# May 1, 2022 Third Sunday of Easter



#### 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.



## **Parish Strategic Plan Presentation**



All parishioners are invited to the Pastoral Council's presentation of the Parish Strategic Plan on Thursday, May 5 at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Council members will explain the five pillars of the plan: Worship, Evangelization, Discipleship,

Fellowship and Ministry,

and how each ministry will expand upon the Mission and Vision of our parish.



### **First Saturday Devotion and School of Praver** Saturday, May 7th at Lakeview Chapel

In humble obedience to Our Lady's plea for help, as an act of reparation for the offenses committed against her Immaculate Heart and for the conversion of Russia, we continue with the powerful devotion of the First Saturdays of the month praying the Rosary at the Lakeview chapel at 7:45am. Mass will follow at 8:15am.

Following 8:15am Mass, Fr. Mark will lead us in School of Prayer. If you would like to know more about prayer and the interior life and how you can know the Lord more personally, then please join us! (Please bring your journal and pen.)



#### Lakeview Chapel **Mass ONLY** changes for next week

Because of upcoming Mother's Day, there will be Mass at 6:45am open to the public on Wednesday, May 4th. There will be NO MASS on Friday, May  $6^{\text{th}}$  at  $6:4\overline{5}$ am.



Don't forget we will be providing Live Stream the **First Friday of W** the month (May

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As a parish community we are excited to be celebrating with our  $8^{th}$  graders this year as they receive the sacrament of Confirmation at all the weekend Sunday Masses (except 7:00 am Sunday Mass) of May 14/15<sup>th</sup> from Archbishop Lucas. A reception with donuts, pastries and beverages will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, May 15, after

the three Sunday Masses to honor our Confirmands. If time permits between Masses, Archbishop Lucas would also like the opportunity to visit with our parishioners. Please join us as we congratulate our students and give a warm welcome to our archbishop.

#### **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.

Victim Assistance

Parish Office 7859 Lakeview St.

Email: office@stgerald.org Hours: M-F 7:30am-4pm

Website: www.stgerald.org

Associate Pastor...Fr. Marcus Knecht

School 7857 Lakeview St. 402-331-4223

Business Administrator...Charlie Hoover

Director of Music Ministry...Teresa Paal

Phone: 402-331-1955 Fax: 402-339-8733

Pastor...Fr. Mark Nolte

Deacons & their Wives

Fred & Marie Abboud George & Deb Butterfield

Steve & Angie Luna Doug & Carol Marsh Rick & Debby Melrose Wayne & Angie Reed

John & Patty True

Principal...Christy Keenan

Discipleship...

**Baptisms** 

Marriage

Director of Evangelization &

Discipleship...Jenny Wiswell

Coordinator of Evangelization &

Coordinator of Evangelization & Discipleship...Deacon George Butterfield

Parish Secretary...Connie Farrell Parish Building Facilitator...Brian Barnes

Volunteer Head Sacristans...

Parish/School Accountant...Jim Steele

Development Coordinator...John Yochum

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

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.

ensure adequate preparation for this very

important Sacrament, you must make

tion form found on our website. Special

Family Formation: K-8

preparations for the sacraments.

According to the Archdiocesan guidelines and to

arrangements at least six (6) months ahead of

the Marriage date. Please complete the registra-

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.

Children of the parish are supplied with Family

Formation either in our 5-day school or in our Family Formation Program. Regular and sus-

tained Family Formation is a life-long process.

Parental support at home for their children's religious formation includes attendance at the Sun-

day 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

To report sexual abuse by any member of the

www.archomaha.org/safe-environment/victimassistance or contact Mary Beth Hanus at 402-

clergy or an archdiocesan employee: go to

827-3798 or mbhanus@archomaha.org

Lonnie & Mary Dinneen

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Friends on Q Senior Social Group **Dinner and Game Night** Wed, May 18, 6pm, door opens at 5:30pm Fellowship Hall at 96 & Q

Dinner will include Arby's roast beef, slider roll, salad, chips, and a cookie. Beverages provided. Please bring a game you enjoy playing, such as, board games or cards. Reservations are due by May 16. Cost is \$8.00. Drop and envelope marked FOQ in the collection basket with your payment and name(s) or take to the Parish Office. Questions call Alice at 402-496-4526 or Colita at 402-331-4012.



Rosary Makers will hold their May meetings on Wednesday, May 4th at 1p.m. (after the 12:15 Mass) and at 6:30p.m. in the Multipurpose Room at 96th & Q. Everyone is welcome for the rosary and socializing. Ouestions? Contact Carol at: 402-915-9348 or cdhub1@gmail.com



The Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle is now flarian flobement meeting on Tuesdays at of Driests 10:15am in the Multipurpose Room at 96th and O. All are welcome for the rosary, other

prayers and readings from Father Gobbi's book of locutions from Our Lady. Questions? Contact Carol at 402-915-9348 or cdhub1@gmail.com



I would like to thank all the ladies and gentlemen that assisted with our sale of rolls and our amazing parishioners that bought the rolls and craft articles on Palm Sunday

weekend. I apologize for not having enough rolls for everyone (next year we will plan to have more available). Thank you for your generosity and patience!

Bonnie McDowall





**MOTHER'S DAY ROSE DRIVE TO BENEFIT ESSENTIAL PREGNANCY SERVICES (EPS)** Essential Pregnancy Service's Mother's Day Rose Drive will take place Mother's Day weekend, May 7th and May 8th. Volunteers from the Knights of Columbus will be handing out roses after all

masses in exchange for a suggested \$5 donation per rose in support of EPS. Please consider supporting EPS in their efforts to provide life-affirming pregnancy options and free services for women facing unplanned and under-supported pregnancies. Thank you for your support!



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 Friday, May 6th at 7pm at 96th & Q.

# 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



For full schedule & registration, visit encounterschool.org/omaha





## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

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.

**Save a life Give Blood** 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.



#### PARISH DIRECTORY UPDATE

Due to staffing shortages with the directory company, our parish directory won't be delivered until approximately late June. We apologize for this

inconvenience, but the situation is out of our control. We will keep you informed of any updates as we receive them. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Parish Directory Committee



# ST GERALD SCHOOL

May 6 - Mother's Day Mass (96th & Q)/Dismiss After May 11 - Last Day Pre-K May 14 & 15 - 8th Grade Confirmation May 20 Last Day 8th Grade May 24 - 8th Grade Graduation May 25 - Last Day (K-7) 11am Dismissal



**Congratulations to Elliott Meister** for winning the St. Gerald Free Throw contest sponsored

by the Knights of Columbus. Way to go Elliott!



Please join us **Thurs. May 5th for our St. Gerald Family Night Out at Ref's (**96th & Giles) from 12-8pm. 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.



Altar Server Training Current 4th-12th Grade May 10 - 3:30-5pm May 11 - 4-5:30pm 96th & Q

Please contact Marge Harman if you are interested at <u>marge.harmware.net</u> or text 402-917-4626. Please let her know which training session you will be attending.



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

Welcome to the Christian community!

Aniela Blessing Ilboud Liam Quoc-Viet Nguyen



Let us offer a THANK YOU to our incredible principal, Christy Keenan, for her dedication to our students and the work

she does day in and day out to make our school welcoming and safe. These past few years have been very difficult school years to navigate. Christy's unwavering dedication to our school and endless hours spent have not gone unnoticed. May 1st is a special day to recognize the important role our principal plays, and the awesome responsibility that she has in the lives of our students, teachers, and the St. Gerald community. Please join in praying for, and thanking her this week!

We also want to recognize Connie Farrell & Shauna Owens. Our administration staff who are simply amazing. St. Gerald's church and school is so blessed to have these two behind the scenes making sure everything runs smoothly. If you see them, let them know how much they are appreciated!

**Teachers Appreciation Day will be celebrated at St. Gerald's on May 4.** Send some love to our teachers. They have been through a lot these past few years and yet they continue to show up to teach, to love, to support, to pray and to be a constant person in our child(rens) lives. We have unbelievably amazing teachers and TA's at St. Gerald's. We are truly blessed to have the best to not only teach but be amazing role models for every student and the community.

Thank you!

## WEEKDAY MASSES FOR MAY 2 - 7

Mon 5/2	6:45am - Chapel	<b>†</b> Mike Fitch	
	12:15pm - Church	<b>†</b> Loren Edge	
Tues 5/3	6:45am - Chapel	<b>†</b> Eugene Lisko	
	12:15pm - Church	<b>†</b> Archie Harrell	
Wed 5/4	6:45am - Chapel	+Laurence Nollette	
	11:00am Waterford		
	12:15pm - Church	<b>+</b> Carl Carlson	
Thur 5/5	6:45am - Chapel	<b>†</b> Gene Findley	
	12:15pm - Church	<b>†</b> Marc Cizek	
Fri 5/6	8:15am - Church **Mother's Day Mass for School	<b>†</b> Dorothy Kaup	
	12:15pm - Church	+Alexander Morey	
Sat 5/7	8:15am - Chapel	<b>+</b> Tony & Josephine Fucinaro	

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sat 5/7	4:00pm - Chapel	Byzantine Liturgy	
	5:00pm - Church	Fr. Mark	<b>+</b> Elaine Tolan <b>+</b> Regina Martin <b>+</b> Ray Koubek
Sun 5/8	7:00am - Chapel	Fr. Mark	<b>+</b> Bette Linstrom & Frances Fonfara
	8:00am - Church	Fr. Knecht	<b>†</b> Juanita Luna
	10:00am - Church	Fr. Knecht	St. Gerald Parishioners
	12:00pm - Church	Fr. Mark	<b>⁺</b> Judy English



## Knights Corner

Join the Knights by visiting <u>www.kofc.org/join</u>

May 7th & 8th: Mother's Day Rose sale benefiting EPS

<u>May 14:</u> Fr. Foster Memorial Golf Tournament at Tara Hills Course

May 19: Mass @ 7pm (all welcome) followed by general meeting

May 21st & 22nd: Food Drive

June 4: Blood Drive

June 12: Knights and families - Picnic at Lakeview 1-3pm



His Global Love Prayer Communities invite you to a Healing Mass on Friday, May 13th, at Mary Our Queen Catholic Church, (3405 S. 118th St)

Rosary at 6:15 p.m., praise and worship at 6:30 p.m. and a Healing Mass to follow at 7:00 p.m. Fr. Kevin Joyce from His Global Love Ministry will be presiding. All are welcome. To view livestream. Please go to <u>https://vimeo.com/690608835</u>. Questions, contact Marie Peri at 402-451-1974.



YOU are personally invited to the upcoming Christians Encounter Christ (CEC) Weekends

2022 Spring Weekends <u>MEN'S</u>, June 10-12 <u>WOMEN'S</u>, June 24-26

# An opportunity to strengthen and ignite your faith!

CEC is a combined effort of laity and clergy offering a personal encounter with Jesus over a 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> day weekend experience, beginning on Friday evening and ending on Sunday night. You are strengthened spiritually as you live and study with priests and laity with talks, discussion, prayer and song. Held at St. Columban Fathers Retreat Center (2902 N Calhoun, Bellevue) with an all-inclusive cost of \$100 for food and lodging.

www.columban.org/retreat-house Pre-registration is required. Financial scholarships are available.

If married, both spouses are encouraged to make a CEC weekend in the same season or within a year of each other. Anyone who has been on a CEC Weekend can serve as your sponsor or we can get you a sponsor.

Contact Fr. Knecht at 402-515-8436 or <u>meknecht@archomaha.org</u> to find out more.

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