

May 14, 2023 Sixth Sunday of Easter



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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

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.



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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

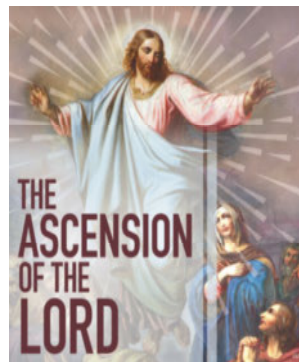
According to the Archdiocesan guidelines and to ensure adequate preparation for this very important Sacrament, **you must make arrangements at least six (6) months ahead of the Marriage date.** Please complete the registration form found on our website. Special instructions are required for any Catholic 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



Mass Schedule for Ascension of Jesus (Holy Day of Obligation)

Wednesday, May 17
6:00pm at 96th & Q

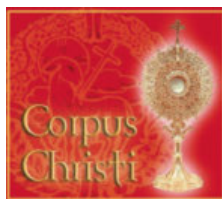
Thursday, May 18
7am, 12:15pm and 6:30pm
96th & Q

Pentecost Prayer Gathering

Pentecost Sunday, May 28th, 3-4:30pm
Led by Fr. Michael Voithofer and Ablaze
Worship Band

Join us for praise and worship, adoration,
and prayer as we celebrate the gift of the
Holy Spirit! Bring your family for this
celebration of the birthday of the church
and let God fill you with His Spirit!

Refreshments and fellowship to follow in the St. Gerald Fellowship Hall.



Corpus Christi Procession June 10th @ 6:30pm Lakeview Chapel

Please join us! We will begin the procession at the Lakeview Chapel (7859 Lakeview Street), around the block and back to the Chapel. The procession will begin at 6:30pm and be followed by Benediction.

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.



Updated Lakeview Chapel Mass Times

Beginning May 22nd
Tuesday and Thursday 6:45am
Wednesday 8:15am
(when school is in session)

For those seeking Monday and Friday morning Mass,
 please visit St. Columbkille, our partner parish,
 Mondays 8:15am and Fridays 6:20am/8:15am

or Holy Ghost offers
 Monday and Friday morning Mass at 8:00am



Live Stream Volunteers Needed

We are searching for live-stream
 volunteers to help out with the
 9:30 AM Sunday Mass schedule.
 Computer experience and
 operating a joystick controller for the cameras are a
 plus. Everything can be taught in a matter of a couple
 Sundays. You get to pick the Sundays you are able to
 help out with using an online calendar schedule. Email
communications@stgerald.org for further information

Friends on Q

Senior Social Group

Pot Luck Dinner & Game Night

NOTE Date Change: **Thursday Night, May 25**
 in Fellowship Hall at 96 & Q.

Doors will open at 5:30pm, dinner at 6:00pm

Bring your favorite casserole, salad or dessert or stop by the
 grocery store and purchase your favorite deli dish. **No**
reservations are needed. After dinner plan to enjoy a laugh or
 two while playing games with your friends. Please bring a board
 game or cards. Questions call Alice at 402-496-4526 or
 Kay at 402-537-1499.



Remember St. Gerald Church or School as a Beneficiary

Please prayerfully consider remembering
 our *St. Gerald Catholic Church or School*
 as a beneficiary of your retirement plan.
 Contact your retirement plan administrator
 today to begin this process. You may also
 direct questions to John Yochum, St.
 Gerald Development Coordinator, at
 402-331-1955, or jyochum@stgerald.org.

Thank you for joining us at Mass
 today! If you didn't have cash or a
 check for an offering and you wish
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 code or search Venmo Charities for
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Summer Study FELLOWSHIP FOR MOMS

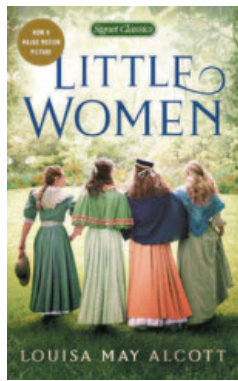
Have you ever wondered if
 God cares about the
 everyday, often hidden,
 moments of motherhood?

Join us this summer for fellowship and discussion of the book,
 "Risen Motherhood." **Eight Thursday nights, 7-8:30pm at St.
 Gerald Church starting June 8th.** The book can be purchased
 through St. Gerald (by June 1) for \$14 or on your own ("Risen
 Motherhood" by Emily Jensen and Laura Wifler).

Come, meet new friends, and learn how the Gospel matters to your
 motherhood! Please email Jenny at jwiswell@stgerald.org to sign
 up.

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

	April 2023	Year To Date	Budget YTD	Variance
ACH	\$54,326.87	\$545,833.60	\$548,756.00	-\$2,922.40
Online Giving	\$25,465.99	\$216,342.79	\$212,040.00	\$4,302.79
Envelopes Received	\$43,425.08	\$529,494.17	\$564,117.00	-\$34,622.83
Cash Received	\$4,882.85	\$54,228.04	\$45,000.00	\$9,228.04
Christmas	\$0.00	\$68,740.41	\$75,000.00	-\$6,259.59
Easter	\$41,710.28	\$43,855.28	\$53,500.00	-\$9,644.72
	\$169,811.07	\$1,458,494.29	\$1,498,413.00	-\$39,918.71
*ACH taken on 5th and 20th of the month				



Are you a woman who loves to read stories?

Please join us in encountering Jesus through fellowship and a personal connection to stories. Because God is the Divine Author, stories are gateways into Sacred Scripture--to encounter story is to encounter God. This summer, meet with other women to dive into the classic story of Little Women by Louisa May Alcott. We will be meeting three

times: Tuesday June 13th, Tuesday July 11th, and Tuesday, August 8th, all 6-8pm at St. Gerald's 96th and Q in the Multipurpose Room to discuss, pray and share the two halves of Little Women and view the 1995 film adaptation. No need to have read the book to join. You are welcome to any or all. Hope to see you there!"

Hello, St. Gerald, Young Adults!

Regeneration hosts monthly fellowship nights at the Lakeview Chapel.
Every third Friday of the month!

We start with Adoration in the chapel and then move to the library for games/food. You are always welcome to bring your favorite game!

Our next gathering is May 19th, 6:15pm.
Come and join us, open to all!

For any questions, feel free to text Rachel Wiechelmann at 360-580-3890



Plan to attend the *Catholic Business Group-Omaha (CBGO)*
MAY Lunch Mtg
MAY 18th at 11:30am
SCOTT Confr. Center (6450 Pine St.)
Toby Korensky, Executive Dir of Evangelium Institute - Omaha.
"There is HOPE"

Hear from Toby Korensky, founder of Virtus et Veritas Ministries, on following the Holy Spirit and his own journey to Catholic men's ministry & youth ministry. 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 May 15th**. Reservations needed from Members and Non-Members for all lunch meetings. The cost is \$25 for Non-Members.

RSVP at CATHOLIC BUSINESS GROUP-OMAHA
Any questions contact yochumja@yahoo.com



Our Red Cross Blood Drive is just around the corner. Saturday, June 3rd Fellowship Hall 7am- Noon

We are in need of donors!
If you can donate please call Bob Ryba 402-331-2125 or Verl Squire 402-541-3112, we will also be at the back of church after all Masses on May 20th /21st and May 27th /28th to sign up donors.



ST GERALD SCHOOL

May 19: 8th Grade Last Day
8th Grade Graduation Breakfast and Mass

May 24: Last Day of School (K-7)
Dismiss @ 11am



**Needed: volunteers in the
lunchroom for the
2023-24 school year.**

If you can, please come and help in the school kitchen from 11:30am -12:45pm to help serve lunch to the students at St. Gerald School. We are in need of 2-3 volunteers on Mondays and 1 volunteer for Fridays. These are all twice a month commitments.

Any questions email Karen Favor at kfavor@stgerald.org.

Prayer of Blessing for All Mothers



Dear Lord, **Bless every
mother and every
grandmother with the
finest of your spiritual
blessings today.**

**Confirm in her heart and
spirit, the work of her
hands and the love that she
has so freely given to those
children under Your care.**

**Validate her worth daily so
she has no reason to doubt
whether she is loved,
valued, and cherished in
the eyes of her
Heavenly Father.**

Amen



**St. Gerald
Family Night Out
May 24th**

**Dairy Queen
Grill & Chill
(5302 S 72 St)
12pm-7pm**

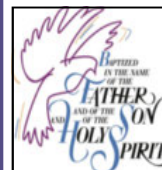
St. Gerald School will receive a percentage of the total dollars purchased during the evening.
Be sure to let them know that you are with St. Gerald School when ordering.



NAZARETH

In case you missed it, you can still be a part of our monthly Nazareth gatherings for faith, food and fellowship! Call Emily at 402-651-2480 or Mary at 402-957-0934.

We also invite you to visit our website: nazarethgroups.com.



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

**Welcome to the Christian
community!**

Hudson Dean Hass

WEEKDAY MASSES FOR MAY 15-20

Mon 5/15	6:45am - Chapel	†Patricia Kraft
	12:15pm - Church	†Ralph & Marian Schindler
Tues 5/16	6:45am - Chapel	†Pierre & Marguerite Badolo & Alexandra Maiga
	12:15pm - Church	†Robert & Mary Egan
Wed 5/17	6:45am - Chapel	†Nathan Hewitt
	11:00am Waterford	
	12:15pm - Church	†Jack Campbell
	6:00pm - Church	†Tom Koraleski
Thur 5/18 <i>Ascension of the Lord</i>	7:00am - Church	†Joseph & Jacqueline Ki-Zerbo
	8:15am - Chapel *School Mass	†Diane Peaslee
	12:15pm - Church	†Gaylan & Viola Suhr
	6:30pm - Church	†Lila Wilson
Fri 5/19	6:45am - Chapel	For Conversion of Mohamed Sawadogo
	12:15pm - Church	†Ken Stanton
Sat 5/20	8:15am - Chapel	†Karen Svoboda

The Ascension of the Lord

Sat 5/20	4:00pm - Chapel	Byzantine Liturgy	
	5:00pm - Church	Fr. Mark	†Florence Bolte †Mary Ellen Flott †Peter Badolo
Sun 5/21	7:30am - Church	Fr. Knecht	St. Gerald Parishioners
	9:30am - Church	Fr. Knecht	†Alan Fochek †Mercedes Alba
	11:30am - Church	Fr. Mark	†Marvin Bissen †Mary Flott



Knights Corner

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by visiting
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May 18 - General Meeting

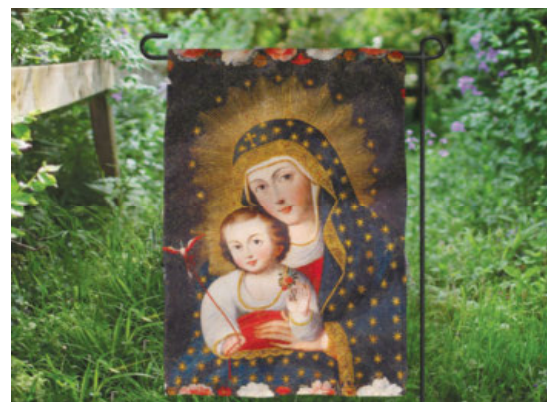
June 1 - Officer Meeting

June 15 - General Meeting



Next week we will support the **Catholic Communications Campaign**. This campaign builds Catholic communications in the U.S. and developing countries using the internet, TV, radio & print media. Half of the money collected stays here in the Omaha Archdiocese. **Please see your May mailing for your donation envelope.**

Have you spotted the garden flags that were recently placed at St. Gerald's?



Madonna and Child with Bird

This painting is from Peru. The painter is unknown. It has strong native Incan iconography. Birds were considered sacred, partially because of their ability to fly. Thus, birds or bird feathers were included in images of Jesus and Mary to indicate their sacred and honored positions.



Madonna and Child by Enric M. Vidal

The original painting is in a church in Spain. It portrays the elegance and beauty of Mary, the tenderness of her love and the sweetness of her child. There is a gentle intimacy between them and at the same time there is majesty in their bearing. Angels surround them. The colors are beautiful!

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