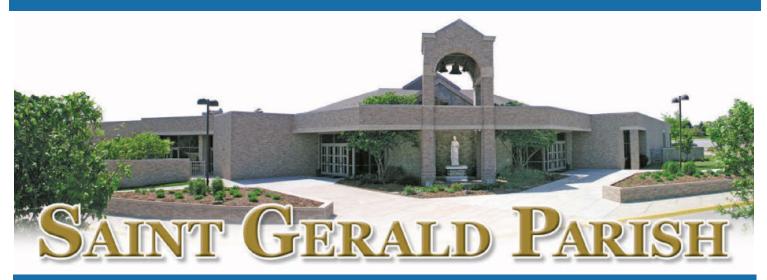
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Masses

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

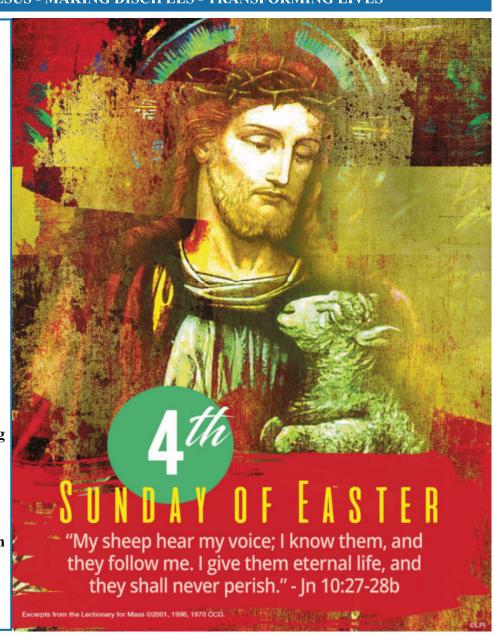
Sat: 8:00-8:15am

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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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.

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



World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed today, which is also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday". The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women will continue to hear and

respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes!



As a parish community we are excited to be celebrating with our 8th graders this year as they receive the sacrament of Confirmation at all the weekend Sunday Masses (except 7:00 am Sunday Mass) of May 14/15th from Archbishop Lucas. A onfirmation 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.



The food drive benefiting Catholic Charities is the weekend of May 21/22.

Please bring your food donation items in either a paper or plastic bag to any Mass that weekend, you can also drop off items at the Church the morning of Sunday, May 22 or at any time before 12:00pm. If you forget food that day, cash donations are also

appreciated and welcome. If making a monetary donation, please make the check payable to: Catholic Charities.

This is an effort in collaboration with Catholic Charites and our Knights of Columbus Council, 9518. These items will support the Juan Diego and St. Martin de Porres pantries. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Here is a list of most needed shelf-stable items:

Canned vegetables, Canned fruits, Canned soups, Canned meats, Cereals, Pasta, Pasta Sauces, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Mac N Cheese, Dry Rice, Dry Beans, Snack Foods (specifically nuts), Diapers Sz. 4,5,6

We are also making efforts to stock culturally and dietary appropriate foods in our pantries. Such items include:

Organic foods, Canned Salmon, Spices (coriander, cumin, turmeric, curry), Vegetable Oil, Maseca Flour, Milk powder, Dried beans (kidney, black eyed peas, lima, chickpeas, pigeon peas), Condiments (ketchup, hot sauce, and honey)

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.



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.



"Don't Mom Alone" Summer study and fellowship!

8 Thursday nights, 7-8:15pm, running June 9 - July 28 at St. Gerald

Moms of all ages—you are invited to join us for encouragement and inspiration as we discuss the book, "Don't Mom Alone," by author Heather MacFadyn. Being a good mom isn't about doing everything **perfect.** To ask for help often feels like defeat. Yet when we try to do it all by our own strength, we end up depleted and lonely. This study will reveal how moms can be empowered by God, supported by others, and connected with their children. Whether you work or stay home, whether you have teenagers or babies, you'll find in this study compassionate guidance for your motherhood journey. To register, email Jenny Wiswell at jwiswell@stgerald.org or call the office at 402-331-1955. Books can be purchased through St. Gerald for \$17 or through Amazon.



Stewardship

Stewardship booklets were Stewardship mailed and are also available at both churches and at the a way of life parish office. There are over 80 groups and 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.



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A prayer for Mother's Day

Lord, we remember the mothers who have gone before us. For their love, sacrifice, struggle and joy, we thank you.

Lord, we remember the mothers of Scripture who are a part of our story as we are a part of your story. For their courage, faith, love and fierceness, we thank you.

Lord, we remember those who have not given birth to us, but are mothers to us. For their gift of themselves that they have given, we thank you.

For the women who struggle with fertility, for those women whom society labels as less in their childlessness. for those women who have lost children. For their tears, for their strength, for their wisdom, for their lives, we thank you.

In your name we pray. Amen.



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

	April 2022	Year To Date	Budget YTD	Variance
АСН	\$55,158.59	\$524,237.45	\$505,750.00	\$18,487.45
Online Giving	\$20,135.45	\$219,157.02	\$212,040.00	\$7,117.02
Envelopes Received	\$50,362.90	\$536,680.63	\$610,470.00	-\$73,789.37
Cash Received	\$7,645.06	\$50,760.87	\$20,834.00	\$29,926.87
Christmas	\$0.00	\$71,416.10	\$75,000.00	-\$3,583.90
Easter	\$47,431.90	\$51,477.92	\$53,500.00	-\$2,022.08
Donations	\$16,000.00	\$122,062.80	\$65,834.00	\$56,228.80
	\$196,733.99	\$1,575.792.79	\$1,543.428.00	\$32,364.79

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.

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







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Happy Spring! Along with flowers, have you noticed some garden flags popping up on our parish and school grounds? These flags illustrate some of the titles of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

A brief explanation for each flag will be given in future bulletins. So, keep a look out for the flags!

ST GERALD SCHOOL

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

Please join us Wed. May 11th for our St. Gerald Family Night Out at Big Way Chicken (4725 S. 96th St.) 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
4th-12th Grade
May 10 - 3:30-5pm
May 11 - 4-5:30pm
96th & O

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 Serra Club of West Omaha invites all the faithful to join us for a special *Holy Hour for Ordinandi and Seminarians* on Monday, May 16, at St. Cecilia Cathedral. Join us in the Narthex at 6:30pm for a Welcome Reception and at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary for the Holy Hour. This special Holy Hour is in preparation for Priesthood Ordination on Saturday, June 4, at 10:00am at St. Cecilia Cathedral when Rev. Mr. Brett Jamrog and Rev. Mr. Minh Tran will be ordained as priests. Be sure to join us as we pray together from our hearts for these ordinandi and all our seminarians before the Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome!

For more information visit <u>serrawestomaha.org</u>.



Congratulations to our First Communicants from St. Gerald School and Family Formation who received their First Holy Communion last weekend, April 29th and May 1st, 2022.

Hana Abbott	Owen Driggs	Ellie Kennedy
Amelia Adler	Jaylinn Ellis	Tessa Klusaw
Olivia Allison	Anthony Ferrante	Luke Kosse
Amelia Balus	Clara Franzluebbers	Porter Krumbach
Cecilia Batenhorst	Javier Galindo	Nicole Loza
Celia Battershell	Allison Gann	Ethan McDermott
Ethan Burgos	Gloria Genovesi	Abigail Meier
Lauren Carpenter	Leo Graybill	Angelina Mello
Cooper Christy	Franklin Henning	Evan Moneto
Hayden Cotton	Miriam Henning	Analy Munoz
Thomas Critel	Landon Huber	Kirby Neesen
Isaiah Cummings	Sebastian Ipenza	Dylan Orellana
Joshua Danielson	Collin Jankowski	Reese Povondra
Adrian Delgado	Colton Jankowski	Anabelle Rischling
Gabriel Diamond	Lindsey Kauffman	Lily Rischling

Everett Seykora Nicolas Shafi Katrina Welniak Annabelle Wester Levi Whitman

Zoe Wittman

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WEEKDAY MASSES FOR MAY 9-14

Mon 5/9	6:45am - Chapel	† Eugene Lisko	
	12:15pm - Church	† Ray Cernik SI Conversion of Kenseiga Family	
Tues 5/10 6:45am - Chapel		+Clara Smith	
	12:15pm - Church	†Michelle Mundt	
Wed 5/11	8:15am - Chapel **School personnel only	† Gary Pink	
	11:00am Waterford		
	12:15pm - Church	† Ken True	
Thur 5/12	6:45am - Chapel	† John Boland	
	12:15pm - Church	† Alan Fochek	
Fri 5/13	6:45am - Chapel	† Karen Svoboda	
	12:15pm - Church	+Rob Hauptman +Frank & Fannie Sorensen	
Sat 5/14	8:15am - Chapel	† Fr. William Foster	

Fifth	Sunda	y of	Easter
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Sat 5/14	4:00pm - Chapel	Byzantine Liturgy	
	5:00pm - Church	Archbishop Lucas	† Viola Kush † Ronald Skoumal † Gaylan & Viola Suhr
Sun 5/15	7:00am - Chapel	Fr. Knecht	St. Gerald Parishioners
	8:00am - Church	Archbishop Lucas	† Ralph & Marian Schindler
	10:00am - Church	Archbishop Lucas	†Mary Ann Sliva †Rita Skradski
	12:00pm - Church	Archbishop Lucas	† Dcn Ray Lukowski † Joseph & Jacqueline Kizerbo



Knights Corner

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

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

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

May 21st & 22nd: Food Drive



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 https://vimeo.com/690608835.

Questions, contact Marie Peri at 402-451-1974.



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

2022 Spring Weekends MEN'S, June 10-12 WOMEN'S, 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 2½ 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 meknecht@archomaha.org to find out more.

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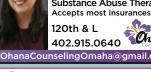


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