

December 25, 2022 The Nativity of the Lord



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Masses

Church - 96th & Q

Sat 5:00pm

Sun 7:30am, 9:30am and 11:30am

Daily 12:15pm (Mon-Fri)

Chapel - 78th & Lakeview St.

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 9:30am

Reconciliation

96th & Q Mon-Fri: 12:00-12:15pm

Sat: 3:00-4:30pm

Lakeview M, T, Th, F: 6:30-6:45am

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.



The Nativity of the Lord

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Associate Pastor...Fr. Marcus Knecht

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Coordinator of Evangelization &

Discipleship...Jenny Wiswell

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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



Desire something NEW for your life?

Alpha is a dynamic course that allows you to explore the questions around faith and meaning in a friendly, casual, and engaging way. Men and women of all ages are invited to join for 11 weeks as we unpack the essentials of the Christian faith, ask deep questions, connect faith and life, listen to one another, and enjoy new friendships. People who attend Alpha are all across the faith spectrum, but finish Alpha with a renewed relationship with God, a deeper hunger to serve him, and a new faith community to support their faith!

When: For 11 Wednesday nights, starting **January 18, from 5:45-7:30pm**

Where: **St. Gerald Church School gym**

What: Meet new friends, share a meal and dynamic video through the Alpha Film Series, and break into small groups for authentic discussion on life's most important questions. No cost! Childcare available.

Try something new for your life in 2023! Try Alpha! Check out our website to learn more or register at <http://stgerald.org/alpha> or email jwiswell@stgerald.org for any questions.



Saturday, December 31
(New Year's Eve)

Normal Saturday Mass Schedule

Sunday, January 1
(New Year's Day)

Normal Sunday Mass Schedule

***Business office will be closed Monday, December 26th and January 2nd.**

The Way of Discipleship

The Way of Discipleship is a part of our parish's strategic plan from the pastoral council. It supports our journey of faith.

The fourth step of this path is to GO love and serve others in the name of Jesus Christ. Proclaim the Good News and make disciples!

Follow your discerned path, be intentional about building relationships and making disciples wherever God sends you.

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.



Clergy Appreciation Dinner

**Clergy Appreciation Dinner
January 21, 2023**

**Everyone is invited!
All Parishioners, School Families,
Alpha Participants, etc.
Social Hour begins at 6:15pm
Dinner served at 7pm - \$25/person**

Come and enjoy a dinner in the Fellowship Hall at 96th and Q and help us recognize and honor the Clergy (Priests, Deacon Couples, Sisters, etc.) who so generously serve our Parish community! The event is hosted by the Knights of Columbus and is open to ALL!

*Join us for a night of Healing and Life-Changing Revival at
The Miracle Meeting*

*"For the Kingdom of God is not a matter of talk, but of power"
1 Corinthians 4:20*

Friday, January 13, 2023

6:30pm Worship by Ablaze

7:00 pm Healing Service led by Kris Kildosher

St. Gerald Church - 9602 Q Street

Kris Kildosher has nearly two decades of experience as a traveling missionary, preacher, church planter and ministry school founder. Having ministered in 22 nations face to face and in over 22 states to the Glory of God, Kris preaches with boldness and compassion for a generation to be made whole. Through Kris's ministry, Mighty Miracles of Healing, Great Joy, and Activation in the gifts of the Holy Spirit are poured out on God's people. Miracles happened through Jesus on earth, and they still happen today! Come and experience the healing power of God for you!



Questions? Email jwiswell@stgerald.org or 402-331-1955

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

	November 2022	Year To Date	Budget YTD	Variance
ACH	\$53,815.39	\$272,826.35	\$274,378.00	-\$1,551.65
Online Giving	\$22,826.19	\$104,718.99	\$106,020.00	-\$1,301.01
Envelopes Received	\$63,345.23	\$273,787.01	\$282,058.00	-\$8,270.99
Cash Received	\$4,572.91	\$28,677.15	\$22,500.00	\$6,177.15
Christmas	\$335.00	\$485.00	\$0.00	\$485.00
Easter	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Donations	\$4,095.00	\$31,200.00	\$63,333.00	-\$32,133.00
	\$149,239.72	\$711,944.50	\$748,289.00	-\$36,344.50

* 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!!

Be sure to stop by our WELCOME DESK in the back of church for more information on how to register.



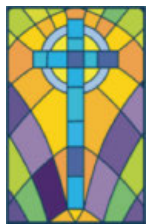
A BIG THANK YOU to all the volunteers and parishioners who helped make this year's Angel Tree ministry a huge success! You supported families and seniors in need by purchasing 164 individual gifts in addition to postage stamps and more than 150 gift cards to provide food and necessities. Many people were blessed and very grateful for the generosity of St. Gerald this holiday season. Thank you so much!



Year End Tax Planning & Giving

As we approach the end of 2022, don't forget to keep your St. Gerald parish community in your thoughts. If you are considering year end contributions, our parish has opportunities for you to review including:

- **Gift to St. Gerald Church General Fund**
- **Gift to Father Foster Memorial Fund**
- **A directed gift to a project at our church or school**
- **Memorial Gift in the name of a loved one**



CATHOLIC BUSINESS GROUP OMAHA

We will NOT meet in December. But you can help us today and nominate someone for our **2023 LEADING with FAITH Business Recognition Award**. Event is April 20, 2023. Please don't delay. Do this by going to our website to submit your nominee's name & info online (<https://cpbcomaha.org/nomination/>).

Who do you know who Lives Their Faith in their Business, Family & Social Life, submit their name to us today!!

We Wish you All a Blessed & Merry Christmas!!

We are blessed that YOU are helping us Build the Kingdom of God here at St. Gerald Catholic Church & School.

Remember that we must receive your contribution no later than December 31, 2022 in order for it to be applied to your 2022 giving statement. Our office is open until 4pm on Friday, December 30th. Weekend church donations may also be made for the 2022 if using a check dated December 31, 2022. Cash envelopes received by December 31st at the 5pm Mass will also be counted as 2022 contributions.

Wishing you a blessed Christmas and New Year!



Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ken Stanton. May his soul and all of the souls of the faithfully departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.



ST GERALD SCHOOL

December 22 - January 4 - Christmas Break



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

Welcome to the Christian community!

*Abraham Joseph Zadina
Aleric Mark Wallis
Taran Yioban Wallis*



St. Gerald

Family Night Out

Please join us!

**Wednesday, January 5th
at Ref's**

(96th & Giles) 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 LEGION OF MARY

WHAT IS IT?

The largest apostolic organization of lay people in the Catholic Church with well over 2 million active members in most every country of the world. In 2021 the Legion celebrated its 100th anniversary worldwide. It has been approved by the last 6 Popes and was endorsed by the Second Vatican Council.

WHAT DOES IT DO?

It makes its members better Catholics, through a balanced program of prayer and service in union with the Holy Spirit as He operates through Mary. Works may include visiting the elderly, assisting with evangelization and spiritual needs within the parish and community, etc. It gives Catholics an opportunity to do something positive for the Church, while at the same time deepening their spiritual life and strengthening their Catholic faith.

HOW DO I START?

By being a guest to a meeting, you are invited to come and see the Legion from the inside. You won't need a lot of talent, or great intelligence or even a feeling of being capable! What you will need is a willingness to sacrifice a little of your time and energy for the greatest reason in the world: your love of God.

THURSDAY 7:15-8:45 p.m. at St. Columbkille's Sacred Heart Center. For additional information call Cathy Badura (402) 677-5688



The angel said to them,
"Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people."

-Luke 2:10

SKUTT CATHOLIC ENTRANCE EXAM

Join us for the Skutt Catholic 8th Grade Scholarship and Entrance Exam on Saturday, January 14 at 8 a.m. Visit SkuttCatholic.com to register. Contact Tim Bloomingdale at timbloomingdale@skuttcatholic.com with any questions.

SKUTT CATHOLIC PRACTICE EXAM

Join us for the Skutt Catholic Practice Exam for 6th & 7th graders on January 21 at 8 a.m. Visit SkuttCatholic.com to sign up. Contact Tim Bloomingdale at timbloomingdale@skuttcatholic.com with any questions.

WEEKDAY MASSES FOR DEC 26-31

Mon 12/26	6:45am - Chapel	†Johnny Kinsella †Granados Family
	12:15pm - Church	†Kolenda & Labanowski Families
Tues 12/27	6:45am - Chapel	†Bonnie Miller
	12:15pm - Church	†Carrie DeSantiago †Becky Tometich
Wed 12/28	6:45am - Chapel	†Gary Watkins
	11:00am Waterford	†
	12:15pm - Church	†Ralph & Marian Schindler
Thur 12/29	6:45am - Chapel	†Souls in Purgatory
	12:15pm - Church	†Caroline Murphy †Katherine McClary
Fri 12/30	6:45am - Chapel	Healing of Konseiga Family Tree
	12:15pm - Church	†Dr. Ray Votypka
Sat 12/31	8:15am - Chapel	Protection of Konseiga Family



Join us for prayer in Thanksgiving, Blessings & Healing for 2022 & for

the upcoming New Year with the St. Padre Pio Prayer Group Dec. 31st at 11am Dowd Chapel at Boys Town
cbazis@cox.net

Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Sat 12/31 <i>New Year's Eve</i>	4:00pm - Chapel	Byzantine Liturgy	
	5:00pm - Church	Fr. Mark	†McEvoy Family †Ron Goodrich Souls in Purgatory
Sun 1/1 <i>New Year's Day</i>	7:30am - Church	Fr. Knecht	St Gerald Parishioners
	9:30am - Church	Fr. Knecht	†Caroline Murante
	11:30am - Church	Fr. Mark	†Frank Sapienza



Be sure to check out the **Lighthouse Catholic Media Kiosk** which is located in the back of church at 96th and has been updated with a variety of spiritual readings and CD's.

The prices are reflected on the stand and deposits can be made directly into the payment slot.



Knights Corner

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

January 5 - Officer Meeting

January 19 - General Meeting

January 29 - Corporate Communion



Totus Tuus (Totally Yours)

Summer Missionaries: Totus

Tuus is a fun and energetic parish-based summer catechetical program, for both grade school

age children and junior and senior high school youth. The Archdiocese is looking for college age men and women to work as missionary teachers this summer, 2023. College students and seminarians are trained and gathered onto teams of four to be sent out on the road to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ in various parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Omaha. Looking for youthfulness, energy, and ability to witness to the Faith.

For more information and to apply, please visit archomaha.org/youth-ministry/totus-tuus-omaha/

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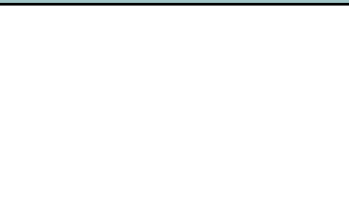
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