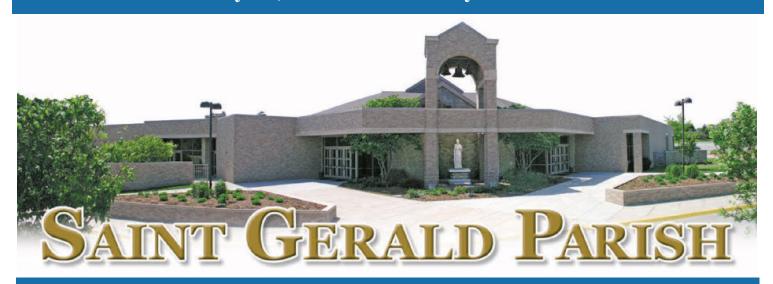
May 15, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Easter



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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

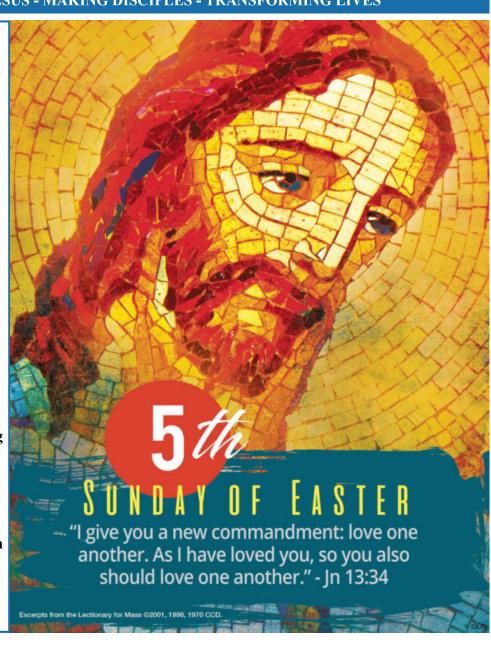
Sat: 8:00-8:15am

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.



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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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



OASIS Prayer Gathering Wednesday, May 18 7pm @ 96th & Q

Join for Eucharistic Adoration. Praise, and Worship Join us in person or via Live Stream.

Rest - Worship - Healing



The food drive benefiting Catholic Charities is next weekend 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)



Mass Schedule for **Ascension of Jesus** (Holy Day of Obligation)

Wednesday, May 25 6pm @ Lakeview Chapel

Thursday, May 26 7am, 12:15pm and 7pm 96th & Q



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.



Quilting and Sewing

Join us Monday, May 16th 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 6:30pm, 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.



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is May 18, 2022! This is the 24-hour "day of giving" that benefits the parishes, schools,

JOY OF GIVING the parishes, schools, ministries, and organizations of the Archdiocese of Omaha. Your

organizations of the Archdiocese of Omaha. Your donation at our link (below) supports St. Gerald Church and School. YOU can make a difference by supporting our strong St. Gerald Parish Community with your contribution. This is an opportunity to share the blessings that God has offered you, and know that you are helping to grow the Kingdom of God right here at St. Gerald.

More information coming by email and on social media, or visit: <u>omaha.igivecatholictogether.org/organizations/st-gerald-church-and-school.</u>

THANK YOU in advance, your donation is greatly appreciated!



Regeneration is the young adult group here at St. Gerald's. We are Catholic young adults striving to provide a culture for authentic friendship through Christ-centered conversation. We do this by hosting a monthly event with social and faith-based activities and creating a hospitable environment welcoming all young adults.

Join us this month for a Regeneration Backyard Bonfire on Friday, May 20 from 7 to 10 PM! We will have smores, yard games, and fellowship. Feel free to bring a friend and a snack to share to 3309 S. 89th Street. Hope to see you there!

If you are a parishioner with a valid concealed carry (CCW) permit, and have proof of personal liability insurance, the security team encourages you to call the office for an appointment to meet with Fr. Mark and Deacon Lonnie. If approved, you will receive written authorization to carry in church as allowed under Nebraska statute 69-2441(c).



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 "I am home"? Register today and join our amazing FAMILY!! To register please visit our website: stgerald.org Questions, call the parish office.



CBGO's - May 19th LUNCH & Speaker Catholic Business Group

Omaha (CBGO)
11:30 am
The Champions Club
(13800 Eagle Run Dr.)
Fr. Dan Andrews,
Director of John Paul II
Newman Center Omaha

Journey with God: Father Andrews will share his faith story from a young man discerning his way in life, to the joys of his ordination, including some purposeful experiences along the way. Hear a Holy-Spirit-inspired journey that led him to his current mission as head of the JPII Newman Center in Omaha!

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

Be early, there is always Networking, Conversation and Growing in our Catholic Faith. RSVP is REQUIRED by May 16th.

Reservations are needed from Members and Non-Members for all lunch meetings. The cost is \$25 for Non-Members.

INVITE a friend, business associate, fellow parishioner to attend with you!

RSVP Today at http://CPBComaha.org/ Any questions contact yochumja@yahoo.com



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All Parish Retreat
Wrap Yourself in Joy
Dr. Karen Dwyer - Catholic Author and
Host of Wrap Yourself in Joy Podcast
Saturday, May 21 9:15am - 12:30pm
Our Lady of Lourdes Church

For ALL parishioners, men and women - Come to the Retreat and be Refreshed and Restored, and show your love to Our Lady and her daughters – The Daughters of Mary at OLL/St. Adalbert Parish

May is the Month of Our Lady – so bring your Mom too!

Sponsored by our Parish's 'FRIENDS-OF-NUNS GROUP' Fund Raiser AND Bake Sale To benefit our Sisters - The Daughters of Mary





ST GERALD SCHOOL

May 20 Last Day 8th Grade May 24 - 8th Grade Graduation May 25 - Last Day (K-7) 11am Dismissal



Please join us!

Wednesday, May 25th for our St. Gerald Family Night Out at Dairy Queen (5302 S 72 St) from 12-7pm.

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.



Many thanks for ALL the volunteers who make our Alpha ministry a possibility! Thank you to our host and helper team, our meal team, childcare providers, and our prayer team members. Thank you also to the many parishioners who so lovingly provide food for our Alpha guests each week as well! We are so grateful for your commitment and sacrifices to help bring the love of Jesus to our Alpha guests each week!! Our next Alpha course will begin this September and will run on Wednesday nights. More information coming soon!





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 serrawestomaha.org.



Have you spotted the garden flags that were recently place at St. Gerald's?

In case you were wondering about these images, the following is a description of a few the flags.

Divine Mercy Jesus

St. Maria Faustina Kowalski received revelations from Jesus about the Divine Mercy image and its meaning. In the image, Jesus is clothed in a white garment. His right hand is raised in a blessing. His left hand touches the area of His Heart, from where two large rays come forth, one red and the other pale. These rays denote the blood and water which poured out from the wounded Heart of Jesus after he died on the cross. The water makes souls righteous. The blood is the life of souls. On April 20, 2000, St. Pope John Paull II established the feast day of Divine Mercy, which was also the same date of the canonization of St. Faustina. Since then, the Feast of Divine Mercy is the on Sunday after Easter.

Madonna and Child with Bird

This painting is from Peru. The painter is unknown. It has strong native Incan iconography. Birds were considered sacred, partially because of their ability to fly. Thus, birds or bird feathers were included in images of Jesus and Mary to indicate their sacred and honored positions.



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

Welcome to the Christian community!

Francesca Bee Dostal

Ralston, Nebraska 5 Fifth Sunday of Easter

WEEKDAY MASSES FOR MAY 16-21

Mon 5/16	6:45am - Chapel	† Ted & Mike Lesher	
	12:15pm - Church	SI Rosary Makers	
Tues 5/17	6:45am - Chapel	† Oliver & Mary Jean Boland	
	12:15pm - Church	† Libbie Bukoskie	
Wed 5/18	8:15am - Chapel **School personnel only	† William Brady	
	11:00am Waterford		
	12:15pm - Church	† Cecilia Sokolowski	
Thur 5/19	6:45am - Chapel	St Gerald Endowments	
	12:15pm - Church	†Deceased Members of McEvoy Family	
Fri 5/20	6:45am - Chapel	† Mary Lou Cotton	
	12:15pm - Church	†Larry Nollette †Alexandra Maiga	
Sat 5/21	8:15am - Chapel	†Donna Ward	



We welcome these parishioners who joined our parish family in April

- Adam & Ashley Crnkovich (child: Joseph)
- John Harrington
- Robert & Kendra Kment (child: Robert IV)
- Ramon Martin
- Nicholas Procopio and Regina Ebbing
- Angela Tomasek
- Richard & Betty Zierke

No matter where you are on your faith journey, we are glad you are here at St. Gerald.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sat 5/21	4:00pm - Chapel	Byzantine Liturgy	
	5:00pm - Church	Fr. Mark	†Donna Retzlaff †Robert Klassen, Sr. SI William Freeman
Sun 5/22	7:00am - Chapel	Fr. Mark	† Cliff Schoening
	8:00am - Church	Fr. Knecht	†Deceased Members of Albert Heithoff and Frank Miller Families
	10:00am - Church	Fr. Knecht	† Ernest Hellmer † Paul Quandahl
	12:00pm - Church	Fr. Mark	† Orlando & Marsha Gualtieri

H.O.P.E. Help Our Parish Educate

It's an easy way to support the parish and school while doing the weekly grocery shopping or going out to eat. Basically you are purchasing gift cards to places that you regularly visit and with your purchase a percentage is returned to the parish. You can view the list of vendors on the website, stgerald.org and to make it even easier, you can place your order on-line and have it ready for pickup at your convenience.



Knights Corner

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

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



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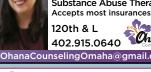


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