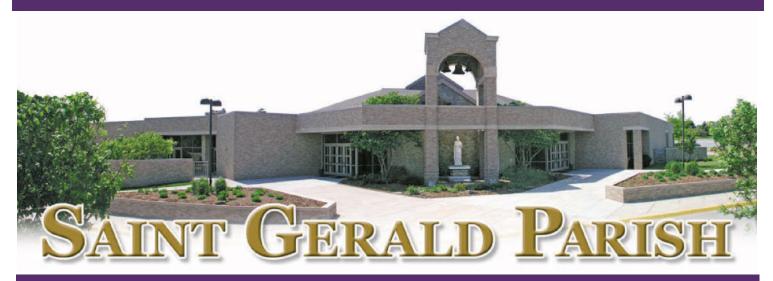
April 3 2022 Fifth Sunday Of Lent



SAINT GERALD CHURCH 9602 Q ST.-OMAHA, NE 68127 LAKEVIEW CHAPEL 7859 LAKEVIEW ST.-RALSTON, NE 68127 WWW.STGERALD.ORG ENCOUNTERING JESUS - MAKING DISCIPLES - TRANSFORMING LIVES

<u>Masses</u> <u>Church - 96th & Q</u> 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

<u>Reconciliation</u> 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

<u>Ministry to the Sick</u> If you, a relative or friend are hospitalized or shut-in (short or long term) please let us know by calling the parish office.

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

SUNDAY OF LENT

"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live." - Jn 11:25

970 CCD

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 Pastor...Fr. Mark Nolte Associate Pastor...Fr. Marcus Knecht Deacons & their Wives Fred & Marie Abboud George & Deb Butterfield Lonnie & Mary Dinneen Steve & Angie Luna Doug & Carol Marsh Rick & Debby Melrose Wayne & Angie Reed John & Patty True Business Administrator...Charlie Hoover Principal...Christy Keenan Director of Music Ministry...Teresa Paal Director of Evangelization & Discipleship....Mark Nelson Coordinator of Evangelization & Discipleship...Jenny Wiswell Coordinator of Evangelization & Discipleship...Deacon George Butterfield Parish/School Accountant...Jim Steele 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/victimassistance or contact Mary Beth Hanus at 402-827-3798 or mbhanus@archomaha.org

Sunday, April 3 2pm 96th & O ARE ALL ARE INVITED to our FORGIVEN Parish Lenten Penance Service.

Experience the loving mercy of God.

Confession Times During Lent 96th & O

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



Holy Thursday - April 14 @ 7pm

Good Friday - April 15 @ 7pm

Easter Vigil - April 16 @ 8:30pm

Easter Sunday - April 17 7am @ Lakeview 8am/10am/12pm @ 96th & Q



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.

ARCHBISHOP's Annual Appeal 2021-21 update



Thank You to all those who have generously contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. To date, our Saint Gerald parish has contributed approximately 86% of our parish goal of \$132,000. The Archbishop's Annual Appeal supports many ministries that provide mercy to those in need: support for families,

resources for those who are grieving, youth & adult formation outreach, tuition assistance for Catholic education and more. Please consider a meaningful gift to help our archdiocese serve those in need throughout our Archdiocese region. Saint Gerald parishioners have shown the generosity that is our parish tradition. If you have not contributed to this important appeal yet, please consider a contribution today.

archomaha.org/archbishops-annual-appeal-2020-21



Stewardship

Stewardship booklets have been mailed and are also available at both parish office. There are ministries at St Gerald

that 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.



Friends on Q Senior Social Group **Pot Luck Dinner** Wed, April 20 @ 6pm Fellowship Hall at 96 & Q

Bring a favorite casserole, salad, or dessert, or stop by the grocery store and purchase your favorite deli dish. No reservations are needed. Come to enjoy fellowship and a laugh or two. Questions call Rita at 402-980-5787.

Palm Sunday

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!

Also the Sewing & Knitting group will be selling dishcloths, towels, microwave bowl potholders, scrubbies and other miscellaneous kitchen items. We have bargains galore!!



Stop and shop for both hot baked rolls and kitchen goodies!



The St. Gerald's Rosary Making Guild will meet on the first Wednesdays of the month beginning April 6th after the 12:15pm

Mass and at 6:30pm in the Multipurpose Room at 96th and Q. Please enter at the West entrance by the Chapel for the evening meeting. We will say the rosary and reconnect. Have questions, call Carol at 402-915-9348 or email her at: cdhub1@gmail.com. Note the change in days from Monday to Wednesday!

Thank You For Your Prayers

The Neuberger family would like to thank all of our St. Gerald family for the outpouring of prayers and concern during this time of Patti's illness. We feel so blessed to be in a community of faith which supports us. Know that your kindness and

encouragement has helped us through this difficult time.

Much love ~ Joe & Patti Neuberger and family



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.



Stations of the Cross Join us on Fridays following the 12:15pm Mass and at 6pm 96th & O (Live Stream will be available after the 12:15pm Masses) Good Friday: Stations are at noon

Ralston, Nebraska



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.

\$12	1.00
\$10	-5 R. C.
\$2	
\$5	(SS)
\$3	inc.
\$5	
\$2	
\$1	
\$12	Letter -
	\$10 \$2 \$5 \$3 \$5 \$2 \$1

*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 17 are due by April 6. Please submit to <u>office@stgerald.org</u>

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

	February 2022	Year To Date	Budget YTD	Variance	Hav wa
АСН	\$50,083.92	\$418,099.94	\$404,600.00	\$13,499.94	throu paris
Online Giving	\$19,518.44	\$174,173.17	\$169,632.00	\$4,541.17	and <i>"at h</i>
Envelopes Received	\$45,897.52	\$432,464.14	\$488,376.00	-\$55,911.86	Regist and j
Cash Received	\$4,667.10	\$36,272.39	\$16,666.00	\$19,606.39	ama FAM
Christmas	\$20.00	\$71,341.10	\$75,000.00	-\$3,658.90	To re
Easter	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	pleas our w
Donations	\$34,075.00	\$94,587.76	\$52,666.00	\$41,921.76	stger:
	\$154,261.98	\$1,227,238.50	\$1,206,940.00	\$20,298.50	Questi the p of

П



ST GERALD 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 <u>stgeraldhomeandschool@gmail.com</u> with questions. *Donations will be accepted until May 13th.*



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

Welcome to the Christian community!

Myles James Miksch



Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Relief Services Collection and for revealing Christ's love to those who are poor and

marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit:

usccb.org/nationalcollections

Legacy Planning

Do you and (if you are married) your spouse have a will? If not, you and your loved ones may be risking a great loss financially. You will also be leaving them unprepared at a time of sorrow. Prepare a will today by contacting an attorney. You may also direct questions to Tony LaMar, Legacy Planning Officer, Archdiocese of Omaha at 402-557-5650 or ajlamar@archomaha.org.



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





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 APR 4-9					
Mon 4/4	6:45am - Chapel	Ronald Skoumal			
	12:15pm - Church	† Joe & Emma Schindler			
Tues 4/5	6:45am - Chapel	+Charles Hruby			
	12:15pm - Church	+ Regina Martin			
Wed 4/6 **School Personnel Only	8:15am - Chapel	+ Eugene Lisko			
	11:00am Waterford				
	12:15pm – Church	† Ken True			
Thur 4/7 6:45am - Chapel		† Viola Kush			
	12:15pm - Church	★Rita Queen			
Fri 4/8	6:45am - Chapel	† Mike Lesher			
	12:15pm - Church	† Juanita Briseno			
Sat 4/9	8:15am - Chapel	† All Souls			

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Sat 4/9	4:00pm - Chapel	Byzantine Liturgy	
	5:00pm - Church	Fr. Mark	 Patrick Clapp Mark Treinen Ray Cernik
Sun 4/10	7:00am - Chapel	Fr. Mark	St. Gerald Parishioners
	8:00am - Church	Fr. Knecht	⁺ John Furlong
	10:00am - Church	Fr. Knecht	✦Sandy Gahan ✦Charles Tremel
	12:00pm - Church	Fr. Mark	† Betty Ryba



The Catholic Business Group will host their annual Leading with Faith Luncheon on Thursday, April 28, from 11:30am to 1:00pm, at Champions Club (138th and

Eagle Run Drive). This year's event will consist of a social, luncheon and talk by the keynote speaker, **Joe Rutten.** Mr. Rutten is the Director of Benedictine Leadership Institute, and a professor of Theology at Mount Marty University in Yankton SD. Joe's presentation is entitled: **Faith, Principals and Business Practices: Taking Sunday into Monday.**

Cost is \$35/person. Registrations can be made at <u>cpbcomaha.org</u>. The Catholic Business Group places much value on their Leading with Faith Luncheon because it affirms to our members and guests that we are here to share our Catholic faith in the world, and we are here to work to affirm others along that path.

The Women's Quilting/ Sewing Group makes **walker totes** available for any

parishioner that can use one. There is no charge! If you would like to receive one, you can make arrangements by contacting Paula at 402-339-6217 or the business office at 402-331-1955.



Knights Corner

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

<u>Fridays Thru April 8:</u> Fish Dinners 4-7pm at 96th & Q

May 7: Poker tournament 7pm

July 15/16: Knights Retreat at Creighton Retreat Center



St. Frances Cabrini Parish will hold its famous Spaghetti Dinner on April 10th from noon until 6pm. Adults are \$10 and children \$5. Take out or dine in available.

All proceeds go to support All Saints School. Come hungry!



Join Fr. Korte on a 10 day pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Imad Qumsieh, who often visited St.

Gerald's with his Olive Wood Carvings, is helping me set up this trip through Shepherd Field Tours, a group centered in Bethlehem. We will be staying in only two hotels during the whole trip: one in Nazareth and one in Bethlehem. We will have two information meetings. One in a month or so and another shortly before we leave. Go to <u>shepherdfieldtours.com</u> and click on "my trip" to see a brochure and other information. Send me a note at <u>owkorte@archomaha.org</u> if you want to visit about this.



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

St. Gerald, Omaha, NE

