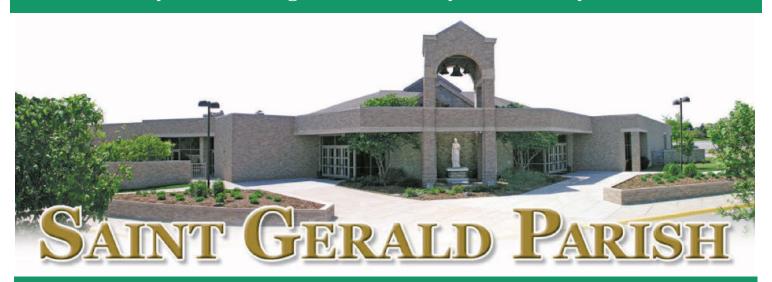
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#### Masses

 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

#### Reconciliation

96th & Q Mon-Fri: 12:00-12:15pm

Sat: 3:00-4:30pm

Lakeview Mon - Fri: 6:30-6:45am

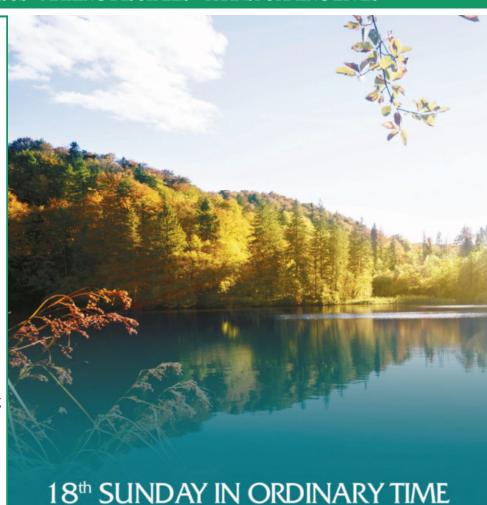
Sat: 8:00-8:15am

#### 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.

#### 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.



[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15

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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





Are you interested in the Catholic Faith and deepening your relationship with **Jesus Christ** or do you know of someone who is?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will begin in September and is available for non-Catholics as well as for Catholics who would like to grower deeper in the Faith. Most people who become Catholic do so because of the influence, good example, and encouragement of a spouse, fiancé, or friend. If you know of someone who would be interested in our Catholic faith, encourage them to come to RCIA. To learn more, please visit the parish website (stgerald.org/ rcia) and complete the online Adult Inquirer Form or contact the business office at 402-331-1955 or email office@stgerald.org. You may also fill out the form below and drop in the collection basket. We will send you an Adult Inquirer Form to complete and return.

Name:			 
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Phone:	 	 	 
Email:	 	 	 



#### Women of the Parish

Watch for the upcoming bulletin announcement and registration flyer on a study from the Women of Grace Foundational Study Series entitled "Full of

Grace -- Women and the Abundant Life" St. Gerald parish is starting on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 -11:30am in the library at 96<sup>th</sup> & Q Street. The upcoming registration flyer will have all the details and how to register. Through the Women of Grace study, we will embark on a fascinating and exciting journey of transformation and discovery as we explore the great call and gift of our femininity. We will meet great women Saints, learn more about the Catholic Faith, begin to unpack the treasures of Sacred Scripture, and come to a closer relationship with Jesus Christ and our Blessed Mother.

Questions? Please call Nancy Kochanowicz at (402) 339-6590.



The food drive benefiting Tri-City Pantry is the weekend of August 12/13. 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, August 13 at any time before 12:00 p.m. If you forget food that day,

cash donations are also appreciated and welcome. *Please make checks payable to Tri-City Pantry*.

This is an effort in collaboration with Tri-City Pantry and our Knights of Columbus Council, 9518. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

A list of needed items will be provided in next weekend's bulletin



#### NOW IS THE TIME!!!!

## Training for EMHC's and Lectors

If you would like to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) or a Lector at St. Gerald Church, you can register via the link:

archdioceseofomaha.formstack.com/forms/ emhc\_lector\_liturgical\_formation\_registration\_2022

\*\*You must be a registered member of St. Gerald Parish in good standing. We are providing 2 training sessions at 96th & Q. The dates are: *Tuesday, August 9th @ 6:30pm and Wednesday, August 17th at 6:30pm*. Both sessions will be held in the Multipurpose Room. Please call the business office and let them know which training session you plan to attend.

Prior to the training you will receive a link from the Archdiocese which will provide you a follow-up form to complete after your training. A mandation will be coordinated once training is complete.

If you are interested or have any questions, please give the business office a call.

Looking for a way to evangelize from your home? Making rosaries for the missions is easy and fast! We can show you how! The St. Gerald Rosary Making Guild will meet on Wed., Aug. 3rd, after the 12:15 Mass in the multipurpose room at 96th and Q. Newcomers are welcome. Questions? Contact Carol at 402-915-9348 or cdhub1@gmail.com



Do you love to be in the kitchen?

Our Alpha meal ministry needs
your partnership! We are looking
for meal team members who can
assist in the kitchen in serving a
meal for the Alpha course which
will run on Wednesday evenings
this fall, starting mid September. The meal is a HUGE
part of the hospitality that Alpha
offers our guests who are seeking to
discover more for their faith
lives. Being part of the meal team is
also a fun way to experience
community and meet new friends!

Do vou desire to see more **YOUNG PARENTS be active in** their faith? Childcare can often be one obstacle for young parents to get involved at church. The Alpha ministry needs multiple volunteers to provide childcare for our weekly Alpha meetings beginning mid-September (for 12 weeks). By having a team of volunteers, we can rotate our providers so we would need you for only 4-6 sessions. Sessions will run 5:30-7:30pm on Wednesday nights and a free meal is offered to you each week. Must be Safe Environment certified (which we can help you with!).

Please contact Jenny Wiswell at <a href="mailto:jwiswell@stgerald.org">jwiswell@stgerald.org</a> or call 402-331-1955 if you can serve and contribute to the mission of St. Gerald in either of these ways!

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

	June 2022	Year To Date	<b>Budget YTD</b>	Variance
АСН	\$55,317.59	\$634,389.63	\$606,900.00	\$27,489.63
Online Giving	\$18,305.70	\$255,952.19	\$254,448.00	\$1,504.19
Envelopes Received	\$48,297.50	\$647,479.12	\$732,564.00	-\$85,084.88
Cash Received	\$5,344.71	\$64,401.59	\$25,000.00	\$39,401.59
Christmas	\$50.00	\$71,466.10	\$75,000.00	-\$3,533.90
Easter	\$184.15	\$54,120.05	\$53,500.00	\$620.05
Donations	\$1,375.00	\$134,847.80	\$79,000.00	\$55,847.80
	\$128,874.65	\$1,862,656.48	\$1,826,412.00	\$36,244.48

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

**UPDATE:** the date for the next Blood Drive at St. Gerald Church has changed. It will now be held on Saturday, October 8, 2022, in the Fellowship Hall from 7am-noon.



Friends on Q
Senior Social Group
Indoor Picnic & Bingo
Wed, August 17, 6pm
Fellowship Hall at 96 & O

Enjoy a fried chicken dinner catered by Little Willy's, followed by bingo.

**Reservations are due by August 15**. Cost is \$10.00 for dinner and bingo cards. Drop an envelope marked FOQ in the collection basket with your payment and name(s) or take to the Parish Office.

Questions call Cathy at 402-680-4161 or Shirley at 402-350-2954.



Join Deacon Steve, Sharon Doran & team for their fourteenth year of Seeking Truth Catholic Bible Study. If you've never done a class before, this city-wide faith study this is a great place to start. The 17-week study meets on Thursday afternoons or evenings

and is useful for all people on the journey of encountering Christ in His Word. Let the beauty of imagery in Mark's gospel inspire you to go deeper in your relationship with the living Word. **Class starts September 22**. For more information and to register go to <a href="https://www.SeekingTRUTH.net">www.SeekingTRUTH.net</a> We meet at St. Leo's, 102<sup>nd</sup> and Blondo Streets. ALL ARE WELCOME!



#### **Rest In Peace**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Katherine McClary. May her soul and all

of the souls of the faithfully departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.



## **Knights Corner**

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

<u>Aug 13/14</u> - Food Drive supporting Tri-City Pantry

August 14 - Back to School Breakfast 7:30am-Noon

<u>August 18</u> - Mass 7PM (all welcome) followed by General Meeting



## ST GERALD SCHOOL

# Don't forget to complete your FACTS enrollment



## Knights of Columbus Back to School Breakfast Sunday, August 14, 7:30am-Noon Fellowship Hall, 96th & Q

Menu includes waffles with syrup, whip cream & fruit toppings, sausage, orange juice and coffee.

### Everyone is welcome!





We have a couple of parishioners who need a ride to

weekend Mass. If you are able to assist, please call the business office for more information.



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

# Welcome to the Christian community!

Athan Eduardo Barbosa-Miranda Jade Alexandra Funes-Lopez Linda Funes-Miranda Liam Emir Miranda Hadley Louise Karls



## **Update - 2022 Altar Server Party!**

Deacon Doug apologizes to the Altar Servers but will have to postpone the Altar Server party. He found out that he is getting surgery on his eyes which falls at the same time as the party we had planned.

We will still have a party but will have to delay it.

Our thanks for all the good work you Altar Servers do.

Many blessings to you all.

Deacon Doug

### WEEKDAY MASSES FOR AUG 1-6

Mon 8/1	6:45am - Chapel	<b>†</b> Joseph Turecek	
	12:15pm - Church	<b>†</b> Ernest Hellmer	
Tues 8/2	6:45am - Chapel	<b>†</b> Elizabeth Krupa	
	12:15pm - Church	†Deacon Tom Valasek †William Furlong	
Wed 8/3	6:45am - Chapel	†Diane McCabe	
	11:00am Waterford		
	12:15pm - Church	<b>†</b> Karen Svoboda	
Thur 8/4	6:45am - Chapel	SI Becky Tometich	
	12:15pm - Church	<b>†</b> Suzanne Whelan	
Fri 8/5	6:45am - Chapel	<b>†</b> Megan Shepherd	
	12:15pm - Church	<b>†</b> Michael Lesher	
Sat 8/6	8:15am - Chapel	†Donna Ward	

### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 8/6	4:00pm - Chapel	Byzantine Liturgy	
	5:00pm - Church	Fr. Gary	†Regina Martin †Eugene Schneekloth †Germaine Shimek
Sun 8/7	7:00am - Chapel	Fr. Chas	†Margaret Stevens
	8:00am - Church	Fr. Mark	<b>†</b> Gloria Hill
	10:00am - Church	Fr. Mark	<b>†</b> Marc Cizek
	12:00pm - Church	Fr. Cusack	St. Gerald Parishioners

## 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL EPS BREAKFAST FOR LIFE

Essential Pregnancy Services (EPS), providing cost-free, lifeaffirming services to women experiencing unexpected and undersupported pregnancies since 1973, invites you to its 12<sup>th</sup> Annual **Breakfast for Life** hosted by the EPS Auxiliary. The in-person event on Saturday, August 13, will start at 9:30am in the St. Vincent de Paul Parish Center and will feature a continental breakfast and a keynote address by Teresa Kenney, APRN a local, pro-life, Women's Health Nurse Practitioner and a Naprotechnology trained medical consultant. At Breakfast for Life, Teresa will share her pro-life journey, as well as her personal and professional support of EPS' holistic approach to serving women by inspiring them with the whole truth about their pregnancies and the love and support available to them and their babies. **Registration is \$40/person**. **Seating is limited.** Register, sponsor and donate online at bidpal.net/BFL22 or contact Colleen for assistance registering at 531.239.3128 or colleenk@essentialps.org. You may also register by sending a check payable to Essential Pregnancy Services, 6220 Maple Street, Omaha, NE 68104, with the memo "Breakfast" and the number of people attending. Be sure to include your telephone number. The EPS Auxiliary hopes to see you on August 13!

## UPCOMING REGENERATION YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

Looking for a way to spend quality time with your peers? Regeneration (St. Gerald's young adult group) is hosting all kinds of fun events this summer. *Feel free to join us and bring a friend!* 

Rejuvenate your soul with a night of Praise and Worship led by Hannah Keisling. Music will begin at 8 PM on **Friday, August 5th** at the Holy Family Shrine (23132 Pflug Rd, Gretna). For this event we will be joining the last night of the Shrine's First Friday Music Series in celebration of 20 years of being open.





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

Last weekend we were blessed to celebrate the wedding ceremony of **Nikolaus and Claire Boudro** 

Please keep them in your prayers!

Catholic Cemeteries are consecrated grounds and therefore an extension of your parish. There will be a Funeral Pre-Planning Seminar Saturday August 20, at 10:30am - 12:00pm. This Seminar will assist with faith and liturgy questions as well as practical planning for Roman Catholic Funeral Arrangements in the immediacy of death of a loved one. Please call Deacon Jim Tardy 402/391-3711 or itardy@catholiccem.com.

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