

May 22, 2022 Sixth 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

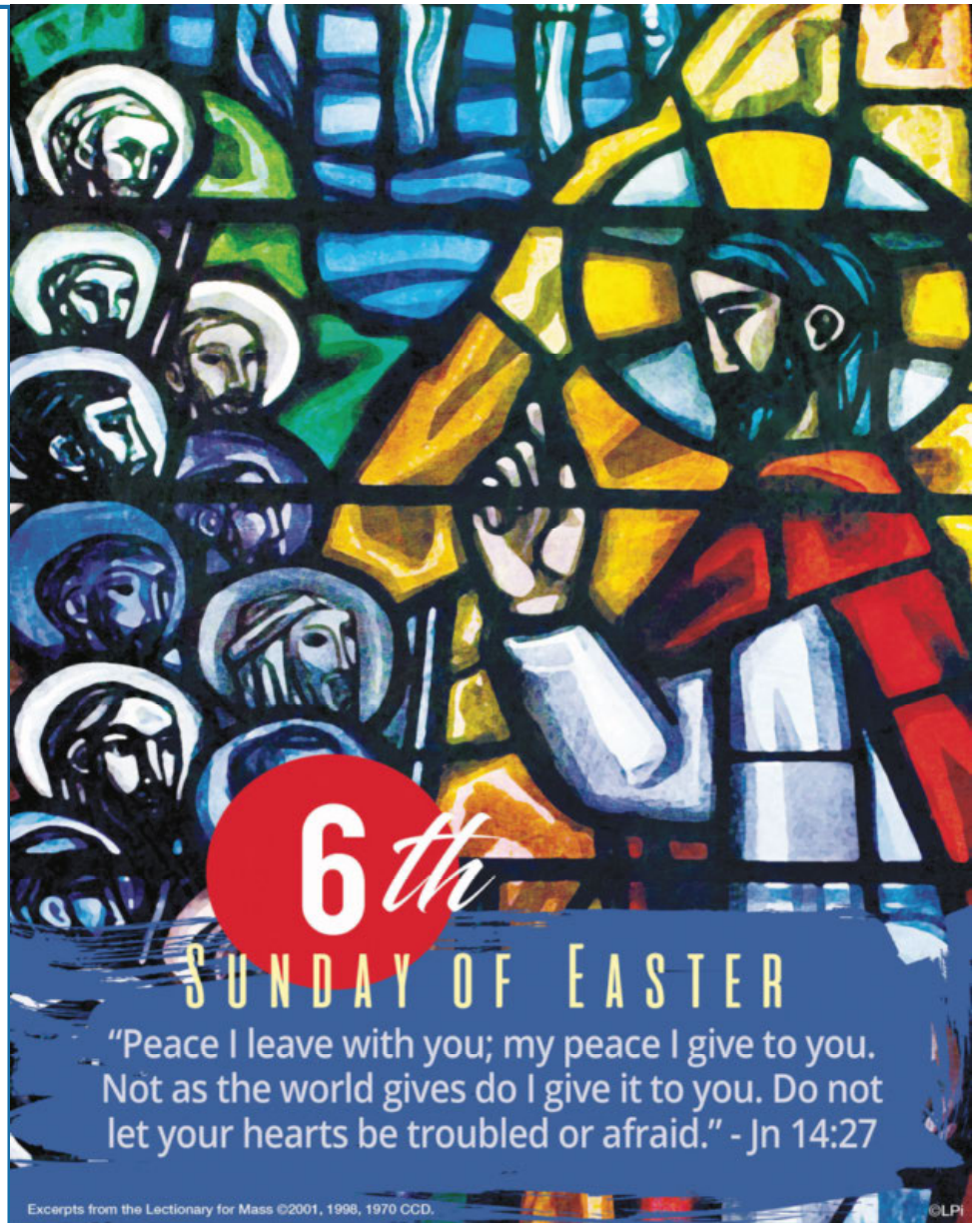
Sat: 8:00-8:15am

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.

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Email: office@stgerald.org

Hours: M-F 7:30am-4pm

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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



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

****Please Note Correction to
May 25th Mass Location**

Wednesday, May 25
6pm @ 96th & Q

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



**Memorial
Day Mass
May 30th @
9am
96th & Q**

We remember those who lost their lives while serving in the armed forces.

**The parish business
office will be closed
Monday, May 30th
in observance of
Memorial Day.**

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The Summer Intensive is an evening school that provides a survey of the content offered in the first four quarters of the Encounter School of Ministry over a fast four-day period. This quick paced, jam-packed course has attendees from around the globe and is designed for those desiring to attend the 2-Year Encounter School but is unable to do so because of distance or schedule. Many of our current students received their call for the 2-year program at the Summer Intensive.

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

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St. Gerald Parish Mission Statement:

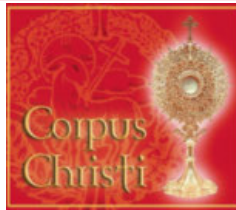
Led by the Holy Spirit, we are a Catholic community of faith whose primary purpose is to know Jesus, to love Him, and to serve Him in serving others. Sent to make disciples, we invite and welcome everyone to come and share our Master's joy.



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

Last weekend, May 14th, we were blessed to celebrate the wedding ceremony of Nicholas Giaffaglione and Joselyn Lemm.

Please keep them in your prayers!



**Corpus Christi Procession
June 18th @ 6:30pm
Lakeview Chapel**

Please plan to join us! We will begin the procession at the Lakeview Chapel at 6:30pm. Put this important parish event on your calendar and participate in bringing Jesus out into the wider community.

Visit stgerald.org/corpuschristi for more details.



**“Don’t Mom Alone”
Summer study and
fellowship!**

**8 Thursday nights,
7-8:15pm
96th & Q
June 9 - July 28**

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.



We are grateful to ALL of the Attendees who made the 2022 Angel Action event very fun this year!!

The event was a huge success! The total that was contributed to the School Operations was \$80,000. From that, \$40,000 has been earmarked for updating the school bathrooms.

Thanks to everyone who donated items, contributed dollars & who volunteered for the event.

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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).



Bulletin announcements for June 5th must be submitted to the business office by no later than May 24th. Please email to: office@stgerald.org

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

	April 2022	Year To Date	Budget YTD	Variance
ACH	\$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.

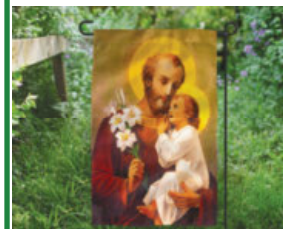
*ACH taken on 5th and 20th of the month



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Come to give blood on June 4th from 7am to 12pm and get a \$5 e-gift card to a merchant of your choice.

We need your help to ensure we meet our goal of 77+ units of blood. To schedule an appointment visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor keyword: StGeraldCatholicRalstonNE or contact Bob Ryba 402-331-2125 or Verl Squire 402-541-3112.



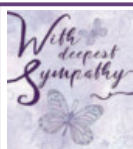
Have you spotted the garden flags that were recently placed at St. Gerald's?

Saint Joseph Patron of the Universal Church
 Pope Pius IX proclaimed St. Joseph the Patron of the Universal Church in 1870. St. Joseph was a virtuous, faithful, humble, and honest man. He had many trials, but he always protected and provided for the Holy Family. The intercession of St. Joseph in heaven can help protect the Catholic Church. Pope Francis proclaimed 2021 as the Year of St. Joseph. Some ways to celebrate this year are: pray to St. Joseph to protect and guide you, make a 33 Day Consecration to St. Joseph, visit a church named after St. Joseph, and/or read an article or book about St. Joseph.

Madonna and Child by Enric M. Vidal
 The original painting is in a church in Spain. It portrays the elegance and beauty of Mary, the tenderness of her love and the sweetness of her child. There is a gentle intimacy between them and at the same time there is majesty in their bearing. Angels surround them. The colors are beautiful!

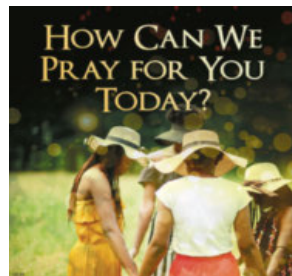
H.O.P.E. Help Our Parish Educate

It's an easy way to support the parish and school while doing your 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. **Stop by the HOPE window today or give the business office a call!**



Rest In Peace

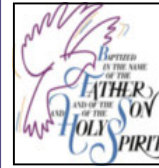
Please pray for the repose of the soul of Germaine Shimek. May her soul and all of the souls of the faithfully departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.





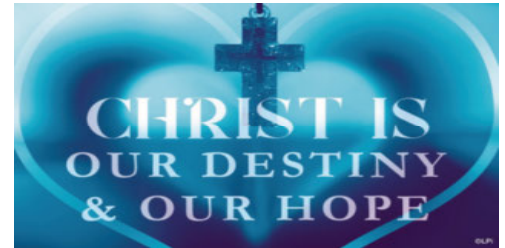
ST GERALD SCHOOL

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



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

Welcome to the Christian community!
Joseph Patrick Crnkovich



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.



The following students were confirmed the weekend of May 14th & 15th by Archbishop George Lucas at St. Gerald Catholic Church.

Joanna Avila Esquivel
Derek Balis
Marcella Balus
Valerie Barnes
Cecilia Behounek
Joseph Bluvas
Kaiya Bode
Ethan Borngrebe
Robert Brennan
Anthony Brisky
Landen Buechler
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Sophia Ntchougan-Sonou

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Alexander Prosocki
Rose Queen
Hailey Rasmussen
Kaitlyn Reed
Nicholas Reger
Lilyana Rempé
Cassandra Rexin
Allison Rife
Sydney Schmid
Gabriel Silva
Nadia Skradski
Riley Sommers
Emma Steinbrink
Chloe Thompson
Dominic Ullery
Carter Vogelsberg
Louise Waldron
Eric Weaver
Martin Wichita
Clare Wilson
Rowan Wilson
Cody Yowell
Citlaly Zamora Ontiveros

WEEKDAY MASSES FOR MAY 23-28

Mon 5/23	6:45am - Chapel	†Doug Thurman
	12:15pm - Church	†Joseph Messina SI Purification of Koneiga Family
Tues 5/24	6:45am - Chapel	†Norman Ruhl
	12:15pm - Church	†Mildred Goblirsch †Josie Jensen
Wed 5/25	8:15am - Chapel <i>**School personnel only</i>	†Germaine Shimek
	11:00am Waterford	
	12:15pm - Church	SI Kelly Whelan
	6:00pm - Church	SI Jeanette Manley
Thur 5/26 <i>Ascension of Jesus</i>	7:00am - Church	†Ray Koubek
	12:15pm - Church	†Juanita Briseno
	7:00pm - Church	†Dcn Ray Lukowski
Fri 5/27	6:45am - Chapel	SI Susan Krasno
	12:15pm - Church	†David Adams
Sat 5/28	8:15am - Chapel	†Marguerite Kanziemo



Next week we will support the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign engages and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Omaha Archdiocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message!

To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc/
Please see your May envelope mailing for your donation envelope.

I-80 Collar Softball Series Archdiocese of Omaha vs. Lincoln Archdiocese

**UNO - TAL Anderson Athletic Field
(2425 S 67th St)
Sunday, June 12th
Gates open at 3pm
Game starts at 4pm**

Tickets available gameday, via website, Cosgraves Omaha or Gloria Deo stores in Omaha and Lincoln.

Adults \$10/ Youth 4-17 \$5/Priests, Religious and Youth under 4 FREE

For information contact Joe Bober at 402-290-7954 or Lou Gasper Jr. at 402-440-3028.

*****Fr. Knecht will be playing! Come show your support.***



The Ascension of the Lord/Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sat 5/28	4:00pm - Chapel	Byzantine Liturgy	
	5:00pm - Church	Fr. Knecht	†Laurence Nollette †Daniel Garcia SI William Freeman
Sun 5/29	7:00am - Chapel	Fr. Knecht	†Gloria Hill
	8:00am - Church	Fr. Brendan	†David Vojtech †Michael Leshner
	10:00am - Church	Fr. Brendan	SI Brayton Whelan
	12:00pm - Church	Fr. Knecht	St. Gerald Parishioners



Knights Corner

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

May 21st & 22nd: Food Drive

May 29: Corporate Communion-Rosary @ 730am, Mass 8am, pastries and coffee after Mass. All welcome!

June 4: Blood Drive

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

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