

September 25, 2022 Twenty-Sixth 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

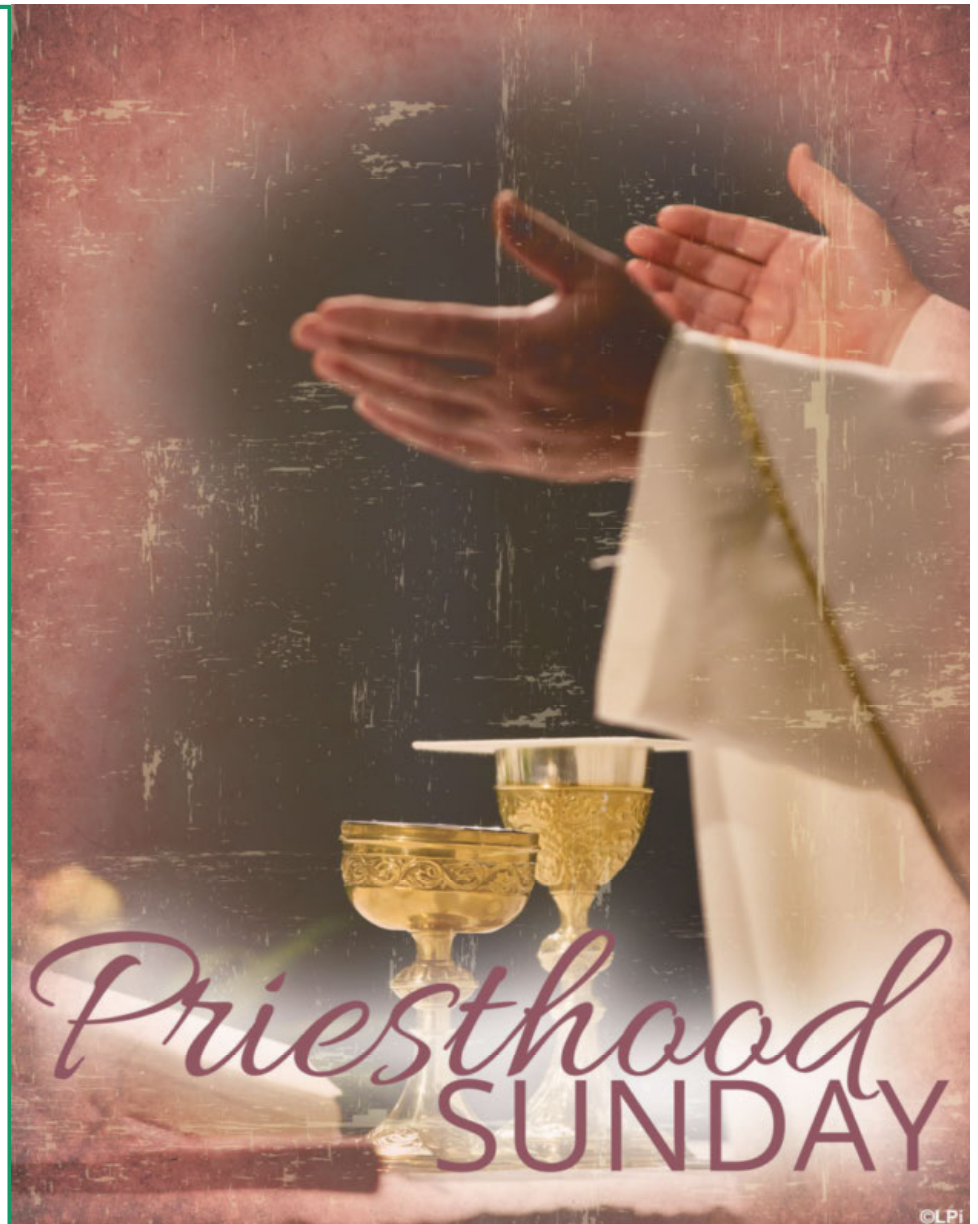
Ministry to the Sick

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

School 7857 Lakeview St. 402-331-4223

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Associate Pastor...Fr. Marcus Knecht

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Lonnie & Mary Dinneen

Steve & Angie Luna

Doug & Carol Marsh

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Discipleship...Charlie Hoover

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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

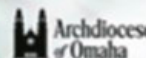
ALL ARE INVITED!

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



Today we celebrate Priesthood Sunday. Please take a moment to thank Fr. Mark and Fr. Knecht for their **YES** and their dedication to leading our parish.

Lord, Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Amen

School of Prayer

6:30-8:00 pm

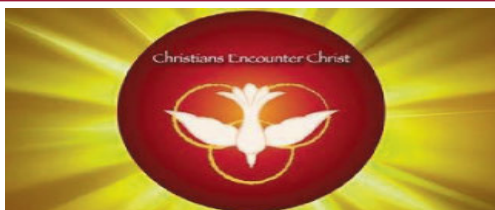
Thursdays

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!



Christians Encounter Christ weekends are from Friday evening to Sunday evening at the Columban Fathers Retreat Center on their beautiful 30-acre private campus in Bellevue, Nebraska.

October 7-9 Men's weekend.
October 14-17 Women's weekend

If interested contact Deacon Steve Luna
sjluna@archomaha.org.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

NEW SECURITY SYSTEM IS 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!



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Our Red Cross Blood Drive is just around the corner. It will be **Saturday October 8** in the Fellowship Hall from 7am - Noon. We are still in need of donors. If you can donate, please call Bob Ryba 402-331-2125 or we will also be at the back of church after all masses on Sept. 24/25 and Oct1/2.

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

On the weekend of **October 15/16**, the Knights of Columbus will be conducting their annual Tootsie Roll Drive after all masses. The monies collected will be given to organizations who support those with intellectual challenges. Last year we donated locally to the Ralston Special Olympics and to the State Knights of Columbus who donate to many groups throughout our state.

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.



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 www.tinyurl.com/StGWOP



2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Recently you received a letter from Archbishop Lucas inviting your support of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Please give prayerful consideration to your response. Our parish's financial goal for this year's Annual Appeal is \$135,000. Together, through the help of the Holy Spirit, we will create a culture of unity, evangelization, leadership and mercy.



Do you have one hour a week to spend with Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist?

We have an opening available for Perpetual Adorers for:

Thursdays at 2pm

If you are available, you may sign up at adorationpro.org/geraldne (This is a weekly commitment); or email us at stgperpetualadorer@gmail.com

Questions or for more information, you can contact:

Mary Palandri: marypalandri@gmail.com

Barb Hauptman: bjhauptman@cox.net

Paula Szczepaniak: szcz7@hotmail.com



First Saturday Devotion October 1 at the Lakeview Chapel

In humble obedience to Our Lady's plea for help, as an act of reparation for the offenses committed against her Immaculate Heart, we continue with the powerful devotion of the First Saturdays of the month praying the Rosary at the Lakeview chapel at 7:45am. Mass will follow at 8:15am.



ST GERALD SCHOOL

Walk of Pride - October 5
No School - October 6 & 7



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

Last weekend we were blessed to
celebrate the wedding ceremony of

Timothy & Rebecca Teater

Please keep them in your prayers!



**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 weekend **September 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).



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



Please join us!
Wednesday,
Oct. 5th for our
St. Gerald Family
Night Out at
Spaghetti Works
(8416 Park Dr)
from 11am-9pm

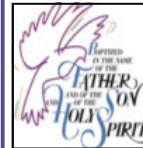
AND



Oct. 6th at Refs (96th & Giles)
from 11am-11pm

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

**Welcome to the Christian
community!**

Grayson Robert Schreiter

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.

WEEKDAY MASSES FOR SEPTEMBER 26-OCT 1

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|------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Mon 9/26 | 6:45am - Chapel | †Members of Granados Family |
| | 12:15pm - Church | †Robert Diesing & Ross Vazzano |
| Tues 9/27 | 6:45am - Chapel | †Frances Naegle |
| | 12:15pm - Church | †Cecilia Sokolowski |
| Wed 9/28 | 8:15am - Chapel *School Mass | †Jo Ann Peitzmeier |
| | 11:00am Waterford | † |
| | 12:15pm - Church | †Michael Deacon †Ray Koubek |
| Thur 9/29 | 6:45am - Chapel | †Martin Farrell, Sr. |
| | 12:15pm - Church | †Rob Hauptman †Deacon Mike Placzek |
| Fri 9/30 | 6:45am - Chapel | SI Becky Tometich |
| | 12:15pm - Church | †Louis Sobczyk |
| Sat 10/1 | 8:15am - Chapel | †Virginia Budke |

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Sat 10/1 | 4:00pm - Chapel | Byzantine Liturgy | |
| | 5:00pm - Church | Fr. Knecht | †Elaine Tolan †Tony & Josephine Fucinaro †Gary Watkins |
| Sun 10/2 | 7:00am - Chapel | Fr. Knecht | St. Gerald Parishioners |
| | 8:00am - Church | Fr. Mark | †Irene Dhosi & Leti Tutuny |
| | 10:00am - Church | Fr. Mark | †Mildred Goblirsch |
| | 12:00pm - Church | Fr. Knecht | †Alan Fochek †Chuck Kensinger |



Knights Corner

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

September 24/25 - Coats for Kids Collections

September 24 - Pulled Pork Drive thru dinner

October 2 - Life Chain

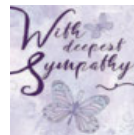
October 8 - Red Cross Blood Drive

October 14/15 - Tootsie Roll Drive



This weekend Sept 24/25 a beautiful collection of **hand carved olive wood religious articles from the Holy Land** will be for sale 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 soul of Rose Marie Traylor.

May her soul 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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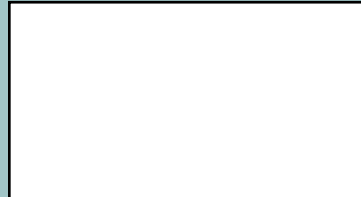
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