

January 16, 2022 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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ENCOUNTERING JESUS - MAKING DISCIPLES - TRANSFORMING LIVES

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

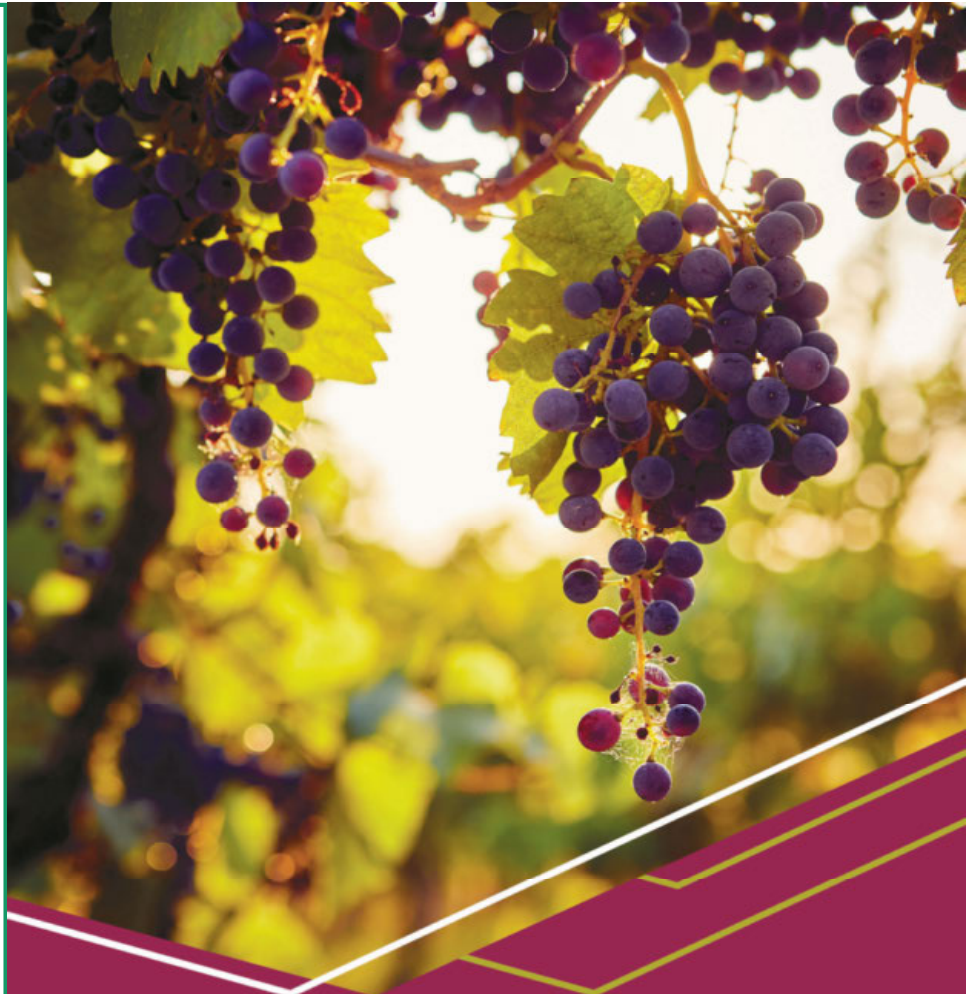
Sat: 8:00-8:15am

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.



2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."

- Jn 2:1-3

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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



Ever wonder, "Where is God?"

Alpha is a dynamic course that allows you to explore the questions around faith in a friendly, casual, and engaging way. Men and women of all ages are invited to join for 11 weeks as we unpack the essentials of the Christian faith, ask deep questions, connect faith and life, listen to one another, and enjoy new friendships. This winter we are **holding Alpha on Sunday nights, starting January 23rd, from 5:30-7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. No cost and childcare available!!** To learn more or register, check out www.stgerald.org/alpha or email stgeraldalpha@gmail.com for any questions!

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.



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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Questions? email conference@stgerald.org

MEN ON FIRE
MEN'S CONFERENCE





One Rose One Life

Following all masses this weekend, January 15/16, members of the Knights of Columbus will be at the back of church collecting donations for their annual fundraising One Rose, One Life. 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.

St. Gerald 24th Annual Guardian Angel AUCTION

SIT DOWN FOR THE FUN(RAISER)

YOU'RE INVITED

**Saturday, February 26th, 6-9pm
St. Gerald School Gymnasium**



Purchase tickets by visiting stgerald.org/guardianangel

St. Gerald Guardian Angel Dinner and Auction February 26

The 24th Annual St. Gerald Guardian Angel Dinner and Auction “Sit Down for the Fun(raiser)” will be held on Feb. 26th in the St. Gerald School Gymnasium from 6-9pm. This is our parish community’s largest fundraiser! There are many ways to participate...Donate! Serve! Attend! • Donate: The committee is in need of cash donations and donations of items for the live and silent auction. Visit stgerald.org/guardianangel for our wish list of auction items. • Serve: There are many volunteer opportunities before, during and after the event. • Attend: Ticket information will be coming soon. Attendees will be able to enjoy games, cocktails, dinner, and silent and live auctions. Mark your calendar to attend a fun night out! Want to donate, serve, attend, or have questions? Please contact Molly Diamond, 402.301.4480, diamondmj1202@gmail.com or John Yochum, 402.331.1955 jyochum@stgerald.org.



THANK

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Your generosity made a difference

Thank you to all the parishioners who have supported the Siena Francis Ministry throughout the year with our monthly meal and the **special Christmas dinner**. Through your efforts and donations, we were able to provide approximately 500 guests at Siena Francis Christmas dinner consisting of smoked pork loin, mashed potatoes and gravy, applesauce, corn and cakes for dessert. The dinner was served December 18th and was especially well timed this year as the shelter staff was mostly in lock down due to the latest uptick in Covid cases.

Again many, MANY THANKS to all who contribute to the success of this ministry.



ST GERALD SCHOOL

February 11 - No School
February 14 - No School

Mark your Calendars:

St. Gerald Catholic School Open House January 30, 2022

- ★ Please join us 9am-noon (7857 Lakeview in the school gym).
- ★ Enter through the main school doors and exit through the gym doors.
- ★ • Free breakfast provided by the St. Gerald Men's Club and Home & School.
- ★ • Giving tours to prospective families
- ★ • Now enrolling for Pre-K 2022



Registration for the **spring 2022 soccer season is now open** for 1st through 8th grade. The registration form and payment information can be found through the link below. The registration fee is \$60 per player. Registration will close on January 30th. If you have any questions, please email soccer@stgerald.org or ad@stgerald.org.

<http://stgerald.org/sports/soccer.html>

PRESCHOOL



PreK Registration for 2022-2023 Now Open! (For Current Families)

We offer (2) PreK Sessions
Morning: 7:50-11:00 AM
Afternoon: 11:50-3:00 PM

12 students in each session

(Students must be 4years old by July 31st, 2022, to be eligible)

Enrollment Open for Current Families Only through January 28th. After January 28, 2022, enrollment open to all interested families. Session assignments are selected on a first come, first serve basis. Non-refundable registration fee (\$100) applied toward 2022-2023 tuition. After the tuition is set by the Finance Committee in February, enrollment papers will be mailed (These papers will have a due date in order to firmly confirm spots). Any questions regarding registration, please contact Mrs. Keenan at ckeenan@stgerald.org.

Mark your calendar for 2022-23 Kindergarten Round-up

February 17 - Kindergarten Parent meeting @ 6:30pm at Lakeview Chapel (Parents only)

February 18 - Kindergarten Round-up sessions (students only). There will 2 sessions. More details to come.

Questions?

Call the school office 402-331-4223

or

email: sowens@stgerald.org.



Please join us for our **St. Gerald Family Night Out at Spaghetti Works** (8416 Park Dr) from 11am - 9pm. St Gerald School will receive a percentage of the total dollars purchased during the day/evening. Be sure to let them know that you are with St. Gerald School when ordering.



7th Grade Confirmation Retreat February 5th 96th and Q 11:00am-5:00pm

We need your help! We want to make this an amazing, prayerful, faith-filled experience for our 7th graders. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Deacon George at gbutterfield@stgerald.org or 402-331-1955. Volunteers are asked to arrive at 10:30am for prayer.

WEEKDAY MASSES FOR JAN 17-22

Mon 1/17	6:45am - Chapel	†Mike Fitch
	12:15pm - Church	SI Rosary Makers
Tues 1/18	6:45am - Chapel	St. Gerald Endowment
	12:15pm - Church	†David Vojtech
Wed 1/19 <i>**School Personnel Only</i>	8:15am - Chapel	†Judy English
	11:00am Waterford	Patricia Jensen
	12:15pm - Church	†Michelle Mundt
Thur 1/20	6:45am - Chapel	†John Boland
	12:15pm - Church	†Patrick Clapp
Fri 1/21	6:45am - Chapel	†Ronald Skoumal
	12:15pm - Church	†Deceased Members of Albert Heithoff & Frank Miller Families
Sat 1/22	8:00am - Church	†Jack Circo

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 1/22	4:00pm - Chapel	Byzantine Liturgy	
	5:00pm - Church	Fr. Knecht	†Johnny Kinsella †Mark Treinen †Phil Hamblen
Sun 1/23	7:00am - Chapel	Fr. Knecht	St. Gerald Parishioners
	8:00am - Church	Fr. Mark	†Mary Headley
	10:00am - Church	Fr. Mark	†Rita Skradski
	12:00pm - Church	Fr. Knecht	†Donna Retzlaff



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:

**Wednesdays 10am to 11am
(Weekly Commitment)**

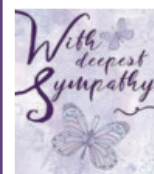
If you are available to fill this time, you may sign up at <https://adorationpro.org/geraldne>; or email us at stgperpetualadorer@gmail.com.

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**



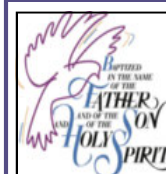
Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Ernest Hellmer, Carl Rhodes and Michael Polzin. May their souls and all of the souls of the faithfully departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.



Quilting and Sewing

Join us Monday, January 17th for fellowship and creativity. We meet at St. Gerald's Fellowship Hall, 96th & Q from 6-9:30pm. We have a short meeting and show/share at 6:30pm, then you can sew on your own projects or work on one of the donation kits (pillowcases, fleece hats, walker totes, lap quilts) we have. Would love to see you join us. Any questions, Gwenn 402-339-6482.



The following entered the Catholic faith and our parish community through Baptism.

**Welcome to the
Christian community!
Stevie Anastasia Watts**

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



Apologies for missing one of our new parishioners who joined us in October, 2021. Please welcome William and Jeanette O'Brien to our parish family.

We are so glad you are here!

Plan to attend the **Catholic Business Group-Omaha (CBGO) JANUARY** After Hours SOCIAL/MIXER networking:

When: January 20, 2022

Time: 4:30 - 6:00pm

Where: at WestEnd Pub - 1529 So. 203rd St.

Thank You to our Event Partner(s): Edward Jones Investments, Johnny Carlisle (Advisor) and Johnstone Supply Omaha. This is our Social Event. Enjoy & share conversation, create business connections, learn from others about Catholic resources here in Omaha. Attend & find out more about Catholic Business Group-Omaha!! Always quality Spiritual Inspiration, Networking, Conversation and Growing in our Catholic Faith. Reservations not required for this event. NO Cost for this event.

Info at cpbcOmaha.org. Any questions contact John- yochumja@yahoo.com.

ABLAZE WORSHIP

CASTING FIRE UPON THE EARTH

Ablaze Ministry was founded by Fr. Michael Voithofer to build a stronger Culture of Pentecost. This is a great place for your whole family to experience more of the Holy Spirit. Please **JOIN US** for any or all of the evenings below:

January 21 @ 6:30pm St Charles Borromeo

February 11 @ 7:30pm VENI: Holy Hour for Young Adults at St. Cecilia's Cathedral

February 20 @ 6:30pm St. Patrick's Council Bluffs



Knights Corner

Join the Knights by visiting www.kofc.org/join

Jan 20: Knights Mass 7PM 96th (all welcome) followed by Meeting

Jan 21/22: Men on Fire Conference 96th/Q

Jan 22: Poker Tournament (This date may change???)

Jan 23: Free Throw Contest

Jan 29: Pulled Pork Drive thru dinner (96th/Q)

Jan 30: Corporate Communion (Rosary at 7:30, Mass 8am, followed by pastries and coffee (all welcome for all) 96th/Q

Feb 11: Clergy Appreciation Dinner (All welcome)

Feb 12: Sweetheart Dinner at Lo Sole Mio (Knights and Guests)

Feb 12/13: Food Drive Catholic Charities

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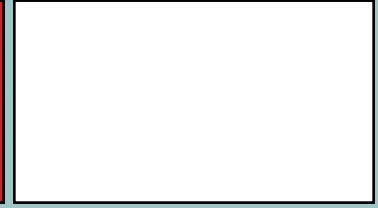
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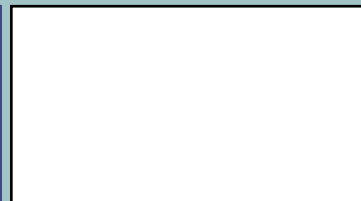


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