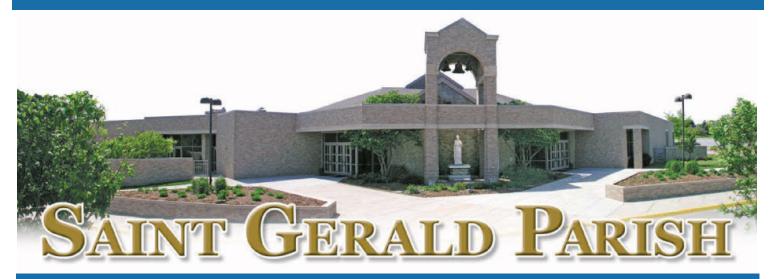
June 19, 2022 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



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> *Church - 96th & Q* Sat 5:00pm Sun 8:00am, 10:00am and 12 Noon

Daily 12:15pm (Mon-Fri)

Chapel - 78th & Lakeview St. Sun 7:00am Daily (Mon - Fri) 6:45am Daily (Sat) 8:15am

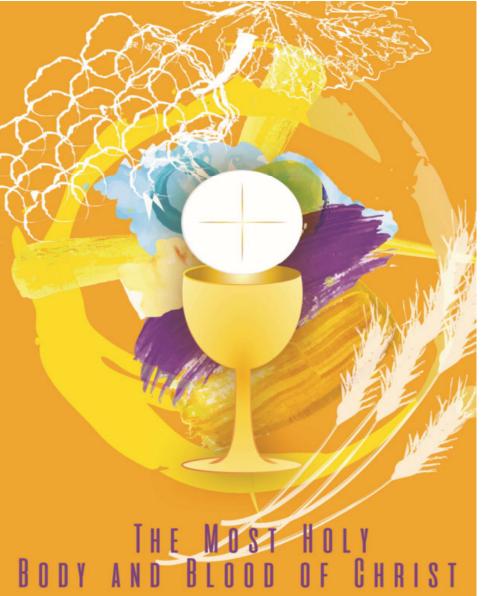
Live Stream: <u>stgerald.org/live</u> Sat 5pm and Sun 10am

<u>Reconciliation</u> 96th & Q Mon-Fri: 12:00-12:15pm Sat: 3:00-4:30pm Lakeview Mon - Fri: 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.

<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 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 Deacons & their Wives Fred & Marie Abboud George & Deb Butterfield Lonnie & Mary Dinneen Steve & Angie Luna Doug & Carol Marsh Rick & Debby Melrose Wayne & Angie Reed John & Patty True Business Administrator...Charlie Hoover Principal...Christy Keenan Director of Music Ministry...Teresa Paal Director of Evangelization & Discipleship... Coordinator of Evangelization & Discipleship...Jenny Wiswell Coordinator of Evangelization & Discipleship...Deacon George Butterfield Parish/School Accountant...Jim Steele Development Coordinator...John Yochum 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 or contact Mary Beth Hanus at 402-827-3798 or mbhanus@archomaha.org

Staff Openings

Director of Music Ministry

Teresa Paal is retiring at the end of June. We want to thank Teresa for her dedicated service at St. Gerald and pray the Lord graciously bless her in retirement.

Parish & School Business Manager

Charlie Hoover has been our Business Manager for two and a half years. He originally joined our staff as part of the Evangelization & Discipleship team and moved into his present role when the previous person resigned. Charlie, with the agreement of Fr. Mark and the SLT, has discerned that it is time to step out of the Business Manager and return to Evangelization & Discipleship. We want to thank Charlie for his service in this role and also look forward to his future contributions to moving forward with our vision and mission. His transition will be dependent on backfilling our Business Manager position.

Facilities & Maintenance Support

This is a full-time position as part of the Facilities & Maintenance team. The primary location will be at our school, however there may be times when needed at other St. Gerald facilities.

If interested, and would like to see a job description and how to apply, please visit: <u>careers.archomaha.org</u>



More than 150 Relics Coming to St. Gerald

Spirit Catholic Radio (Spirit 102.7FM) presents Treasures of the Church—a relics exposition and healing Ministry here at St. Gerald Church on Wed., June 22 at 6:00 p.m. More than 150 sacred relics will be on display-some believed to be as old as 2,000 years! Among the treasures are relics

of Pope St. John Paul II, St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Padre Pio and St. Faustina. In addition, there will be one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world, as well as, a piece of a veil believed to have belonged to Our Lady. Presented by Fr. Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross. Attendees are encouraged to bring their articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which may be touched to the reliquaries as a means of intercessory prayer. The ministry has had reports of healing among a number of visitors to the exposition. More details can be found at <u>spiritcatholicradio.com</u>. The event is FREE and open to the public.



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.



Jesus is Alive at St. Gerald Church & School!

Let's demonstrate our faith and love for Jesus in our community by walking in the 62nd Ralston Independence Day Parade on Monday, July

4th. Parade starts at 1:00 PM. Kids and adults are all invited to participate. Free t-shirts will be given to those walking in the parade. T-shirts will be distributed the day of the parade at the business office from 11:30am - 12:00pm. Participants will meet in the parade line-up by 12:00pm.

> Sign-up by contacting Jean at 402-516-5846 or jmthompson59@cox.net by July 3. T-shirts are limited, so sign up early!

Finance Committee has an open position

The purpose of the finance council is to provide the pastor with competent financial analysis and counsel. The membership should include individuals who have knowledge and expertise in the areas of business, administration, law and financial management.

Prospective members should submit to the business office a brief letter providing their contact information and expressing their desire to serve and their experience/qualifications with financial matters. All members of the council must have relative experience and expertise to be able to properly advise the Pastor.

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 Christcentered 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 an evening at Ralston Park on Saturday, June 25 beginning at 6:30 PM. We'll provide the food and some fun activities. Feel free to invite a friend!



Pastoral Council Opening

Do you have a love for Christ and desire to help St. Gerald achieve its vision of Encountering Jesus, Making Disciples, Transforming Lives? The Pastoral Council has an opening that could fulfill that for you.

The Pastoral Council's purpose and responsibilities include:

- Provide advice and consultation to the Pastor, who has decision-making responsibility and accountability to the Archbishop and to the Parish.
- Act as a planning body that provides vision and direction for the mission of the parish.
- Cooperate with the administration (pastor and parish staff) in providing leadership for the parish.
- Cooperate with the Finance Council relating to fiscal issues of the parish.
- Direct and collaborate with other ministries and groups in the parish.
- Assure due process for both parishioners and pastor in serious matters of the parish.
- Collaborate with other parishes, the deanery, and the Archdiocese in forums when applicable.

Some qualifications that we are looking for:

- In good standing with the Catholic Church
- Have an active prayer life and relationship with Jesus
- Have done or are willing to do the Strength Finders assessment by Gallup and provide their top 5 strengths. (Assessment takes 30 minutes)
- Have participated in ALPHA or are willing to do so
- Have read or are willing to read the book, Divine Renovation, by Fr. James Mallon (A copy can be provided)

Availability for a monthly Pastoral Council meeting, currently meeting on a Saturday morning. If you feel called to apply, please go to <u>stgerald.org/council</u> and click "Apply for Pastoral Council,". The deadline for submissions is July 5. The Pastoral Council will prayerfully evaluate all applications and interviews will happen in July.

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	May 2022	Year To Date	Budget YTD	Variance	Have you walked throu
АСН	\$54,834.59	\$579,072.04	\$556,325.00	\$22,747.04	our parish doors and fe <i>"I am home"</i>
Online Giving	\$18,489.47	\$237,646.49	\$233,244.00	\$4,402.49	Register toda
Envelopes Received	\$62,500.99	\$599,181.62	\$671,517.00	-\$72,335.38	and join ou amazing
Cash Received	\$8,296.01	\$59,056.88	\$22,917.00	\$36,139.88	FAMILY!! To register
Christmas	\$0.00	\$71,416.10	\$75,000.00	-\$3,583.90	please visit o
Easter	\$2,457.98	\$53,935.90	\$53,500.00	\$435.90	website: <u>stgerald.or</u> ;
Donations	\$11,410.00	\$133,472.80	\$72,417.00	\$61,055.80	Questions, ca
	\$157,989.04	\$1,733,781.83	\$1,684,920.00	\$48,861.83	the parish office.

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



Seven Sisters Apostolate

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest, in this case we are praying for Fr. Mark and Fr. Knecht.

We are looking for volunteers to become a part of this mission. We need at least 13 committed volunteers and at least 7 substitute volunteers that can fill in when one of the other members are unable to fulfill their Holy Hour. You will be asked

to pick a day of the week and commit to one hour of prayer for your assigned priest ideally in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, but not restricted to.

We will present Fr. Mark and Fr. Knecht with this intention on Father's Day, June 19th. We will begin the Holy Hour on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Friday June 24th and continue for one year.

Remember that you are only committing to one hour a week. You can choose the hour in which you have time to pray on your assigned day.

If you are interested in being a part of this mission or have questions, please contact Nicole Kisicki at 531-777-4681.

To find out more about the Seven Sisters Apostolate visit: sevensisters apostolate.org





ST GERALD SCHOOL

Have a fun, safe summer!

Don't forget to complete your FACTS enrollment



Soccer Registration

Registration for spring soccer (1st - 8th grade) is now open until July 5th. Please use the following link to complete the registration and payment. The registration fee is \$60 per player.

http://stgerald.org/soccer

Please contact Dan Batenhorst (<u>soccer@stgerald.org</u>) if you have any questions.



Do you have one hour a week to spend with Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist?

We have openings available for a Perpetual Adorer for the following times:

Wednesdays at 10pm

If you are available to fill this time, you may sign up at <u>https://adorationpro.org/geraldne</u> (Weekly Commitment) ; or email us at <u>stgperpetualadorer@gmail.com</u>. Questions? Call Mary at 402-320-0047 for more information.



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

Welcome to the Christian community! Dean Christian Kulm Isaiah Thomas Voithofer



Quilting and Sewing Join us Monday, June 20th for fellowship and creativity. We

meet at St. Gerald's Fellowship Hall, 96th & Q from 6-9:30pm. We have a short meeting and how/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, please call Gwen 402-339-6482.



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

We have been blessed to celebrate the wedding ceremony of **Lucas and Katie Bruck.**

Please keep them in your prayers!

Celebrate Father's Day by participating in St. Gerald HOPE Program!

St Gerald has many H.O.P.E. certificates that would make great gifts for the Dad in your life! Plus, this year we now have **Just Good Meats** as a new vendor. They are providing us with \$25.00 gift certificates with 15% back to St. Gerald.

In addition, Texas RoadHouse has offered a coupon for a free appetizer with every \$25.00 gift certificate sold for Father's Day. Stop and get your gift certificates and your FREE APPETIZER coupon!

Please stop by the office or the H.O.P.E. window after any of the weekend Masses at 96th & Q to purchase any of our great gift cards. Any questions or concerns please contact the church office.

WEEKDAY	MASSES FOR	IUN 20-25
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Mon 6/20	6:45am - Chapel	+Alexandra Maiga	
	12:15pm - Church	SI David & Joanne Kolenda (Anniversary)	
Tues 6/21	6:45am - Chapel	SI Conversion of Konseiga Family	
	12:15pm - Church		
Wed 6/22	6:45am - Chapel	† Osinachi	
	11:00am Waterford		
	12:15pm - Church	† Deceased Members of Sara Konseiga Family	
Thur 6/23	6:45am - Chapel	St Gerald Endowments	
	12:15pm - Church	SI Conversion of Konseiga Family	
Fri 6/24	6:45am - Chapel	SI Protection of Bibiane Descendants	
	12:15pm - Church	SI Reconciliation of Badolo Pierre Family	
Sat 6/25	8:15am - Chapel	+ Rob Hauptman	

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 6/25	4:00pm - Chapel	Byzantine Liturgy	
	5:00pm - Church	Fr. Gary	 Carrie DeSantiago Robert & Frances Curran Laurence Nollette
Sun 6/26	7:00am - Chapel	Fr. Knecht	† Gloria Hill
	8:00am - Church	Fr. Mark	† Kolenda & Labanowski Families
	10:00am - Church	Fr. Mark	₱Patrick Clapp SI William Freeman
	12:00pm - Church	Fr. Knecht	St Gerald Parishioners



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

July 4: Ralston 4th of July Parade @ 1PM
July 9: Poker tournament @ 6PM
July 15/16: Council Retreat at Creighton Retreat Center
July 21: 7PM Mass (all welcome) followed by General Meeting

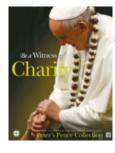


September 11th 2022 MARRIAGE CELEBRATION

Archbishop George J. Lucas invites you to

attend the annual Mass honoring marriage on September 11th at St. Cecilia's in Omaha. This event honors couples who are celebrating 1, 5, 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage. Rosary at 2pm, Mass at 2:30pm and cake reception to follow. Names of couples who register by July 12th will be included in the program.

Visit <u>ArchOmaha.org/FamilyLife</u> for more information and to register. Contact the Evangelization and Family Life Office 402-551-9003 with questions.



Next week we will be joining in the Peter's Pence collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable

works. These works

benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit <u>obolodisanpietro.valen.html</u>

Please see your June envelope mailing for your donation envelope.



July 20th -- Movie Night watching *McFarland*. Concessions: hot dogs, popcorn, candy and beverages. Cost is \$5.00. Movie starts at 6:30pm. *Reservations for Movie Night are due by July 18.* Drop and envelope marked FOQ in the collection basket with your payment and name(s) or take to the Parish Office. Questions call Dee at 402-253 -2737 or Kay at 402-537-1917.



