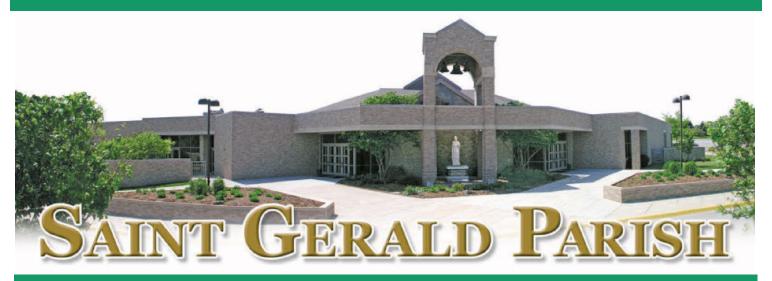
September 3, 2023 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Masses

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: stgerald.org/live Sun 9:30am

Reconciliation

96th & Q Mon-Fri: 12:00-12:15pm Sat: 3:00-4:30pm

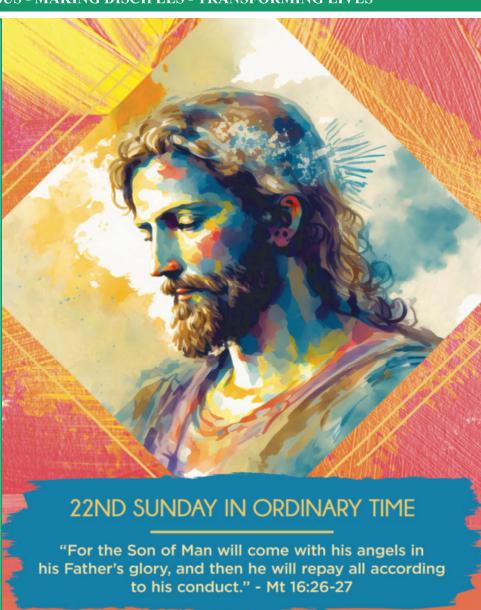
Lakeview Tues & Thurs: 6:30-6:45am Sat: 8:00-8:15am

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.



Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1996, 1970 CCD. @LPi

Parish Office 7859 Lakeview St.

Phone: 402-331-1955 Email: office@stgerald.org Hours: M-F 7:30am-4pm

Website: www.stgerald.org School 7857 Lakeview St. 402-331-4223 Pastor...Fr. Mark Nolte

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Pat Seier (96th & Q), Judy Morrison (Lakeview)

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



There will be one Mass **Labor Day** September 4 9am at 96th & O Business office will be closed

Your kids have questions. Do you have answers? TRY ALPHA!

Alpha is a course open to people all across the faith spectrum that explores the essentials of the Christian faith. Topics discussed in Alpha include the evidence for God, the meaning of Jesus's death, prayer, suffering and question of evil, and how God answers prayer. Each week guests are invited to enjoy a meal, watch a dynamic video through the Alpha Film Series, and have authentic discussion on life's most important questions. Alpha will run on Wednesday nights this fall, starting September 6, from 5:45-7:30pm in the St. Gerald Fellowship Hall. If you are looking to better guide your children in their faith,

consider the Alpha course! Each week dinner and childcare are provided. Invite a friend to join you and learn more/sign up at http://stgerald.org/alpha or email jwiswell@stgerald.org for questions!



Join us as we adore the Lord, worship through song, and rest in His love through a time of reflection and healing prayer.

> Sundays - Sept 17, Oct 15, Nov 12 3:00 - 4:30 pm St. Gerald Church, 96th & Q







"My soul be at rest in God alone, from whom comes my hope. God alone is my rock and my salvation."

Psalm 62:6-7

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT STGERALD.ORG/OASIS OR TEXT "OASISPRAYER" TO 84576

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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Are you ready to embrace Catholicism or reawaken your faith? Becoming Catholic, formally OCIA, is a process that involves experiencing God in prayer, studying Scripture, and learning Catholic teaching.

Tuesday Nights | 6-8 PM St. Gerald Church, Multi-Purpose Room

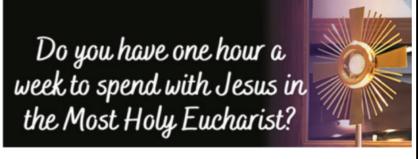
For more information or to register visit our website or email Teresa Zamora tzamora@stgerald.org

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears Turn then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us, and after this exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.



We welcome the newest St. Gerald members born to new life through Baptism

Rory Mazi Carter Hadley Ann Grancer Bryan Diaz Macias Amelia Ann Macias Joseph Levi Macias



We currently have the following Adoration Times open:
Wednesday: 5-6pm, 7-8pm
Thursdays: 1-2am, 2-3am, 4-5am



We appreciate all our St. Gerald Volunteers!

From funeral and school lunches to liturgical ministry, grounds beautification to ministry to the poor, the Church's mission to build the Kingdom of God becomes a visible reality through your service. St. Gerald Staff wants to serve all parish and school volunteers (and your spouses) at an Appreciation Dinner.

Friday, September 22nd at 6 p.m. St. Gerald, 96th & Q - Fellowship Hall

Please RSVP at <u>stgerald.org</u> or call the parish office by Monday, September 18.





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.



Friends on Q

Senior Social Group

Potluck Dinner & Trivia Night

Thursday September 14 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.** Plan on a fun group game of trivia after dinner. Questions call Rita at 402-980-5787 & Cora at 402-339-0576.



Catholic Business Group Omaha September, 2023 Social/ Networking Event

Thursday, Sept. 21st 4:30 - 6:00pm Holy Family Shrine (23132 Pflug Rd., Gretna)

Thank You to our Event Partners: Johnstone Supply Omaha and Holy Family Shrine Learn about a local Catholic Business. 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. Bring a business associate, parishioner, or family member!! NO Cost for this event. Info on CBGO monthly events is at http://cpbcomaha.org/ Contact John, yochumja@yahoo.com, with any questions.



COME...SING WITH US

All are invited to join the St. Gerald's adult choir to sing at the Saturday 5pm Mass and Sunday 9:30am Mass. Come join us as we

resume practices for the liturgical season. Practice will begin on September 13, from 7-8pm in the choir room, with subsequent rehearsals every Wednesday and 30 minutes prior to Mass. For further information or questions, please contact: Colleen Jeffrey, Director of Music Ministry, cjeffrey@stgerald.org or 402-331-1955 ext. 132.

The one who sings prays twice -St. Augustine-

Please join
Fr. Nicholas Mishek
as he leads us
in prayer and shares
his vocation
testimony at
the Holy Hour for
Priests and
Vocations
September 14 at
7 pm Our Lady of

Lourdes Church.



It will include adoration, benediction, and music ministry.

Without our priests, we do not have anyone to administer the sacraments. Without the sacraments, we do not have the grace that Jesus offers us through the Church.





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.



Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Christina Monteleone*. May her soul and all of the souls of the faithfully departed

through the mercy of God rest in peace.

September 3, 2023 Welcome to St. Gerald Parish



ST GERALD SCHOOL

September 4: No School (Labor Day) September 25: No School



St. Gerald Knights of Columbus Council #9518

What is Coats for Kids?

The Knights strongly believe that no child should have to fight off the cold of winter without a decent coat.

How does it work?

The weekends of September 16/17 and September 23/24 you can bring a donation that will help provide a new high quality coat (\$20/coat) to kids in need. Our council has already purchased the first 6 cases and 72 coats are already on their way! We have reached out to administrators within St. Gerald School and Ralston Public Schools to arrange distribution through the schools.

You can drop off your donation into the collection basket (separate envelope addressed to Knights of Columbus) or mail a donation to Bob McWilliams - 215 N. 248th Circle - Waterloo, NE 68069 or Pat Garnatz - 10321 Z St. - Omaha, NE 68127.

Questions, please contact Pat Garnatz 402-250-4326.

Electronic giving options: Please select "Pay a Friend" Paypal: pgarn750@hotmail.com or Venmo: pgarn750



First Annual Music Bingo
Saturday, September 23
7:00pm St. Gerald Gymnasium
\$25/person - includes BINGO cards,
food & drink
All proceeds will benefit St. Gerald School.

Sign up through the Parish of School office or Venmo @Alex-Tselentis.

Sponsored by: Erspamer, Fehrman, Skradski and Tselentis Families

St. Gerald Family Night Out September 6 The Good Life

The Good Life Sports Bar & Grill (96th & 370) 6-8pm

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.

Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church. Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word.

Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead other to love you.

Amen~



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.

WEEKDAY MASSES FOR SEPTEMBER 4-9

Mon 9/4	9:00am - Church	†Zena Kolenda SI Lou & Kathy D'Ercole	
Tues 9/5	6:45am - Chapel	St. Gerald Endowments	
	12:15pm - Church	†Deceased Members of Albert Heithoff & Frank Miller Families	
Wed 9/6	8:15am - Chapel *School Mass	SI Sewing & Crocheting Ministries	
	11:00am Waterford		
	12:15pm - Church	† Toby & Cory Dellamano	
Thur 9/7	6:45am - Chapel	†Deceased Members of Boland Family	
	12:15pm - Church	+Gary Pink +Susan Mimick	
Fri 9/8	12:15pm - Church	+Rob Hauptman +Jim & Maxine Connor	
Sat 9/9	8:15am - Chapel	† William Winegardner SI Conversion of Faysal & Mohamine Konseiga	

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 9/9	4:00pm - Chapel	n - Chapel Byzantine Liturgy	
	5:00pm - Church	Fr. Mark	†Jim, Theresa & James Connelly †Mike & Mary Kinsella SI Dylan Whelan
Sun 9/10	7:30am - Church	Fr. Rashmi	St. Gerald Parishioners
	9:30am - Church	Fr. Cusack	† Petronilo & Juanita Luna
	11:30am - Church	Fr. Mark	†Helen Bissen †Carol Gutchewsky



Knights Corner

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

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

<u>September 16/17</u> - Coats for Kids Collection

September 18-20 - Retreat

September 21 - General Meeting

September 23/24 - Coats for Kids Collection

October 1 - Life Chain

October 5 - Officer Meeting

October 7 - Red Cross Blood Drive



All women are invited to the Magnificat -Omaha* FALL Brunch on September 23rd, 9:30 AM, at St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church with guest speaker, Sarah Kaczmarek. Sarah holds an MA in Counseling and is Director of Pastoral Ministry at Catholic Encounter Ministries. She will inspire you on the Love from the Heart of the Father, the wholeness He desires for us, and the power of the Holy Spirit to transform lives.

Cost: \$20. For Reservations & Information: Go to www.MagnificatOmaha.org

* Magnificat-Omaha is an archdiocesanwide Catholic women's organization focused on evangelization.



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More info: www.cecomaha.org

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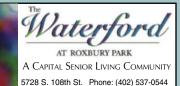
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