

May 29, 2022 Seventh 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](http://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](http://stgerald.org). If you have any questions, please contact the business office 402-331-1955.



7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I have given them the glory you gave me."  
- Jn 17:22

**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

**School** 7857 Lakeview St. 402-331-4223

**Pastor...Fr. Mark Nolte**

**Associate Pastor...Fr. Marcus Knecht**

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George & Deb Butterfield

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Steve & Angie Luna

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**Parish Secretary...Connie Farrell**

**Parish Building Facilitator...Brian Barnes**

**Volunteer Head Sacristans...**

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

#### **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](http://www.archomaha.org/safe-environment/victim-assistance) or contact Mary Beth Hanus at 402-827-3798 or [mbhanus@archomaha.org](mailto:mbhanus@archomaha.org)



#### **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.



#### **First Saturday Devotion and School of Prayer** **Saturday, June 4th 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.)*

## *Prayer Gathering* *Oasis*

**Sunday, June 5, 2022**

**2:00 - 3:30pm**

**St. Gerald Church, 96th & Q**

**Join us for a special Pentecost Oasis!**

*If you would like to experience the freedom and joy that God intended to give you through the graces of your Baptism, then please join us as we celebrate the birthday of the Church and the life-changing freedom given to us through the Holy Spirit at Pentecost!*

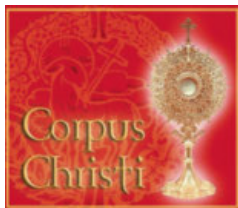


## *Come, Holy Spirit!*

For more info: go to [stgerald.org/oasis](http://stgerald.org/oasis) or text "OasisPrayer" to 84576

#### **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.



**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](http://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](mailto:jwiswell@stgerald.org) or call the office at 402-331-1955. Books can be purchased through St. Gerald for \$17 or through Amazon.



**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](http://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  
[meknecht@archomaha.org](mailto:meknecht@archomaha.org)  
to find out more.



Help us in wishing the best for Teresa Paal, our Music Director, as she has decided to retire effective June 30th. We want to thank her for her dedicated service and providing us with an environment that allows us to lift our hearts and minds to the Lord.

If you are interested in finding out more about her open position, please contact the business office.

We are also looking for a volunteer coordinator with musical talents to help lead our monthly Oasis Prayer Gatherings. If you have these gifts and feel called, please call 402-331-1955.



Don’t forget we will be providing Live Stream the **First Friday of the month (June 3rd)** at the 12:15pm Mass

## 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
	<b>\$196,733.99</b>	<b>\$1,575.792.79</b>	<b>\$1,543.428.00</b>	<b>\$32,364.79</b>

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](http://stgerald.org) Questions, call the parish office.

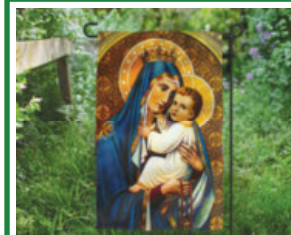
\*ACH taken on 5th and 20th of the month



### 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](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor keyword: StGeraldCatholicRalstonNE or contact Bob Ryba 402-331-2125 or Verl Squire 402-541-3112.



**Here is the last description of the garden flags that were placed around St. Gerald at Lakeview and 96th & Q.**

**Did you find them all?**

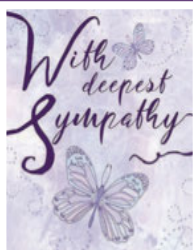
#### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Mount Carmel is where Elijah called down fire from Heaven (I Kings 18:20-40). So, in the 12th century, a monastery was established there. Our Lady of Mount Carmel is the patroness of the Carmelite order. Their tradition has it that the Virgin gave the brown scapular to St. Simon Stock. In this image, Mary is typically portrayed in the brown habit of the Carmelite order. She wears a golden crown and holds a brown scapular from one hand while she cradles the Christ Child in her other arm.



Be sure to check out the **Lighthouse Catholic Media Kiosk** which has been updated with a variety of spiritual readings and CD's.

The prices are reflected on the stand and deposits can be made directly into the payment slot.



#### **Rest In Peace**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Moore. May his soul and all of the souls of the faithfully departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.



## ST GERALD SCHOOL

*Have a fun, safe summer!*



### Congratulations to our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade 2022 Graduation Class!

*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight."*

Proverbs 3:5-6



The St. Gerald's Rosary Making Guild meet on the first Wednesdays of the month after the 2:15pm Mass and at 6:30pm in the Multipurpose Room at 96th and Q. Please enter at the West entrance by the Chapel for the evening meeting. We will say the rosary and reconnect. Have questions, call Carol at 402-915-9348 or email her at: [cdhub1@gmail.com](mailto:cdhub1@gmail.com).



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**Catholic Business Group**  
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**June 2022 SOCIAL/MIXER**  
Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>  
4:30pm - 6:00pm

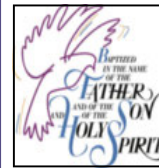
at Spirit Catholic Radio Studios  
13326 A St. (turn west at 132 & B St.)

**Thank You to our Event Partner:**  
**Johnstone Supply Omaha**

This is our Social Event. Attend & share conversation, create business connections, learn from others about Catholic resources here in Omaha. There is always quality Networking, Conversation and Growing in our Catholic Faith. Reservations not required for this event. NO Cost for this event.

Info on CBGO monthly events is at  
<http://cpbcomaha.org/>

Contact John [yochumja@yahoo.com](mailto:yochumja@yahoo.com)  
with any questions.



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

**Welcome to the  
Christian community!**

*Caden Oliver Barone  
Carter Ray Busch  
Parker Patrick Norton*

### 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](http://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!**



### Calling Young Adults!

Young Adults in their 20's and 30's...you are invited to join us for monthly social events, Bible Study, and fellowship.

Text or call Joe at 402-637-5337 or Michael at 402-214-7284 for more information.

**WEEKDAY MASSES FOR MAY 30-JUNE 4**

<b>Mon 5/30</b>	9am - Church	SI Seth & Danielle Kraft
<b>Tues 5/31</b>	6:45am - Chapel	†Osinachi
	12:15pm - Church	†Jack Circo
<b>Wed 6/1</b>	6:45am - Chapel	†Members of McEvoy Family
	11:00am Waterford	
	12:15pm - Church	†Chuck Kensinger
<b>Thur 6/2</b>	6:45am - Chapel	Protection of Konseiga Family
	12:15pm - Church	†Mark Diesing
<b>Fri 6/3</b>	6:45am - Chapel	†Eugene Lisko
	12:15pm - Church	SI William Freeman
<b>Sat 6/4</b>	8:15am - Chapel	†Ray Koubek

**Pentecost Sunday**

<b>Sat 6/4</b>	4:00pm - Chapel	Byzantine Liturgy	
	5:00pm - Church	Fr. Mark	†Mark Treinen †Elaine Tolan †Sharon Stovall
<b>Sun 6/5</b>	7:00am - Chapel	Fr. Mark	St Gerald Parishioners
	8:00am - Church	Fr. Knecht	†Juanita Luna
	10:00am - Church	Fr. Knecht	†Alexander Morey †Joe Messina
	12:00pm - Church	Fr. Mark	†Tom & Pam Cerny



**This Sunday we support the Catholic Communication Campaign.**

Your support helps CCC engage and build Catholic communities in the U.S.

and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds we collect remain here in the Omaha Archdiocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message. Support the collection today!

To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/cc/](http://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.**



If you or a loved one has been hospitalized, please let us know because we do not always hear from the individual hospitals. Please call the business office if you would like to have a visit made. We have a wonderful hospital ministry that would love to reach out and offer the medicine of prayer. You can call the business office at 402-331-1955.



**Knights Corner**

Join the Knights by visiting [www.kofc.org/join](http://www.kofc.org/join)

**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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