

January 29, 2023 Fourth 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.



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me." - Mt 5:11

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Phone: 402-331-1955
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Email: office@stgerald.org
Hours: M-F 7:30am-4pm
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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.

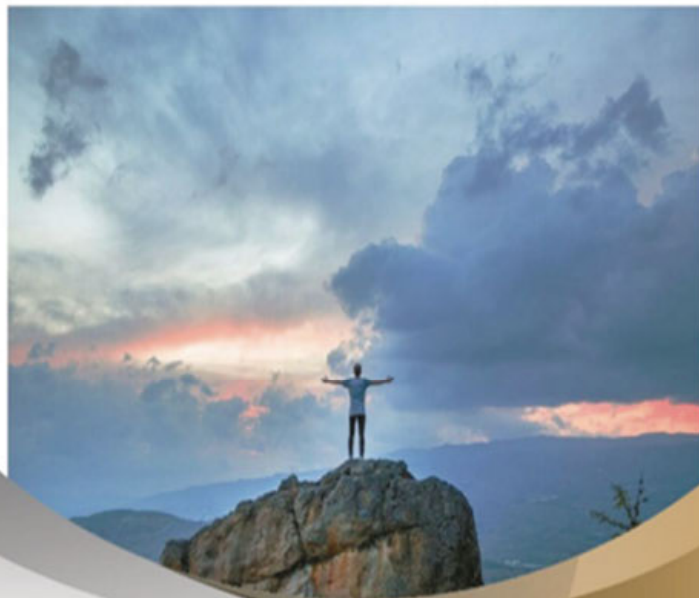
Victim Assistance

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



Many thanks for the beautiful Christmas cards and gifts that I received from so many of you. Your love, kindness, prayers, and generosity never ceases to amaze me. I am so blessed to be here as your pastor! Abundant blessings to all of you and to our entire parish this new year!

Fr. Mark



FOUNDATIONS

*What does it really
mean to follow Jesus?*

2 & 6

February
2023

St. Gerald Church
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

Saint Gerald
**LENTEN MISSION
RETREAT**

February 25 | 9AM - 4PM
St. Gerald
96th & Q

LED BY *Peter Herbeck*



Start off your Lent with this powerful day of inspiring talks led by Peter Herbeck. Be revived through prayer and worship and allow the Lord to fill your heart!



TALK 1

The HOPE to Which you Have been Called (Ephesians 1:18)



TALK 2

The RICHES of Your Glorious Inheritance (Ephesians 1:18)



TALK 3

The Immeasurably Great POWER that is Within You (Ephesians 1:19)

There is no cost for the mission but a free will offering will be accepted for Peter's ministry. Snacks and drinks will be available throughout the day. Lunch is not provided.



More Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHCs) are needed to serve at weekend Masses to bring back the distribution of the Precious Blood.

Archdiocesan training for new EMHCs will be held Thursday, Feb. 9, at 6:30pm. St. Gerald training will be the following week. All interested, please contact Marge Harman: marge@harmware.net or text: 402-917-4626.

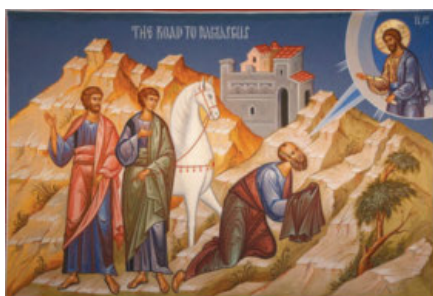
Former EMHCs are welcome to return to service.

Thank you to our St. Vincent de Paul ministry for their compassionate willingness to help those in need. A special thank you to all St. Gerald parishioners whose contributions make this ministry possible. In 2022, financial assistance of \$49,890 was provided to 1248 people needing help with rent/utilities and 426 people received pantry assistance.



**St Blaise
healing of
illness
celebrated
Friday,
Feb 3rd**

We will be blessing throats after ALL Masses the weekend of Feb. 4th & 5th



The Power of Testimony

Do you desire to live a life like the Apostles and to bring people to a loving encounter with Jesus? Learn how to share your testimony and the Gospel as the apostles did to bring souls to our Lord.

Attend our workshop to learn...

- 1). How to share your testimony in a short and powerful way
- 2). How to share the Gospel and invite people to give their lives to Jesus

Come and See

When: Feb. 3rd from 6:30-8:30pm

Where: St. Gerald's Fellowship Hall

Fee: No Cost (Refreshments provided)

RSVP: Sue Trigg—402-680-1724 or strigg9@gmail.com

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



Join us for The Chosen Season 3

Dates: Sundays, 2/5 - 4/2

Times: 3:00 - 5:00 pm showing

Location: McWilliams Parish Center
St. Columbkille Parish, ***with the exception of 2/5 that day will be in Sacred Heart Center.***

Popcorn and snacks served, and discussion will follow the episode! A great way to collaborate and connect St. Gerald and St. Columbkille parishioners! For questions, contact Alan at alan@papiovalley.com.



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 at jyochum@stgerald.org



ST GERALD SCHOOL

**February 16 - Parent/Teacher Conference
(No School)**

February 17 - No School

February 20 - No School



**Registration for Spring Soccer
(Grades 1-8) is now open through
February 5**

Please use the following link to complete registration and payment. The registration fee is \$65 per player.

<http://stgerald.org/soccer>

Please contact Dan Batenhorst (soccer@stgerald.org) if you have any questions.



**St. Gerald Family Night Out
February 2**

**Ref's
(96th & Giles)
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.

Pre-K Registration



PreK Registration for 2023-2024 Now Open!

We offer (2) PreK Sessions

~Morning: 7:50-11:00 AM

~Afternoon: 11:50-3:00 PM

12 students in each session

(Students must be 4 by July 31st, 2023, to be eligible)

Session assignments are selected on a first come, first serve basis. After tuition is set by the Finance Committee in February, information on how to register/enroll using FACTS will be emailed. **If interested please Email schooloffice@stgerald.org with your Student(s) Name, Parent(s) Name, Email Address, and AM or PM Preference**



Congratulations to the following St. Gerald students!

Mercy first semester Honor Roll:

First Honors-Julia Batenhorst, Clara Behounek, Emily Browning, Leah Kinney, Emily Lee, Sydney Malesker, Abby Micek, Megan Riesberg, Claire Wichita and Ann Wilson

Second Honors- Jessica Chlebinski, Emma Gallagher, Reece Keenan, Georgia Kinney, Natalia Madej and Emma Steinbrink

Calling all 2023-24 Kindergarteners

The Kindergarten parent meeting and round-up for 2023-24 kindergarteners will be coming up in February. The parent meeting will be on February 23 at 6:30pm for parents/guardians only. Round-up is the following day, February 24th for students only. More information will be coming soon on the meeting location and how to register for round-up.

Kindergarten Round Up



WEEKDAY MASSES FOR JAN 30-FEB 4

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|------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Mon 1/30 | 6:45am - Chapel | †Dale Knecht |
| | 12:15pm - Church | †Don & Patricia Kraft †Sandy Gahan |
| Tues 1/31 | 6:45am - Chapel | SI Seth Halleland |
| | 12:15pm - Church | †Becky Tometich SI Aaron Whelan |
| Wed 2/1 | 8:15am - Chapel *School Mass | †Marie Kambach |
| | 11:00am Waterford | †Harry & Jeanette Jensen |
| | 12:15pm - Church | †Deceased Members of Albert Heithoff & Frank Miller Families |
| Thur 2/2 | 6:45am - Chapel | †Jean Hert |
| | 12:15pm - Church | †Katherine McClary †Howard & Freddie Palma |
| Fri 2/3 | 6:45am - Chapel | †Joseph Turecek |
| | 12:15pm - Church | †Irene Butterfield |
| Sat 2/4 | 8:15am - Chapel | SI Deacon Steve & Angie Luna |

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Sat 2/4 | 4:00pm - Chapel | Byzantine Liturgy | |
| | 5:00pm - Church | Fr. Knecht | †Frank Sapienza |
| Sun 2/5 | 7:30am - Church | Fr. Mark | †Michelle Mundt |
| | 9:30am - Church | Fr. Mark | †Jack Gohr †Alan Fochek |
| | 11:30am - Church | Fr. Knecht | St. Gerald Parishioners |



Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Eric Ostergaard, Mary Flott, and Esther Stierman, mother of parishioner Jeanette Manley. May their souls and all of the souls of the faithfully departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.



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NEWMAN CENTER

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!

La Salle Club Upcoming Event

February 4
Dinner and Video Game Night

We'll meet at 5pm at Dave and Busters (2502 S 133rd Plz #111) for dinner and after we'll play the latest video games in the arcade.



Knights Corner

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

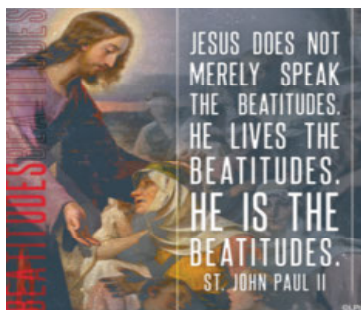
February 2 - Officer Meeting

February 11 - Sweetheart Dinner

February 16 - General Meeting

February 18/19 - Food Drive:
Catholic Charities

February 24 - Lenten Fish Fry
Dinners begin



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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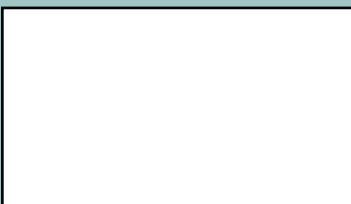
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