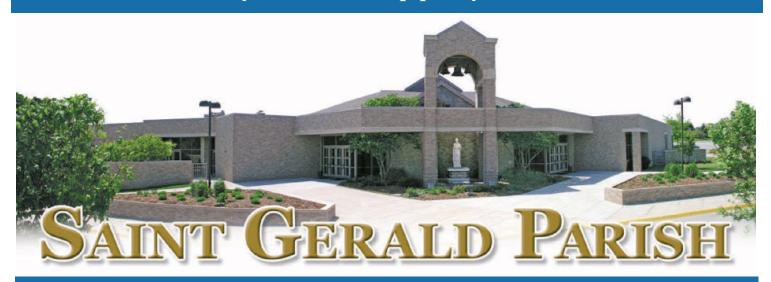
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Church - 96th & QSat 5:00pm
Sun 8:00am, 10:00am and 12 Noon

Daily 12:15pm (M-F)

Chapel - 78th & Lakeview St.
Sun 7:00am
Daily (M, T, TH, F) 6:45am
*Wed Mass is currently for school personnel only
Daily (Sat) 8:15am

Live Stream: stgerald.org/live Sat 5pm and Sun 10am

Reconciliation

96th & Q Mon-Fri: 12:00-12:15pm

Sat: 3:00-4:30pm

Lakeview M, T, Th, F: 6:30-6:45am

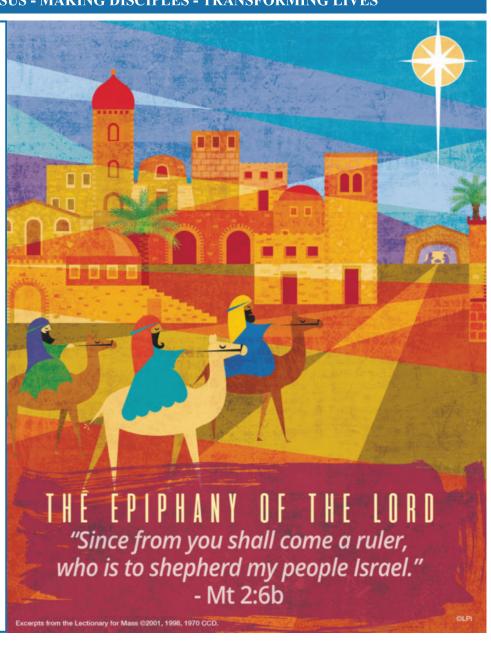
Sat: 8:00-8:15am

Ministry to the Sick

If you, a relative or friend are hospitalized or shut-in (short or long term) please let us know by calling the parish office.

Registration in the Parish

If you attend St. Gerald then it is important that you register. You can do this via the website: stgerald.org. If you have any questions, please contact the business office 402-331-1955.



Parish Office 7859 Lakeview St.

Phone: 402-331-1955 Fax: 402-339-8733 Email: office@stgerald.org Hours: M-F 7:30am-4pm Website: www.stgerald.org

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Volunteer Head Sacristans... Pat Seier (96th & Q), Judy Morrison (Lakeview)

You must be a registered parishioner and attend a baptism class. This class is held the second Wednesday of every month. A registration form can be found on the website or in the kiosk at church. The form MUST be completed and turned in the Monday before the Baptism class. If not turned in by this deadline, you will need to attend the class the following month.

Marriage

According to the Archdiocesan guidelines and to ensure adequate preparation for this very important Sacrament, you must make arrangements at least six (6) months ahead of the Marriage date. Please complete the registration form found on our website. Special instructions are required for any Catholic party under 19 years of age. No date can be set for this marriage. A Civil Marriage License should be obtained two weeks in advance of marriage. To set a wedding date here at St. Gerald Catholic Church, you must be a registered parishioner.

Family Formation: K-8

Children of the parish are supplied with Family Formation either in our 5-day school or in our Family Formation Program. Regular and sustained Family Formation is a life-long process. Parental support at home for their children's religious formation includes attendance at the Sunday Eucharist, prayer at home, and support of the catechetical program of their choice. Parishioners who homeschool are encouraged to visit with the Family Formation Director about their children's preparations for the sacraments.

Victim Assistance

To report sexual abuse by any member of the clergy or an archdiocesan employee: go to www.archomaha.org/safe-environment/victimassistance or contact Mary Beth Hanus at 402-827-3798 or mbhanus@archomaha.org

Got hope?

This pandemic has raised the deepest questions of life. How could a good God allow so much suffering in this world? How does prayer "work"? What do I really believe about

life after death? Alpha is a course that explores the essentials of the Christian faith within the context of community, honest discussion, and life stories. If you are looking to explore faith in a meaningful way or go deeper in your relationship with God, try the Alpha course.

When: For 11 Sunday nights, starting January 23, from 5:30-7:30pm Where: St. Gerald Church Fellowship Hall

What: Meet new friends, share a meal and dynamic video through the Alpha Film Series, and break into small groups for authentic discussion on life's most important questions. No cost and childcare is available! Try something new for your life in 2022! Try Alpha! Check out our website to learn more or register at http://stgerald.org/alpha or email stgeraldalpha@gmail.com for any questions.



All are invited to join us on Sunday, Jan. 9th in the Fellowship Hall after all Masses at 96th & Q for our monthly Hospitality Sunday. Beverages, donuts and pastry items will be available (free will donations are accepted). Hope to see you there!



Bart Schuchts From NFL dream to encountering the Father's dream

Bart Schuchts is the founder of Church on Fire and has been associated with the John Paul II Healing Center since its inception.

Bart grew up in a Catholic home yet drifted away from God while in college. Following a desperate plea to God while sitting in an NFL locker room, Bart had a powerful encounter with the Father's love that transformed his life forever.

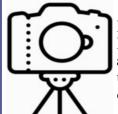
Bart travels the country presenting at conferences and retreats, bringing thousands into an intimate and powerful encounter with the Father's love, transforming lives, and equipping people to live more fully into Christ's mission.

Bart is married to Brooke and they have four children.

A pastor summed it up well when he said: "Bart is one of the most passionate men for God that I know... His heart is for people to live into the fullness of who they are Called to be."

Get more info or sign up at OmahaMensConference.com





A new parish directory is coming in January!

It's not too late to sign up for a time to have your photo taken for our NEW PARISH DIRECTORY! **The photo dates are Jan 18-22 and Jan 25-29, 2022.** Please make your appointment online by going to our website: stgerald.org and click on the link. You can also sign up on Face Book or Flock Notes. **Families with 7+ members, please complete 2 consecutive time slots.** We will be following COVID guidelines for your safety.

Here is what you will get for helping us make the directory a success:

- FREE 8x10 portrait for participating families (choose your portraits immediately following your photo session via ZOOM)
- FREE directory for participating families
- Specially priced portraits and frames (credit cards accepted)
- 10% discount for seniors 65 and over

Any questions, please contact: Jean 402.516.5846 - John 402.213.1358 - Kathy 402.658.4477.

We also need volunteers to help greet families as they come for their photo session. If you can help, please stop at the sign-up table in the back of church after weekend Mass. Or contact any of the three committee members listed above. Thank you for helping with the parish project.



One Rose One Life

For more than 30 years, the Knights of Columbus in Nebraska has sponsored an annual fundraising project known as **One Rose, One Life**. Conducted near the January 22nd anniversary of Roe vs. Wade, all funds raised will go towards Pro-Life causes. *Following all masses the weekend of January 15/16*, members of

the Knights of Columbus will be at the back of church collecting donations. Please be as generous as possible. Envelopes will be available the week prior. You can also mail an envelope with your donation to the business office. Thank you for your support!

Mark your calendar - The 24th Annual St. Gerald Guardian Angel Auction Dinner will be hosted on February 26th from 6-9pm. Want to donate, serve, attend or have questions, contact Molly Diamond 402-301-4480 diamondmj1202@gmail.com or John Yochum 402-331-1955 jyochum@stgerald.org.



102 bottles of laundry detergent, 202 packages of wipes, 740 postage stamps and various additional items to the Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging. The Stephen Center received 1,215 pairs of socks, 213 pairs of gloves, and 219 bath towels along with other miscellaneous items. The grand total donated was 2,860 items. Your generosity is truly appreciated by the many people who received these needed items!



Young adults in your 20's and 30's!

Are you looking for deeper friendships and answers to your questions about life and faith? **Try Our Young**

Adult Alpha Course this January! Alpha will be run on Tuesday nights, starting January 25th, at Nebraska Brewing Company from 7-9pm. Alpha explores the central questions of the Christian faith in a friendly and open environment. No cost! To sign up or for questions, check out our website at www.stgerald.org/Alpha or text Jenny at 402-715-5011.

WEEKDAY MASSES FOR JAN 3-8

Mon 1/3	6:45am - Chapel	† Andrew Lorimer	
	12:15pm - Church	† Chuck Swerczek	
Tues 1/4	6:45am - Chapel	† Michael Gonser	
	12:15pm - Church	† Deacon Ray Lukowski	
Wed 1/5 **School Personnel Only	8:15am - Chapel	† Marge Parks	
	11:00am Waterford		
	12:15pm – Church	+ Jerry Yarpe	
Thur 1/6	6:45am - Chapel	† Viola Kush	
	12:15pm - Church	† Martin Farrell, Sr	
Fri 1/7	6:45am - Chapel	† Peggy Weisensee	
	12:15pm - Church	+ Karen Svoboda	
Sat 1/8	8:15am - Chapel	+Ralph & Marian Schindler	

The Baptism of the Lord

Sat 1/8	4:00pm - Chapel	Byzantine Liturgy		
	5:00pm - Church	Fr. Knecht	†Elaine Tolan †Rose Fitchett †Robert & Frances Curran	
Sun 1/9	7:00am - Chapel	Fr. Knecht	† Kathi McGowan	
	8:00am - Church	Fr. Mark	†Deceased Members of Albert Heithoff Family and Frank Miller Family	
	10:00am - Church	Fr. Mark	† Leo Huse	
	12:00pm - Church	Fr. Knecht	St. Gerald Parishioners	



Do you have one hour a week to spend with Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist?

We have openings available for a Perpetual Adorer for the following time:

> Thursdays 10am to 11am (Weekly Commitment)

If you are available to fill this time, you may sign up at https://adorationpro.org/geraldne; or email us at stgperpetualadorer@gmail.com.

Questions? Call Mary at 402-320-0047 for more information.



Rest In Peace

Rympathy Please pray for the repose of the soul of Lorraine Frazell (grandmother of

parishioner Natalie Voithofer). May her soul and all of the souls of the faithfully departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Join us on January 7th for Ablaze praise & worship St. Gerald 96th & Q 7pm



The Archdiocesan **Seminary Collection**

The Seminary Collection is scheduled for Jan 9th. When one thinks of seminary life one often imagines a mysterious place far away from home. Nothing could be further from the truth! The seminary is a vibrant community of men discerning their call to the priesthood. We humbly ask for your continued prayers, sacrifices, and generous financial support. Please use your Seminary envelope found in your January monthly mailing to donate to this collection. Thank you.



Altar **Server Training**

Current 5th-8th Grade January 3rd - 1:30-3pm January 8th - 1:30-3pm 96th & O

Please contact Marge

Harman if you are interested at marge.harmware.net or text 402-917-4626. Please let her know which training session you will be attending.

Why become an altar server? You will meet other parishioners and make new friends, you will learn more about the Mass, allows *you to get involved in the community, and it* will help to discern your vocation. Please join us!



Carl Carlson

Thank you to the following who donated in memory of loved ones for our Christmas flowers at St. Gerald Church.

Deceased & Homebound	James Storc		
Frank & Dorothy Majorek	James Storc		
Frank & Eleanor Storc	James Storc		
Deceased Members of Gibbins & Morgan Family	Doug & Jeanne Gibbins		
Cheryl Rodgers	Daryl, Twila, Sheila & Joleen		
Margaret, Louis Sr, Louie Jr. Michael & Terry Carlentine	Ron Carlentine & Cindy		
Jeanette, Francis, Patrick & Paul Jelinek	Lyle & Joan Stearnes		
Koubsky & Limas Families	Denny & Judi Koubsky		
Deceased Family Members of Kent & Jean Brady	Ken & Jean Brady		
Special Intention for grandson William Freeman	Ken & Jean Brady		
Gaylan & Vi Suhr	Gary & Gayle Thibault		
Leo & Lola Thibault	Gary & Gayle Thibault		
Carter Payne	Gary & Gayle Thibault		
Phil Hamblen	Mark & Susan Huse		
Leo Huse	Mark & Susan Huse		
Sok/Sturek Families	Mary Ann Sturek		
Kaczor/Czarnik Families	Mary Ann Sturek		
Walt & Cecelia Luksa	The Walt & Cecelia Luksa Family		
Karen S Svoboda	Josie Dieter		
John Keefe & Sue Kocsis	Tim & Terri Fitzpatrick		
Ralph & Mary Kennedy and Rita & Bill Fitzpatrick	Tim & Terri Fitzpatrick		
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Pierce & Marge Tenhulzen	Bill & Sherry Wachtler		
Cleve/Earl, Doug Kidder Theresa & Jim Connelly Jim Connelly/Doug Kidder	Karen Connelly & Family		

Rita Carlson

2	Zacary Zagozda	Mom, Dad, Emma & Megan Zagozda	
(Casey & Theresa Sturek	Gary & Kathy Krska	
(Carol Miller Dowling	Jim & Cheryl Bolin	
	ack & Bonnie Miller and Kenny & Elsie Bolin	Jim & Cheryl Bolin	
Ι	Louise Wallace	Bradley Cone & Family	
A	Annette Palma	Bob Palma	
7	Гот & Marie Palma	Bob Palma	
N	Marg & Gene Puetz	Fred & Rose Puetz	
N	Mickey & Don Carter	Fred & Rose Puetz	
(Connie Krieger	Fred & Rose Puetz	
S	Susie & Michelle Anglim	Fred & Rose Puetz	
A	Art Carter	Fred & Rose Puetz	
7	Virgil & Georgina Weber	Glen & Debbie Bennett	
(Gene & Rita Bennett	Glen & Debbie Bennett	
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(Casey & Theresa Sturek	Mark & Mary Anne Conway	
2	Zacary Zagozda	Mark & Mary Anne Conway	
A	Albert & Fern Keiser	Ronald Keiser	
F	Harold & Donna Retzlaff	Kevin & Lynn Kush	
I	Bernie & Viola Kush	Kevin & Lynn Kush	
Т	Rudy Sloup & Cyril Kasper Families	Don & Agnes Kasper	
I	ris Gravis Loup	Mike, Karen, Michael, Patrick, Emily Petranick	
F	Rita M Queen	Gerald Queen & Family	
J	Terry Yarpe	Ron Yarpe Family	
	Deceased Members of the Fhiele & Jensen Family	Leon & Jan Thiele	
	Deceased Members of the Murante Family	Mary, Sam, Phyllis & John	
	Edward & Donna Sohler Al & Gertrude Carlson	Rita Carlson	

Christmas Flower Memorials continued

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Cecil & Evelyn Gallagher	Kevin & Sally Gallagher	Tex & Dorothy Gunzelman	Bill & Connie Blake	
NJ & Helen Mullin	Kevin & Sally Gallagher			
Fred Abboud, Sr.	Your Loving Family	Jim & Donata Prendergast	Bill & Connie Blake	
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Betty, James, Rosemary &	Rick & Shelley Whitman	Andrew & Johanna Rentko	Janet Rentko	
		Parents	Phil & Kathy Popelka	
Charlene & Spenser Smith	Rick & Shelley Whitman	Grandparents	Phil & Kathy Popelka	
Richard Eckermann	Jack & Pat French	Connie Zeller	Bryan & Rachel Zeller &	
Maribeth French	Jack & Pat French		Family	
Bethany Mason	Ed & Donna Melichar	Stephen E Wallace	Loretta Wallace	
Weis & Graeve Families	Gary & Joanne Weis	Kevin J Wallace	Loretta Wallace	
Joe Harral, Steve Harral and Joe A Harral	Mark & LouAnn Harral	Mark Wallace	Loretta Wallace	
Loise & Lumear & Larry	Mark & LouAnn Harral	Alfred & Roger Rolfes	John & Mary Bystrom	
Sedlacek Sedlacek		Carl & Mary Bystrom	John & Mary Bystrom	
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Elwood & Phyllis Kreifels	James & Marilyn Kreifels	Joe, Lou Sr & Ann D'Ercole	Lou & Kathy D'Ercole	
Joe & Brenda Corritore	Joan Luebbert	Patricia, Harry & Jeanette	Lou & Kathy D'Ercole	
Wesley & Eula Marie Hingst	Joan Luebbert & Family	Jensen	, = ======	
Steve & Marie Luebbert	Joan Luebbert & Family	Howard Chiarbos	Marcia Chiarbos	
Art Luebbert	Joan Luebbert & Family	Sandy Gahan (Kraft)	Kraft & Chevalier	
Graniewski & Koziol	Rich Graniewski		Families	
Families	D. I. G	Sandy Gahan	John Gahan	
Virginia Graniewski	Rich Graniewski	Kim Staroscik	Adrian & Marie	
Paul D. Cooley	Mary Ann Cooley		Staroscik	
Donna Ward	Bill Ward	Leonard & Gertrude Partusch	Paul & Trudie Nelsen	
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Families		John Kleffner	Don & Janelle Kleffner	
William E Parks	Shari Lee Parks	Eugene Mestl	Don & Janelle Kleffner	
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Family		Hildegard Hall	Jay & Anna Marie	
Jim & Ruth Corcoran	Kim Corcoran		Spargo	
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