August 20, 2023 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



SAINT GERALD CHURCH 9602 Q ST.-OMAHA, NE 68127 LAKEVIEW CHAPEL 7859 LAKEVIEW ST.-RALSTON, NE 68127 WWW.STGERALD.ORG ENCOUNTERING JESUS - MAKING DISCIPLES - TRANSFORMING LIVES

<u>Masses</u> *Church - 96th & Q* Sat 5:00pm Sun 7:30am, 9:30am and 11:30am

Daily (Mon-Fri) 12:15pm

Chapel - 78th & Lakeview St. Daily (Tues & Thurs) 6:45am Daily (Wednesdays) 8:15am **School Mass Daily (Sat) 8:15am

Live Stream: <u>stgerald.org/live</u> Sun 9:30am

<u>Reconciliation</u> 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

<u>Ministry to the Sick</u> If you, a relative or friend are hospitalized or shut-in (short or long term) please let us know by calling the parish office.

<u>Registration in the Parish</u> If you attend St. Gerald, it is important that you register. You can do this via the website: <u>stgerald.org</u>. If you have any questions, please contact the business office 402-331-1955.



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Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28 Parish Office 7859 Lakeview St. Phone: 402-331-1955 Email: office@stgerald.org Hours: M-F 7:30am-4pm Hours: M-r /.sound ... Website: www.stgerald.org School 7857 Lakeview St. Pastor...Fr. Mark Nolte Associate Pastor...Fr. Marcus Knecht **Deacons & their Wives** Fred & Marie Abboud Dan & D'Lynn Buck Lonnie Dinneen Steve & Angie Luna Doug & Carol Marsh Rick & Debby Melrose Wayne & Angie Reed John & Patty True Business Administrator...Sheri Kirk Principal...Christy Keenan Director of Music Ministry...Colleen Jeffrey **Director of Evangelization &** Discipleship...Jenny Wiswell Director of Family Faith Formation...Teresa Zamora Director of Communications...Jackie Kleckner Parish/School Accountant...Jim Steele Development Coordinator...John Yochum Parish Secretary...Connie Farrell Facilities Director ... Phil Baker Volunteer Head Sacristans... Pat Seier (96th & Q), Judy Morrison (Lakeview)

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



We are excited to welcome Fr. Mark back next week! Please pray for a peaceful transition back into parish life and ministry. If you would like to share in a spiritual bouquet (e.g., offering prayer, a note of

encouragement or gratitude), there will be a basket this week in the narthex for you to share a note of how you will be praying for him.

We have searching

Who's Your One? One Invite Can Make All the Difference!

We have a way at St. Gerald to invite our skeptical, searching, or fallen away friends and family members to come and explore questions of faith, meaning, and life. It's called **ALPHA** and it's a 10 week course where people of all

different places on the faith spectrum share a meal, explore, and discuss the essentials of the Christian faith. This fall we are holding Alpha on Wednesdays, starting September 6, 5:45-7:30pm in the St. Gerald Fellowship Hall. No cost and childcare is available! Be a disciple on mission and make the invite - you never know how a life can be impacted. To learn more or register check out <u>http://stgerald.org/alpha</u> or email jwiswell@stgerald.org for any questions!



Are you interested in the Catholic Faith and deepening your relationship with Jesus Christ? Or do you know of someone who is? Becoming Catholic (OCIA) will begin in September and is available for non-Catholics and Catholics who would like to grow deeper in their faith. If you know of someone who would be interested in our Catholic faith, encourage them to attend Becoming Catholic. Becoming Catholic sessions will be Tuesday nights in the Multipurpose Room beginning Sept. 5th from 6-8pm. To learn more, please visit the parish website or email Teresa Zamora <u>tzamora@stgerald.org</u>.

Curious about the Catholic faith? Becoming Catholic is a process that involves experiencing God in prayer, studying Scripture, and Catholic teaching. Becoming Catholic is for:

- Those who are not baptized and are seeking to follow Jesus as a Catholic Christian.
- Those Christians who are baptized, but are considering coming into full communion with the Catholic Church.
- Those who were baptized Catholic but did not receive the sacraments of the Eucharist or Confirmation.
- Those who have received all the initiation sacraments in the Catholic Church, but desire to deepen your Catholic faith.

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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!



Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of *Weston Hill, father of parishioner Kayla Bredar and Barbara Heine,*

sister of parishioner Ginny Elston. May their souls 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/10C0D4BA8A723AAFEC52perpetual

We currently have a need to fill the following Adoration Times: Wednesday: 7-8 pm Thursday: 1-2am, 2-3am, 4-5am





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!

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

Welcome to the Christian community!

Henry Paul Kisicki



Your generosity during your lifetime has enabled St. Gerald to serve the people of God in this community.

Continue to be a part of the strength of this community by making a gift in your will to St. Gerald. If you have any questions, please contact

our Director of Development, John Yochum at 402-331-1955 jyochum@stgerald.org

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

	July 2023	Year To Date	Budget YTD	Variance
АСН	\$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 <u>stgerald.org/#SafeEnvironment</u> to learn more and register.



Please join us Friday, Sept. 1 at 7pm St. Gerald 96th & Q.

Bring family and friends for a time of healing, worship, and adoration! We will also have prayer teams available if you'd like to receive prayer. Afterwards stay for fellowship and pizza in the Fellowship Hall.



Bible Study on GENESIS St. Gerald's 96th & Q starts September 5th REGISTER NOW Tuesdays starting September 5, for 23 weeks from 7 - 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.

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 <u>rbpulte@yahoo.com</u> or Deacon Lonnie at <u>lmdinneen2@gmail.com</u> or by phone or text at 402-658-6179.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Our St. Gerald Red Cross Blood Drive is just around the corner. It will be Saturday, October 7th in the Fellowship Hall from 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. You can also sign up for our drive online thru the Red Cross.



Sewing and Quilting

Join us Monday, August 21 for fellowship and creativity. We meet at St. Gerald's Fellowship Hall, 96th & Q from 6-9:30pm. We have a

short meeting and show/share at 6:30pm, then you can sew on your own projects or work on one of the donation kits (pillowcases, fleece hats, walker totes, lap quilts) we have. We make these items for One World, ENOA, and a number of other organizations. Would love to have you join us!

Any questions, Gwenn 402-339-6482.



ST GERALD SCHOOL

First Day of Pre-K: August 23 Back to School Night: August 30 @ 6pm



St. Gerald Family Night Out August 30 Pizza West

(120th & Giles) 11am-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.



Family Formation registration is closing August 23rd.

Visit the Youth tab on <u>stgerald.org</u> for more information and to register. Or use the QR code to access the online registration form. If you have any questions regarding Family Formation, please contact Teresa Zamora at tzamora@stgerald.org.





Inviting all teens!

This is an opportunity to experience Teen Faith with St. Columbkille.

Come have some fun and fellowship with other teens who share your faith! Wednesday, August 23 6:30pm - 8:30 pm at St. Columbkille Social Level.

Dinner included. Wear clothes you don't mind getting wet, and shoes you can run in! Registration is not needed for this first event. If you enjoy yourself, you can choose to register later!

CampbellaCompletion



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 <u>tzamora@stgerald.org</u>.

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.



WEEKDAY MASSES FOR AUGUST 21-26

Mon 8/21	12:15pm - Church	+Marc Cizek+Barron Mischke	
Tues 8/22	6:45am - Chapel	St. Gerald Endowments	
	12:15pm - Church	† Barton McElligott † John Harvat	
Wed 8/23	8:15am - Chapel *School Mass	+Susan Mimick	
	11:00am Waterford	SI Amanda & Grant	
	12:15pm - Church	⁺ Beningo & Teresa Alfaro	
Thur 8/24	6:45am - Chapel	† Maxine McCabe	
	12:15pm - Church	⁺ Darylene Zubrod	
Fri 8/25	12:15pm - Church	+Frank Sorensen	
Sat 8/26	8:15am - Chapel	Mary Baxter	

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Sat 8/26	4:00pm - Chapel	B	yzantine Liturgy	
	5:00pm - Church	Fr. Mark	† Josie Dieter † Robert Dahir SI William Freeman	
Sun 8/27	7:30am - Church	Fr. Knecht	Clarence SpellBert & Margaret Stevens	
	9:30am - Church	Fr. Knecht	+Mildred Goblirsch+Thomas Baum	
	11:30am - Church	Fr. Mark	St. Gerald Parishioners	

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.



Knights Corner

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

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



SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 9:30 MASS

Starting September 10th

Open to children 4 years old through 1st grade. They will be called forward and led to the fellowship hall to listen to the children's lectionary and return at the time of the collection.



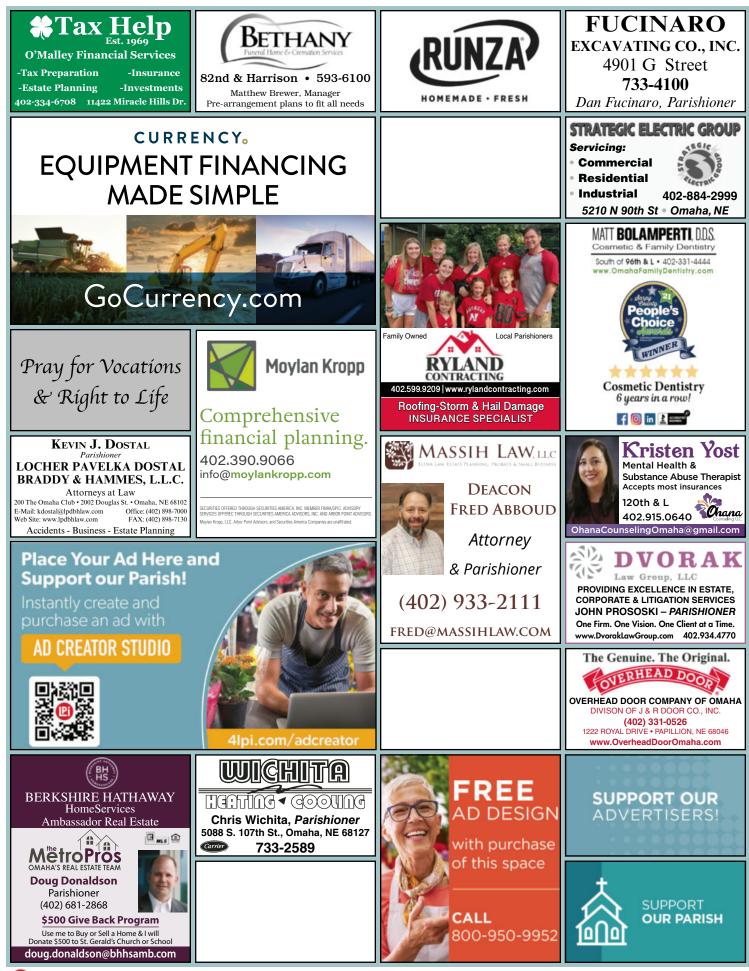




<u>Spirit-filled – Belonging - Head to heart.</u> Experience a Christians Encounter Christ (CEC) FALL 2023 weekend Men's - OCT 6-8 Women's - OCT 13-15

A life-changing weekend, talks, new friends, conversation, reflection, worship, and a faith-filled community. Catholic based yet open to all faiths. Held at Columban Father's Retreat Center, Bellevue, NE. Cost, \$100 for food, lodging & materials. Pre-registration required. You owe it to yourself! More info: www.cecomaha.org

> Ask Me About a CEC Weekend: Kathy Hanson 402-981-1414 Ken Hanson 402-306-2080



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