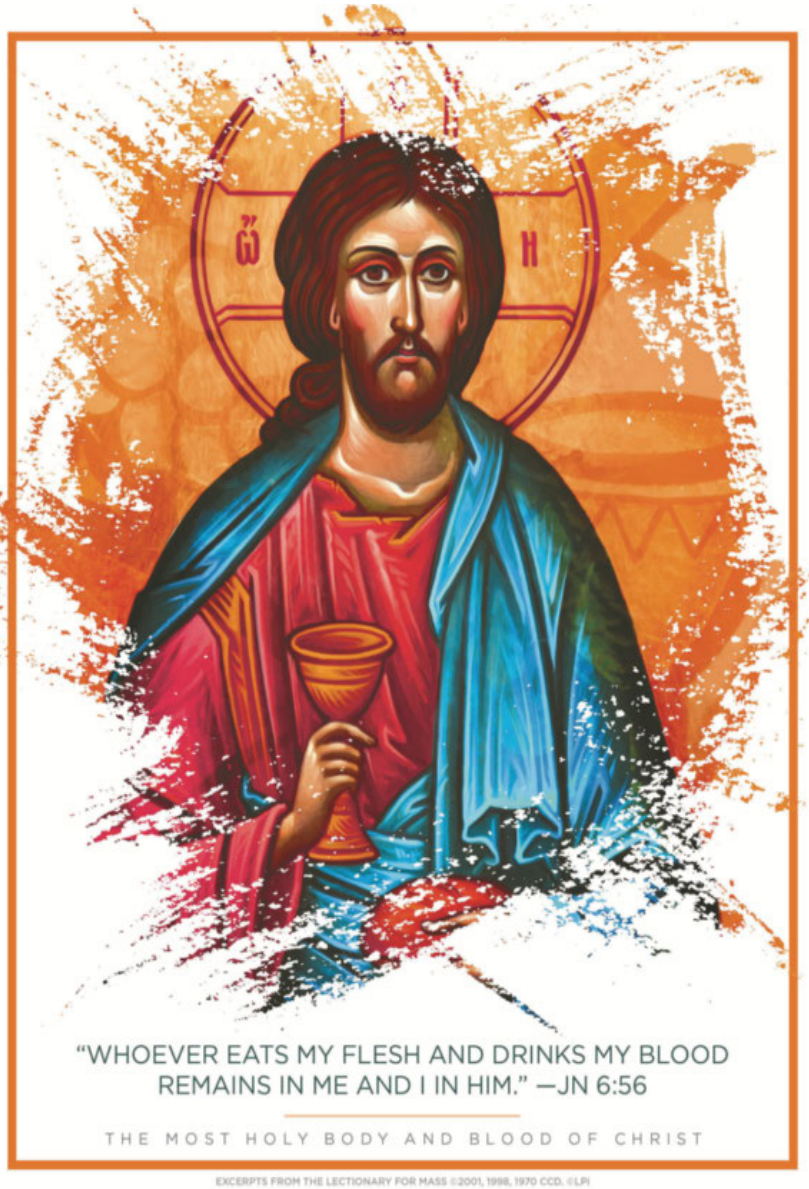

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Mass Intentions



Sunday, June 22

8:00am Tony Wukas,
Spec Int for Anna & Macej Szremski

9:30am Janet Mascolino, Andy Wierzba,
Daniel Morales, Albert Adamow

11:00am Joan Lynch, Alice Collins, Mary Boland,
Marlene Eberhardt, John Barry

Monday, June 23

8:30am Jacqueline Giebelhausen, Spec Int for Samantha

Tuesday, June 24

8:30am Margaret & Patrick Griffin, Kathleen Lynch,
Pat Earnest, Clem Hojnacki,
Spec Int for Kate Zagata

Wednesday, June 25

8:30am Liv. & Dec. Members of the Collins Family,
Mike & Bridget Powers, Fr. Dan Tomich,
Albert & Marion Safranek, Clem Hojnacki

Thursday, June 26

8:30am Mike & Catherine Forbes, Corrine Ryjewski

Friday, June 27

8:30am For all the Faithful Departed

Saturday, June 28

5:00pm Heather Pawlak, Clem Hojnacki,
Richard Murnane, Mary Thanugundla,
Pat Earnest, Luis O. Alvarez,
Spec Int for Ray & Carol Baikie

Sunday, June 29

8:00am Spec Int for Rick Guerrero & Donna Kobzaruk

9:30am Spec Int for Brianne Latifi,
Spec Int for Carl & Terri Adamow

11:00am Michael "Murph" Murphy,
Elizabeth "Dolly" Schiavitti, Ron Bidochka,
Lawrence Huttel









Pray for the Sick List

Lord hear Our Prayers



- Kathy Streit 4
- Terri Adamow 4
- Grace Ritter 4
- Trey Dansart 4
- Eileen Nash 4
- Martin O'Boyle 4
- Mary Lindius 4
- David Kowalewski 3
- Jose Manuel Angulo 3
- Carmen Lind 3
- Martin O'Boyle 3
- Marshall Cerf 3
- Shirley Cerf 3
- Mary Ann Krupa 2
- Helen Clancy 2
- Tom Clancy 2
- Linda Stearns 2
- Theresa Lynch 1
- Gina Iacovetti 1
- Lynn Gajda 1
- Donna Hammond 1
- Maureen Muscarello 1

Pray for the Sick List



What is the Pray for the Sick List?

The Pray for the Sick List allows us as a faithful community to pray for those who are sick in our community. We lift them up in prayer asking for the Lord to bestow healing and mercy on them.

How can I or someone I know be added to the list?

In order to add yourself to the list, you can come by the Parish office or call us at (708) 422-0234. If you would like to add someone you know who is sick to the list, the person that is ill or their relative must call the parish office in order to be add to the list.

How long can my name or the ill person's name stay on the list?

We will keep the names of the sick on the list for 4 weeks. After 4 weeks, the name will be taken off the list. If you or the person sick would like to stay on the list please call the parish office. Thank you!

Mass Intentions



What are Mass Intentions?

The family of Saint Gerald is a community who worships and prays together. Whether you are praying for someone in need of prayer, someone who has died, a wedding anniversary, or a birthday, Mass Intentions are read during the Prayers of the Faithful at our weekend and daily Masses as well as printed in the bulletin.

How can I add my intention to the Mass Intentions list?

To submit an intention, you can come by the Parish office or call us at (708) 422-0234. We also ask for a $15 free will donation for each request. Please make sure to submit your intentions on or before the Monday of the week you would like your intentions to be said at Mass and printed in the bulletin.

Sacraments

Marriage Banns

II

Heather Aderman & Julien Silva

> What he did at supper seated,
> Christ ordained to be repeated,
> His memorial ne'er to cease:
>
> And his rule for guidance taking,
> Bread and wine we hallow, making
> Thus our sacrifice of peace.
>
> This the truth each Christian learns,
> Bread into his flesh he turns,
> To his precious blood the wine.

Lauda Sion Sequence



Baptisms

Baptisms are celebrated on the **1st Sunday** of the month during the **11:00am Mass** and on the **3rd Sunday** of the month at **12:30pm**

For children **age 6 and younger**, please contact the Baptismal Coordinator (see page 11)

Anyone **over age 7**, will need to go through a special process of Christian Initiation, and are asked to contact the REY office (See page 11)

Scan the QR code for more information



Weddings

Weddings should be scheduled six months in advance.

Please contact the Wedding Coordinator (*see page 11*) for more information or scan the QR code.



Sunday Readings

Follow along with today's Sunday Mass Readings by scanning the QR Code

Or https://bible.usccb.org/

Reflection on the Gospel

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

A Catholic friend of mine occasionally says, "*The Eucharist is not a noun. It's a verb*." In so saying, he is making the point that the Eucharist isn't simply Jesus' bodily presence given to us in holy Communion. It also manifests the dynamic pattern by which Christ actively loves and saves us. He teaches us to cooperate with that pattern. This Eucharist actually embodies four verbs: Jesus takes, blesses, breaks, and gives. Let's consider each one.

He **takes**: Do we acknowledge that we are totally in God's hands? Do we receive everything in our lives as a gift, and act responsibly with it?

He **blesses**: Do we actively reflect that Jesus makes us holy in our baptism? Do we embrace our bodies and souls as temples of God, worthy of love, peace, and joy?

He **breaks**: Do we run from failure and disappointment, from getting old or being ignored? Are we too worried about getting hurt or sick? Do we embrace our sufferings with confidence?

He **gives**: Are we willing to make our lives a gift for others? Are we confident that we will always have enough love to give to others, that God will always provide enough for us? Do we rejoice in giving away what we have to others, expecting nothing in return? This is the dynamic life the Eucharist empowers us to live.

— *Father John Muir*

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Readings & Observances for the Week

Sunday, June 22
Solemnity of The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
Gn 14:18-20 | Ps 110:1-4 (4b) | 1 Cor 11:23-26 | Lk 9:11b-17

Monday, June 23
Gn 12:1-9 | Ps 33:12-13, 18-20 & 22 | Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday, June 24
The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Is 49:1-6 | Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14abc, 15 | Acts 13:22-26 | Lk 1:57-66, 80

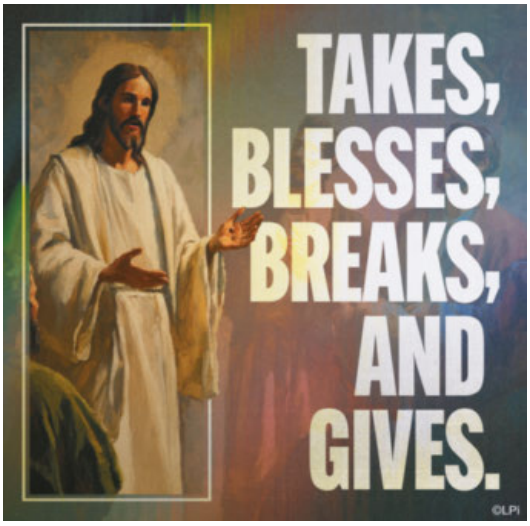
Wednesday, June 25
Gn 15:1-12, 17-18 | Ps 105:1-4, 6-9 | Mt 7:15-20

Thursday, June 26
Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16 | Ps 106:1b-4ab, 5 | Mt 7:21-29

Friday, June 27
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Ez 34:11-16 | Ps 23:1-3ab, 4-6(1) | Rom 5:5b-11 | Lk 15:3-7

Saturday, June 28
The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr & Doctor of the Church
Gn 18:1-15 | Lk 1:46-50 & 53-55 | Mt 8:5-17

Sunday, June 29
Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles



Exploring Our Catholic Faith
Anima Christi

The Anima Christi prayer takes its name from its opening lines: Soul of Christ — “Anima Christi” in Latin. In this prayer, the faithful invoke the image of Christ crucified, calling upon the salvific elements of his wounds, his Body and his Blood to strengthen them, imploring him to save them from “the malicious enemy” and to bring them, in their final hour, to his presence.

The author of this prayer is unknown, but it originated in the 14th century and was referenced in St. Ignatius’ Spiritual Exercises. It is traditionally said after or before receiving the Eucharist.

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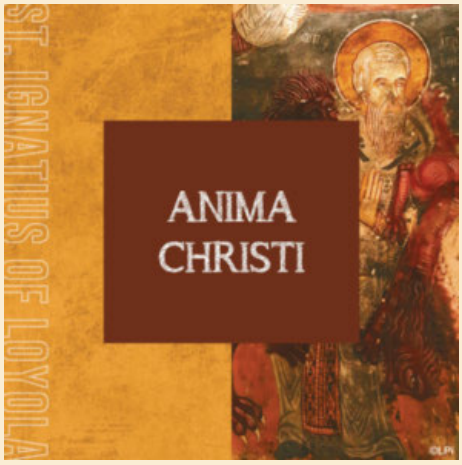
Anima Christi Prayer

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O Good Jesus, hear me.
Within your wounds hide me.
Permit me not to be separated from you.
From the wicked foe, defend me.
At the hour of my death, call me
and bid me come to you
That with your saints I may praise you
For ever and ever. Amen. .



Let us pray for Pope Leo XIV

Prayer for the True Presence

Jesus,

What a gift we have in your True Presence: the assurance of your friendship, your company, your grace, your love. Increase our thirst for you as you, also, desire to draw closer to us.

Amen.



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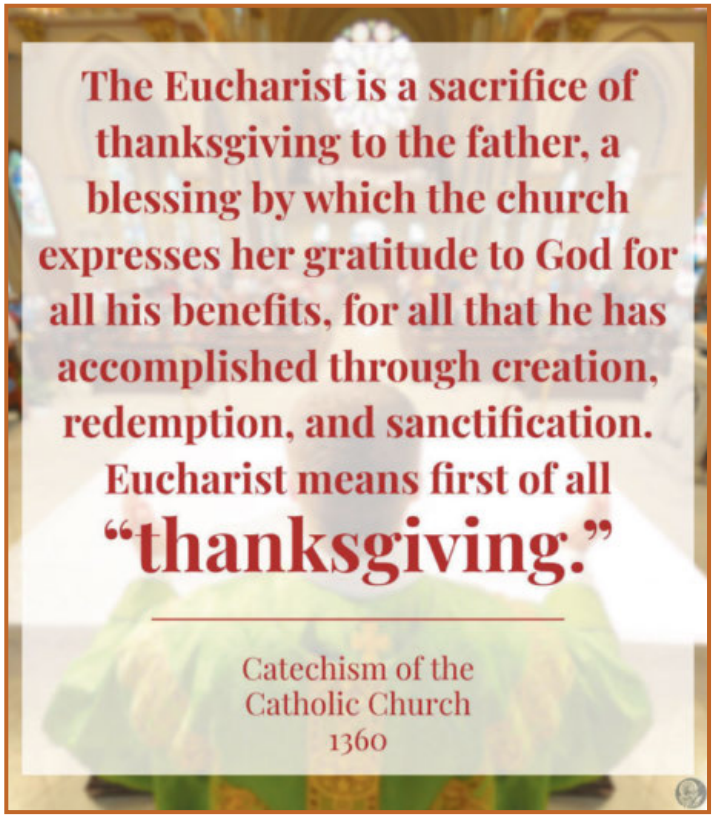

News Around the Parish

St. Gerald Stewardship Update

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Come.

Thank You!

We extend our gratitude to our parishioners and visitors for their generous contribution that will directly support the vital mission of St. Gerald Parish. Thank you!

This Week's Extra Collection

Peter's Pence

Consider giving through Online Giving!

Give Central is an online giving service and is a convenient way to make weekly offertory contributions to St. Gerald. It's a secure online system with several payment options. Scan the QR Code or go to:

https://www.givecentral.org location/49

Thank you for your generosity and support of St. Gerald!



New to the Parish?

Consider registering to become a parishioner by either calling the Parish Office or registering on our website by scanning the QR Code or go to:

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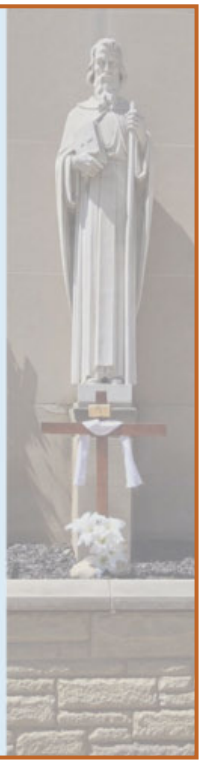
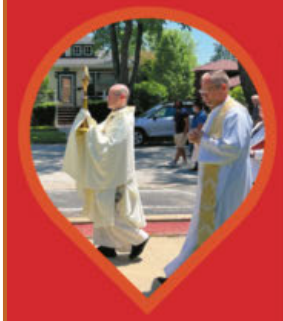
Welcome to the Family of St. Gerald!





Corpus Christi Procession

Sunday, June 22nd
After the 11:00am Mass

You are invited to join us in the Corpus Christi procession, the highlight & focus of this Solemnity. Weather permitting, we will process outdoors around the church campus & pray at four beautifully decorated altars, each prepared by one of our parish ministries.

In the case of light rain, we will proceed as planned, so please bring umbrellas.

Children ages 6–12 are invited to lead the procession by scattering real flower petals along the path. **Please bring a basket & real flower petals.** We especially encourage our First Communicants to participate in their First Communion attire too.

Corpus Christi, Latin for "*The Body of Christ*", is a solemnity where we boldly proclaim the truth that the Body & Blood of Christ is truly present in the bread and wine in the Mass.









Let us come together in reverence & joy to honor the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist!



Thank You Fr. Stan!

Fr. Stan's Farewell Gathering

Sunday, June 29th
After the 11:00am mass

Please join us as we express our gratitude to Fr. Stan for his dedicated service to St. Gerald.

St. Gerald's Week at a Glance

Sunday, June 22

Corpus Christi Procession | After 11am Mass

Wednesday, June 25

Manna Sales | 6:00pm-7:30pm | School Door 1

Thursday, June 26

Breakfast with Fr. Robert | After 8:30am Mass | Faith Formation Room | $15 per person

Saturday, June 28

Confession | 4:00pm-4:30pm

Sunday, June 29

2nd Collection: Peter's Pence

Fr. Stan's Farewell Gathering | After 11am Mass | Arnold Hall

Future Events

Holy Name Society: Fr. Malcolm Annual Golf Outing | 7/11

Prayer Service for Pope Leo XIV | 7/14

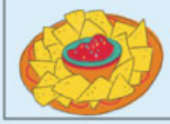
Scan the QR Code to view the full Calendar on the parish website.

Calling all Cooks & Bakers!

If you are able to donate non-refrigerated appetizers (finger food) or sweets for Fr. Stan's Farewell Gathering, please drop it off:

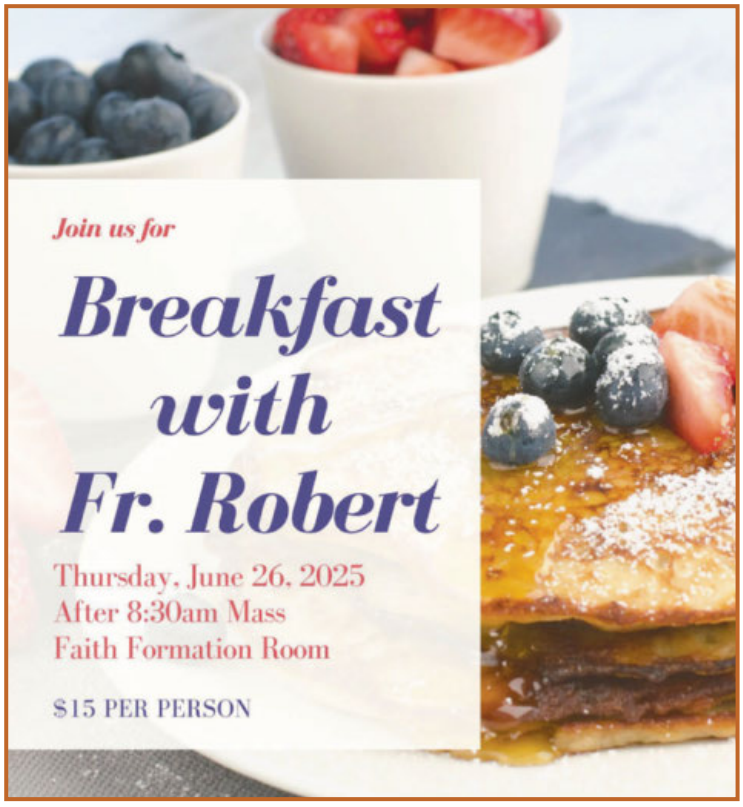
Saturday, June 28th
4:30pm-6:30pm
Arnold Hall

Thank you for your generosity!









6th Annual

FATHER MALCOLM ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Friday, July 11th, 2025

1:00 pm | Shot gun start

Hickory Hills Country Club

RSVP by June 23rd

For more info contact

Dan Seibt

dcs23@att.net

708-712-3144

or Scan the QR Code

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Choose ANY Session or ALL 5 Sessions

Session 1: June 9-June 20 (Closed Thursday June 19)

Session 2: June 23-July 3 (Closed Friday July 4)

Session 3: July 7-July 18

Session 4: July 21-August 1

Session 5: August 4-August 15

CAMP RATES & HOURS	Day Camp 5 Days/Week Monday-Friday 8:30AM-2:30PM	Extended Day Camp 5 Days/Week Monday-Friday 6:00AM-6:00PM	Day Camp 3 Days/Week Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday 8:30AM-2:30PM	Extended Day Camp 3 Days/Week Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday 6AM-6PM
Entering Pre-School 4**	$390	$550***	$300	$420
Entering Kindergarten thru 8th Grade	$325	$455***	$250	$350

* Discounted Enrollment fee of $50 per child for all St Gerald Catholic school **OR** St Gerald REY Program Students (Child must be registered for the 2025/2026 Year)

** **Child must be potty trained**

*** Multi-Child Family Rate **ONLY** applies to the Extended Day Camp 5 Days/week

- **2 children per session:** $860
- **3 children per session:** $1,215
- Add $85 per session per preschool child to the above Multi-Child Family Rates

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For More Information about St.Gerald School or to schedule a tour, please call (708) 422-0121 or visit our website at school.stgerald.com

Growing God's Gifts

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Monday	9:00am - 5:00pm
Tuesday	9:00am - 5:00pm
Wednesday	11:00am - 5:00pm
Thursday	9:00am - 3:00pm
Friday	Closed
Saturday	Closed

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