September 4, 2022 Twenty-Third 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

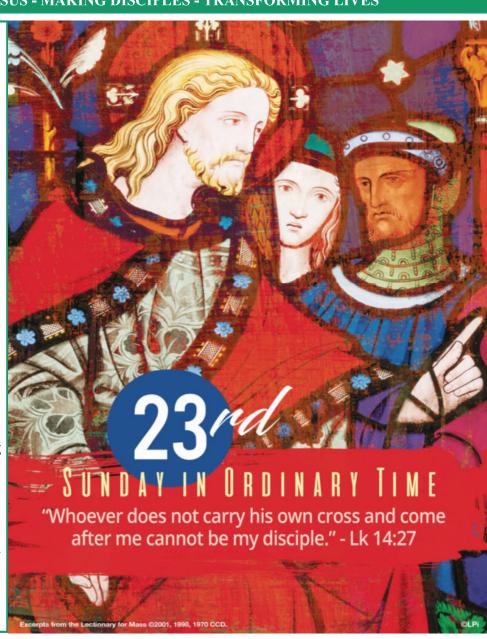
Sat: 8:00-8:15am

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.



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

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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



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

Business office will be closed



Drop Your Net and Follow Jesus

Every year, the Pastoral Conference provides space for pastors and their parishioners to discuss, "What does it mean to be a missional community?" and "How can my parish flourish?" What is different

this year is that <u>every</u> member of the archdiocese is invited and <u>encouraged</u> to attend the Pastoral Conference.

Times are tough; there is no denying it. Our Church faces increasing challenges, from secular society to a culture of death and so much more. The majority of Catholics no longer participate in the life of the Church – only 22% attend Mass on Sunday. Six times as many people are leaving the Church as are joining it. And many of our friends and family members are living without the hope and joy of knowing Jesus.

In response to these challenges, the Archbishop has asked every parish throughout the archdiocese to become a missional community. Like the first disciples, we must make Jesus known in these turbulent times. For centuries before us, all the way back to the apostles, people have made the courageous decision to spread the Word of God – no matter how rough the seas. We – YOU AND I – are called to do the same.

The goal is for every parish hall or largest meeting space to be filled so that every Catholic in northeast Nebraska has the opportunity to hear our current reality and be stirred as a community to meet this reality head-on.



Do you want to make a difference in someone's life? Invite them to Alpha!

We have a way at St. Gerald to invite our skeptical, searching, or non-believing friends and family members to come and explore questions of faith, meaning, and life. It's called **ALPHA** and it's an 11-week course, where people of

all different places on the faith spectrum, share a meal, learn, and discuss the essentials of the Christian faith.

This fall we are holding Alpha on Wednesdays, starting September 14, 5:45-7:30pm. No cost and childcare is available!

To learn more or register check out http://stgerald.org/alpha or email stgeraldalpha@gmail.com for any questions!

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.



Friends on Q Senior Social Group Game Day Tailgate Party Wed, Sept 21

Fellowship Hall at 96 & Q **Dinner at 6:00pm,** doors open at 5:30

Italian Sausage and peppers sandwich, side dish, dessert and beverages.

Reservations are due by Sept. 19. Cost is \$8.00 for dinner.

Game Day: Football, baseball, soccer, or basketball, plan to wear your favorite team attire/colors and come to enjoy fellowship and a meal. Drop an envelope marked FOQ in the collection basket with your payment and name(s) or take to the Parish Office.

Questions call Joann at 402-321-2801 or Pat at 402-659-6676.

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.



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

Welcome to the Christian community!

Tessa Kate Neville



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. 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.

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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

Sponsor Levels

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.

To register please call or text Justin Erspamer 402-689-9305.

Payments can be sent to:
Greg Brokke
10121 Edna Cir. LaVista 68128
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.



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.



The St. Gerald Rosary Makers will have its monthly meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 7th. after the 12:15 Mass at 96th and Q in the multipurpose room. Newcomers are always welcome. Making rosaries is fast, easy, and rewarding. Questions? Contact Carol at: 402-915-9348 or cdhub1@gmail.com.



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

Last weekend we were blessed to celebrate the wedding ceremony of

Jacob & Erin Gintz

Please keep them in your prayers!



Remember a loved one with a gift to St. Gerald Parish and School

There is no time better than the present to honor & remember your loved one who was passionate about their faith and our St. Gerald Parish Community. Consider a financial gift in their name to one of our endowment funds: St. Gerald Parish Endowment, the Father Foster Endowment, or the

St. Gerald School Endowment. Please contact John Yochum, Development Coordinator, if you have any questions about this opportunity. Our office phone is 402-331-1955.



Moms! Our newly formed St. Gerald Mom's Group will meet two Thursdays a month from 7-8:30pm at the church on 96 & Q. Our Sept. meeting dates are Sept 8 & 22. This is a group focused on friendship, encouragement for our vocations, and

growing in faith. We want to meet you! To connect with us or for more information contact Bri at bcombs2323@gmail.com or 402-658-6014 or Sarah at sarmarczer@gmail.com or 402-689-3640.

SEPTEMBER 8: FEAST OF THE BIRTHDAY OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER MARY





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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 brcostello413@gmail.com. To learn more about the nationwide initiative, visit www.walkingwithmoms.com

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!



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.



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 SEPTEMBER 5-10

Mon 9/5	9:00am - Church	†Deceased Members of Albert Heithoff & Frank Miller Families
Tues 9/6	6:45am - Chapel	†Donna Ward
	12:15pm - Church	† Toby & Cory Dellamano
Wed 9/7	8:15am - Chapel *School Mass	† Eugene Lisko
	11:00am Waterford	
	12:15pm - Church	SI Rosary Makers
Thur 9/8	6:45am - Chapel	† Frank Dieter
	12:15pm - Church	† Joe Messina
Fri 9/9	6:45am - Chapel	† John Boland
	12:15pm - Church	†Mike & Mary Kinsella SI Dylan Whelan
Sat 9/10	8:15am - Chapel	† Joseph Turecek

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 9/10	4:00pm - Chapel	Byzantine Liturgy	
	5:00pm - Church	Fr. Mark	†Elaine Tolan †Laurence Nollette †Osinachi
Sun 9/11	7:00am - Chapel	Fr. Mark	† James & Nora Linstrom and Lois Nemec
	8:00am - Church	Fr. Knecht	† Juanita Luna
	10:00am - Church	Fr. Knecht	† Robert Klassen, Sr.
	12:00pm - Church	Fr. Mark	St. Gerald Parishioners



Knights Corner

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

<u>September 15</u> - 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

October 14/15 - Tootsie Roll Drive



On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to thank everyone at St. Gerald's who made your drive-up food drive a

Success! The amount of support we received to feed the community was outstanding. Over 2,600 pounds of food items and \$5,400 was collected from the parish. A donation of this size will continue to support our mission of providing nutritious supplemental groceries to families and individuals who are in need of food assistance. We have served 65% more families in 2022 compared to 2021 which shows the need is still growing.

Melissa Nelson - Exec. Director, Tri-City Food Pantry



That Man Is You - TMIY

Fridays 6:30am - Library Saturday 6:30am - Fellowship Hall

That Man Is You is a group study dedicated to helping men grow in their faith through Biblical principles. We sit down with coffee and donuts while inviting the Holy Spirit to guide our sessions. During our time together we watch a video presentation, share our thoughts and reflections from the video in small groups, and conclude in prayer. If you are looking for a way to grow deeper in your faith, grow as a man of God, or wanting to connect more with the men of St. Gerald. please join us. All men of any age are welcome to join. There is no fee for joining or required sign up. We will only take free will offerings throughout the study to help purchase materials. At St. Gerald's we have two groups that meet, either Friday or Saturday mornings at 6:30 in the fellowship hall. Please consider joining our group starting September 23rd and 24th. If you have further questions contact Spencer Choquette, schoquette5@gmail.com or 308-830-0132.



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