

February 26, 2023 First Sunday of Lent



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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

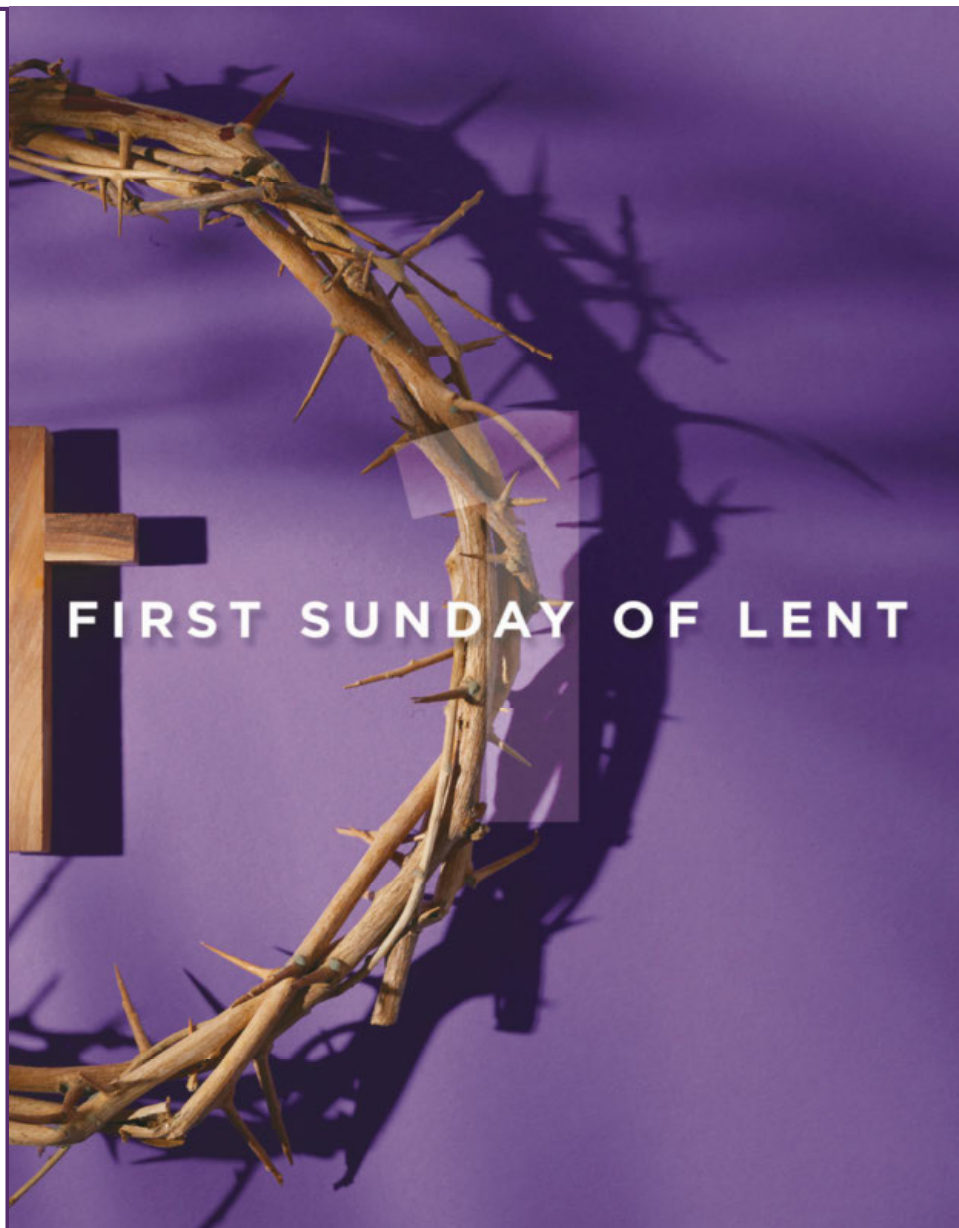
Sat: 8:00-8:15am

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.



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Parish Office 7859 Lakeview St.
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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



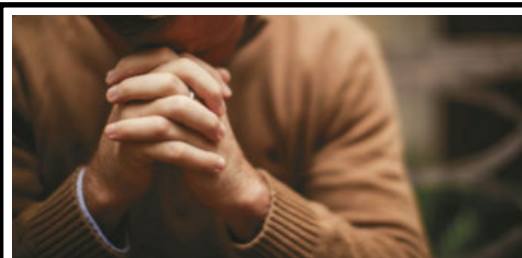
40 Hours of Adoration Sign Up

Monday, April 3 at 1pm
through Wednesday,
April 5 at 11:45am

Come and spend an hour with Our Lord during this Holy Season! Sign - up after masses the weekend of March 25 - 26.

You can also sign- up via this

LINK: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4ba8a723aaefc52-40hours1#/>



School of Prayer

The Battle of Prayer
March 7, 14, and 21
Fellowship Hall
96th & Q

Taking time to pray is not always easy. It takes effort and discipline. If you want to learn how to overcome the barriers, join us for this 3-night series. *Please bring a pen and journal.*



Confession Times During Lent 96th & Q

Mon - Fri: 11:45am-12:15pm

Saturdays: 3-4:45pm

Sun April 2nd: 7-8pm

Mon April 3rd: 7-8pm

Tues April 4th: 7-8pm


Parish Penance Service

Sunday, March 26: 2pm

Almighty and ever living God, you invite us deeper into your world, your people, your Lent. May this time be one of outward focus; seeking you in those we often ignore

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.



**Friends on Q
Senior Social Group
Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner**

NOTE Date Change:
Thursday Night, March 9
in Fellowship Hall at 96 & Q.
Doors will open at 5:30pm, dinner at 6:00pm

Plan to enjoy a traditional St. Pat's corned beef and cabbage dinner catered by Little Willy's. **Reservations are due by March 6. Cost is \$13.00.** Drop and envelope marked FOQ in the collection basket with your payment and name(s) or take to the Parish Office. Questions call Beverly at 402-850-9990 or Colita at 402-331-4012.



**St Gerald Knights #9518
Friday Fish Dinners
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.








YOUNG ADULTS

Young adult Lenten study and fellowship!

Thursdays during Lent, starting Feb. 23!
6:30pm supper, 7:00-8:00pm meeting with optional games afterwards. Please contact Kayla at 531-888-9377 for location and more info!



**ROSARY
MAKERS**

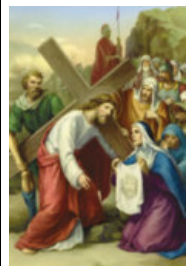
The Rosary Makers will meet in the Multipurpose Room, after the 12:15pm Mass on 96th and Q, Wednesday, March 1st.

Newcomers are always welcome.
Questions? Call Stephanie
402-331-2801.



THE LIBRARY IS OPEN

Your church library is always open. Please feel free to browse our book collection. Visit the church library after mass and check out some spiritual reading to help make this lent a season of spiritual growth.



Stations of the Cross

Join us on Fridays following the 12:15pm Mass and at 6pm in the chapel at 96th & Q

Good Friday: Stations are at 2:30pm followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm

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 one opening for a Eucharistic Adorer on Thursday - 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



Rest In Peace

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



ABLAZE WORSHIP
 CASTING FIRE UPON THE EARTH

Experience the Holy Spirit through praise and worship with Fr. Michael Voithofer.
 An event for the whole family!

Wednesday, Mar. 1st
 96th & Q from 6-7:30pm



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.



ST GERALD SCHOOL

March 6-10 Spring Break (No School)



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

Welcome to the Christian community!

**Chizitelu Georgia Okparaejesi
John Franklin Olson**



**St. Gerald
Family Night Out
March 1
Panera
(8650 S 71 Plaza)
5 - 9pm**

Please consider purchasing Panera HOPE gift cards to use for your dining! 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.**



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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!



We welcome these parishioners who have joined our parish family

- ◆ Sharon Bagalio & George Moore, Jr.
- ◆ Daniel & Becky Johnson (son: Henry)
- ◆ Debra Saraka-Rubin
- ◆ Kayla Shafer

No matter where you are in your faith journey, we are glad you are here at St. Gerald.



SPRING 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN February 22 – April 2, 2023

St. Columbkille's Respect Life group has invited St. Gerald parishioners to join them to pray to protect innocent human life. Even though the Supreme Court overturned Roe vs

Wade in 2022, the battle to protect life continues. The use of chemical/abortion pills to kill unborn babies is increasing significantly. Tragically, serious negative physical and mental health consequences may occur for some of these mothers, as well.

There are two ways for you to participate:

One Hour Group Prayer (11:00am-noon) for 5 Fridays at the Bellevue Abortion Facility. When available a priest will be leading us in prayer. The Fridays are: March 3, March 10, March 24 and March 31. ***No signup is required. Just show up and join others to pray!***

Day of Prayer at Bellevue Abortion Facility on Saturday, March 18th, 8AM - 8PM. ***Signup is strongly encouraged for this vigil.*** Please contact Cathy Badura 402-677-5688 or Debbie Rowe 402-218-5129.

For those unable to pray at the abortion facility, please consider prayer and fasting on your own for protection of all human life!

WEEKDAY MASSES FOR FEB 27-MCH 4

Mon 2/27	6:45am - Chapel	†Dale Knecht
	12:15pm - Church	SI Ryan Whelan
Tues 2/28	6:45am - Chapel	†Don & Patricia Kraft and Sandy Gahan
	12:15pm - Church	†Eugene Wedige
Wed 3/1	8:15am - Chapel <i>*School Mass</i>	†Jean Hert
	11:00am Waterford	
	12:15pm - Church	SI Rosary Makers
Thur 3/2	6:45am - Chapel	†Marie Kambach
	12:15pm - Church	†Alan Fochek
Fri 3/3	6:45am - Chapel	St Gerald Endowments
	12:15pm - Church	†Robert McEvoy †All Souls in Purgatory
Sat 3/4	8:15am - Chapel	†Maybelle Spargo



The 25th Annual St. Gerald Guardian Angel Dinner and Auction "Tale as Old as Time" will be held on April 15, 2023 in the St. Gerald School Gymnasium from 6-9pm. There are many ways to participate... Donate! Serve! **Be our Guest!** Visit stgerald.org/guardianangel to purchase tickets, learn more about the event, and learn how you can support our parish and school. The early bird price is \$75 per ticket but will increase to \$100 per ticket March 1st. **Get your tickets now!**

If you have questions, please contact Amber Preston at angelauctioninfo@stgerald.org OR John Yochum, jyochum@stgerald.org, 402.331.1955

Second Sunday of Lent

Sat 3/4	4:00pm - Chapel	Byzantine Liturgy	
	5:00pm - Church	Fr. Knecht	†Modesto & Amparo Palmares †Frank Sapienza †Earl & Cleve Kidder
Sun 3/5	7:30am - Church	Fr. Mark	†Petronilo & Juanita Luna
	9:30am - Church	Fr. Mark	SI Rick & Shelley Whitman
	11:30am - Church	Fr. Knecht	St Gerald Parishioners



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Questions, please contact Mehele Menash 402-686-6591.



Knights Corner

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by visiting
www.kofc.org/join

Lenten Fish Fry Dinners through March 31: 4-7pm

March 2 - Officer Meeting

March 16 - General Meeting

La Salle Club Upcoming Event

March 4

Dinner & Old Market Night

We'll meet at 5pm for dinner at Zio's Pizza at 11089 Howard St. and after browse the shops in the Old Market.

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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