

August 21, 2022 Twenty-First 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 (M, T, Th, F) 6:45am

Daily (Wednesdays) 8:15am

*****School Mass***

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

Wed: 8:00-8:15am

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, 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.



21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." - Lk 13:24

Parish Office 7859 Lakeview St.

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Email: office@stgerald.org

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

Website: www.stgerald.org

School 7857 Lakeview St. 402-331-4223

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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

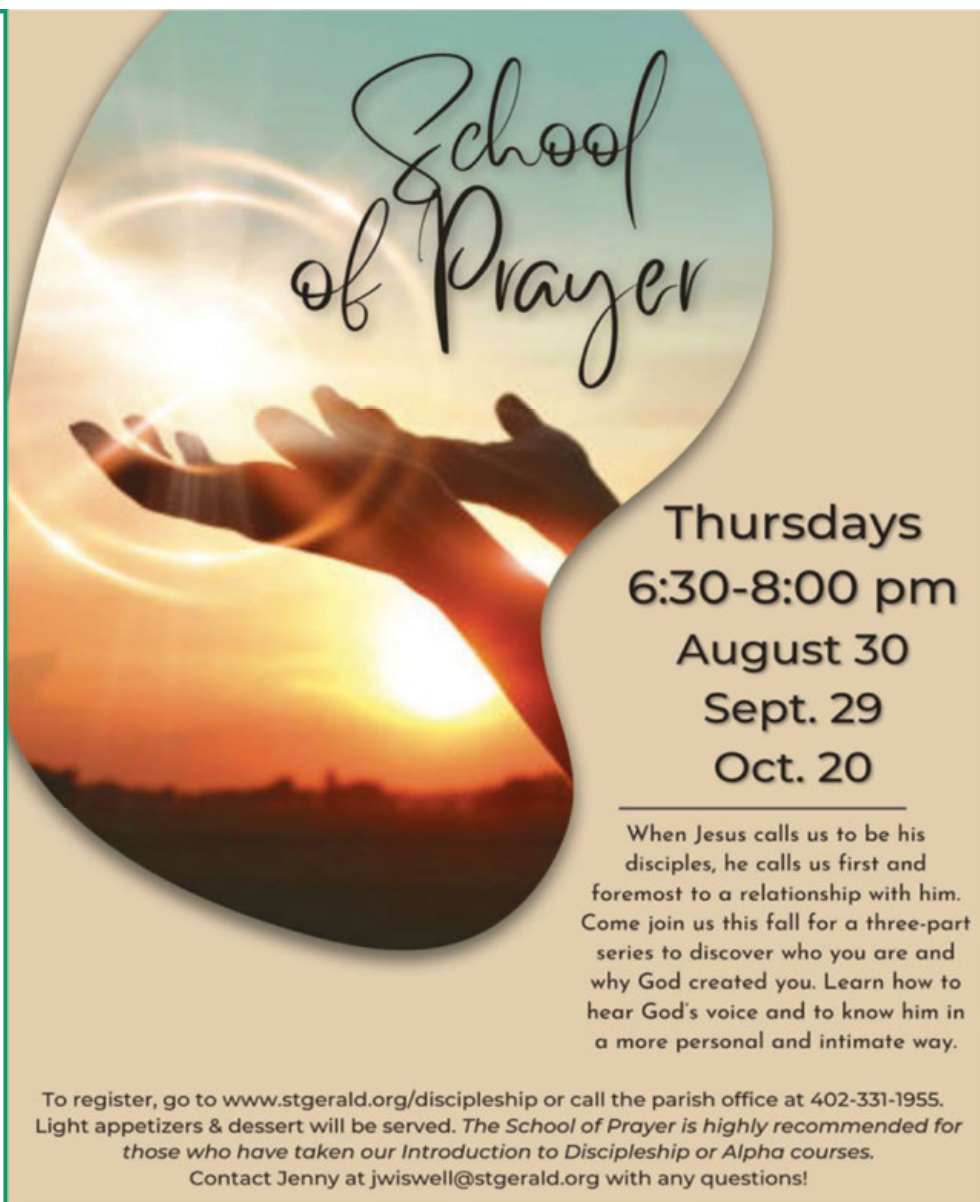
According to the Archdiocesan guidelines and to ensure adequate preparation for this very important Sacrament, **you must make arrangements at least six (6) months ahead of the Marriage date.** Please complete the registration form found on our website. Special instructions are required for any Catholic 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




School of Prayer

Thursdays
6:30-8:00 pm
August 30
Sept. 29
Oct. 20

When Jesus calls us to be his disciples, he calls us first and foremost to a relationship with him. Come join us this fall for a three-part series to discover who you are and why God created you. Learn how to hear God's voice and to know him in a more personal and intimate way.

To register, go to www.stgerald.org/discipleship or call the parish office at 402-331-1955. Light appetizers & dessert will be served. *The School of Prayer is highly recommended for those who have taken our Introduction to Discipleship or Alpha courses.* Contact Jenny at jwiswell@stgerald.org with any questions!



Do you ever wonder about your purpose?
You are not alone.
Try Alpha in 2022!

Alpha is a course that explores the essentials of the Christian faith within the context of community, honest discussion, and life stories. If you are looking to go deeper in your relationship with God and discover his plan for your life, try the Alpha course. Topics include: *"How Does God Guide Us?"*, *"How Can I Be Filled with the Holy Spirit?"*, and *"How Can I Make the Most of the Rest of My Life?"* Alpha will be held for **11 Wednesday evenings this winter from 5:45-7:30pm at the St. Gerald School Gym starting September 14.** Join us for a delicious meal, dynamic video through the Alpha Film Series, and authentic discussion on life's most important questions in a small group. *You can invite your friends and family to join you! There is no cost and childcare is available.*

Check out our website to learn more or **register at** <http://stgerald.org/alpha> or email stgeraldalpha@gmail.com for any questions.



**Please join us in a
Seeking Truth Bible
Study at St. Gerald's
starting on Tuesday,
September 6th.**

(Zoom class also available)

We will be studying 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."

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

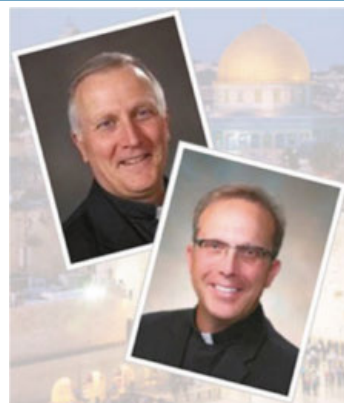
or

Deacon Lonnie & Mary Dinneen at
lmddinneen2@gmail.com

Visit the Holy Land!

Come join Fr. Mark and his brother, Fr. Walter Nolte, as they walk in the footsteps of Jesus in the Holy Land next May 22-31, 2023.

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! Visit shepherdfieldtours.com for information and registration.



**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: _____



**St. Gerald's
6th Annual
Pride Classic**

The Pride Classic

is back! Limited spots available, so get your teams ready now!

Payments due by September 4th.

Sunday, Sept 11th

Elmwood Golf Course

11am Shotgun Start

*Dinner and awards following golf at church Fellowship Hall.

\$100/person or \$400/team

Sponsor Levels

Pride - \$500

Foursome Golf, Sign with Family or Business name on hole

Gold - \$250

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Piggyback Pride - \$100

For players already in PRIDE level Sign with Family or Business name on 1 hole.

Payments can be sent to:

Greg Brokke

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Make checks payable to:

St. Gerald Men's Club.

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.



The position for our Parish Athletic Director has opened. For a job description and more information, please contact the business office. *There is a stipend included.*

We are still in need for **Facility Maintenance** positions. Please contact the business office.



Women of the Parish

St. Gerald Parish is now forming a **Women of Grace** study group. Please join us and experience the enormous riches this exceptional Catholic study offers to women. The first half (8 sessions) will be on Saturdays September 10 & 17, October 8 & 15, November 5 & 19 and December 3 & 17. The second half (9 sessions) will be on Saturdays January 7 & 21, February 4 & 18, March 4 & 18, April 1 & 15 and May 6. The study will be held from 9:30 – 11:30 A.M. in the parish library at 96th & Q Streets.

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 contact Nancy Kochanowicz at (402) 339-6590 or leo_and_nancy@msn.com

The **registration** and **\$48.00** made payable to St. Gerald Church for the cost of the materials are due by **September 1st**.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Send to: St. Gerald Catholic Church, c/o Nancy Kochanowicz, 7859 Lakeview Street, Ralston, NE 68127



ST GERALD SCHOOL

Welcome Back!

First Day of Pre-K: August 24
Back to School Night: August 31 @ 6pm

Dear Lord:

We give you our hopes, worries and fears as our students start school. We pray that you would fill their hearts with excitement and calm their worries with your love. Please go before them, help them make friends, enjoy the activities and build relationships with their teachers and classmates. We entrust them each day into your care, and as we do may they grow in confidence and independence.

Amen



Registration for fall micro soccer (Pre-K and K) is open until August 22nd.

Please use the following link to complete the registration process and payment. The registration fee is \$35 per player. The season runs from early September through mid October. Practices and games are combined into a one-hour session on Friday nights from 6-7pm.

<http://stgerald.org/soccer>

Please contact Jeff Chantiam (soccer@stgerald.org) if you have any questions.



Young adults in your 20's and 30's!

Are you looking for deeper friendships and answers to your questions about life and faith?

Try our Young Adult Alpha Course this September! Alpha will be run on **Thursday nights, starting September 15th, at Nebraska**

Brewing Company (108th & Harrison) from 7-9pm. Alpha explores the central questions of the Christian faith in a friendly and open environment, without judgment. No cost! To sign up or for questions, check out our website at www.stgerald.org/Alpha or text Jenny at 402-715-5011.

This fall, Alpha will be brought to the residents of Bethlehem House, a home that ministers to women who are experiencing a crisis pregnancy. Many women who live at Bethlehem House have other children and so childcare is needed while they are in Alpha, which will be run on **Monday nights from 6:30-8pm starting September 12 at the Bethlehem House facility.** All childcare volunteers need to be safe environment trained and St. Gerald will be offering a Safe Environment session on Monday, August 29th at 6:30pm. This would be a powerful and tangible way for you to walk with women who have chosen life! Even if you would only be available for 3-4 weeks of the 11 week course, we could use your help. Please contact Jenny at jwiswell@stgerald.org if interested in serving in this way!



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 22-27

Mon 8/22	6:45am - Chapel	†Ray Koubek
	12:15pm - Church	†Darylene Zubrod
Tues 8/23	6:45am - Chapel	†Norma Jean De Hart
	12:15pm - Church	†Elaine Tolan
Wed 8/24	8:15am - Chapel *School Mass	†William O'Brien
	11:00am Waterford	
	12:15pm - Church	†Darylene Zubrod †Casey & Theresa Sturek
Thur 8/25	6:45am - Chapel	†Oliver & Mary Jean Boland
	12:15pm - Church	†Cecilia Sokolowski †Francis O'Connor
Fri 8/26	6:45am - Chapel	†Casey & Theresa Sturek
	12:15pm - Church	†Rich & Mary Miller
Sat 8/27	8:15am - Chapel	SI Mark & Nancy Dickhuth & Family

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 8/27	4:00pm - Chapel	Byzantine Liturgy	
	5:00pm - Church	Fr. Mark	†Steve Harrison †Gary Pink SI William Freeman
Sun 8/28	7:00am - Chapel	Fr. Mark	†Jean Heart
	8:00am - Church	Fr. Knecht	†Michelle Mundt
	10:00am - Church	Fr. Knecht	†Louis Sobczyk †Captain Glenn Snyder
	12:00pm - Church	Fr. Mark	St. Gerald Parishioners



Knights Corner

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

September 15 - Mass, General Meeting

September 17/18 - Coats for Kids Collections

September 24/25 - Coats for Kids Collections

September 24 - Pulled Pork Drive thru dinner

October 2 - Life Chain

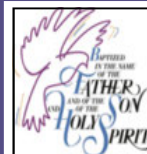
October 8 - Red Cross Blood Drive

WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS!!! ST. GERALD SCHOOL KITCHEN HAS VOLUNTEER OPENINGS

The Volunteer list has been scheduled from Aug. 22 - Dec. 20, 2022. I need TWO volunteers on Fridays twice a month starting Aug. 26th from 11:10am-12:50pm. The Fridays we are out of school are Oct. 7 and 21, Nov. 4 and 25 and Dec. 23 and 30th.

(The volunteer list for the rest of the school year, January 5 - May 23, 2023, will stay the same as first semester. I will print it out sometime early November)

Please email me if you are interested,
kfavor@stgerald.org or call the school
office. GOD BLESS!!!



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

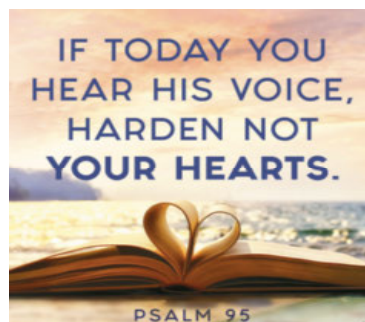
**Welcome to the Christian
community!**

Nico Thomas Brown



**Wed., Aug 24, 6-9pm
@ the JPPI Newman Center**
1221 S. 71st St

all college students are invited for
an evening of free food, yard
games, music, and opportunities for
mingling with other new and
current students! Food will be
served from 6-7:30.



Rest In Peace

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

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