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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: <u>stgerald.org/live</u> 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

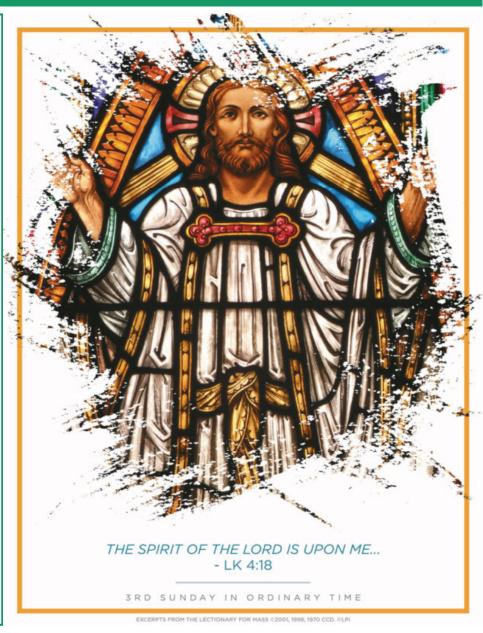
Sat: 8:00-8:15am

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

School 7857 Lakeview St. 402-331-4223

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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

New Year. New Goals. New Hope. TRY ALPHA!

What are your hopes for 2022? Where is God inviting you to grow? Alpha is a dynamic course that allows you to explore the questions around faith and meaning 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. People who attend Alpha are all across the faith spectrum, but finish Alpha with a renewed relationship with God, a deeper hunger to serve him, and a new faith community to support their faith!

When: starting Jan. 23, from 5:30-7:30pm Where: St. Gerald Fellowship Hall

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.

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.



THE DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED THIS IS THE LAST CALL!

Please don't be left out! We want you to be a part of the parish community by having your photo included in the NEW PARISH DIRECTORY!

The dates available are for January 25-29, 2022. Please make your appointment online by going to our website: <u>stgerald.org</u> 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.

Photos are being taken at church (96th & Q) -- enter through the north doors. Any questions, please contact Jean 402.516.5846.

St. Gerald Parish Mission Statement:

Led by the Holy Spirit, we are a Catholic community of faith whose primary purpose is to know Jesus, to love Him, and to serve Him in serving others. Sent to make disciples, we invite and welcome everyone to come and share our Master's joy.

Christian Vocations...What is it?

To minister is to serve, a calling common to all Christians. Jesus Himself "came not to be served, but to serve" (Mark 10:45). Christians serve in practical ways like assisting with physical or financial needs. Service is also done in more tangible ways like listening to others to provide comfort or encouragement, or even to restore a sense of dignity. Ministry is not confined to church activities or relationships; it permeates every part of our lives, including our jobs and our daily activities.



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.



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





Containers - Please check the rack in the Fellowship for cake/pie pans, bowls or trays that may have

been left after a Funeral luncheon, Alpha dinner or another event you may have provided food for. Any containers left on the rack after <u>February 9</u> will be donated to St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Store.



Knights Corner

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

Jan 29: Pulled Pork Drive Thru Dinner (96th/O)

Jan 30: Corporate Communion (Rosary at 7:30am, 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

Feb 17: Knights Mass 7PM 96th (all welcome) followed by Meeting

Lenten Fish Dinners (Friday's during Lent)



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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

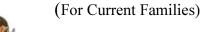


Registration for the **spring 2022 soccer season is now open** for 1st through 8th grade. The registration form and payment information can be found through the link below. The registration fee is \$60 per player. Registration will close on January 30th. If you have any questions, please email soccer@stgerald.org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

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

PRESCHOOL





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.



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Mark your calendar for 2022-23 Kindergarten Round-up

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

<u>February 18</u> - Kindergarten Roundup 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 Wednesday, January 26th 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 24-29

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Mon 1/24	6:45am - Chapel	Living & Deceased Members of Silva Family	
	12:15pm - Church	In Thanksgiving for Last Year and This Year	
Tues 1/25	6:45am - Chapel	†Deceased Members of McEvoy Family	
	12:15pm - Church	†Marcella Hendricks	
Wed 1/26 **School Personnel Only	8:15am - Chapel	SI Emily Ryan	
	11:00am Waterford	+ Harry & Jeanette Jensen	
	12:15pm – Church	+ Regina Martin	
Thur 1/27	6:45am - Chapel	+James Yeaworth	
	12:15pm - Church	† Zacary Zagozda	
Fri 1/28	6:45am - Chapel	† Mary Lou Cotton	
	12:15pm - Church	† Eugene Wedige	
Sat 1/29	8:00am - Church	† Joe & Cathie Palensky † Margaret Craven	

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 1/29	4:00pm - Chapel	Byzantine Liturgy	
	5:00pm - Church	Fr. Mark	† Elaine Tolan † Bill McEvoy SI William Freeman
Sun 1/30	7:00am - Chapel	Fr. Mark	† Gloria Hill
	8:00am - Church	Fr. Knecht	† Juanita Luna
	10:00am - Church	Fr. Knecht	St Gerald Parishioners
	12:00pm - Church	Fr. Mark	† Den Ray Lukowski



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, grand-child 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.



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

Welcome to the Christian community!

Noah Salvador Peńa Olivia Marie Peńa



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!



Congratulations to the following St. Gerald students!

Gross Catholic Honor Roll

Allison Carroll, Kate Demman, Anna Jacobs, Nicholas Meier, Saydie Waldron, Julia Brennan, Ethan Gillespie, Alex Kosse, Jaksen Wonderlich, Joseph Meier, Joelle Krzemien, Savanah Schofield, Owen Nolte, Robert Greenhagen, Adelade Fehrman, Ava Puentes, Kelsey Sigmund, Isabell Zeller, Jackson Balis, Tony-Maria Digny, Evan Rexin, and Kali Wonderlich

Mercy Honor Roll

Julia Batenhorst, Clara Behounek, Emily Browning, Josie Browning, Emma Gallagher, Meghan Gallagher, Reece Keenan, Emily Lee, Sydney Malesker, Maysa McCormick, Abby Micek, Molly Nebel, Megan Riesberg and Claire Wichita

Donations made in memory of loved ones

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