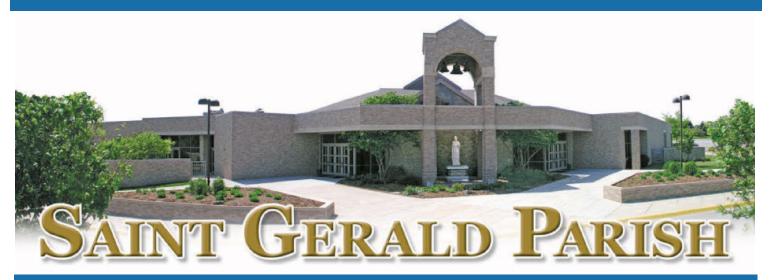
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Church - 96th & Q Sat 5:00pm Sun 7:30am, 9:30am and 11:30am

Daily 12:15pm (Mon-Fri)

Chapel - 78th & Lakeview St. Daily (Tues-Thurs) 6:45am 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 Tues-Thurs: 6:30-6:45am

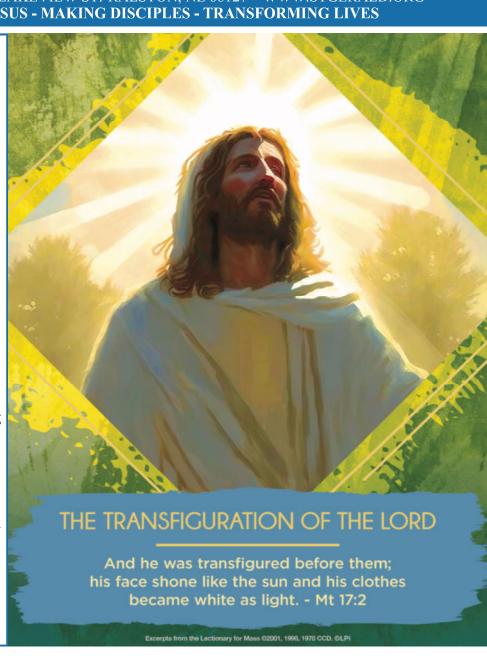
Sat: 8:00-8:15am

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 Email: office@stgerald.org Hours: M-F 7:30am-4pm Hours: M-t /:Journelle... Website: www.stgerald.org

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Bantisms

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.

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/victimassistance or contact Mary Beth Hanus at 402-827-3798 or mbhanus@archomaha.org

Do you ever wonder about your purpose? You are not alone. Try Alpha this fall!

Alpha is a course that explores the essentials of the Christian faith within the context of community, honest discussion, and life stories. If you are looking to go

deeper in your relationship with God and discover more for your life, try the Alpha course. Topics include: "How Does God Guide Us?", "How Can I Be Filled with the Holy Spirit?", and "How Can I Make the Most of the Rest of My Life?" Alpha will be held for 10 Wednesday evenings this fall from 5:45-7:30pm at the St. Gerald Fellowship Hall starting **September 6.** Join us for a delicious meal, dynamic video through the Alpha Film Series, and authentic discussion on life's most important questions in a small group. You can invite your friends and family to join vou! There is no cost and childcare is available.

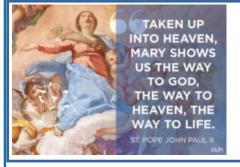
Check out our website to learn more or register at http://stgerald.org/alpha or email jwiswell@stgerald.org for any questions.



The weekend of August 12-13, 2023, Father Doug Grandon will be visiting our parish on behalf of Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS). Fr. Doug is a FOCUS National Chaplain and a priest of the Archdiocese of Denver. He became Catholic in 2003, after serving as a Protestant missionary and pastor for 25 years. In 2008, Pope Benedict granted Fr. Doug permission to be ordained a married Catholic priest. He holds a PhD in Historical

Theology. FOCUS is a national organization serving college students at more than 216 campus/locations including eight international locations, 23 parish venues and 10 digital expansion campuses. More than 860 FOCUS missionaries invite college students into a relationship with Christ and His Church, while equipping them for a lifetime of Catholic evangelization. Fr. Doug is excited to be with you soon and share the hope of the New Evangelization!

To learn more, please visit www.focus.org.



The Assumption of the **Blessed Virgin Mary** Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Schedule - all at 96th & Q Monday, August 14 - 6:30pm Tuesday, August 15 - 7am, 12:15pm and 6:30pm

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.

7th Annual Pride Classic

The Pride Classic sponsored by the St. Gerald Men's Club is back! Limited spots available so get your teams ready and send payment by August 4th to secure your spot.

Friday, August 11th at Tara Hills Golf Course
Noon Shotgun Start
Lunch will be provided before golf
Dinner & awards following golf at St. Gerald Church 96th & Q
How to participate: \$100 per person /\$400 a team
Send checks to parish business office
3 levels of sponsorship

- Pride \$500 foursome of golf and sign with family/business name on a hole
- Gold \$250 sign with family/business name on a hold. No golf
- Piggyback Pride \$100 for players already in PRIDE level and sign with family/business name by 1 hole

The Men's Club provides scholarships, help with school events like Catholic Schools Week activities, and the Guardian Angel Auction.



Founded in 1833, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a worldwide organization of lay Catholics, following Christ's call to serve the poor, the suffering, and the deprived.

Our founding activity, still practiced today, is the Home Visit. Through these visits, Vincentian members establish personal relationships with our neighbors in need, not only providing material assistance such as rent, utilities, food, or clothing, but also offering friendship, understanding, and prayer.

Our Parish chapter of the Society assists those with immediate needs of food, clothing, furniture and emergency financing. Calls to the parish office and referrals are followed by personal contacts and additional help as needed.

Please visit us in the back of church this weekend August 5/6 to find out more and how you can help!

Conde Groski had his last day at St. Gerald end of July. We wish him well back at Gross High School. We appreciate Conde and Gross High School as they helped us find a replacement. We interviewed and hired Phil Baker as our new Facilities Director. Phil's background is a mechanical engineer, and he is familiar with the workings of a Catholic Church & School. His experience and expertise will be a blessing. Phil has already started his new position. <u>Please</u> welcome Phil to St. Gerald when you see him!



If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion or a Lector we will be offering a **training session** on Monday, August 7th in the Multipurpose Room at 6:30pm.

If you are called to serve in either or both of these ministries at St. Gerald Church,

please contact Marge Harman at <u>marge@harmware.net</u> or by text at 402-917-4626



Friends on Q
Senior Social Group
Indoor Picnic & Bingo
Wed, August 16, 6pm
Fellowship Hall at 96 & O

Enjoy a fried chicken dinner catered by Little Willy's, followed by bingo. *Reservations are due by August 11.* Cost is \$10.00 for dinner and bingo cards. Drop an envelope marked FOQ in the collection basket with your payment and name(s) or take to the Parish Office.

Questions, call Shirley at 402-350-2954 or Bev at 402-850-9990.

Stroke Scan Plus Vascular & Organ Wellness Ultrasound Screenings Wednesday, August 9 Fellowship Hall (96th & Q)

Stroke Scan Plus will be at St. Gerald to provide life saving wellness ultrasound screenings on Wednesday, August 9th. It is important to perform preventive maintenance for ourselves. Do you have high blood pressure or high cholesterol, diabetes or a family history of heart disease, stroke, abdominal aneurysm or internal cancers? If so, do not miss this opportunity for early detection. Stroke Scan Plus will be offering 7 combined ultrasound screenings for \$159. Insurance is not necessary and appointments are limited. Stroke Scan will be at St. Gerald on August 5th & 6th to set up appointments or call 832-437-7355. Prevention is your key to quality health! www.strokescan.com

Bible Study on GENESIS at St. Gerald's 96th & Q starts September 5th REGISTER NOW Tuesdays starting September 5, 2023, for 23 weeks from 7:00 - 8:30p.m.

Please join us in a Bible Study of **GENESIS**. In the beginning.....Those three little words have enormous impact in biblical study. If we don't know how it all began, it's difficult to see where we've come from and where we are headed toward. This study is a foundational must! And it's fun too. The delightful characters and narratives teach us so much about our own humanity. You will never regret studying Genesis and imagining how it all started....in the beginning.

We will be meeting weekly to discuss a lesson that you prepared in advance at home during the week from scripture. We will discuss the lesson and then view an engaging video presentation by the Teaching Director, Sharon Doran. Archbishop George J. Lucas fully endorses the Seeking Truth program. You can read more about the program on their website at www.seekingtruth.net.

We will be offering a Zoom class with a limited number of openings. There is no charge and materials will be provided.

To register contact Ralph and Bonni Pulte at rbpulte@yahoo.com or Deacon Lonnie at lmdinneen2@gmail.com or by phone or text at 402-658-6179.

Have you been looking for something? "In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is a need for silent adoration of Jesus concealed in the Host." (Pope Benedict).

St. Gerald is looking at expanding our **Adoration Hours.** Currently we have the Holy Eucharist exposed from Wednesday at 8am thru Thursday at 11:45pm. Our goal by this fall is to offer Monday from 8am thru Friday at 6pm. However, before we can implement this, we need to make sure that there is interest and we are able to fill the time slots with 2 individuals. Do you have one hour to give to the **Lord?** If this is something that you are interested in, please use the signup below. Currently we are not expanding Adoration, we are looking to see if we have the interest to expand beyond our 2 days.

> https://www.signupgenius.com/ go/10C0D4BA8A723AAFEC52-perpetual

We currently have a need to fill the following Adoration Times: Thursday: 2-3 am, 3-4 am, 4-5 am



Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Betty Morrissey and Michael Murphy (brother of parishioners Bob & Darcy Murphy).

May their souls and all of the souls of the faithfully departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.



The food drive benefiting NeighborGood (Previously known as **Tri-City Pantry**) is next weekend - August 13/14.

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, August 14 at any time before 11:30 a.m.

If you forget food that day, cash donations are also welcome and appreciated, *please make checks* payable to NeighborGood. This is an effort in collaboration with NeighborGood and our Knights of Columbus Council, 9518. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Most Needed Food Items:

Jelly, Peanut Butter, Pork & Beans, Crackers, Chunky Soup, Stuffing, Canned Carrots, Canned Sloppy Joe Sauce, and Pasta Sauce

Most Needed Non-Food Items:

Laundry Detergent, Kleenex, Dish Soap and Toilet Paper



ST GERALD SCHOOL

School Office Hours
August 1-11: 8:30am-3pm



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR GRADES K-8.
VISIT THE YOUTH TAB ON STGERALD.ORG
FOR MORE INFORMATION.



PLEASE REGISTER BY WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23



Knights of Columbus Back to School Breakfast Sunday, August 20, 7:30am-Noon Fellowship Hall, 96th & Q

Menu includes waffles with syrup, whip cream & fruit toppings, sausage, orange juice and coffee. Cereal is available for kids. There will be a free will offering.



Everyone is welcome!

It's the best time of the year for

HOPE. It's better than Christmas and your birthday all in one!!! Where else can you buy a gift card that helps St Gerald School where your child or loved one attends AND can earn tuition credit to the student of your choice? Look for a flyer coming soon specific to Back to School!!

The HOPE team is excited to announce the addition of MARIA'S GIFT CARDS and TJ MAXX/HOME GOODS/ MARSHALLS.

We also added AMAZON and CASEY'S earlier in the year.



"...then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him" - Matthew 17:5

When Peter, James and John heard this they immediately fell prostrate to the ground and they were very much afraid. We, too, may respond the same way when we hear God's voice. How many times do you become fearful when invited to participate more fully in the life of the Church? Or, when someone says something negative about the Church, are you afraid to respond?

Remember, we too, are beloved sons and daughters of God; Jesus is there to help us, but we need to listen.



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

Welcome to the Christian community!

Maxwell Gregory Nevins Aubree Rose McBreen

WEEKDAY MASSES FOR AUGUST 7-12

Mon 8/7	12:15pm - Church	†Deceased Members of Prem Family	
Tues 8/8	6:45am - Chapel	† William Winegardner	
	12:15pm - Church	†Deacon Ray Lukowski	
Wed 8/9	6:45am - Chapel	SI Shawn & Connie Farrell	
	11:00am Waterford	t	
	12:15pm - Church	†Mary Dinneen †Deceased Members of Albert Heithoff & Frank Miller Families	
Thur 8/10	6:45am - Chapel	†Dennis Wiebelhaus	
	12:15pm - Church	† Rose Traylor	
Fri 8/11	12:15pm - Church	†Leo & Lola Thibault †Rita Queen	
Sat 8/12	8:15am - Chapel	† Ralph & Marian Schindler	

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 8/12	4:00pm - Chapel	Byzantine Liturgy	
	5:00pm - Church	Fr. Grandon	† Doug Kidder † Freddie & Howard Palma † Mary Ellen Flott
Sun 8/13	7:30am - Church	Fr. Knecht	† Petronilo & Juanita Luna
	9:30am - Church	Fr. Knecht	† JoAnn Peitzmeier † Susan Mimick
	11:30am - Church	Fr. Grandon	St. Gerald Parishioners



Knights Corner

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

August 12/13 - Food Drive

August 17 - Mass/General Meeting (Exemplification @ 6pm)

August 20 - Back to School Breakfast

<u>September 7</u> - Officer Meeting

September 16/17 - Coats for Kids Collection

September 18-20 - Retreat

<u>September 21</u> - General Meeting

September 23/24 - Coats for Kids Collection



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Ask Me About a CEC Weekend:

Kathy Hanson 402-981-1414 Ken Hanson 402-306-2080

Plan to attend the Catholic Business Group-Omaha AUGUST Lunch Mtg AUG. 17th at 11:30 am Scott Conference Center (6450 Pine St.) Speaker: Keith Jiron, Executive Dir of Evangelium Institute - Omaha. Topic: "Journey in Faith"

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 Catholic 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 morning of Aug. 14th. Reservations needed from Members and Non-Members for all lunch meetings. The cost is \$25 for Non-Members

RSVP Today at http://CPBComaha.org/
Any questions
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