October 23, 2022 Thirtieth 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

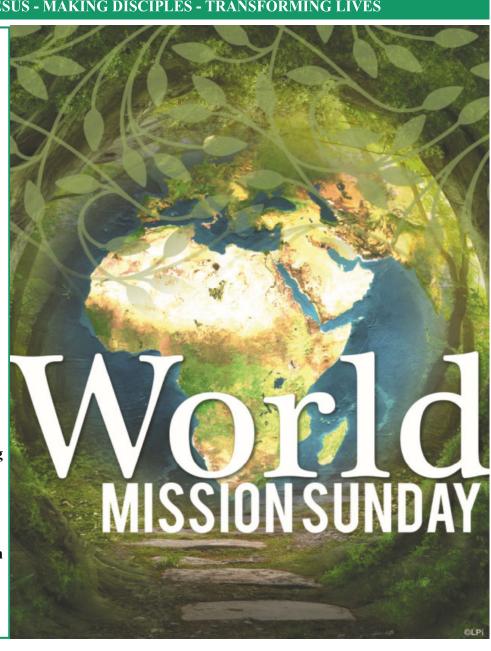
Wed: 8:00-8:15am Sat: 8:00-8:15am

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



Mass Schedule for All Saint's Day, A Holy Day of Obligation

On the Solemnity of All Saints, November 1st, the Church celebrates those Christians who achieved spiritual maturity. It is a day to venerate all the holy men and women who

have been canonized by the Church.

Mass Times

Monday, October 31 5:30pm vigil @ 96th & Q Tuesday, November 1 (all Masses at 96th & Q) 7am, 12:15pm and 6:30pm



All Souls Mass will be held on Wednesday, November 2nd at 6:30pm at 96th & Q. Special guests will be those whose loved ones had funerals at St. Gerald's this year. All parishioners are invited to attend. For more information, please call the business office 402-331-1955.

Live Stream will also be available.



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

There is no time better than the present to honor and 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.

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.



St. Gerald Knights of Columbus Council 9518 POULTRY BINGO

Sunday, November 20 Lakeview Parish Center Bingo will begin at 6:30pm





RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Thanks to everyone who participated in our Oct. 8th Red Cross Blood Drive. We collected 61 units of blood. Our next blood drive will be in early June 2023.

Thank you all!

Bob Ryba and Verl Squire
Knights of Columbus



Today is World Mission Sunday

We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of

the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions.

Thank you for your generosity.

See your October monthly envelope mailing for you donation envelope.

Catholic Cemeteries of Omaha will remember the Feast of All Souls and All Saints with a twilight Rosary (about 6pm) at the Grotto of Our Lady of Guadalupe in St. Mary Magdalene Cemetery Friday November 4th. We will also remember in prayer, ritual, and song those who have gone before us as we inter their loved ones in St. Wenceslaus Mausoleum at St. Mary Magdalene Cemetery on Saturday, November 5th at 11:00 AM. For further information, please contact Deacon Jim Tardy at 402/391-3711 or itardy@catholiccem.com.



Are you looking for ways to Evangelize and share your love for the Lord? We NEED YOU!!

We are in need of a Family of Faith 4th grade teacher for 9 weeks in the spring, beginning on January 18th.

If interested or would like to find out more, please contact the business office 402-331-1955.



Siena Francis House Dinner Meal Donors Needed

Over the last year, this ministry has lost many food donors, so it is becoming increasingly

difficult to supply the Shepherd's Pie meal for approximately 400 people. I am asking for donors that will either cook 3 lbs. of browned hamburger or 5 lbs. of potatoes for the 3rd Saturday of every month so St. Gerald's can continue to provide the Shepherds pie meal for those in need of a good hearty meal. This meal is not limited to those who are staying at the shelter due to homelessness, they feed anyone that shows up that is in need. With the inflation rate and the rising prices of everything, now more than ever we need to help those in need.

Monetary donations are always welcome as well. God Bless you for your consideration.

Questions, please contact Gina Sand 402-881-7208 or gina.m.sand65@gmail.com

Please join with us in prayer with the
St. Padre Pio Prayer Group
October 29 at 11:00 am
Immaculate Conception Church/Dowd
Chapel
13943 Dowd Drive, Boys Town, NE
Father Walter Nolte, Spiritual Director
cbazis@cox.net

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

	September 2022	Year To Date	Budget YTD	Variance	
ACH	\$54,615.39	\$164,935.57	\$164,627.00	\$308.57	
Online Giving	\$20,070.33	\$60,954.80	\$63,612.00	-\$2,657.20	
Envelopes Received	\$43,560.50	\$150,898.28	\$169,234.00	-\$18,335.72	
Cash Received	\$4,870.46	\$17,752.93	\$13,500.00	\$4,252.93	
Christmas	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Easter	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Donations	\$1,595.00	\$19,060.00	\$37,999.00	-\$18,939.00	
	\$124,711.68	\$413,601.58	\$448,972.00	-\$35,370.42	
*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.



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 1pm

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

Questions or for more information, you can contact:

Mary Palandri: <u>marypalandri@gmail.com</u> Barb Hauptman: <u>bjhauptman@cox.net</u> Paula Szczepaniak: <u>szcz7@hotmail.com</u>



NAZARETH

Are you available during the day?

Nazareth Daytime Groups have openings right here in our own parish. Would you enjoy getting a delicious meal along with faith, fellowship and fun? We will be hosting a "Come and See" event so you can see what it's like before making a decision to join.

Contact Emily Ryan at emily217@cox.net or 402-651-2480.



2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

We are most grateful to all our parishioners who have already made a gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Our parish has currently committed \$44,000 towards our goal of \$134,000. Thank you for your generosity!



Offertory Gift Bearers

What a beautiful way to play a significate role in the liturgical celebration by representing our parish community and bringing up the bread and wine for consecration.

If your family would like to take up the offertory gifts at our weekend masses at 96th & Q, please see a head usher before mass begins.



ST GERALD SCHOOL

November 4 - No School November 11 - Veterans Day (Mass)



Did you find all 5 flags?

A Young Saint Joseph with Baby Jesus

This loving and tender depiction of St. Joseph as young man with the Child Jesus is one of the most

beloved images of St. Joseph. One of the prayers to St. Joseph is "St. Joseph, I never weary of seeing Jesus asleep in thy arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near thy heart. Kiss His fine head for me and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my final breath."



Omaha Sidewalk Advocates For Life is a life-affirming sidewalk advocacy and prayer ministry devoted to helping women who are pregnant - standing with them, meeting them where they are, and empowering them to

embrace both their children and their dreams.....

On November 5th, at St Robert Bellarmine Community room (11802 Pacific St, Omaha NE, 68154), from 10am-5pm, Sidewalk Advocates will be presenting its third training for a peaceful, prayerful, law-abiding approach in reaching out to women and men on the sidewalks of abortion facilities. This training is also open to those wishing to engage in prayer support on the sidewalk, which is vital to our mission.

To register or get more information, Please contact Michelle Witt Program Director at <u>saflomaha2022@gmail.com</u>.

COST: \$20.00 per person/ to cover training materials and lunch





St. Gerald Family Night Out Please join us! Wednesday, November 2 at Raising Canes (10808 Q St.) 4pm-8pm

St. Gerald School will receive a percentage of the total dollars purchased during the day/evening.

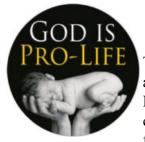
Be sure to let them know that you are with St. Gerald School when ordering.



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

Welcome to the Christian community!

Samuel Edward Beller



Petition to end abortion in Bellevue!

The petition to make abortion illegal in Bellevue NE, which will close Carhart's abortion facility, is ready for

signatures. We need a minimum of 7,800 Bellevue resident signatures.

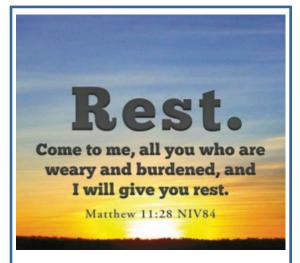
Petition signees must be registered voters. Petition circulators do NOT have to live in Bellevue to help. Will you help make Bellevue a Sanctuary City for the Unborn? Contact Bernadette Costello at brcostello413@gmail.com for more info.

WEEKDAY MASSES FOR OCTOBER 24-29

Mon 10/24	6:45am - Chapel	† Fred Kambach	
	12:15pm - Church	† Louis Sobczyk	
Tues 10/25	6:45am - Chapel	† Jim & Clara Smith	
	12:15pm - Church	† Austin Courtney	
Wed 10/26	8:15am - Chapel *School Mass	† Frances Naegele	
	11:00am Waterford	t	
	12:15pm - Church	† Joe Alfaro	
Thur 10/27	6:45am - Chapel	† Martin Farrell, Sr	
	12:15pm - Church	† Leo & Lola Thibault † Tom Butterfield	
Fri 10/28	6:45am - Chapel	† Linda Smith	
	12:15pm - Church	† Benigno & Teresa Alfaro	
Sat 10/29	8:15am - Chapel	† Frank Dieter	

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 10/29	4:00pm - Chapel	Byzantine Liturgy	
	5:00pm - Church	Fr. Knecht	†Stephen & Stella Sturek †Donna Retzlaff †Christopher Furlong
Sun 10/30	7:00am - Chapel	Fr. Knecht	SI Jeremy Caniglia
	8:00am - Church	Fr. Mark	† Kenneth Headley
	10:00am - Church	Fr. Knecht	† Robert Klassen, Sr
	12:00pm - Church	Fr. Mark	St. Gerald Parishioners



3 Day Ignatian Retreat

Get away in the New Year and engage in a silent 3-day retreat to renew your spirit and grow closer to the Lord. Retreats offered

> January 19-22, 2023 February 23-26, 2023 April 13-16, 2023 May 4-7, 2023

Beginning Thursday evening and ending on Sunday afternoon. Creighton University Retreat Center, one beautiful drive east of Omaha. \$350 for room, all meals and

private spiritual direction sessions.

Contact Terri Lou Duggan Creighton University Retreat Center 712-778-2466 or at <u>curc@creighton.edu</u> for more information or to register.



Knights Corner

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

October 30 - Corporate Communion

November 3 - Officers Meeting

November 19/20 - Food Drive - Catholic Charities

November 17 - Memorial Mass/General Meeting

November 20 - Turkey Bingo

Salvation Army Turkey Fest





Corporate Communion

On Sunday, October 30th, the Knights of Columbus will be serving donuts, coffee and juice following the 8am Mass in the

Fellowship Hall.

Everyone is invited to come and join them!



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