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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

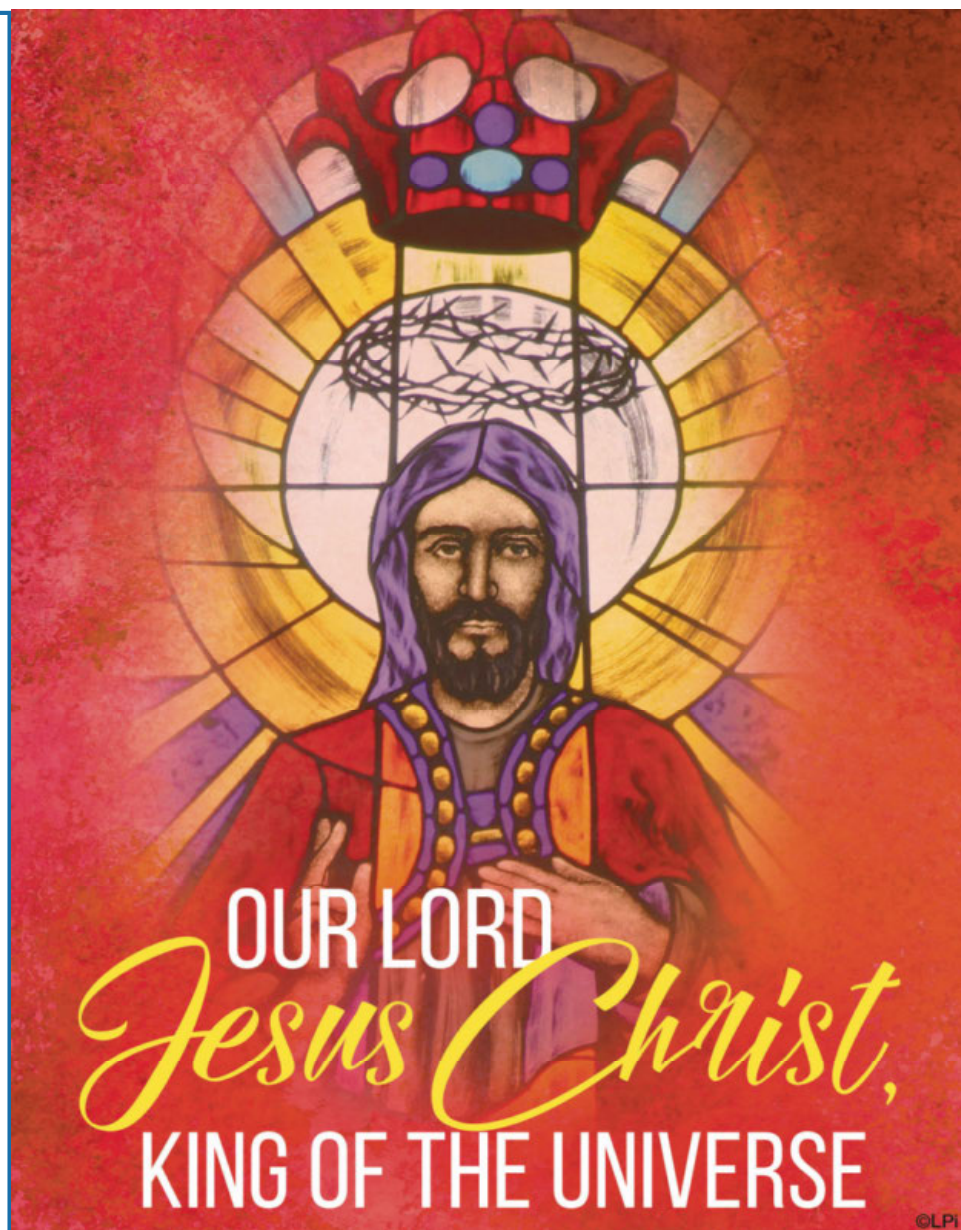
Ministry to the Sick

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

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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



**Beginning
November 27
(First Sunday
of Advent)**

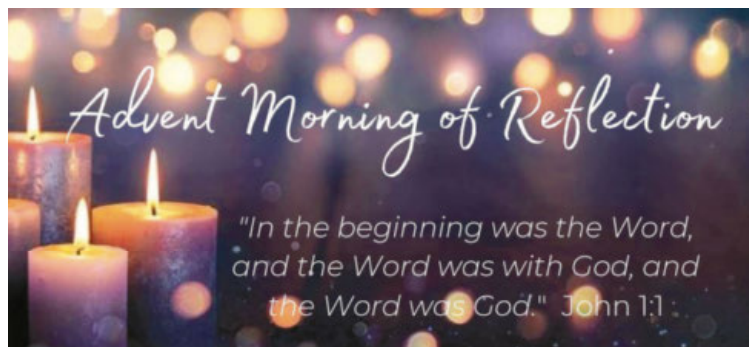
**NEW Sunday Mass times,
all Masses will be at 96th & Q
7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am**

The Saturday 5pm Mass will remain as scheduled.



Our St. Gerald Alpha Celebration will be held on **Wednesday, Nov. 30 from 5:45-7:30pm at the St. Gerald School Gym.** Whether you are an Alpha alumni who wants to invite a friend to Alpha or have been curious to learn more about Alpha yourself, **you are invited to join in an evening of food, friendship, and witness from those who finished the Alpha course this fall!** Appetizers and dessert will be served!

For questions or to RSVP by Nov. 28, email Jenny at jwiswell@stgerald.org or call the parish office at 402-331-1955.



Saturday, Dec. 3, 2022

9:00-11:00am

St. Gerald Church

"And the Word became flesh" (John 1:14). Join us on the first Saturday of Advent as we make space in our hearts and minds to listen to God more deeply. This morning is in invitation to enter into the sacredness of Advent and includes reflection, meditation on God's Word, and time for quiet prayer. Led by Fr. Knecht and Charlie Hoover.



There is no cost for this morning and no RSVP needed, unless you will need childcare. For childcare or more information, email jwiswell@stgerald.org.



We Remember Those Who Have Died

Katherine Gillpatrick	10/16/21	Charles Kensinger	03/08/22
Mary Lou Cotton	10/20/21	Gary Pink	04/26/22
David Vojtech	11/01/21	Eugene Schneekloth	04/27/22
Lauren Gibilisco	11/10/21	Germaine Shimek	05/08/22
Ronald Skoumal	12/05/21	John Moore	05/22/22
Lorraine Frazell	12/15/21	Elizabeth Ruhl	05/31/22
Patricia Jahns	12/21/21	William O'Brien	06/13/22
Carl Rhodes	01/02/22	Katherine McClary	07/17/22
Michael Polzin	01/08/22	Bob Swoboda	08/01/22
Charles Hruby	01/20/22	Thomas Doyle	08/06/22
Pamela Cerny	01/26/22	Frank Marek	08/15/22
Elizabeth Preis	02/10/22	Mary Theresa Baxter	08/26/22
Sharon Marco	02/21/22	Thomas Baum	08/27/22
Pauline Vrbka	02/25/22	Fred Kambach	09/02/22
Fannie Sorensen	02/27/22	Carol Gutchewsky	09/09/22
Laurence Nollette	02/28/22	Florence Bolte	09/11/22
Alan Fochek	03/02/22	Rose Marie Traylor	09/16/22
Eugene Lisko	03/05/22	Becky Tometich	10/01/22
Joseph Messina	03/06/22		

Eternal rest grant unto our loved ones O Lord. And let the perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithfully departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.



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

	October 2022	Year To Date	Budget YTD	Variance
ACH	\$54,075.39	\$219,010.96	\$219,503.00	-\$492.04
Online Giving	\$20,938.00	\$81,892.80	\$84,816.00	-\$2,923.20
Envelopes Received	\$59,543.50	\$210,441.78	\$225,646.00	-\$15,204.22
Cash Received	\$6,351.31	\$24,104.24	\$18,000.00	\$6,104.24
Christmas	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
Easter	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Donations	\$8,045.00	\$27,105.00	\$50,666.00	-\$23,561.00
	\$149,103.20	\$562,704.78	\$598,631.00	-\$35,926.22

* ACH taken on 5th and 20th of the month



Happy Thanksgiving!

**The Business Office will be closed
Thur. and Fri.
Nov. 24 & 25**



“The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlasting, more glorious and beautiful in heaven and will bring help about everlasting peace on earth.” St. Teresa of Calcutta

We have an opening available for Perpetual Adorers for: **Thursdays at 2pm**

To sign up, go to adorationpro.org/geraldne, then choose Weekly Commitment

You can also email stgperpetualadorer@gmail.com or call:

Mary 402-320-0047

Paula 402-881-6717

Barb 402-676-3172

Eucharistic Adoration Hours for the Thanksgiving Holiday will be on Wednesday November 23 from 8 am to 4pm. No Eucharistic Adoration on Thanksgiving Day.



HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS 6:30PM on November 21 at St. Gerald

Join the Serra Club of West Omaha for a *Holy Hour for Priests & Seminarians* at St. Gerald 96 & Q beginning with a reception in the Narthex at 6:30PM followed by the Holy Hour at 7:00PM.

The Presider will be Father Frank Baumert, Chaplain of the Serra Club of West Omaha.

Prayers for our Priests and Seminarians are especially needed as our Archdiocese faces a shortage of priests amid a challenging time for our Catholic Church and our culture at large. We need to support our Priests and Seminarians with fervent and ongoing prayer, now more than ever. Please show your support and invite your family, friends, and guests to join us! Learn more at serrawestomaha.org and follow us on Facebook @serrawestomaha.



Quilting and Sewing

Join us Monday, Nov. 21st 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 6:30pm, 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! This will be our last meeting of 2022.

Any questions, Gwenn 402-339-6482.



ST GERALD SCHOOL

November 23-25 Thanksgiving Break (No School)
November 28 - No School



Thanksgiving Day Mass **November 25th** **9am 96th & Q**

We will be taking a collection for the Stephen Center at our Thanksgiving Day Mass.

Items needed are:

Bottled water, Coffee and creamer, Canned goods, Clorox wipes, Laundry detergent, Cleaning supplies, Washcloths, Blankets, Towels, Twin Size bedding, Pens, Toilet Paper, Paper towels and napkins, Aluminum foil and plastic wrap, Mops and brooms, Toothpaste and toothbrushes, Shampoo, Deodorant, Disposable razors, Shaving cream, Feminine hygiene products, Hand and body lotion, Combs and brushes, Men's and women's socks, Aspirin/Tylenol/Ibuprofen, Cold, flu, allergy and sinus meds, and cough drops.

If you make a monetary donation, please put into an envelope labeled Stephen Center (*please make checks out to St. Gerald*).

Thank you for your generosity!



St. Gerald's Annual Fiscal Year-End Report is now on the Homepage of our website. You can find this report at stgerald.org/finance



Memorial Book **Remembering Our** **Loved Ones** **Who Have Passed**

During the month of November, we remember our loved one who have died. There is a memorial book that you can write the names of your loved ones and we will remember them in prayer.

The book at 96th can be found under the memorial crosses located in the back of the church along the wall. The book at Lakeview is at the front of the church by Mary.



Angel Tree gift requests are available for pickup this week-end! Please consider choosing one or more gifts to brighten the season for families and seniors in need. Gifts must be wrapped with the angel tag securely attached to the gift, and returned to the coat room or usher room at either church no later than December 11th.

Thanks for your generosity!



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

Welcome to the Christian community!

Matthew James Zimmerer



We need your help! We need donors for our St. Gerald monthly "Tuna Team" for the Siena Francis House. Some previous team members have moved or are no longer able to participate.

We need large can of tuna (or approx. 6 small cans); bag of chips or box of individual bags of chips; and package of cookies, snack cakes or nutrition bars (no home baked goods). Whatever you can provide helps. You can drop off at the home of Glen and Deb Bennett. We collect each month on the Sunday after the first Friday (a yearly schedule is provided). The Bennetts deliver the collection on Monday morning.

CONSIDER Jesus' words "When I was hungry you gave me to eat." Please pray and ask Him if this is the project He's calling you to join. Questions? Contact Mary Bystrom at 402-650-9383; Deb Bennett at 402-651-2721; or Angie Luna at 402-651-2785.

WEEKDAY MASSES FOR NOV 21-26

Mon 11/21	6:45am - Chapel	†Donna Ward
	12:15pm - Church	†Carol Gutchewsky
Tues 11/22	8:15am - Chapel *School Mass	†Sandy Gahan & Don Kraft
	12:15pm - Church	†Ray Olsen †Becky Tometich
Wed 11/23	6:45am - Chapel	†Zacary Zagozda
	11:00am Waterford	†
	12:15pm - Church	†Cecilia Ford
Thur 11/24 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	9:00am - Church	†Fannie Sorensen †Virginia Budka
Fri 11/25	6:45am - Chapel	†Sally Schendt
	12:15pm - Church	†Ralph & Marian Schindler
Sat 11/26	8:15am - Chapel	†Angela Wedige

First Sunday of Advent

Sat 11/26	4:00pm - Chapel	Byzantine Liturgy	
	5:00pm - Church	Fr. Mark	†Elaine Tolan †Leo Trautman †JoAnn Peitzmeier
Sun 11/27	7:30am - Church	Fr. Knecht	†Juanita Luna
	9:30am - Church	Fr. Knecht	†Kanji Niwata †Betty Ryba
	11:30pm - Church	Fr. Mark	†Gary Pink



Knights Corner

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

November 20 - Turkey Bingo
Salvation Army Turkey Fest

December 1 - Officer Meeting

December 15 - General Meeting/
Chili Cookoff

December 24 - Christmas Eve
Parking Lot Security



**2023 Church
calendars are
available in the
back of church.**

**Feel free to take
1 per family.**



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

This weekend we were blessed to
celebrate the wedding ceremony of

Tom & Tiffany Bosco

Please keep them in your prayers!

**Thank
You!**

Thank you to
all who bought
and supported
the cinnamon
roll bake sale. It
was a great
turnout!

All proceeds will go to our
St. Vincent de Paul Poor Fund.

More rolls to come in the spring!



**We welcome these
parishioners who joined our
parish family in Sept-Oct.**

- ◆ Ikpindi Ali
- ◆ Gabriel & Brittany Dreisbach
- ◆ Trent Meister & Catherine Veseth
- ◆ Aaron & Mackenzie Miller (child: Aspyr)
- ◆ Karla Osuna (children: Kayla, Miley, Maritza)
- ◆ Garret Ragland & Megan Lally
- ◆ Jennifer Svagera (child: Ruth)
- ◆ Kristeen Tadich
- ◆ Letehoma Teteyaba

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

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