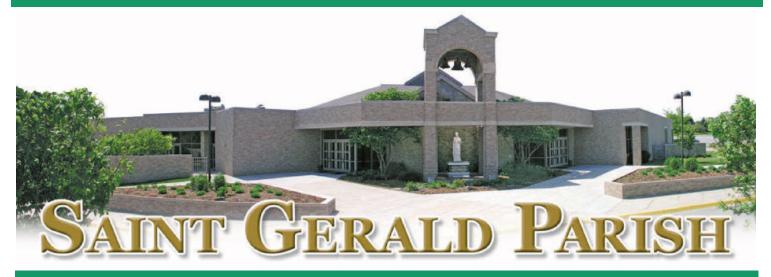
September 11, 2022 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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<u>Masses</u> Church - 96th & Q Sat 5:00pm Sun 8:00am, 10:00am and 12 Noon

Daily 12:15pm (Mon-Fri)

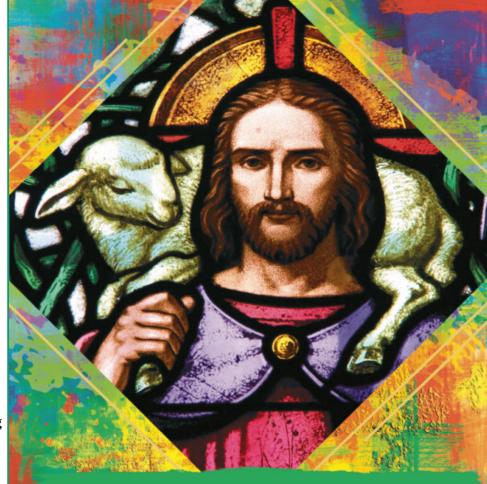
Chapel - 78th & Lakeview St. Sun 7:00am Daily (M, T, Th, F) 6:45am Daily (Wednesdays) 8:15am \*\*School Mass Daily (Sat) 8:15am

*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.



# 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents." - Lk 15:10

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1996, 1970 CCD. @LPi

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...Ryan Weathers 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

## ALL ARE INVITED!



Saturday, October 1 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Do you desire to see St. Gerald's flourish as a dynamic community who leads other people to know, love, and serve Jesus? Join us for the 2022 Pastoral Conference! Each parish in the Archdiocese will be hosting this livestreamed event. Be encouraged and inspired by Archbishop Lucas to become a church on mission!

## St. Gerald Fellowship Hall

Snacks & beverages will be served

PLEASE REGISTER BY WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 AT:

402-331-1955 ( www.stgerald.org/discipleship

For Questions, email jwiswell@stgerald.org



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## <u>Ever wonder, "Where is God?"</u>

Alpha is a dynamic course that allows you to explore the questions around faith 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. This fall we are holding Alpha on Wednesday nights, starting September 14, from 5:45-7:30 pm in the St. Gerald School Gym. No cost and childcare available!! To learn more or register, check out www.stgerald.org/alpha or email stgeraldalpha@gmail.com for any questions!

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Our commitment to the Journey of Faith as a Family of Parishes continues. Our combined committee of representatives from St. Columbkille and St. Gerald have been meeting and discussing our path forward together as a community of faith. Recently each parish group took time to reflect and assess the

strengths of the parish as well as areas in need of improvement. The teams used an assessment tool provided by the Archdiocese that directed each parish team to look at liturgy, leadership, path to discipleship, culture of generosity, adult formation, religious education, the Catholic school, sacramental preparation, finance and facilities. Once each individual parish team had time to reflect, both teams came together to share their findings. Knowing where each parish stands, we can then move forward and discuss ways that we may be able to support each other while we build each of our parishes into more flourishing and missional faith communities.

Understanding that this Journey of Faith process is intended to span the next 10 years, the framework and ideas that come from the Family of Parishes relationship will be things that can grow and transform as time progresses. An immediate area that is being discussed is creating an invitational spirit and promoting faith events within each parish. Recently an invitation was extended to the teens of St. Gerald to join St. Columbkille's teen faith program. Likewise, an invitation from St. Gerald was extended to the women of St. Columbkille to attend their "Women of Grace" Bible study. While these are small beginning steps, it is the hope that continued cooperation and collaboration will help lead our two parishes into a closer relationship as we work together to strengthen the faith of the members in each of our communities.



Knights of Columbus Drive-Thru Dinner Saturday September 24 96th & Q 4:30 to 6:30 PM

Pulled Pork Sandwich With Chips, Coleslaw, and Drink - All for \$5.00!



# IMPORTANT NOTICE

## Effective September 19th our NEW SECURITY SYSTEM WILL GO LIVE at the Church - 96th & Q

## What does this mean for YOU??

To ensure the ongoing safety of our parishioners and facility we are implementing a new policy which means that beginning September 19th the Church doors will be unlocked 1/2 hour before weekend Masses begin, but will lock 5 minutes after the scheduled Mass start time.

For Saturday Confessions doors will be unlocked at 2:30pm and will lock at 5:05pm

For weekday Masses doors will be unlocked at 11:30am and locked at 12:20pm.

If you have any questions, please call the business office.

We appreciate your patience and understanding!



## We welcome these parishioners who joined our parish family in July and August

- Jessica Charf (child: Rodney)
- Andrew & Lindsay Creed
- Daniel Gibson
- Anna Grzelak
- Courtney Kalmm
- Cody & Elizabeth Konopasek (children: Zachary & Drew)
- Alexander & Mercedes Malone (children: Maximus & Charlie)
- Joan Plambeck

No matter where you are on your faith journey, we are glad you are here at St. Gerald.

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

	August 2022	Year To Date	Budget YTD	Variance	Have you walked throu
АСН	\$55,047.59	\$110,320.18	\$109,751.00	\$569.18	our parisl
Online Giving	\$20,793.71	\$40,884.47	\$42,408.00	-\$1,523.53	doors and f <i>"I am home</i>
Envelopes Received	\$57,103.28	\$107,337.78	\$112,823.00	-\$5,485.22	
Cash Received	\$5,782.69	\$12,882.47	\$9,000.00	\$3,882.47	and join ou amazing
Christmas	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	FAMILY
Easter	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	To registe please visit o
Donations	\$14,465.00	\$17,465.00	\$25,332.00	-\$7,867.00	website:
	\$153,192.27	\$288,889.90	\$299,314.00	-\$10,424.10	<u>stgerald.or</u> Questions, c
*ACH taken on 5th and 20th of the month					

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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.

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.



#### 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 date is the 22nd. 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.



# ST GERALD SCHOOL

Grandparent Luncheon - September 22



## St. Gerald Knights of Columbus #9518

What is Coats for Kids? The Knights of Columbus strongly believe that no child should have to fight off the cold of winter without a decent coat.

The weekends of **September 17/18 and 24/25** you can bring a donation that will help provide a new high quality coat (\$20/coat) to kids in need. Our council has already purchased the first 6 cases and 72 coats are already on their way! We have reached out to administrators within St. Gerald School and Ralston Public to arrange for distribution.

You can drop your donation in the collection basket addressed to the Knights of Columbus or mail to: Bob Williams 215 N 248th Cir. Waterloo, NE 68069 or Pat Garnatz 10321 Z St. Omaha, NE 68127.

Questions, contact Pat Garnatz 402-250-4326.

Electronic giving options: Paypal: pgarn750@hotmail.com & Venmo: pgarn750.



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. 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 21st for our St. Gerald Family Night Out at Don & Millie's (8405 Q St) from 4-8pm.

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.* 





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 12-17					
Mon 9/12	6:45am - Chapel	St. Gerald Endowments			
	12:15pm - Church	<b>+</b> Henry & Etty Butler			
Tues 9/13	6:45am - Chapel	<b>†</b> Ray Koubek			
	12:15pm - Church	✦Louis Sobczyk SI Edyson Whelan			
Wed 9/14	8:15am - Chapel *School Mass	<b>↑</b> Germaine Shimek			
	11:00am Waterford				
	12:15pm - Church	+Jack Circo			
Thur 9/15	6:45am - Chapel	<b>+</b> Mike Fitch			
	12:15pm - Church	+Bill Furlong			
Fri 9/16	6:45am - Chapel	+Daniel William, Sr.			
	12:15pm - Church	+Casey & Theresa Sturek			
Sat 9/17	8:15am - Chapel	<ul><li><b>↑</b>Regina Martin</li><li><b>↑</b>Hildegard Schuster</li></ul>			



#### <u>Catholic Business</u> <u>Group Omaha</u> Sept. 2022 Social Networking

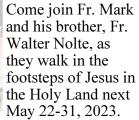
Thursday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> 4:30pm - 6:00pm OCI Office Building (Terrace) 4221 No. 203rd St.

Thank You to our Event Partner: *Johnstone Supply Omaha* 

Attend & share conversation, create business connections, learn from others about Catholic resources here in Omaha. There is always quality Networking, Conversation and Growing in our Catholic Faith. Reservations not required for this event. *NO Cost for this event.* Info on CBGO monthly events is at <u>http://</u> <u>cpbcomaha.org/</u> Contact John, <u>yochumja@yahoo.com</u> with any questions.



# Visit 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! Visit <u>shepherdfieldtours.com</u> for information and registration.

# Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 9/17	4:00pm - Chapel	Byzantine Liturgy		
	5:00pm - Church	Fr. Mark	<ul><li><b>↑</b>Robert McEvoy</li><li><b>↑</b>Alan Fochek</li><li><b>↑</b>Barb VanTrump</li></ul>	
Sun 9/18 7:00am - Chape		Fr. Mark	<b>†</b> Fr. Larry Dorsey	
	8:00am - Church	Fr. Knecht	<b>⁺</b> Mary Headley	
	10:00am - Church	Fr. Knecht	St. Gerald Parishioners	
	12:00pm - Church	Fr. Mark	<ul><li><b>†</b>Ray Cernik</li><li><b>†</b>Shelly Deathridge</li></ul>	



## 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

<u>September 24</u> - Pulled Pork Drive thru dinner October 2 - Life Chain

October 8 - Red Cross Blood Drive

October 14/15 - Tootsie Roll Drive



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

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