

January 22, 2023 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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

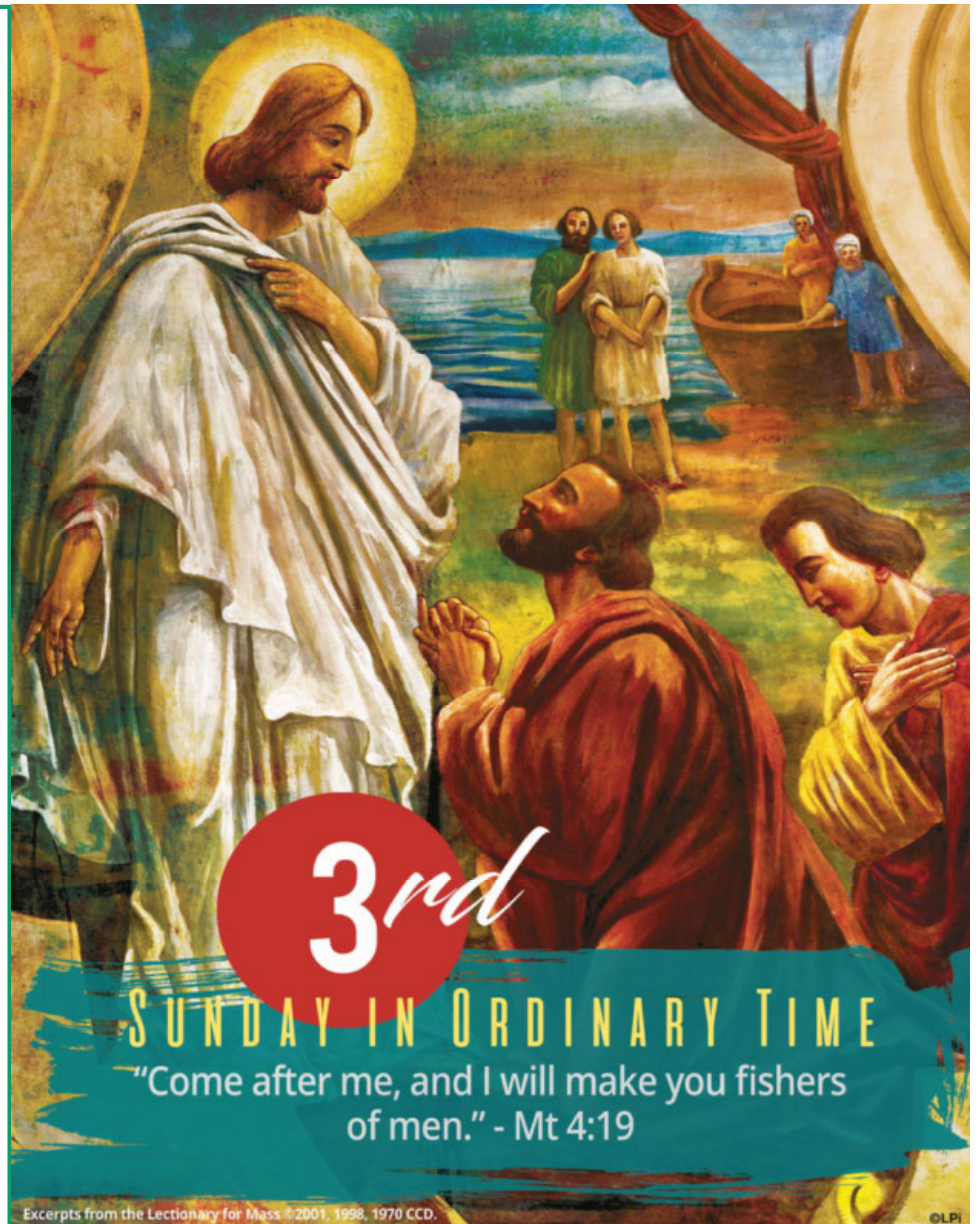
Sat: 8:00-8:15am

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.



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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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



FOUNDATIONS

What does it really mean to follow Jesus?

2 & 6 February | St. Gerald Church
2023 | 6-9pm Dinner Served

Foundations is a two part course where we dive into what it really means to **follow Jesus.** We will share God's plan of salvation, reflect on your story of faith, and explore the habits of discipleship that will strengthen your relationship with God. **If you want to go deeper in your faith, sign up for Foundations!**

TO REGISTER, WWW.STGERALD.ORG/DISCIPLESHIP OR
EMAIL JWISWELL@STGERALD.ORG

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.



We would like to extend a warm welcome to Jackie Kleckner. She has joined our staff as the part-time Director of Communications. Her name may sound familiar as she's helped with Alpha, Flocknote communications, and various ministries within the parish. Her initial responsibilities will be evaluating the effectiveness of current parish communications, then further developing and executing a communication plan for our parish.



Are you looking for a small way to be involved in your church family??

This is it!!! Please join our Coffee (tea and Cocoa) for the Masses Team. Please email coffeeministry@stgerald.org to find out more information or call Sherri Turpen 402-679-5575. We are trying to build a team to serve beverages that can be grab and go OR stay and talk with others after some of the masses. *We also need donations!* This goes along with our parish goals that were presented this year. **Please join us!**



This Fall 2023 Fr. John Norman will be taking a pilgrimage group to Rome for the NAC Diaconate Ordination, **which God-willing includes the Archdiocese of Omaha's seminarian Matthew Pohlman.** Fr. John Norman will lead this group from September 22 - October 1, 2023. For more information on this pilgrimage please visit: <https://lolekpilgrimage.com> for more details. If you would like to send a card to Matthew, you can mail to:

Pontifical North American College
Matthew Pohlman
00120 Vatican City State
Europe



HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS
6:30 PM on January 30 at JPII Newman Center



Join the Serra Club of West Omaha on Monday, January 30, for a beautiful *Holy Hour for Vocations* at St. John Paul II Newman Center, 1221 S. 71st Street in Omaha, beginning with a brief meet-and-greet in the Karol Commons Student Center at 6:30 PM followed by the Holy Hour at 7:00 PM in the Chapel. The Presiders will be Father Dan Andrews, Director of JPII Newman Center, and Father Frank Baumert, Chaplain of the Serra Club of West Omaha. Together we will pray a Rosary for Vocations before the Blessed Sacrament, exposed in a special Serra traveling monstrance that was blessed by Pope St. John Paul II. We will also recite the Litany for Vocations and spend time in silent adoration as we pray for an increase in vocations throughout the Archdiocese of Omaha. Please show your support and invite your family, friends, and guests to join us! If you are interested in helping to build the Church locally through vocations support, contact Bruce Jefferies, Serra VP, at westomaha@serrainternational.org. Learn more at serrawestomaha.org and follow us on Facebook @serrawestomaha.



Registration for the 25th Annual St. Gerald Guardian Angel Auction is NOW OPEN! This year's event will be held on Saturday, April 15, from 6-9 p.m. at St. Gerald school gym. Be sure to register before February 28th to take advantage of early-bird pricing! This year's theme is A Tale as Old as Time to commemorate the 25th anniversary of this special event! The funds raised will be used for operating budget, window replacement and an additional bathroom renovation at the school. Visit stgerald.org/guardianangel to get registered, sponsor this event or to make a donation! Thank you in advance for your generosity and support of our school and parish!

For more information or questions please contact Tobi Mathouser and Amber Preston, Auction Co-Chairs at angelauctioninfo@stgerald.org or John Yochum, Development Coordinator at the parish office or jyochum@stgerald.org

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

| | December 2022 | Year To Date | Budget YTD | Variance |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| ACH | \$54,825.39 | \$327,651.74 | \$329,254.00 | -\$1,602.26 |
| Online Giving | \$23,961.68 | \$128,680.67 | \$127,224.00 | \$1,456.67 |
| Envelopes Received | \$60,171.89 | \$333,958.90 | \$338,470.00 | -\$4,511.10 |
| Cash Received | \$2,817.69 | \$31,494.84 | \$27,000.00 | \$4,494.84 |
| Christmas | \$49,413.37 | \$49,898.37 | \$75,000.00 | -\$25,101.63 |
| Easter | \$575.00 | \$825.00 | \$0.00 | \$825.00 |
| Donations | \$8,309.82 | \$39,509.82 | \$76,000.00 | -\$36,490.18 |
| | \$200,074.84 | \$912,019.34 | \$972,948.00 | -\$60,928.66 |

*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.



"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 everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth." St. Teresa of Calcutta

We have an opening for a Eucharistic Adorer on Thursday 12-1 pm.

To sign up, go to adorationpro.org/geraldne, then choose Weekly Commitment. Or email: stgperpetualadorer@gmail.com

Jodi Kozol - 402-651- 6546
 Paula - 402-881-6717
 Barb - 402-676-3172



LIFE Runners "All In Christ for Pro-Life!"
Banquet is 6pm, Fri, Mar 31st, St. Elizabeth Event

Center, Omaha. Keynote Speaker, John-Henry Westen, LifeSite News co-founder (Canada), and Invited Guest Speaker Governor Kristi Noem (South Dakota). Emcee is Jen Brown, KVSS Spirit Mornings Show. Benefits LIFE Runners ministry work in 3,367 cities around the world, impacting hearts & minds for saving lives! Limited seating. Details at liferunners.org/banquet.



St. Gerald Security at 96th & Q

Dear St. Gerald's Parishioners, many of you have had questions about our new security system, how it works and why we have taken the initiative to have it installed - to protect all of you from possible violence.

On Sunday January 29 you have the opportunity to attend a presentation on security awareness at 96th and Q church

beginning at 12:30 PM, following the 11:30 Mass. Kurt Sorys from 88 Tactical will handle the presentation which will include videos focusing on security threats. You may attend via Live Stream if unable to attend in person.

Myself, as well as Fred Puetz and Bob English will be present to assist in answering any of your questions. We have accomplished the majority of our objectives, so we feel confident we are on goal. Please feel free to bring your entire family and tell others about this seminar.

*Thank you for being a part of our St. Gerald's Family.
 With Care,*

Fred Puetz, Bob English and Deacon Lonnie R. Dinneen (Director of Security)

WEEKDAY MASSES FOR JAN 23-28

| | | |
|------------------|--|----------------------|
| Mon 1/23 | 6:45am - Chapel | †Michael Hill |
| | 12:15pm - Church | †Joe Messina |
| Tues 1/24 | 6:45am - Chapel | SI Sara Proctor |
| | 12:15pm - Church | †Brian Spell |
| Wed 1/25 | 8:15am - Chapel <i>*School Mass</i> | †Charles Smith |
| | 11:00am Waterford | † |
| | 12:15pm - Church | †Martin Farrell, Sr. |
| Thur 1/26 | 6:45am - Chapel | †Ron Goodrich |
| | 12:15pm - Church | SI Rosary Makers |
| Fri 1/27 | 6:45am - Chapel | †Zacary Zagozda |
| | 12:15pm - Church | †Frank Sorensen |
| Sat 1/28 | 8:15am - Chapel | SI Sue Trigg |

walk OF life

January 28, Nebraska Right to Life, Walk for Life in Lincoln, NE. Join us at 9:00am for Holy Mass at St Mary's (1420 K St), following at 10am Rally at the Capitol and Walk to the UNL Student Union with speaker Dr John Bruchalski, abortionist to pro-life doctor!

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Sat 1/28 | 4:00pm - Chapel | Byzantine Liturgy | |
| | 5:00pm - Church | Fr. Gary | †Bill McEvoy |
| Sun 1/29 | 7:30am - Church | Fr. Knecht | St Gerald Parishioners |
| | 9:30am - Church | Fr. Gary | †Art & Paula Karnes |
| | 11:30am - Church | Fr. Knecht | †Sophia Kochanowicz |



The JPII Newman Center in Omaha welcomes current and prospective college students and their families to attend an **open house on Saturday, February 25th from 11:00am to 2:00pm**. The open house will feature tours of our three main spaces: community areas, the Oratory, and Newman Hall, and will also include time for questions and student testimonials.

No RSVP is necessary. We look forward to welcoming all who choose to attend!



Knights Corner

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

January 29 - Corporate Communion after the 9:30am Mass

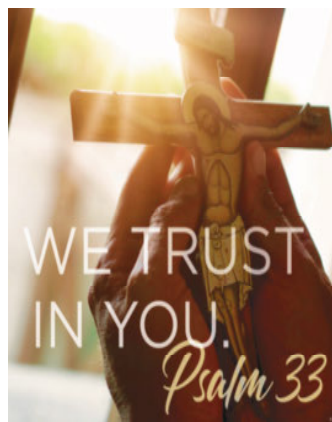
February 2 - Officer Meeting

February 11 - Sweetheart Dinner

February 16 - General Meeting

February 18/19 - Food Drive: Catholic Charities

February 24 - Lenten Fish Fry Dinners begin



La Salle Club Upcoming Event

January 28
Dinner and Dancing Night

We'll meet at 5pm at Maria's Mexican Restaurant (7630 Burlington St) for dinner and after go to Bushwackers Dance Hall at 7401 Main St. to dance the night away.



Join your Spirit Catholic Radio family for a wonderful evening of faith and friendship! Our 2023 Spirit Celebration Dinner will be held Saturday evening, **February 4**, at the Mid America Center in Council Bluffs, IA! This year, our special guest speaker, **Jeff Cavins**, will present on *Life of a Disciple – Taking your Faith to the Next Level*. **Reserve your seat TODAY!** For more details and ticket purchasing, visit spiritcatholicradio.com/dinner

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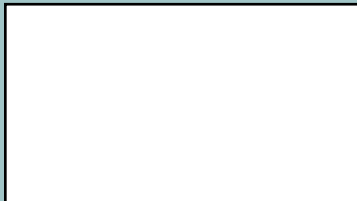
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