

August 7, 2022 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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: stgerald.org/live

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.



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For at an hour you do not expect,
the Son of Man will come.” - Lk 12:40

Parish Office 7859 Lakeview St.

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Development Coordinator...John Yochum

Parish Secretary...Connie Farrell

Parish Building Facilitator...Brian Barnes

Volunteer Head Sacristans...

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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



Oasis
Prayer Gathering

REST - WORSHIP - HEALING

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 at our next Oasis. We will adore the Lord, worship through song, and rest in His love through a time of reflection and healing prayer .

Sunday, August 14, 2022
3:00 - 4:30 pm
St. Gerald Church, 96th & Q

For more info: go to stgerald.org/oasis or text "OasisPrayer" to 84576

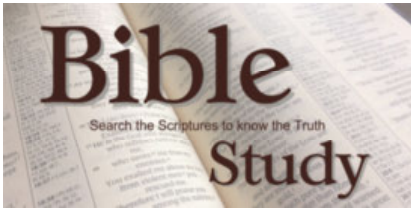
Welcome!

New Business Manager

We are excited to announce that Sheri Kirk, formerly the Business Manager at St. Margaret Mary, will join our St. Gerald team on Aug 8, 2022. Sheri comes with tremendous experience and we expect a smooth transition. Charlie Hoover will be remaining on staff at St. Gerald and moving back into pastoral ministry on the Evangelization and Discipleship team. These moves strengthen us to keep moving forward with the mission!



Meet our four seminarians from St. Gerald
Thomas LaSala, Andrew Nigro, Ryan Sheridan and Matthew Pohlman
*May God Bless our Seminarians with grace, strength,
and wisdom for the work
to which you have called them*



Bible Study on the Gospel of John September 6, 2022 REGISTER NOW

Please join us for a Seeking Truth Bible Study at St. Gerald's starting on Tuesday, Sept 6 to study the Gospel of John. St. John the Evangelist ended his gospel by stating: "But there are also many other things which Jesus did, were every one of them to be written, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written."

Please journey with us through the book of John. This course is very foundational in seeing a deeper, mystical understanding of the 7 Catholic Sacraments and Priesthood. We will view an engaging video presentation by the Teaching Director, Sharon Doran each week and then discuss a lesson that you prepared in advance at home.

This 22-week Bible Study will break at Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's and is scheduled to be completed at the end of February, 2023. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall each week and will also have a Zoom Class available. There is no charge and materials will be provided.

Where: St. Gerald's on 96th & Q
When: Tuesdays starting September 6, for 22 weeks
Time: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

To register, contact Ralph & Bonni Pulte at rbpulte@yahoo.com or Deacon Lonnie & Mary Dinneen at lmddinneen2@gmail.com



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 grow 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: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____



The food drive benefiting Tri-City Pantry is the weekend of August 13/14.

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 making a monetary donation, 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!

The greatest need is of the following items:

Pasta Sauce, Cereal, Ramen ,
Stuffing, Canned Pasta, Jelly,
Baked Beans

We currently have an abundance of green beans.

Non Food Items:

Laundry Detergent, Kleenex,
Deodorant, Shampoo, Deodorant,
Toilet Paper,

Sunday Giving Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

	July 2022	Year To Date	Budget YTD	Variance
ACH	\$55,272.59	\$55,272.59	\$54,875.00	\$397.59
Online Giving	\$20,090.76	\$20,090.76	\$21,204.00	-\$1,113.24
Envelopes Received	\$50,234.50	\$50,234.50	\$56,411.00	-\$6,176.50
Cash Received	\$7,099.78	\$7,099.78	\$4,500.00	\$2,599.78
Christmas	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Easter	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Donations	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$12,666.00	-\$9,666.00
	\$135,697.63	\$135,697.63	\$149,656.00	-\$13,958.37

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

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.



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

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.

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.

Knights Corner

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

Aug 13/14 - Food Drive supporting Tri-City Pantry

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

August 18 - Mass 7PM (all welcome) followed by General Meeting



ST GERALD SCHOOL

Open House: August 16 5:30-7pm
First Day of School K-8: August 18 (1/2 Day)



Mom's Morning of Refreshment: Mothering with Purpose & Peace

Saturday, August 13, 9am -12:30pm
St. Gerald Fellowship Hall

*"The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother."
(St. Therese of Lisieux)*

Join us for a morning of refreshment and fellowship! It's easy to get overwhelmed and depleted by the busyness and demands of parenting. Before this new school year, we invite you to take time for yourself to rest and receive, allowing God to give you a fresh focus and renewed strength for your most important calling in life: Motherhood!

Breakfast will be served. Cost is \$10.
To register go to www.stgerald.org/discipleship
Email: jwiswell@stgerald.org
or call the Office at 402-331-1955

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!



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 you 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 jwiswell@stgerald.org or call 402-331-1955 if you can serve and contribute to the mission of St. Gerald in either of these ways!



If you have a child who is ready for sacramental preparation of First Reconciliation/Communion and Confirmation, please register at the links noted below. If your child is in K-6th grade and you would like to register for our Family of Faith religious ed classes, please also note link below for registration.

First Reconciliation/Communion (2nd grade) - begins Sept. 3rd
www.stgerald.org/reledu_sacraments

Family of Faith (K-6) - begins Sept. 7th
www.stgerald.org/reledu_home

Confirmation (7-8 grade) - begins Sept. 14th
www.stgerald.org/reledu_confirmation

Questions, contact business office at 402-331-1955

WEEKDAY MASSES FOR AUG 8-13

Mon 8/8	6:45am - Chapel	†Deacon Ray Lukowski
	12:15pm - Church	†Louis Sobczyk
Tues 8/9	6:45am - Chapel	†Mike Fitch
	12:15pm - Church	†Joe Messina
Wed 8/10	6:45am - Chapel	†Eugene Lisko
	11:00am Waterford	
	12:15pm - Church	†Mildred Goblirsch SI Mohamed Konseiga
Thur 8/11	6:45am - Chapel	†Gary Pink
	12:15pm - Church	†Cecilia Sokolowski
Fri 8/12	6:45am - Chapel	†Mary Lou Cotton
	12:15pm - Church	†Ray Koubek
Sat 8/13	8:15am - Chapel	†Jack Circo

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 8/13	4:00pm - Chapel	Byzantine Liturgy	
	5:00pm - Church	Fr. Mark	†Donna Retzlaff †Joe Alfaro †Laurence Nollette
Sun 8/14	7:00am - Chapel	Fr. Mark	†Dennis Wiebelhaus
	8:00am - Church	Fr. Knecht	†Juanita Luna
	10:00am - Church	Fr. Knecht	†Betty Ryba †Alan Fochek
	12:00pm - Church	Fr. Mark	St. Gerald Parishioners

12TH ANNUAL EPS BREAKFAST FOR LIFE

Essential Pregnancy Services (EPS), providing cost-free, life-affirming services to women experiencing unexpected and under-supported pregnancies since 1973, invites you to its **12th 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!

A Trip to the Holy Land

Make your way through the Holy Land to experience Him, follow in His footsteps, and see Him in the works He performed – your footsteps will become His. Celebrate votive Masses in the very places where these miraculous gifts became pages in the Gospel. See where He was back then and feel how He is still there today!

Experience walking in the footsteps of Jesus on a Holy Land pilgrimage May 22–31, 2023 with Fr. Walter Nolte/students. Please go to the website below to register now.

shepherdfieldtours.com/tour/walternolte



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

Last weekend we were blessed to celebrate the wedding ceremony of
Robert and Laura Bevins
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 jtardy@catholiccem.com.

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