

September 18, 2022 Twenty-Fifth 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.



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"No servant can serve two masters."

- Lk 16:13

Parish Office 7859 Lakeview St.

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Website: www.stgerald.org

School 7857 Lakeview St. 402-331-4223

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Development Coordinator...John Yochum

Parish Secretary...Connie Farrell

Parish Building Facilitator...Brian Barnes

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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

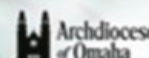
ALL ARE INVITED!

Pastoral Conference '22

DROP YOUR NET AND FOLLOW JESUS!

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 live-streamed 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



**Be sure to wish
Fr. Knecht a
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
(September 20th)**



2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal is beginning in our parish. You will receive an invitation

from Archbishop Lucas to support the work of the Church through a personal commitment. The Annual Appeal supports the parishes, schools, and ministries across the archdiocese. I hope you will join in making a gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. As disciples of Jesus, we are invited to trust, to let go of fear and open our minds and hearts to God's saving work.

School of Prayer

6:30-8:00 pm
Thursdays
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!

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!



Remember St. Gerald Church or School as a Beneficiary

Please prayerfully consider remembering our *St. Gerald Catholic Church or School* as a beneficiary of your retirement plan. Contact your retirement plan administrator today to begin this process. You may also direct questions to John Yochum, St. Gerald Development Coordinator, at 402-331-1955, or jyochum@stgerald.org.



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!



Quilting and Sewing

Join us Monday, September 19th for fellowship and creativity. We meet at St. Gerald's Fellowship Hall, 96th & Q from 6-9:30pm. We have a short meeting and show/share at 6:30, then you can sew on your own projects or work on one of the donation kits (pillowcases, fleece hats, walker totes, lap quilts) we have. Would love to see you join us! Any questions, call Gwenn 402-339-6482.

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

	August 2022	Year To Date	Budget YTD	Variance
ACH	\$55,047.59	\$110,320.18	\$109,751.00	\$569.18
Online Giving	\$20,793.71	\$40,884.47	\$42,408.00	-\$1,523.53
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
Christmas	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Easter	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Donations	\$14,465.00	\$17,465.00	\$25,332.00	-\$7,867.00
	\$153,192.27	\$288,889.90	\$299,314.00	-\$10,424.10

*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.



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.



St. Gerald Catholic School 15th Annual Walk of Pride Fundraiser

This fundraising event provides financial support for St. Gerald's Home & School Association for the 2022-23 school year. We ask that you prayerfully consider donating to the Walk of Pride. Each donation, no matter the size helps to fund important educational and spiritual activities for our students and staff. ***With your help we can make our Walk of Pride successful!*** Thank you for your consideration and generosity.

To find out more about the Walk of Pride and how to donate please visit our school website: stgerald.org/school.



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](https://venmo.com/pgarn750).



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.

Please consider purchasing Don & Millie's HOPE gift cards! Call the parish business office for more information. Be sure to let them know that you are with St. Gerald School when ordering.

Regeneration

(Young Adult Gathering)

Have you ever wanted to be on a game show? Now's your chance! Regeneration is hosting an exciting evening based off of the 1960s game show *Password*. All young adults (18-35) are welcome to join us on **Saturday, September 24 at 7 PM in the Multipurpose Room at St. Gerald.** Come be a part of the show!

Everyone loves a good Huskers Tailgate Party! Regeneration invites all young adults (18-35) to join us for a tailgating house party on **Friday, October 7 at 7 PM at 7101 S 75th Ave, LaVista.** Bring your favorite game day snack to share and watch the Husker game with fellow young adults.



Join Life Chain on Sunday, October 2nd from 2-3 p.m.

Our parish will be standing on the southeast side of 78th & Dodge, in front of Men's Warehouse. You can park across the street at Natural Grocers. *Because Men's Warehouse parking lot is small, they have requested that we not park in*

their lot. Super excited that Omaha LIFE Runners will join us! Consider ordering a "REMEMBER The Unborn" jersey to wear as a life-saving witness, liferunners.org/gear. There will be free "REMEMBER The Unborn" signs on site. Contact Bernadette at exec@liferunners.org with any questions.

All In Christ for Pro-Life! Mt 25:40



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

Welcome to the Christian community!

Lennon Elizabeth Graybill



"CATECHISTS ARE PEOPLE WHO KEEP THE MEMORY OF GOD ALIVE; THEY KEEP IT ALIVE IN THEMSELVES AND THEY ARE ABLE TO REVIVE IT IN OTHERS."

- POPE FRANCIS

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WEEKDAY MASSES FOR SEPTEMBER 19-24

Mon 9/19	6:45am - Chapel	†Members of McEvoy Family
	12:15pm - Church	†Karen Svoboda
Tues 9/20	6:45am - Chapel	†Oliver & Mary Jean Boland
	12:15pm - Church	†Maxine Connor
Wed 9/21	8:15am - Chapel *School Mass	†Gary Pink
	11:00am Waterford	†Annie Stanek
	12:15pm - Church	†Ken True
Thur 9/22	6:45am - Chapel	†Donna Retzlaff
	12:15pm - Church	†Michelle Mundt
Fri 9/23	6:45am - Chapel	SI Poor Souls
	12:15pm - Church	†Libbie Bukoskie
Sat 9/24	8:15am - Chapel	†Don & Mary Fucinaro

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 9/24	4:00pm - Chapel	Byzantine Liturgy	
	5:00pm - Church	Fr. Mark	†Carrie DeSantiago †Carl Carlson †Elizabeth Ruhl
Sun 9/25	7:00am - Chapel	Fr. Mark	†Gloria Hill
	8:00am - Church	Fr. Knecht	†Ralph & Marian Schindler
	10:00am - Church	Fr. Knecht	†Patrick Clapp †Katherine McClary
	12:00pm - Church	Fr. Mark	St. Gerald Parishioners



Knights Corner

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

September 17/18 - Coats for Kids Collections

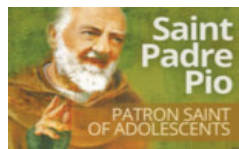
September 24/25 - Coats for Kids Collections

September 24 - Pulled Pork Drive thru dinner

October 2 - Life Chain

October 8 - Red Cross Blood Drive

October 14/15 - Tootsie Roll Drive



Please join with us in prayer with the St. Padre Pio Prayer Group Sept 24th at 11:00 am at Immaculate Conception Church/Dowd Chapel (13943 Dowd Drive, Boys Town) Father Walter Nolte, Spiritual Director cbazis@cox.net

Next Weekend September 24/25 a beautiful collection of **hand carved olive wood religious articles from the Holy Land** will be for sale in the Narthex at 96th & Q. They make excellent gifts for weddings, First Communion, and other occasions. The profit goes to support the 27 Catholic Families who made these articles in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Please stop by and support our suffering Catholic Families in the Holy Land.



Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Thomas Baum, Mary Theresa Baxter, Fred Kambach, Carol Gutchevsky, Florence Bolte and Randolph Chin-Queen. May their souls and all of the souls of the faithfully departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.



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.

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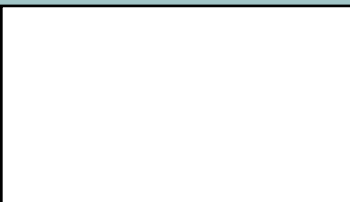


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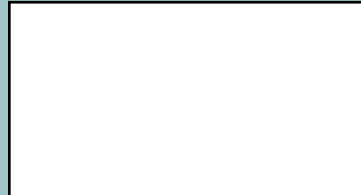
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