

January 9, 2022 The Baptism of the Lord



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Masses

Church - 96th & Q

Sat 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

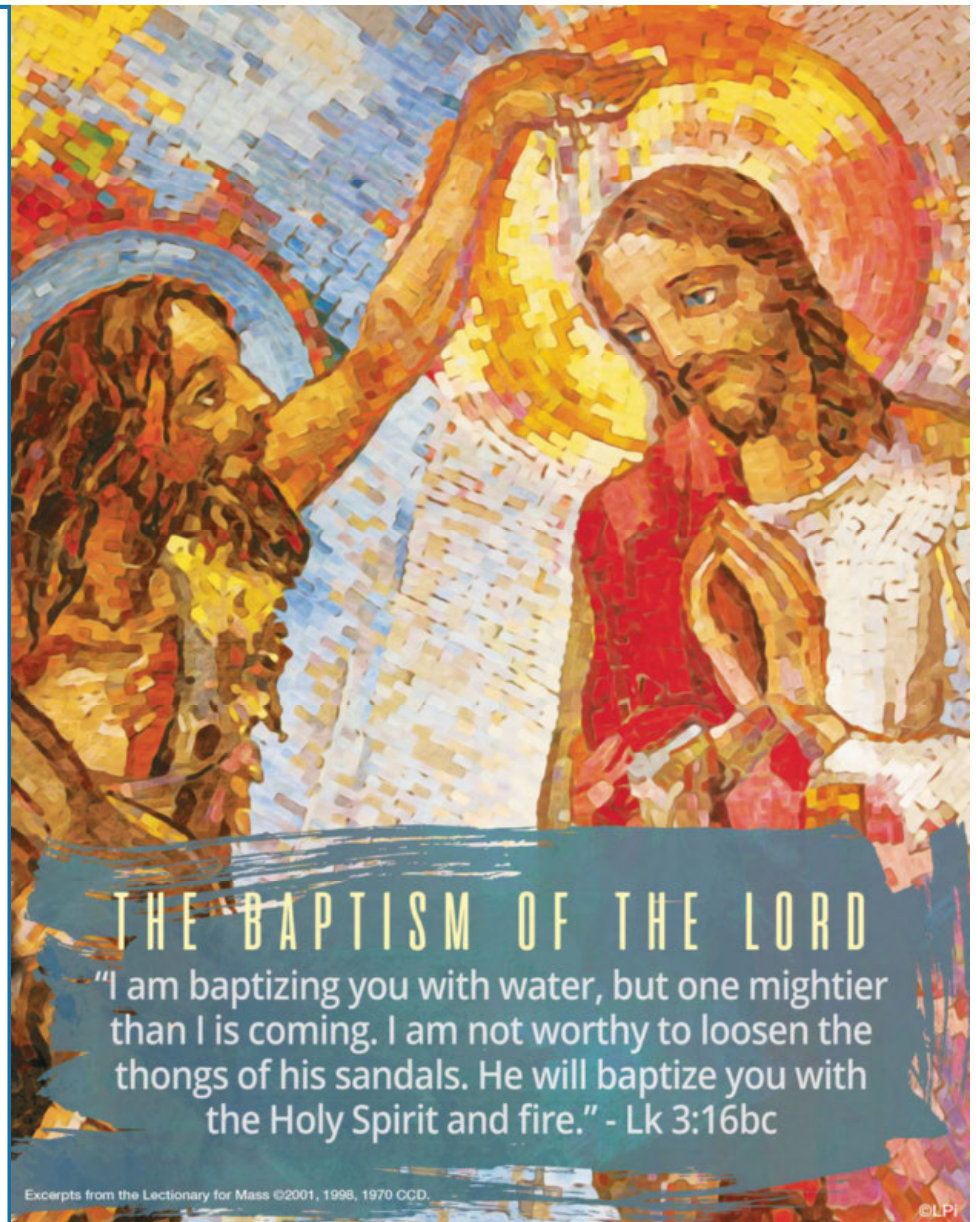
Sat: 8:00-8:15am

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.**



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Website: www.stgerald.org

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Baptisms

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/victim-assistance or contact Mary Beth Hanus at 402-827-3798 or mbhanus@archomaha.org



Do you want to make a difference in 2022?

Invite someone new to Alpha!

"Being a disciple means being constantly ready to bring the love of Jesus to others" (Pope Francis). We have a way at St. Gerald to invite our skeptical, wondering, or non-believing friends to come and explore questions of faith, meaning, and life. It's called **ALPHA** and it's an 11 week course, where people of all different places on the faith spectrum, share a meal, learn, and discuss the essentials of the Christian faith. This winter we are holding **Alpha on Sunday nights, starting January 23, 5:30-7:30pm. No cost and childcare is available!** To learn more or register check out <http://stgerald.org/alpha> or email stgeraldalpha@gmail.com for any questions!

There's More!!

Something missing? Want more of God's power & love in a personal way?



Join for a night on the baptism of the Holy Spirit!...



THIS WEDNESDAY'S OASIS PRAYER GATHERING

WED, JAN 12, 7:00 PM
96TH AND Q

REST - WORSHIP - HEALING



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.

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

Don't delay. Do it today!

- 1) Sign up online.
- 2) Then, invite someone to join you.

January 21-22
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MEN'S CONFERENCE





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 this weekend. You can also mail an envelope with your donation to the business office. Thank you for your support!

January 22nd Saturday morning mass will be at 8am at 96th & Q (not 8:15am @ Lakeview)

This will allow for the men to attend mass before the Men on Fire Conference.



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.

Alpha needs your partnership!

Do you have gifts of organization? Or of hospitality? Do you love to be in the kitchen? Our Alpha meal ministry needs your partnership to help bring our Alpha guests a meal each week! We are looking for 3-4 meal coordinators who can share this role of planning and helping prepare a meal for the Alpha course. By sharing the role, our meal coordinators would only need to help plan for 3-4 meals. The meal is a HUGE part of the hospitality that Alpha offers our guests who are seeking to discover more for their faith lives. Being part of the meal team is also a fun way to experience community and meet new friends!

Do you desire to see more YOUNG PARENTS be active in their faith? Childcare can often be one obstacle for young parents to get involved at church. The Alpha ministry needs 6-8 volunteers to help provide childcare for our weekly Alpha meetings beginning Jan. 23 (for 12 weeks). By having a team of volunteers, we can rotate our providers and your commitment would only be for 3-4 sessions. Sessions run 5:30-7:30pm on Sunday nights and a free meal is offered to you each week. Must be Safe Environment certified (which we can help you with!).

Please PRAY about this invite and let Alpha director, Jenny Wiswell, know of your availability to serve in either of these ways: jwiswell@stgerald.org or call 402-331-1955.

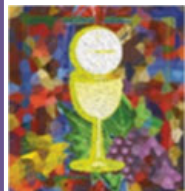


WEEKDAY MASSES FOR JAN 10-15

Mon 1/10	6:45am - Chapel	†Oliver & Mary Jean Boland
	12:15pm - Church	†Casey & Theresa Sturek
Tues 1/11	6:45am - Chapel	†Pat McPherson
	12:15pm - Church	†Robert & Frances Curran
Wed 1/12 <i>**School Personnel Only</i>	8:15am - Chapel	†Donna Retzlaff
	11:00am Waterford	
	12:15pm - Church	†Cecilia Sokolowski
Thur 1/13	6:45am - Chapel	†Brian Spell
	12:15pm - Church	†Rob Hauptman
Fri 1/14	6:45am - Chapel	†Carol Miller Dowling
	12:15pm - Church	†Ken True
Sat 1/15	8:15am - Chapel	†Tony & Josephine Fucinaro

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 1/15	4:00pm - Chapel	Byzantine Liturgy	
	5:00pm - Church	Fr. Mark	†Robert Yeaworth †Don & Mary Fucinaro SI William Freeman
Sun 1/16	7:00am - Chapel	Fr. Mark	†Marilyn Schuster
	8:00am - Church	Fr. Knecht	†John Henry Kleffner
	10:00am - Church	Fr. Knecht	†Marc Cizek
	12:00pm - Church	Fr. Mark	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.



**Knights of Columbus
Drive-Thru Dinner
Saturday
January 29th
96th & Q
4:30 to 6:30 PM**

Pulled Pork Sandwich
With Chips, Coleslaw, and Drink
\$5.00



Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Patricia Jahns. May her soul and all of the souls of the faithfully departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.



The Archdiocesan Seminary Collection

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.

Sunday Giving Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

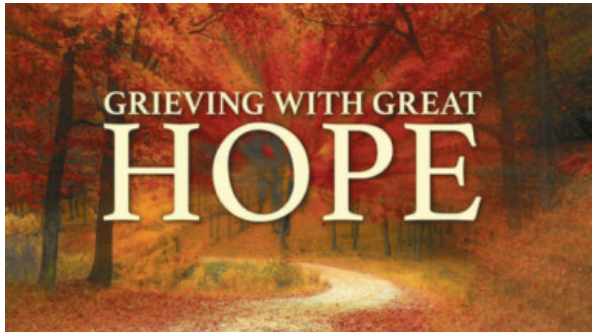
	December 2021	Year To Date	Budget YTD	Variance
ACH	\$52,118.92	\$316,122.10	\$303,450.00	\$12,672.10
Online Giving	\$24,865.09	\$133,215.90	\$127,224.00	\$5,991.90
Envelopes Received	\$56,680.00	\$325,534.87	\$366,282.00	-\$40,747.13
Cash Received	\$4,063.64	\$26,688.84	\$12,500.00	\$14,188.84
Christmas	\$61,013.35	\$61,348.35	\$75,000.00	-\$13,651.65
Easter	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Donations	\$11,998.76	\$56,987.76	\$39,500.00	\$17,487.76
	\$210,739.76	\$920,147.82	\$923,956.00	-\$3,808.18
*ACH taken on 5th and 20th of the month				




We welcome these parishioners who joined our parish family in October, November & December

- ◆ Mary Catherine Burkhardt
- ◆ Francisco & Carin Galindo (children: Javier & Jesse)
- ◆ Francesca Genovesi (children: Gloria & Alexander)
- ◆ John Hezel
- ◆ Nolan Hruby
- ◆ William & Ramona Kowal
- ◆ Ryne & Emily Kissinger (child: Theodore)
- ◆ Curtis & Nicki Neesen (children: Kirby, Keith, Robbie, Tiffany, & Kate)
- ◆ Jeanette O'Brien
- ◆ Gerardo & Erica P ena (children: Olivia & Noah)
- ◆ Cristal Salazar (child: Sebastian)
- ◆ Melba Sanchez
- ◆ Joe & Jennifer Sheridan, Sr. (child: Sophia)
- ◆ Brooke Vacanti (children: Jamison & Tavian)
- ◆ Scott & Ann Wieczorek, Sr.
- ◆ Teresa Zamora
- ◆ Christopher & Brenna Zeleny (child: Abigail)

No matter where you are on your faith journey, we are glad you are here at St. Gerald.



The Grieving with Great Hope Workshop offered by Catholic Cemeteries is a path through grieving after the death of a loved one. We connect people with other people on the same path, not necessarily the same journey. There are no stages to grief on this journey, everyone experiences loss in their own way. It is with prayerful reflection, practical learning and personal fellowship we learn to continue this journey in life after the loss of a spouse, child, parent, sibling, grandchild or friend. Please come join us at St. Cecelia Cathedral's Monsignor Graham building on Tuesday evening beginning February 1st through March 8th at 6:30 PM. Space is limited so please call or email Deacon Jim Tardy, 402/391-3711 or jtardy@catholiccem.com.


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