

March 27, 2022 Fourth Sunday Of Lent



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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

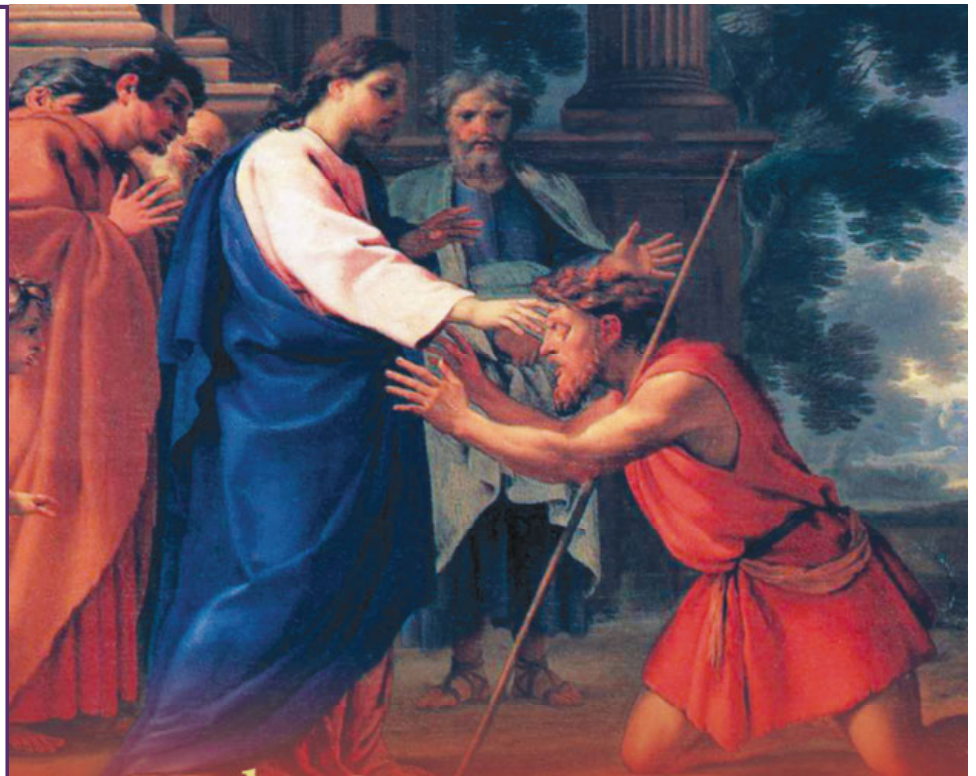
Sat: 8:00-8:15am

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.



4th SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus said to him, "You have seen him and the one speaking with you is he." He said, "I do believe, Lord," and he worshiped him. —Jn 9:37-38

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Development Coordinator...John Yochum

Parish Secretary...Connie Farrell

Parish Building Facilitator...Brian Barnes

Volunteer Head Sacristans...

Pat Seier (96th & Q), Judy Morrison (Lakeview)

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



HELP STOP THE WAR IN UKRAINE

On December 10, 1925, Our Lady of Fatima appeared to Sr. Lucia requesting the practice of the First Saturday of the month devotion for five consecutive months as an act of reparation for the offenses

committed against her Immaculate Heart and for the conversion of Russia. If we ignore her requests, she says, "Russia will continue to scatter her errors throughout the world, provoking wars and persecution of the Church". And because so few have responded to her request, Russia continues to be obstinate and unrepenting. So in humble obedience to Our Lady's plea for help, please join us in this powerful devotion as we pray the Rosary for five consecutive first Saturdays of the month beginning Saturday, April 2 at the Lakeview chapel at 7:45 am. Mass will follow at 8:15 am. For more information on the messages of Fatima and the First Saturday devotion, please refer to the following articles:

www.marian.org/13th/firstsaturday.php

aleteia.org/2022/03/14/why-did-our-lady-of-fatima-only-mention-russia

Also a **prayer effort is spreading around the world and the time designated for the United States is 7 PM.** Pope Francis has asked the world-wide church to pray for world peace and an end to the war in Ukraine. **He encourages all of us to set an alarm for 7 PM each evening and take a minute for prayer.**



Looking for a Lenten activity? Join fellow adult parishioners or invite a friend to watch the movie "Passion of Christ" on Sunday, April 10 starting at 2:30 PM in the main church, 96th & Q.

Confession Times During Lent 96th & Q

Mon - Fri 11:45am-12:15pm

Saturdays: 3-4:45pm

Mon April 11: 7-8pm

Tues April 12: 7-8pm

Wed April 13: 7-8pm



**Sunday, April 3
2pm
96th & Q**

ALL ARE INVITED to our
Parish Lenten Penance
Service.

Experience the loving mercy of God.

School of Prayer

In Lk. 11:1 one of Jesus's disciples said, "**Lord, teach us how to pray just as John taught his disciples.**" If you would like to know how you can know the Lord more personally, then please join Fr. Mark **Saturday, April 2nd at 9am at the Lakeview Chapel.**

Please bring your journal and pen.



Stewardship Sign Up

Stewardship Sign up is this weekend Mar 26 and 27. You should have already received the Stewardship booklets

that have been mailed to your home. There are over 80 groups and ministries at St Gerald that will give you an opportunity to encounter Jesus, become his disciple and allow God to beautifully transform your life and the life of others. Prayerfully consider the opportunity to bring fresh ideas and energy to a new ministry. Complete the sign-up form in the back of the booklet or visit the parish website: stgerald.org



Palm Sunday Bake Sale

The Funeral Luncheon Committee will be selling caramel and frosted cinnamon rolls after the weekend masses of Palm Sunday April 9/10

(Saturday 5pm, Sunday 8am and 10am). The rolls will be made available for takeout only. Our funeral luncheons are a comforting service of ministry to families who have lost a loved one. What a great way to support our parish families!



PEARS GUATEMALAN HUEHUETENANGO COFFEE

Enjoy a cup each morning as you support IXIM and our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society. IXIM represents SPIRIT OF SOLIDARITY, an archdiocesan Guatemalan mission program. This program is partnering with Knights of Columbus across the Archdiocese of Omaha to support programs that ensure clean water, fund Catholic education, improve health and welfare, and strengthen the Church in our sister diocese in Huehuetenango, Guatemala. This is high quality coffee, packaged by Pears, direct from our sister diocese. The Knights will split all profits from sales to support the work of IXIM and our own St. Vincent de Paul.

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We Adore You O Christ and We Praise You, Because by Your Holy Cross You Have Redeemed the World

We have almost filled all of our times for 40 Hours of Adoration but are still in need of a few nighttime adorers. If you can spend one hour with Our Lord during this Holy Season, please sign up on this LINK:

www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BA8A723AAFEC52-40hours

Questions? Contact:

Mary Palandri - stgperpetualadorer@gmail.com Cell: (402) 320 0047

Barb Hauptman - bjhauptman@cox.net Cell: (402) 676-3172 Home: (402) 734-4995

Paula Szczepaniak - paulasz62@yahoo.com Cell: (402) 881-6717



Stations of the Cross

Join us on Fridays following the 12:15pm Mass and at 6pm
96th & Q

(Live Stream will be available after the 12:15pm Masses)

Good Friday: Stations are at noon



**St. Gerald Knights
Council 9518
FRIDAY FISH DINNERS
St. Gerald 96th & Q**



Join us on Friday Nights of Lent thru April 8th from 4-7pm. Drive Thru, Carry Out and Seating Inside the Fellowship Hall.

MENU 2022

3pc Baked Cod Meal*	\$12
2pc Baked Cod Meal*	\$10
Extra Piece of Fish with Meal	\$2
Mac & Cheese (3 scoops) + Potato Wedges	\$5
Mac & Cheese (2 scoops)	\$3
2 slices of Pizza + Potato Wedges	\$5
1 slice of Pizza	\$2
Soda or Bottled Water	\$1
Carryout & Drive-up Fish Meal	\$12



*Meal includes baked cod, mac & cheese, potatoes (baked or wedges), green beans, coleslaw, bread. Desserts available for purchase to support parish organizations.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

SAVE THE DATE Our next blood drive will be on Saturday June 4th, from 7am until Noon in the Fellowship Hall. You can sign up for our drive online now redcrossblood.org or you can call Bob Ryba 402-331-2125 or Verl Squire 402-541-3112. We will begin calling in April.

Bulletin announcements for April 10 are due by March 31. Please submit to office@stgerald.org

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

	February 2022	Year To Date	Budget YTD	Variance
ACH	\$50,083.92	\$418,099.94	\$404,600.00	\$13,499.94
Online Giving	\$19,518.44	\$174,173.17	\$169,632.00	\$4,541.17
Envelopes Received	\$45,897.52	\$432,464.14	\$488,376.00	-\$55,911.86
Cash Received	\$4,667.10	\$36,272.39	\$16,666.00	\$19,606.39
Christmas	\$20.00	\$71,341.10	\$75,000.00	-\$3,658.90
Easter	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Donations	\$34,075.00	\$94,587.76	\$52,666.00	\$41,921.76
	\$154,261.98	\$1,227,238.50	\$1,206,940.00	\$20,298.50

*ACH taken on 5th and 20th of the month

Have you walked through our parish doors and felt "at home"? Register today and join our amazing FAMILY!! To register please visit our website: stgerald.org Questions, call the parish office.



ST GERALD SCHOOL

April 1 - No School
April 14-18 - Easter Break No School



Planning on doing some spring cleaning?

Bring your gently used soles!

Drop-off bins are located at the entryway in the school or in the back of the church at 96th & Q.

Email Amber at stgeraldhomeandschool@gmail.com with questions. *Donations will be accepted until May 13th.*



Please join us **Thursday, April 7** for our **St. Gerald Family Night Out at Ref's (96th & Giles)** from 11am-11pm. 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.

Mark your calendar! Sacrament Dates



First Communion

5-day School
April 30 @ 7pm

Family Formation
May 1 @ 2pm



Confirmation

May 14/15



Hail, Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou amongst women
and blessed is the fruit of
thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour
of our death.
Amen.



Easter Flower Memorial: A \$15 donation for flowers is a symbolic way of remembering loved ones who have entered a new life with the Lord. Names will be published in the April 24th bulletin. **Deadline for the flower fund is April 10.** Please return this form to the business office.

In remembrance of: _____

From: _____

WEEKDAY MASSES FOR MCH 28 - APR 2

Mon 3/28	6:45am - Chapel	St. Gerald Endowments
	12:15pm - Church	†Henry & Ety Butler
Tues 3/29	6:45am - Chapel	†Michael Gonser
	12:15pm - Church	SI Fisher Whelan
Wed 3/30 <i>**School Personnel Only</i>	8:15am - Chapel	†Lyle Latimer
	11:00am Waterford	
	12:15pm - Church	†Ralph & Marian Schindler
Thur 3/31	6:45am - Chapel	†Robert Klassen Sr.
	12:15pm - Church	†Ray & Bernice Olsen
Fri 4/1	6:45am - Chapel	†Donna Ward
	12:15pm - Church	†Michael Leshner
Sat 4/2	8:15am - Chapel	†Tony & Josephine Fucinaro

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sat 4/2	4:00pm - Chapel	Byzantine Liturgy	
	5:00pm - Church	Fr. Knecht	†Deacon Ray Lukowski †Ernie Hellmer SI William Freeman
Sun 4/3	7:00am - Chapel	Fr. Knecht	†Frank Fonfara
	8:00am - Church	Fr. Mark	†Juanita Luna
	10:00am - Church	Fr. Mark	St Gerald Parishioners
	12:00pm - Church	Fr. Knecht	Protection for all Catholics and Catholic Churches

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The Divine Mercy Ministry is in need of disciples to share the message Jesus gave to St. Faustina in the 1930's for the sick and dying in Care Centers. Our DMM disciples are starting at

Waterford, on 108th & Q St., at 10:00AM, prior to 11AM Mass on Wednesday. They will be praying the Rosary and DM Chaplet with residents. Please contact: joholloway@cox.net or call 402-690-9551

Please Join Us From childhood to adulthood, abuse takes many forms and occurs in families, churches, and communities. The Archdiocese of Omaha invites anyone impacted by abuse to come together and pray for the healing of wounds. Archbishop George Lucas will preside. This is not a Mass. We welcome people of all faiths, walks of life and backgrounds to join us on Monday, April 4, @ 7:00pm at St. Leo's (1920 N. 102nd St) Reception to follow



Knights Corner

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

Fridays During Lent: Fish Dinners
4-7pm

Mch 31: General Mtg. Mass at 7pm
96th & Q. All welcome, followed by
General Knights meeting

Apr 2/3: IXIM Coffee Sales, 96th & Q



This week you can donate to the Catholic Relief Services to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about this collection at

usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Please see your March envelope mailing for your donation envelope.

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