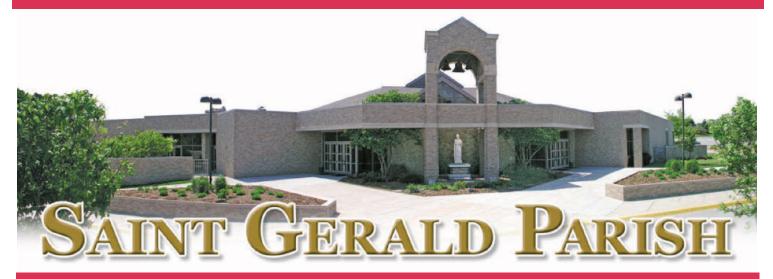
April 10, 2022 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



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Masses

Church - 96th & QSat 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

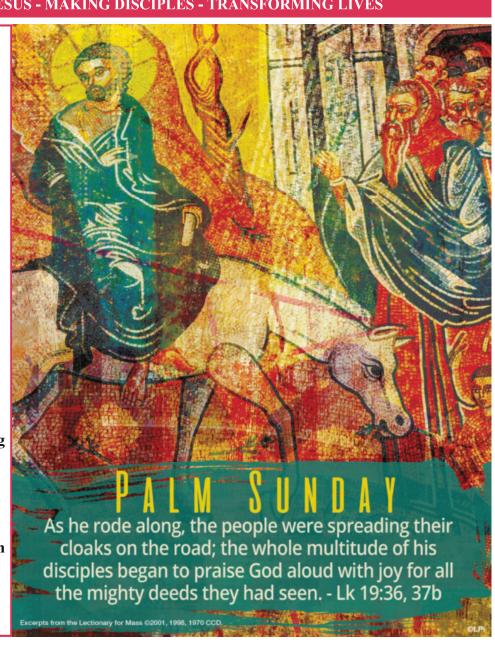
Sat: 8:00-8:15am

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.



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

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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



Join us and fellow adult parishioners or invite a friend to watch the movie "Passion of Christ" this Sunday, April 10 starting at 2:30 PM in the main church, 96th & Q.

No Mass 12:15pm Monday April 11th

Confession Times During Holy Week 96th & O

Mon April 11: 7-8pm Tues April 12: 7-8pm Wed April 13: 7-8pm



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday - April 14 Mass @ 7pm

Good Friday - April 15 Stations of the Cross @ 12noon Service @ 7pm

> Easter Vigil - April 16 Mass @ 8:30pm

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



Blessed Palms

Palm branches are set apart by a blessing from the priest on Palm

Sunday and made into a "sacramental". Throwing them in the trash ignores their sacred purpose and treats them like any other object we no longer need.

Burn or Bury

Most sacramentals, like palm branches, can be burned or buried in order to properly dispose of them. This type of disposal honors their sacred purpose and returns them to the earth in a dignified way.

Code of Canon Law, blessed items are not be discarded in a trash can, but treated with respect (cf.#1171).



St Gerald Catholic Church – 2022 Annual Commitment Form

THANK YOU for so many parishioners who have returned your 2022 Annual Commitment Form! This is tremendously helpful to our parish as we plan for our yearly budget, faith programs, and building needs. Your generosity continues to be a shining light in all that we do to build the Kingdom of God. Participation in YOUR Parish is a key part of the foundation that Jesus & the Disciples laid out before us.

Many of you have responded with an increase in your giving, and quite a few have responded with a continuation of your current giving. Thank You for every form that is returned. *We would like all forms returned by April 10th.*



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 O **Senior Social Group** Pot Luck Dinner & **Container Planting with Master Gardener Brandy** 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. After dinner, Master Gardener, Brandy will demonstrate how to make your flower pots a beautiful focal point on your patio or deck. Ouestions call Rita at 402-980-5787.

Palm Sunday

The Funeral Luncheon Committee will be selling caramel and frosted cinnamon rolls after this 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!



Want to go to Mass and spend some time with Jesus, receive Him, BEFORE going to work or school? Go to the

Lakeview Chapel at 7857 Lakeview St. in Ralston! Mass is offered at 6:45am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday (not on Wednesdays). Hope to see you there!

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

Looking for a New HOPE Coordinator!

We are looking for a new chairperson to adopt our H.O.P.E. program. If you are recognizing the feeling that God is putting on your heart to get more involved here at St. Gerald, this would be a great opportunity to breathe NEW LIFE into this program which helps benefit the school and parish.

What is H.O.P.E.? It stands for Help Our Parish Educate. It was established in 1992 as a way of supplementing income for St. Gerald's Parish and Educational programs including the 5-Day School and Family Formation. The H.O.P.E. program is designed to allow individuals to support the parish by using selected vendor gift cards for everyday purchases. If interested, please contact the business office at 402-331-1955.



Do you have one hour a week to spend with Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist?

We have an opening for a Perpetual Adorer for the following time:

Wednesdays at 4pm

If you are available to fill this time, you may sign up at https://adorationpro.org/geraldne (Weekly Commitment); or email us at styperpetualadorer@gmail.com.

Questions? Call Mary at 402-320-0047 for more information.

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.



Come Spend an Hour with Jesus During Holy Week

40 Hours of Adoration will be held in the West Chapel 96th and Q, Monday April 11 at 1pm through Wednesday

April 13 at 11:45 am. If you were not able to sign up, please feel free to stop by. The West Chapel Doors are open from 8am until 8pm. If you signed up after these hours, you should have received a temporary passcode to enter the doors.

Questions? Contact:

Mary Palandri stgperpetualadorer@gmail.com

Cell: (402) 320-0047

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

Paula Szczepaniak <u>paulasz62@yahoo.com</u>

Cell: (402)881-6717



Congratulations to our Newlyweds!
We wish you a lifetime of love and happiness.

Last weekend, April 2nd, we were blessed to celebrate the wedding ceremony of Kyle Toliver and Tessandra Stuart.

Please keep them in your prayers!

Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me." (LUKE 22:34) How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet because you don't want people to think negatively of

you? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue when the opportunity arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.

"...I tell you,

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

| | March 2022 | Year To Date | Budget YTD | Variance |
|--------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| АСН | \$50,778.92 | \$468,878.86 | \$455,175.00 | \$13,703.86 |
| Online Giving | \$24,870.40 | \$199,021.57 | \$190,836.00 | \$8,185.57 |
| Envelopes Received | \$53,853.50 | \$486,317.64 | \$549,423.00 | -\$63,105.36 |
| Cash Received | \$6,843.42 | \$43,115.81 | \$18,749.00 | \$24,366.81 |
| Christmas | \$75.00 | \$71,416.10 | \$75,000.00 | -\$3,583.90 |
| Easter | \$3,746.02 | \$4,046.02 | \$0.00 | \$4,046.02 |
| Donations | \$11,475.04 | \$106,062.80 | \$59,250.00 | \$46,812.80 |
| | \$151,642.30 | \$1,378,858.80 | \$1,348,433.00 | \$30,425.80 |

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



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*.



Thank you for your faithfulness to serve the Lord in the stewardship of Altar Serving. Congratulations to our 2022 Serra Altar Server Award Recipients!

Ethan Abboud Lily Rempe Gabriel Silva Louise Waldron Clare Wilson Congratulations to the following St. Gerald students and their success at Duchesne High School!

Highest Honor

Grace Nigro

Honor

Brinley Reichmuth

Keep up the good work!



Please join us Wed. April 13th for our St. Gerald Family Night Out at Culver's (9848 Giles Rd) from 4-8pm.

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



Sewing and Quilting

Join us Monday, April 18 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 6:30, 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, call Gwenn 402-339-6482.



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: _ | | | |
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WEEKDAY MASSES FOR APR 11-16

| Mon 4/11 | 6:45am - Chapel | † Robert & Frances Curran | |
|--|---|----------------------------------|--|
| | 12:15pm - NO MASS | | |
| Tues 4/12 | 6:45am - Chapel | † Mike Fitch | |
| | 12:15pm - Church | † Howard & Freddie Palma | |
| Wed 4/13 **School Personnel Only | 8:15am - Chapel | †Thelma Klopp | |
| | 11:00am Waterford | Patricia Jensen | |
| | 12:15pm – Church | † Rob Hauptman | |
| Thur 4/14 | 6:45am - Chapel PRAYER SERVICE: NO MASS | | |
| Holy Thursday | 7:00pm - Church | †Deacon Ray Lukowski | |
| Fri 4/15 Good Friday | 6:45am - Chapel PRAYER SERVICE: NO MASS | | |
| | 7:00pm - Church | NO MASS | |
| Sat 4/16 Holy Saturday | 8:15am - Chapel PRAYER SERVICE: NO MASS | | |



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 cpbcomaha.org. 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.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

| Sat 4/16 | 4:00pm - Chapel | Byzantine Liturgy | |
|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Easter Vigil | 8:30pm - Church | Fr. Mark | SI For St Gerald Confirmandi |
| Sun 4/17 Easter | 7:00am - Chapel | Fr. Mark | St. Gerald Parishioners |
| | 8:00am - Church | Fr. Knecht | † Mike & Mary Kinsella |
| | 10:00am - Church | Fr. Knecht | † Bernard & Frances Naegele |
| | 12:00pm - Church | Fr. Mark | † Judy English |



Knights Corner

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

<u>April 21:</u> Monthly meeting beginning with Mass at 7pm (all welcome) followed by general meeting.

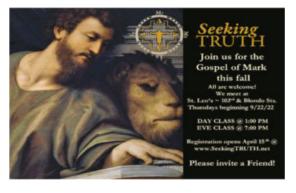
April 23: Poker tournament 7pm at 96th & Q

May 8: Mother's Day Rose sale benefiting EPS

May 14: Fr. Foster Memorial Golf Tournament at Tara Hills Course

June 4: Blood Drive 7am-Noon, 9th & Q

July 15/16: Knights Retreat at Creighton Retreat Center



Registration for LIVE metro-wide Seeking Truth Catholic Bible Study opens on April 15th. www.SeekingTRUTH.net to register

This is an International Catholic Bible Study that originated in Omaha, NE. Deacon Steve and Sharon Doran are its founders at the invitation of the Archdiocese of Omaha. This fall the study will cover the Gospel of Mark. Please join us and see how scripture comes alive in your own life and situation. If you've never done a bible study, this one's for you! Study begins Sept 22 but you must register now. Meetings are on Thursday afternoon and evenings. Or take a free online study or gather some friends or family and do one together.

More info at website: www.SeekingTRUTH.net

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