

August 13, 2023 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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ENCOUNTERING JESUS - MAKING DISCIPLES - TRANSFORMING LIVES

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 (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

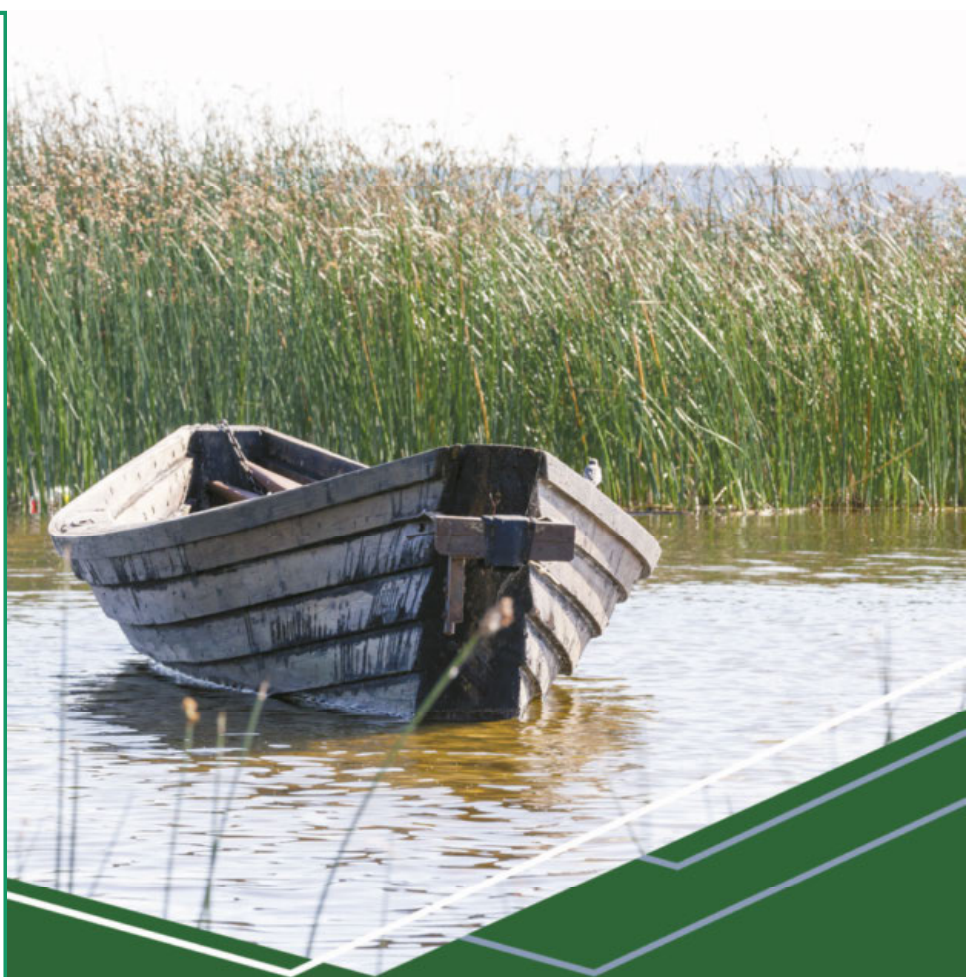
Sat: 8:00-8:15am

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.



19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

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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.**

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



Desire something NEW for your life?

TRY ALPHA!

Alpha is a dynamic course that allows you to explore the questions around faith and meaning in a friendly, casual, and engaging way. Men and women of all ages are invited to join for 10 weeks as we unpack the essentials of the Christian faith, ask deep questions, connect faith and life, listen to one another, and enjoy new friendships. People who attend Alpha are all across the faith spectrum, but finish Alpha with a renewed relationship with God, a deeper hunger to serve him, and a new faith community to support their faith!

When: 10 Wednesday nights, starting September 6, from 5:45-7:30pm.

Where: St. Gerald Church Fellowship Hall

What: Meet new friends, share a meal and dynamic video through the Alpha Film Series, and break into small groups for authentic discussion on life's most important questions. No cost and childcare is available.

Try something new for your life this fall! Try Alpha! Check out our website to learn more or register at <http://stgerald.org/alpha> or email jjwiswell@stgerald.org for any questions.



This weekend Father Doug Grandon is glad to have the opportunity to visit 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:

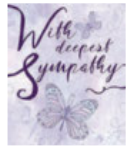
Led by the Holy Spirit, we are a Catholic community of faith whose primary purpose is to know Jesus, to love Him, and to serve Him in serving others. Sent to make disciples, we invite and welcome everyone to come and share our Master's joy.

Thank you for joining us at Mass today! If you didn't have cash or a check for an offering and you wish to donate, use Venmo. Scan the QR code or search Venmo Charities for @StGerald001, that's double zeros.

Please include a note saying, "Sunday Offering". *We are grateful for your generosity to St. Gerald Parish!*



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Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Dorothy Lesher, mother of parishioner Diane Stanton**. May her soul and all of the souls of the faithfully departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.



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/10C0D4BA8A723AAFE52-perpetual>

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



Do you love to be in the kitchen? Our Alpha meal ministry is in need of meal team members who can assist in the kitchen in serving a meal or in providing food donations. The Alpha course will run on Wednesday evenings this fall, starting early September. The meal is a HUGE part of the hospitality that Alpha offers our guests. Being part of the meal team is also a fun way to experience community and meet new friends! Contact jwiswell@stgerald.org or call the office if you can help!

Childcare can be a difference maker as to whether someone can come to Alpha. Consider being a blessing to a young mom or dad and help make Alpha possible for them on Wednesday nights starting Sept 6 from 5:45-7:30pm by joining our childcare team. You can serve as often as it works for you. Must be safe environment certified (which is an easy process!). Contact Jenny at jwiswell@stgerald.org or call the parish office to let us know of your availability!

Hello St. Gerald Young Adults!

Regeneration is currently hosting monthly fellowship nights at Lakeview Chapel.

Every third Friday of the month!

We begin with adoration in the chapel and then move to the library for games/food.

Our next gathering is August 18th at 6:15pm

Come and join us, open to all!

For questions, please text

Rachel 360-580-3890

Sunday Giving Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

	July 2023	Year To Date	Budget YTD	Variance
ACH	\$56,187.56	\$56,187.56	\$54,532.00	\$1,655.56
Online Giving	\$23,424.88	\$23,424.88	\$24,000.00	-\$575.12
Envelopes Received	\$54,773.73	\$54,773.73	\$61,538.00	-\$6,764.27
Cash Received	\$6,382.57	\$6,382.57	\$5,450.00	\$932.57
Christmas	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$350.00
Easter	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$350.00
	\$141,468.74	\$141,468.74	\$145,520.00	-\$4,051.26

*ACH taken on 5th and 20th of the month



All parishioners and parents who volunteer at our parish and school must be Safe Environment Certified.

We are offering a class at St. Gerald on September 11 at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Visit stgerald.org/#SafeEnvironment to learn more and register.

Volunteers include:

Lunch helpers
Coaches and assistant coaches
Field trip helpers
Childcare
Catechist

Children's Liturgy teachers and helpers

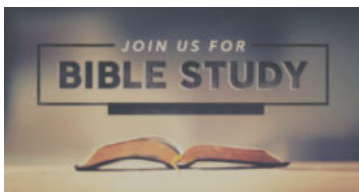
Any group that hosts events where children are invited



**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!



**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 ldminneen2@gmail.com or by phone or text at 402-658-6179.



ST GERALD SCHOOL

First Day of School K-8: August 17th (1/2 day)

First Day of Pre-K: August 23

Welcome Back Students!

We give you our hopes, worries and fears as our students starts school. We pray that you would fill their hearts with excitement and calm their worries with your love. Please go before them, help them make friends, enjoy the activities and build relationships with their teachers and classmates. We entrust them each day into your care, and as we do may they grow in confidence and independence. Amen.

Family FORMATION

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



Use the QR code to access
the online registration form.

Saint Gerald



PLEASE REGISTER BY WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

"He said, 'Come'. Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water towards Jesus." Mt 14:29

When you hear Jesus calling, do you respond and trust that He knows what He's doing? When we say "yes", we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us!



Any 7th grader is invited to join us for our **Alpha Youth** course on Wednesday nights, starting Sept 6, from 5:45-7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall! Alpha Youth will explore the essential questions and core beliefs of Christianity in a friendly, fun, and welcoming way. Come, meet other 7th graders and explore faith in a deeper way! For more info or to sign up, contact tzamora@stgerald.org.

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.

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WEEKDAY MASSES FOR AUGUST 14-19

Mon 8/14	12:15pm - Church	†Joe Alfaro
	6:30pm - Church	†Karen Svoboda
Tues 8/15 <i>Assumption</i> <i>(Holy Day)</i>	7:00am - Church	†Jack Miller
	12:15pm - Church	†Michelle Mundt SI Conversion for Konseiga Family
	6:30pm - Church	†Ken Stanton †Frank Marek
Wed 8/16	6:45am - Chapel	†Donna Ward
	11:00am Waterford	†
	12:15pm - Church	†Rob Hauptman
Thur 8/17	6:45am - Chapel	†Bonnie Miller
	12:15pm - Church	†Joe & Emma Schindler
Fri 8/18	12:15pm - Church	†Joe Messina †Jean DeHart
Sat 8/19	8:15am - Chapel	†Jack Circo †William Linstrom & Frank Fonfara

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 8/19	4:00pm - Chapel	Byzantine Liturgy	
	5:00pm - Church	Fr. Knecht	†Carol Gutchewsky †Zachary Fochek †Susan Mimick
Sun 8/20	7:30am - Church	Fr. Baumert	†Gloria Hill †Ken Stanton
	9:30am - Church	Fr. Baumert	St Gerald Parishioners
	11:30am - Church	Fr. Knecht	†Gary Pink



Knights Corner

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

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

August 20 - Back to School Breakfast

September 7 - Officer Meeting

September 16/17 - Coats for Kids Collection

September 18-20 - Retreat

September 21 - General Meeting

September 23/24 - Coats for Kids Collection



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FALL 2023 weekend

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Women's - OCT 13-15

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More info: www.cecomaha.org

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

contact yochumja@yahoo.com

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