

February 5, 2023 Fifth 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

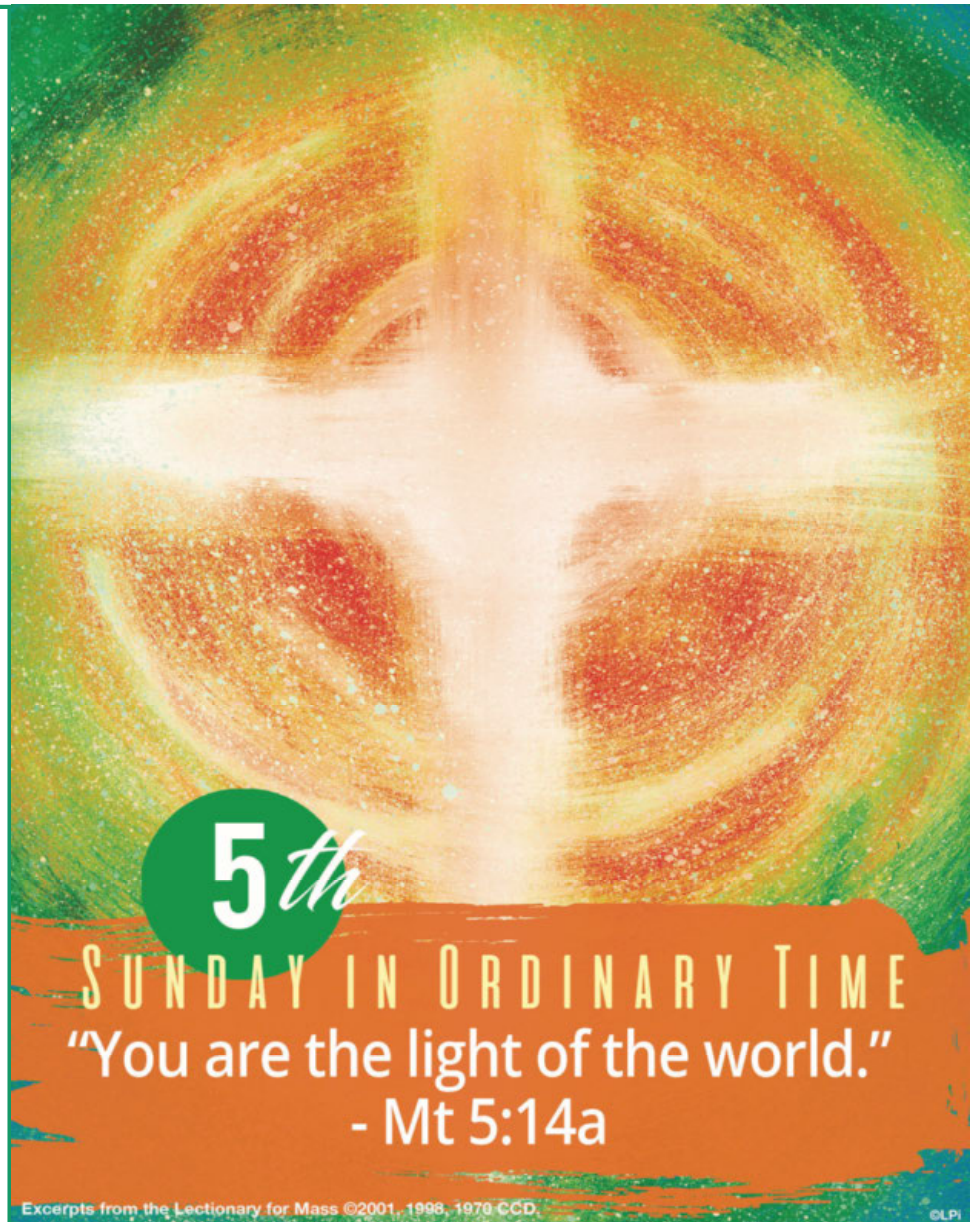
Sat: 8:00-8:15am

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.
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 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



Oasis
 Prayer Gathering

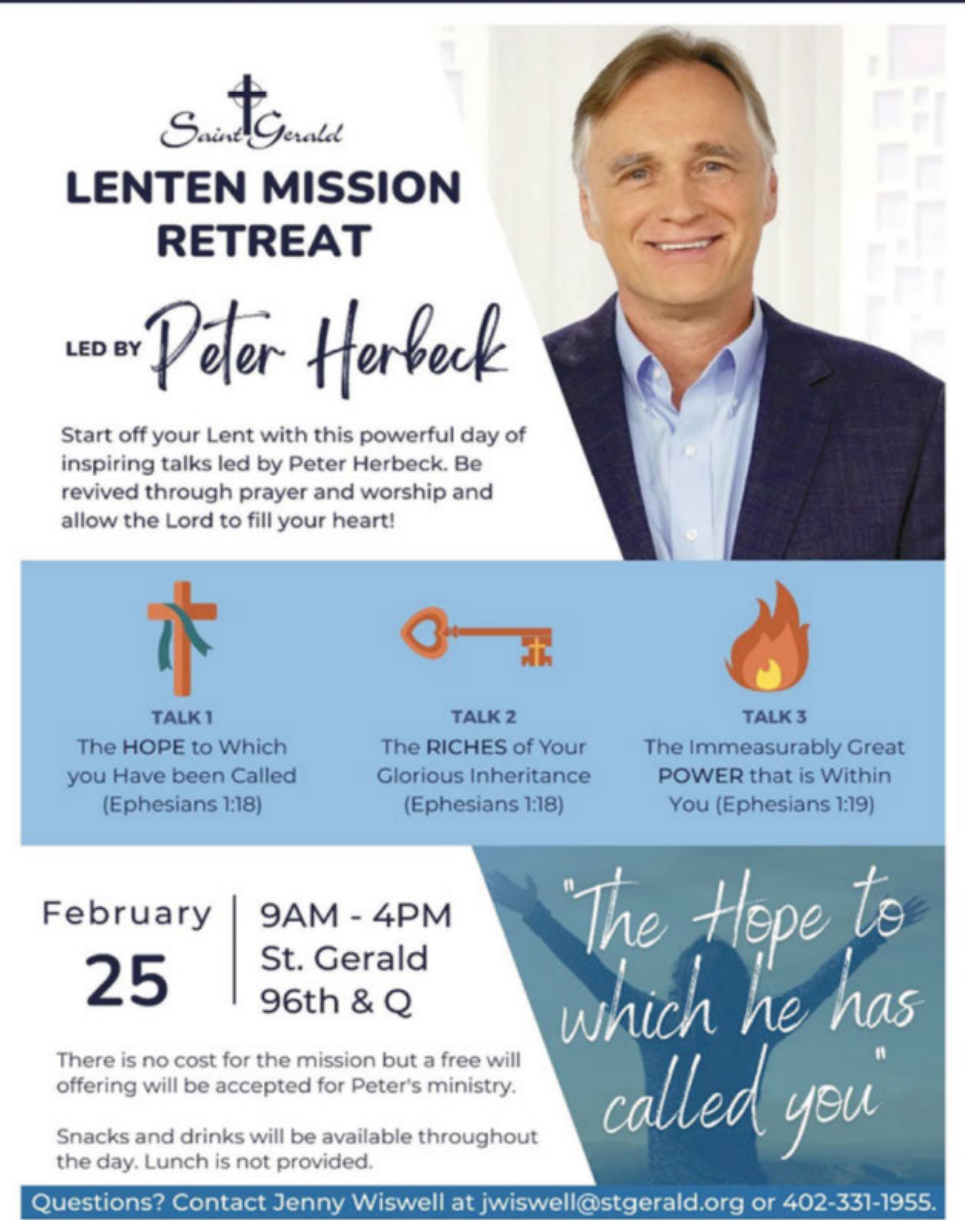
February 19th
March 19th
April 16th

REST · WORSHIP · HEALING

If you would like to experience the freedom and joy that God intended to give you through the graces of your Baptism, then please join us at our next Oasis. We will adore the Lord, worship through song, and rest in His love through a time of reflection and healing prayer.

3:00 - 4:30 PM
St. Gerald Church, 96th & Q




FOR MORE INFO: VISIT STGERALD.ORG/OASIS OR TEXT "OASISPRAYER" TO 84576



Saint Gerald
LENTEN MISSION RETREAT

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	TALK 2	TALK 3
The HOPE to Which you Have been Called (Ephesians 1:18)	The RICHES of Your Glorious Inheritance (Ephesians 1:18)	The Immeasurably Great POWER that is Within You (Ephesians 1:19)

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

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.

"The Hope to which he has called you"

Questions? Contact Jenny Wiswell at jwiswell@stgerald.org or 402-331-1955.



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 at St. Gerald 96th & Q. In-house training for new EMHCs will be Monday, February 13, at 6:30pm. Retraining for current EMHCs will be Thursday, February 16, at 6:30pm. All interested, please contact Marge Harman: marge@harmware.net or text: 402-917-4626.



venmo

We are grateful for your generosity to St. Gerald Parish. Here is a **NEW** way of giving if you don't have cash or a check today. Use Venmo @StGerald001, that's double zeros, and include a note saying "**Sunday Offering**". Thank you!



The food drive benefiting Catholic Charities is the weekend of February 18/19

Please bring your food donation items in either a paper or plastic bag to any Mass that weekend. You can also drop off items at the Church the morning of Sunday, February 19 at any time before 11:00am. If you forget food that day, cash donations are also appreciated and welcome. *If making a monetary donation, please make checks payable to St. Gerald.* This is an effort in collaboration with Catholic Charities and our Knights of Columbus Council, 9518. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Food Pantry Needs:

Baby Formula, Canned Beans, Canned Corn, Canned Fruit & Veggies, Canned Meats, Canned Soups, Cereal, Dry Beans, Dry Rice, Jelly, Juice, Mac-n-Cheese, Pasta, Peanut Butter, Snack Foods, Tomato Sauce.

Senior Needs:

Adult Diapers, Adult Coloring Book/Crayons/Colored Pencils, Art/Crafts Kits, Crossword Books, Jigsaw Puzzles, Memory Games, Prayer Pamphlets, Word Search Books, Yarn

Other Needs:

Air Fresheners, Baby Wipes, Blankets, Cleaning Supplies, Kids' Diapers (sz 4-5-6) & Pull-ups. Dishwasher Detergent, Dog Food, Feminine Products, Hand Sanitizer, Hygiene Products, Laundry Detergent, Paper Towels, Toiletries, Toilet Paper

**FISH FRY
FRIDAY**



**St Gerald Knights
Friday Fish Dinners
Starting February 24th
4-7pm**

**Drive thru also
available**



World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Thursday, Feb 2nd and in parishes over the weekend of February 4-5, 2023. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

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 openings for a Eucharistic Adorer on
 Wednesday - 1pm - 2pm and 11pm - midnight
 Thursday - 10am - 11am and 12pm to 1pm***

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

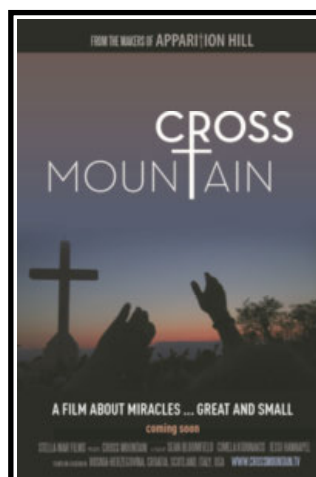
Times: 3:00 - 5:00 pm showing

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.



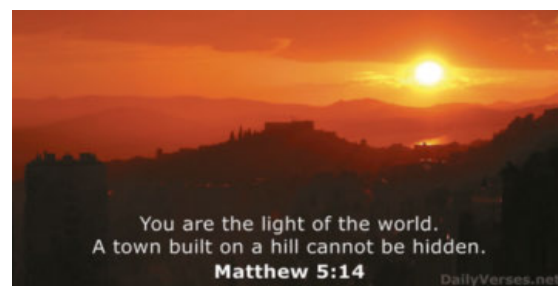
Coming to Omaha CROSS MOUNTAIN

See the new documentary about Medjugorje from Stella Mar Films, coming to Omaha Feb 5th and 7th.

AMC Classic Westroads 14
 Feb 5th viewing at 5:30-7pm
 Feb 7th viewing at 7-8:30pm

Cross Mountain follows the journey of eight young people who join 50,000 pilgrims from around the world for a week long Youth Festival in Medjugorje, Bosnia Herzegovina.

What draws them there? And what do they experience?





ST GERALD SCHOOL

**February 16 - Parent/Teacher Conference
(No School)
February 17 - No School
February 20 - No School**



**St. Gerald
Family Night Out
February 8
Culvers
(9848 Giles Rd)
4 - 8pm**

Please consider purchasing Culvers HOPE gift cards to use for your dining! Call the parish office for more information. St. Gerald School will receive a percentage of the total dollars purchased during the evening. Be sure to let them know that you are with St. Gerald School when ordering.



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.

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**

Calling all 2023-24 Kindergarteners For Students Entering Kindergarten in August of 2023

Parent Meeting (Parents Only)

Thursday, February 23 @ 6:30pm in the School Chapel

Kindergarten Round Up (Students Only)

Friday, February 24—Use Front School Entrance

Kindergarten Round Up



Last Names
Beginning with A-M
9-10:30am

Last Names
Beginning with N-Z
1-2:30pm

Contact the school office to register - 402-331-4223 or schooloffice@stgerald.org

Current PreK students will attend Round Up during their class time. Those students **do not need to register.

WEEKDAY MASSES FOR FEB 6-11

Mon 2/6	6:45am - Chapel	†Dennis Wiebelhaus
	12:15pm - Church	†Rob Hauptman
Tues 2/7	6:45am - Chapel	St. Gerald Endowments
	12:15pm - Church	†Joe Messina
Wed 2/8	8:15am - Chapel <i>*School Mass</i>	†Grace Goueti
	11:00am Waterford	†
	12:15pm - Church	†Ken Stanton
Thur 2/9	6:45am - Chapel	†Don and Paul Kraft & Sandy Gahan
	12:15pm - Church	†Mike Winkler
Fri 2/10	6:45am - Chapel	†Mary Lou Cotton
	12:15pm - Church	†Charles Smith
Sat 2/11	8:15am - Chapel	†Rose Traylor

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 2/11	4:00pm - Chapel	Byzantine Liturgy	
	5:00pm - Church	Fr. Mark	†James & Theresa Connelly †Carol Gutchewsky First Communicants
Sun 2/12	7:30am - Church	Fr. Knecht	St. Gerald Parishioners
	9:30am - Church	Fr. Knecht	†Becky Tometich †Mildred Goblirsch
	11:30am - Church	Fr. Mark	†Petronilo & Juanita Luna First Communicants



Knights Corner

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

February 11 - Sweetheart Dinner

February 16 - General Meeting

February 18/19 - Food Drive:
Catholic Charities

February 24 - Lenten Fish Fry
Dinners begin



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

Welcome to the Christian community!

***Daniel Orlando Klena Berte
William Mark Johnson
Cole Jackson Libsack***



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NEWMAN CENTER

The JP II 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 12th
Sunday Football & Dinner Night***

We'll meet on Sunday at 4:30pm at the Caddyshack (2076 N 117 Ave) to arrive early and find a table to have dinner to watch the 5:30pm kick off of American football the 2nd greatest pastime in America.

The LaSalle Club has been around since 1956 as a social/religious club. Membership requirements are Catholic, eligible to marry in the Catholic Church, and 21 years of age or older.

Membership dues are \$20. For more info or to RSVP, email thelasalleclub@groups.outlook.com or call 402-507-6029.

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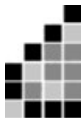


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