

February 12, 2023 Sixth 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

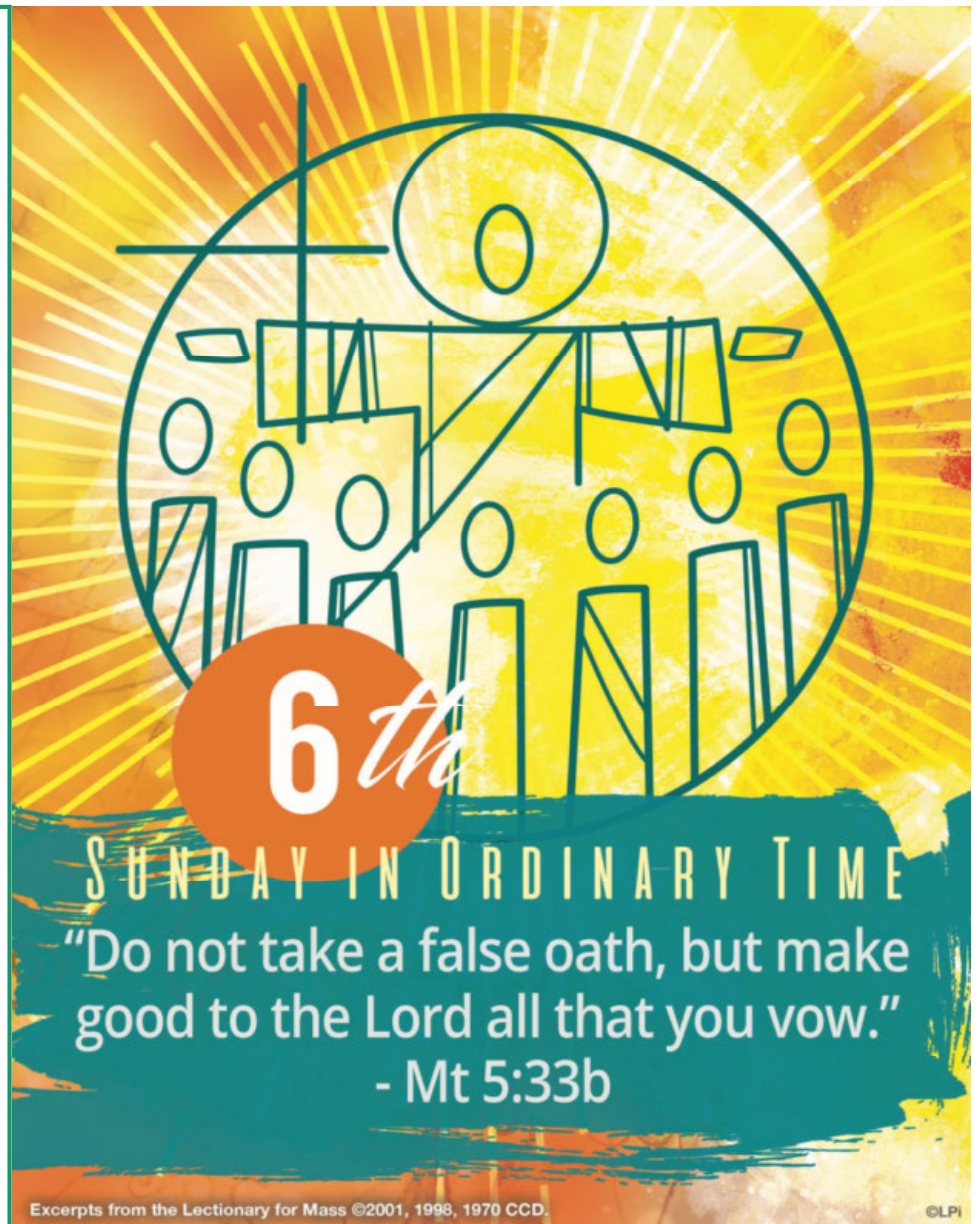
Sat: 8:00-8:15am

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

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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



**February 19th
March 19th
April 16th**

Oasis Prayer Gathering

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.



In-house training for new EMHCs (those that went through the Feb. 9th session) 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.



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 next 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



**St Gerald Knights #9518
Friday Fish Dinners
Starting February 24th
4-7pm
Drive thru also available**

MENU

- 3pc Baked Cod Meal* \$14
- 2pc Baked Cod Meal* \$12
- Extra Piece of Fish with Meal \$2
- Mac & Cheese (3 scoops) \$6
+ Potato Wedges
- Mac & Cheese (2 scoops) \$4
- 2 slices of Pizza \$6
+ Potato Wedges
- 1 slice of Pizza \$3
- Soda \$2
- Bottle Water \$1
- Carryout & Drive-up \$14
- Fish Meal



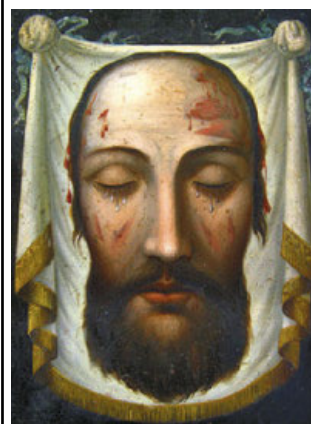
*Meal includes baked cod, mac & cheese, potatoes (baked or wedges), green beans, coleslaw, bread. Desserts available for purchase to support parish organizations.



**Be sure to wish
Fr. Mark a
Happy Birthday!
(February 16th)**



**Ash Wednesday
February 22
All Masses at 96th & Q
7am, 12:15pm & 6:30pm**



**Mass of the Holy Face of Jesus
with Fr. Michael**

Prepare for Lent with the Feast of the Holy Face of Jesus! **Join us for the 8th Annual Shrove Mass on Tuesday, February 21st at 96th & Q, sponsored by His Holy Face.** Confessions at 5:30pm with Rosary at 6pm, Mass at 6:30pm followed by Exposition of Blessed Sacrament. Holy Face of Jesus devotional items will also be available for purchase.

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

	January 2023	Year To Date	Budget YTD	Variance
ACH	\$54,930.39	\$382,582.13	\$384,130.00	-\$1,547.87
Online Giving	\$22,949.80	\$148,942.35	\$148,428.00	\$514.35
Envelopes Received	\$59,400.73	\$393,359.63	\$394,881.00	-\$1,521.37
Cash Received	\$6,049.88	\$37,544.72	\$31,500.00	\$6,044.72
Christmas	\$15,753.92	\$68,340.41	\$75,000.00	-\$6,659.59
Easter	\$125.00	\$950.00	\$0.00	\$950.00
Donations	\$11,500.57	\$51,010.39	\$88,667.00	-\$37,656.61
	\$170,710.29	\$1,082,729.63	\$1,122,606.00	-\$39,876.37

*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 - 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



Sewing & Quilting

Join us Monday, Feb 20 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. ***This month we are doing a demo on hidden 9 patch.*** Would love to have you join us!
 Any questions, Gwenn 402-339-6482.



The Knights of Columbus are looking for practical Catholic men to join their ranks here at St. Gerald's. If you are interested in helping those in need, serving your parish, and would benefit from access to insurance protection for your family, the Knights of Columbus would be a great organization for you to be a part of. If you are unfamiliar with the Knights of Columbus, we are a band of brothers, a network of men in communities around the world dedicated to growing the Faith and doing good works in the service of God and our neighbors. We believe in Charity and volunteer our time to serve our parish and our communities. We also work in Solidarity with our Bishops and our priests and are outspoken supporters of life from conception to natural death.

Please stop by our table in the Narthex after all Masses Feb 18th-19th for more information.



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!





ST GERALD SCHOOL

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



**St. Gerald
Family Night Out
February 21
Don & Millie's
(8405 Q St)
4 - 9pm**

*Please consider purchasing Don & Millie's 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.***



Lenten Study for MOMS!

All moms are welcome to join us for faith sharing and friendship this Lent at St. Gerald's. We will be listening to the Lenten study from the podcast

Abiding Together and discussing every Tuesday from 7-8:30 PM at 96 & Q, starting February 28th. We hope you can join us!

Please email Anna von Kampen (Anna.v.vonkampen@gmail.com) to join the group for updates.

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**



Mark your calendar for
2023-2024
Kindergarten
Round-up

February 23 - Parent Meeting @ 6:30pm in the School Chapel (Parents Only)

February 24 - Kindergarten Round Up (Students Only): Use Front School Entrance. There will be 2 sessions:

**Last Names A-M: 9-10:30am
Last Names N-Z: 1-2:30pm**

To register, call: 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.**



Almighty and eternal God, You blessed the union of married couples so that they might

reflect the union of Christ with his Church: look with kindness on them. Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessings. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

WEEKDAY MASSES FOR FEB 13-18

Mon 2/13	6:45am - Chapel	†Mike Fitch
	12:15pm - Church	†Consuelo & Angelo Rivera
Tues 2/14	6:45am - Chapel	SI MacKenzie Farrell
	12:15pm - Church	†Donald Dai
Wed 2/15	8:15am - Chapel <i>*School Mass</i>	†Leo & Lola Thibault
	11:00am Waterford	Special Intention
	12:15pm - Church	†Sam DeGeorge †Ken True
Thur 2/16	6:45am - Chapel	†Gary Pink
	12:15pm - Church	†Mike & Mary Kinsella
Fri 2/17	6:45am - Chapel	†Mary Headley
	12:15pm - Church	Thanksgiving & Protection for Sara Konseiga & Bibian Kandolo Family
Sat 2/18	8:15am - Chapel	†Jean Hert SI Joe & Samantha Spargo

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 2/18	4:00pm - Chapel	Byzantine Liturgy	
	5:00pm - Church	Fr. Mark	†Don & Mary Fucinaro SI William Freeman
Sun 2/19	7:30am - Church	Fr. Knecht	St. Gerald Parishioners
	9:30am - Church	Fr. Knecht	†Fred & Libbie Lenz †Dolores Monzu
	11:30am - Church	Fr. Mark	†All Souls in Purgatory



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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!



Plan to attend the **Catholic Business Group-Omaha (CBGO) FEBRUARY Lunch Mtg** Feb. 16th at 11:30 am
The Champions Club
(13800 Eagle Run Dr.)

Speaker: Keith Jiron, Executive Dir. of Evangelium Institute - Omaha.
Topic: **In Service to God**

Keith Jiron and his family have been in Omaha since 2015. He has a great story to share about his Faith in God, and the work he is doing to connect people to God. He shares our true Christian faith with many people who are at different places on their faith journey. And he has many examples of inspiring growth to share. INVITE a friend, business associate, fellow parishioner to attend with you!

Be early, there is always Networking, Conversation and Growing in our Catholic Faith. RSVP is REQUIRED by February 13th. Reservations needed from Members and Non-Members for all lunch meetings.
The cost: \$25 for Non-Members.

RSVP today at
<http://CPBComaha.org/>
Questions contact yochumja@yahoo.com



Knights Corner

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

February 16 - General Meeting

February 18/19 - Food Drive:
Catholic Charities

February 24 - Lenten Fish Fry
Dinners begin



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