

March 12, 2023 Third 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

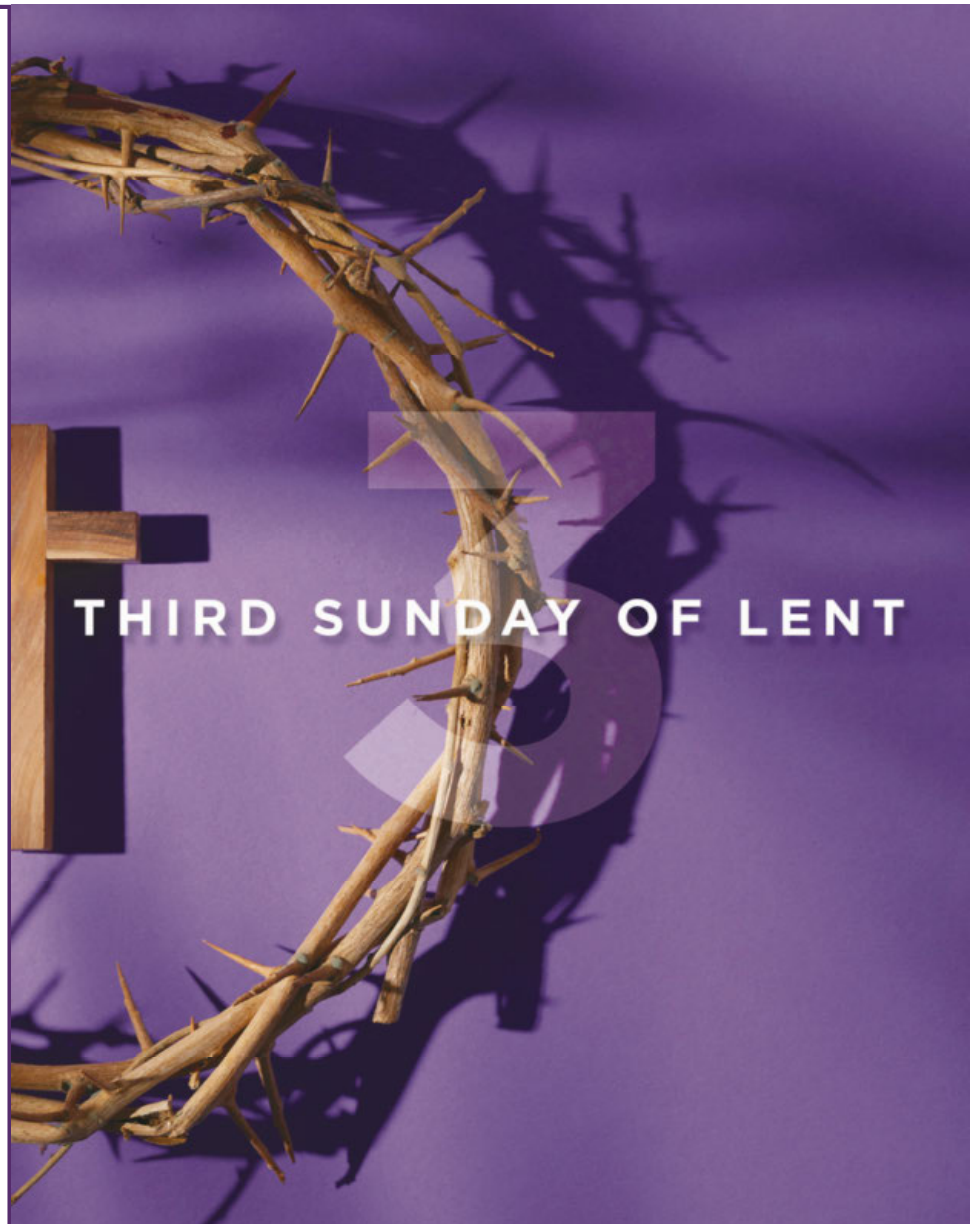
Sat: 8:00-8:15am

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.



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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



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/10c0d4ba8a723aafec52-40hours1#/>



SCAN ME



School of Prayer

The Battle of Prayer
March 14 and 21
Fellowship Hall

6:30-8pm
96th & Q

Taking time to pray, and praying itself, is not always easy. It's a battle. It takes effort and discipline. If you want to learn how to overcome some of the more common obstacles we face in prayer, join Fr. Mark for the next two Tuesday evenings @ 6:30 pm. *Please bring a pen and journal.*

MARCH 19TH · 3-4:30 PM · ST. GERALD CHURCH - 96TH & Q

Oasis
Prayer Gathering

REST
WORSHIP
HEALING

Experience the freedom and joy that God intended to give you through the graces of your Baptism. 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.

For more information, visit stgerald.org/oasis or text "OasisPrayer" to 84576

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.

*Happy St. Gerald of Mayo Feast Day!
March 13th*



St. Gerald raises his hand in blessing to us all. He calls us to follow his example by spreading the peace of Christ through learning works of mercy and the power of prayer.

*St. Gerald of Mayo,
Pray For Us!*



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

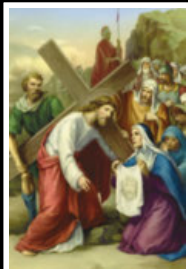
MENU

- 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.



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
(Please note change of time)
Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm*

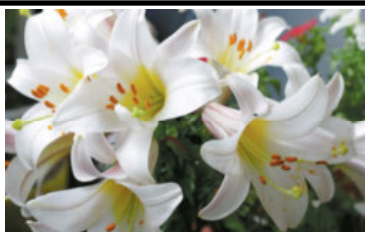


**Confession Times During Lent
96th & Q**

Mon - Fri: 11:45am-12:15pm
Saturdays: 3-4:45pm

April 2nd, April 3rd, April 4th: 7-8pm

Parish Penance Service: Sunday, March 26: 2pm



Easter Flower Memorial: A \$10 donation for flowers is a symbolic way of remembering loved ones who have entered a new life with the Lord. Names will be published in the April 16th bulletin. **Deadline for the flower fund is April 2.** Please return this form to the business office.

In remembrance of: _____


From: _____

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

	February 2023	Year To Date	Budget YTD	Variance
ACH	\$54,640.39	\$437,222.52	\$439,005.00	-\$1,782.48
Online Giving	\$20,052.03	\$168,994.38	\$169,632.00	-\$637.62
Envelopes Received	\$40,494.73	\$433,854.36	\$451,293.00	-\$17,438.64
Cash Received	\$5,605.05	\$43,149.77	\$36,000.00	\$7,149.77
Christmas	\$200.00	\$68,540.41	\$75,000.00	-\$6,459.59
Easter	\$70.00	\$1,020.00	\$0.00	\$1,020.00
	\$121,062.20	\$1,152,781.44	\$1,170,930.00	-\$18,148.56

*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.

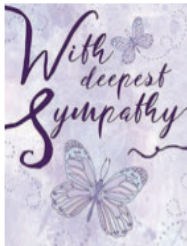


"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth." St. Teresa 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 souls of Beverly Couture and Joan Meisner. May their souls and all of the souls of the faithfully departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.



Church Library and Lent

Visit the church library after mass and check out some spiritual reading to help make this lent a season of spiritual growth. Books are shelved by topic. You will find Inspirational, Spiritual, Saints, Biographies, and books about Jesus and Mary.

Live Lent with your Family!

By abstaining from something we enjoy, we remind ourselves that it is God alone who can fulfill us and who wants to be the center of our lives!

- 1). Fast from complaining about chores or homework and practice being cheerful in your work.
- 2). Fast from going out to eat in Lent, and use that money as a tithe.
- 3). Fast from staying up too late and get more sleep and prayer time!

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). 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 SCHOOL



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

Welcome to the Christian community!

Giuliana Rosalie Creed



**St. Gerald Family Night Out
March 15
Good Life
(96th & 370)
4 - 9pm**

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 micro soccer (Pre-K and K) is open through March 19th.

The registration fee is \$45 per player and includes a jersey. The season runs from mid-April through late May. Practices and games are combined into a one-hour session on Friday nights from 6:00-7:00pm. Please contact Dan Batenhorst (soccer@stgerald.org) if you have any questions. Please use the following link to complete the registration and payment.

<http://stgerald.org/soccer>



**HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS
6:30 PM on March 20 at
St. Peter Catholic Church**

Join the Serra Club of West Omaha for a beautiful *Holy Hour for Priests and Seminarians* at St. Peter Catholic Church, 709 S. 28th Street in Omaha, beginning with a reception in the Narthex at 6:30 PM followed by the Holy Hour at 7:00pm. The Presider will be Father Frank Baumert, Chaplain of the Serra Club of West Omaha. Prayers for our Priests and Seminarians are especially needed as our Archdiocese faces a shortage of priests amid a challenging time for our Catholic Church and our culture at large.

We need to support our Priests and Seminarians with fervent and ongoing prayer, now more than ever. 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.



**Catholic Business Group Omaha
March 2023
Social Networking**

Thursday, March 16th
4:30pm - 6:00pm
Oak Hills Country Club
(12325 Golfing Green Dr.)

**Thank You to our Event Partner:
Johnstone Supply Omaha**

This is our Social Event. Attend & share conversation, create business connections, learn from others about Catholic resources here in Omaha. There is always quality Networking, Conversation and Growing in our Catholic Faith. **Reservations not required for this event.** NO Cost for this event.

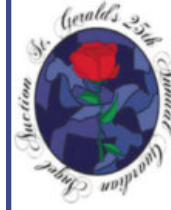
Info on CBGO monthly events is at <http://cpbcomaha.org/>
Contact John,
yochumja@yahoo.com with any questions.

WEEKDAY MASSES FOR MCH 13-18

Mon 3/13	6:45am - Chapel	†Don & Patricia Kraft and Sandy Gahan
	12:15pm - Church	†Alberto & Milagros Alfaro
Tues 3/14	6:45am - Chapel	†Karen Svoboda
	12:15pm - Church	†Jack Miller
Wed 3/15	8:15am - Chapel <i>*School Mass</i>	†Bev Couture
	11:00am Waterford	
	12:15pm - Church	†Howard & Freddie Palma
Thur 3/16	6:45am - Chapel	†Fr. Larry Dorsey
	12:15pm - Church	†Jack Circo
Fri 3/17	6:45am - Chapel	†All Souls in Purgatory
	12:15pm - Church	†Patrick Clapp
Sat 3/18	8:15am - Chapel	†Rose Traylor

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sat 3/18	4:00pm - Chapel	Byzantine Liturgy	
	5:00pm - Church	Fr. Knecht	†Carol Gutchewsky †Mary Ellen Flott SI William Freeman
Sun 3/19	7:30am - Church	Fr. Mark	†Ken Stanton
	9:30am - Church	Fr. Mark	†Fred & Lillian Dai †Becky Tometich
	11:30am - Church	Fr. Knecht	St. Gerald Parishioners



The 25th Annual Angel Auction Committee Needs Your Help! We are seeking items for our Live Auction. These items are an important part of the auction's success, and we **NEED YOUR**

ASSISTANCE and GENEROSITY! How Can You Help?

Specific Needs:

- Vacation Home Stays
- Sports Tickets (e.g. Chiefs, KC Royals, Creighton)
- Concert or Major Event Tickets
- Memorabilia
- Hotel/Airfare Points

If you are interested in donating any of these items, please contact John Yochum at the church office or at jyochum@stgerald.org or Amber Preston angelauctioninfo@stgerald.org.

Need tickets to attend on April 15?

Visit stgerald.org/guardianangel.



Knights Corner

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

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

March 16 - General Meeting

April 5 - Officer Meeting (*Note: changed to Wednesday*)

April 15 - Guardian Angel Auction

April 20 - General Meeting

April 28-30 - State Convention in Kearney

April 30 - Corporate Communion

Loving God,

I hear your invitation, "Come back to me" and I am filled with such a longing to return to you.

Show me the way to return.

Lead me this day in good works I do in your name and send your Spirit to guide me and strengthen my faith.

I ask only to feel your love in my life today.



Catholic Relief Services

Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad.

See your March envelope mailing for your donation envelope.

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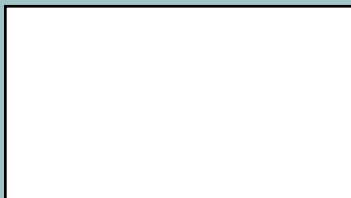


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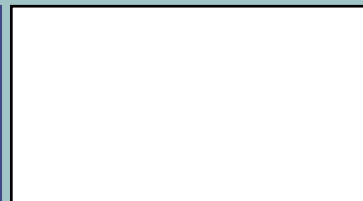
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