

October 2, 2022 Twenty-Seventh 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

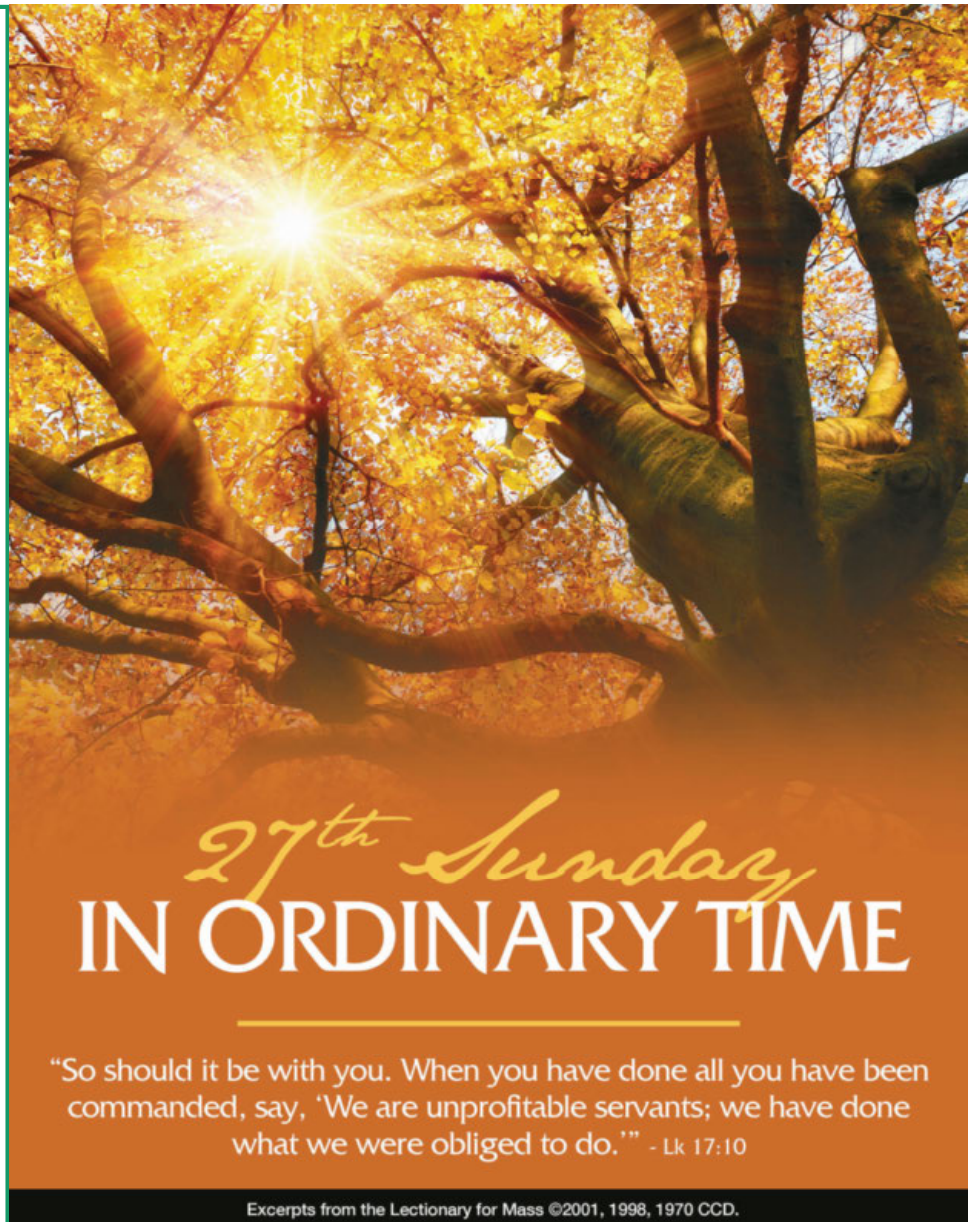
Sat: 8:00-8:15am

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.



27th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"So should it be with you. When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'" - Lk 17:10

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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

Oasis Prayer Gathering

REST - WORSHIP - HEALING

If you would like to experience the freedom and joy that God intended to give you through the graces of your Baptism, then please join us at our next Oasis. We will adore the Lord, worship through song, and rest in His love through a time of reflection and healing prayer.

Sundays from 3-4:30pm

Oct 9

Nov 6

Dec 11

St. Gerald Church, 96th & Q

For more info: go to stgerald.org/oasis or text "OasisPrayer" to 84576



October 4th Lakeview Mass at 6:45am has been canceled due to a clergy conference. If able, please join us at the 12:15pm Mass at 96th.

Also on October 6th the business office will be closed for an All Staff Retreat.

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.



All are invited to join us in welcoming new St. Gerald parishioners and visitors **Sunday, October 9th in the Fellowship Hall after all Masses at 96th & Q for our Hospitality Sunday.**

Beverages, donuts and pastry items will be available (free will donations are accepted). Come, enjoy, mingle with old and new friends...hope to see you there!



NAZARETH

NAZARETH GROUPS are expanding in West-Northwest Omaha, Gretna and Elkhorn! If you know of someone in this area who would enjoy a monthly gathering for “fun, food, faith and fellowship,” please contact Emily Ryan (emily217@cox.net or 402-651-2480).

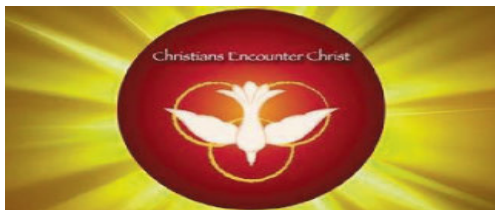


Friends on Q Senior Social Group Soup & Pie Supper

**Wed, October 19, 6pm, doors open at 5:30
Fellowship Hall at 96 & Q**

Serving yummy homemade soups, sweet fall pies and beverages. **Reservations are due by October 17. Cost is \$8.00.** Drop an envelope marked FOQ in the collection basket with your payment and name(s) or take to the Parish Office.

Questions call Helen at 402-516-2903 or Shirley at 402-350-2954.



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

Thank you to all those who have generously contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. The Archbishop's Annual Appeal supports many ministries that provide mercy to those in need: support for families, resources for those who are grieving, tuition assistance for Catholic education and more. Please consider a meaningful gift to help our archdiocese serve those in need. Take the Holy Spirit up on the gifts that are being offered to you.



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



If you or a loved one has been hospitalized, please let us know because we do not always hear from the individual hospitals. Please call the business office if you would like to have a visit made. We have a wonderful hospital ministry that would love to reach out and offer the medicine of prayer. You can call the business office at 402-331-1955.



ST GERALD SCHOOL

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



The Knights wish to extend their sincere appreciation for the way the Parish Community has embraced the Coats for Kids Fundraiser. As of this point,

together we have collected a record **amount of just over \$15,000 bringing our life time total over \$58,000! For the current year we** have purchased over 600 coats so far and are working on distributing those. Life time to date coats purchased so far has grown to over 2,400 with more to come! Thank you and God Bless you!



The St. Gerald Rosary Makers will meet after the 12:15pm Mass in the multipurpose room on Wednesday, October 5th. Newcomers are always welcome! Questions? Contact Carol at: 402-915-9348 or cdhub1@gmail.com.



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

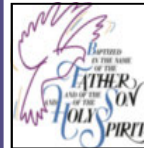
AND



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!

Georgia Ray Kennedy



Regeneration **(Young Adult Gathering)**

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 OCTOBER 3-8

Mon 10/3	6:45am - Chapel	†Osinachi
	12:15pm - Church	†Deceased Members of Albert Heithoff & Frank Miller Families †Frank Marek
Tues 10/4	6:45am - Chapel	†Diane McCabe
	12:15pm - Church	†Cecilia Sokolowski †Frank & Florence Hiller
Wed 10/5	8:15am - Chapel *School Mass	Living & Deceased Members of Michelle Watkins Family & For Gary Watkins
	11:00am Waterford	†
	12:15pm - Church	†Michael Deacon
Thur 10/6	6:45am - Chapel	†Joseph Turecek
	12:15pm - Church	†Ralph & Marian Schindler
Fri 10/7	6:45am - Chapel	SI For the Sick of the Konseiga Family
	12:15pm - Church	†Deacon Ray Lukowski
Sat 10/8	8:15am - Chapel	For the Protection of the Konseiga Family in their Difficulties

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 10/8	4:00pm - Chapel	Byzantine Liturgy	
	5:00pm - Church	Fr. Mark	†Megan Shepherd †Elizabeth Ruhl SI Scott & Estelle Nigro
Sun 10/9	7:00am - Chapel	Fr. Mark	St. Gerald Parishioners
	8:00am - Church	Fr. Knecht	†Juanita Luna
	10:00am - Church	Fr. Knecht	†Richard Ramaekers
	12:00pm - Church	Fr. Mark	†Ray Cernik In Thanksgiving for work & good health



Knights Corner

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by visiting
www.kofc.org/join

October 2 - Life Chain

October 8 - Red Cross Blood Drive

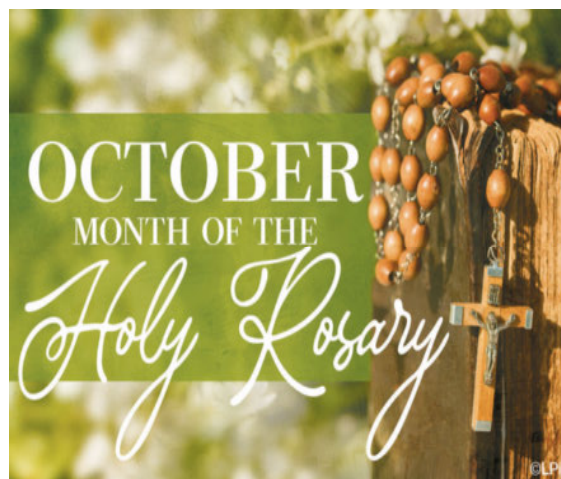
October 14/15 - Tootsie Roll Drive



*We welcome these
parishioners who joined our
parish family in September*

- ◆ Amanda Adams (child: Aria)
- ◆ Jesús & Dora Fernandez (child: Hector)
- ◆ Sheri Kirk

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



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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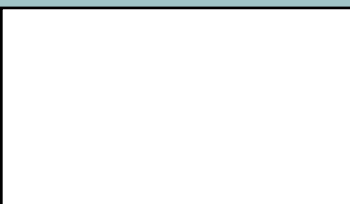


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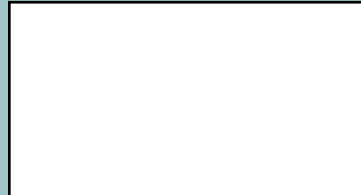
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