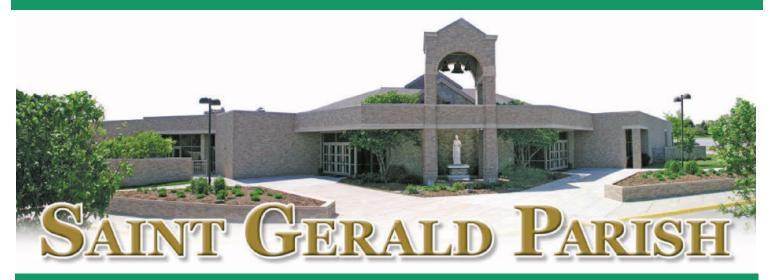
August 28, 2022 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



#### 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 (M, T, Th, F) 6:45am Daily (Wednesdays) 8:15am \*\*School Mass 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 M, T, Th, F: 6:30-6:45am Wed: 8:00-8:15am Sat: 8:00-8:15am

<u>Ministry to the Sick</u> 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, 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.



# 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." - Lk 14:13-14 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...Sheri Kirk Principal...Christy Keenan Director of Music Ministry... Coordinator of Evangelization & Discipleship...Charlie Hoover 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



School s of Prayer

6:30-8 pm Aug. 30 Sept. 29 Oct. 20

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.

Register at www.stgerald.org/discipleship or call the parish office at 402-331-1955.



There will be one Mass Labor Day, September 5 9am at 96th & Q

Business office will be closed

#### Desire something NEW for your life? TRY ALPHA!

*Alpha* is a dynamic course that allows you to explore the questions around faith and meaning in a friendly, casual, and engaging way. Men and women of all ages are invited to join for 11 weeks as we unpack the essentials of the

Christian faith, ask deep questions, connect faith and life, listen to one another, and enjoy new friendships. People who attend Alpha are all across the faith spectrum, but finish Alpha with a renewed relationship with God, a deeper hunger to serve him, and a new faith community to support their faith!

When: For 11 Wednesday nights, starting Sept. 14th from 5:45-7:30pm Where: St. Gerald School Gym

What: Meet new friends, share a meal and dynamic video through the Alpha Film Series, and break into small groups for authentic discussion on life's most important questions. No cost and childcare is available **Try something new for your life in 2022! Try Alpha!** Check out our website to learn more or register at <u>http://stgerald.org/alpha</u> or email <u>stgeraldalpha@gmail.com</u> 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 <u>rbpulte@yahoo.com</u> or Deacon Lonnie & Mary Dinneen at lmdinneen2@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 <u>shepherdfieldtours.com</u> 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 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:			
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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

#### <u>Sponsor Levels</u>

**Pride - \$500** Foursome Golf, Sign with Family or Business name on hole

**Gold - \$250** Sign with Family or Business name on hole. NO golf.

**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 10121 Edna Cir. LaVista 68128 Make checks payable to: St. Gerald Men's Club.

	July 2022	Year To Date	Budget YTD	Variance	Have you walked throug
ACH	\$55,272.59	\$55,272.59	\$54,875.00	\$397.59	our parish
Online Giving	\$20,090.76	\$20,090.76	\$21,204.00	-\$1,113.24	doors and fel "I am home"
Envelopes Received	\$50,234.50	\$50,234.50	\$56,411.00	-\$6,176.50	<b>Register toda</b>
Cash Received	\$7,099.78	\$7,099.78	\$4,500.00	\$2,599.78	and join our amazing
Christmas	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	FAMILY!!
Easter	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	To register please visit ou
Donations	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$12,666.00	-\$9,666.00	website:
	\$135,697.63	\$135,697.63	\$149,656.00	-\$13,958.37	<u>stgerald.org</u> Questions, ca
*ACH taken on 5th and 20th of the month					the parish

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Women's Spiritual Book Club - We will be meeting on September 22, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. in the library at St. Gerald's on 96th and Q. We will be discussing the book "Friendship of Women - The Hidden Tradition" by Joan Chittister. We meet once a month to discuss books that educate, inform and inspire us in our Catholic faith. If interested in joining us, please contact Bonni Pulte at rbpulte@yahoo.com or 402-658-6179.

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 96<sup>th</sup> & O 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 1<sup>st</sup>.

Name:
Address:
Telephone:
Email:

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



## ST GERALD SCHOOL

Back to School Night: August 31 @ 6pm Labor Day (No School): September 5



#### Our parish is joining a nationwide effort entitled: "Walking with Moms in Need."

As part of this initiative our parish will undertake a yearlong process to assess, expand, and better communicate resources to pregnant moms and families in our local community. We invite all parishioners to join us as we

**embark on this journey together!** For more information, and to receive updates, please contact: Bernadette at <u>brcostello413@gmail.com</u>. To learn more about the nationwide initiative, visit <u>www.walkingwithmoms.com</u>



Please join us! Wednesday, Sept 7th for our St. Gerald Family Night Out at The Good Life

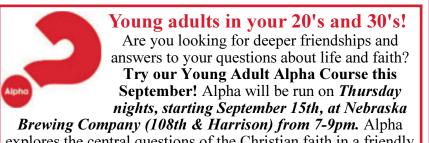
(96th & 370) from 4-9pm. St. Gerald School will receive a percentage of the total dollars purchased during the day/ evening.

*Be sure to let them know that you are with St. Gerald School when ordering.* 

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.



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 <u>www.stgerald.org/Alpha</u> 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 29 - SEPT 3

Mon 8/29	6:45am - Chapel	<b>†</b> Ken True	
	12:15pm - Church	SI Conversion of Sara Konseiga's Family	
Tues 8/30	6:45am - Chapel	✦Don & Mary Fucinaro	
	12:15pm - Church	<b>+</b> Ed & Marguerite Bagby	
Wed 8/31	8:15am - Chapel *School Mass	<b>†</b> Martin Farrell, Sr.	
	11:00am Waterford		
	12:15pm - Church	<b>+</b> Elizabeth Ruhl	
Thur 9/1	6:45am - Chapel	★Captain Glenn Snyder	
	12:15pm - Church	★Alan Fochek	
Fri 9/2	6:45am - Chapel	+Carol Miller Dowling	
	12:15pm - Church	<b>+</b> William O'Brien	
Sat 9/3	8:15am - Chapel	<b>+</b> Tony & Josephine Fucinaro	

### **Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat 9/3	4:00pm - Chapel	Byzantine Liturgy	
	5:00pm - Church	Fr. Knecht	<b>†</b> Gary Pink <b>†</b> Elizabeth Ruhl SI Scott & Estelle Nigro
Sun 9/4	7:00am - Chapel	Fr. Knecht	Regina Martin
	8:00am - Church	Fr. Mark	<b>†</b> Zena Kolenda
	10:00am - Church	Fr. Mark	<b>†</b> Mildred Goblirsch SI Jim Riha & Family
	12:00pm - Church	Fr. Knecht	St. Gerald Parishioners



#### 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 30<sup>th</sup>.

(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, <u>kfavor@stgerald.org</u> or call the school office. GOD BLESS!!!



All women are invited to the Magnificat-Omaha\* Fall Brunch on September 24<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 AM, at St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church with guest speaker, Debra Herbeck, who will share the story of her conversion from Judaism to her personal encounter with Jesus the Messiah and to the Catholic Church. Come and hear Debra's joyous message from her many books, including those written with her husband Peter Herbeck on Hope, Faith and Love. Cost: \$20. For Reservations & Information: Go to www.MagnificatOmaha.org \* Magnificat-Omaha is an

archdiocesan-wide Catholic women's organization focused on evangelization.



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

Welcome to the Christian community!

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