

September 17, 2023 Twenty-Fourth 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.

FORGIVE



“Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?” Jesus answered, “I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times.”

MATTHEW 18:21-22

Parish Office 7859 Lakeview St.

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Hours: M-F 7:30am-4pm

Website: www.stgerald.org

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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

Oasis Prayer Gathering

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."*

Psalms 62:6-7

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

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION Dinner

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 stgerald.org or call the parish office by Monday, September 18.

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

	August 2023	Year To Date	Budget YTD	Variance
ACH	\$54,398.03	\$108,286.06	\$109,064.00	-\$777.94
Online Giving	\$20,399.01	\$46,123.52	\$48,000.00	-\$1,876.48
Envelopes Received	\$44,821.73	\$99,595.46	\$110,769.00	-\$11,173.54
Cash Received	\$5,342.16	\$11,724.73	\$10,850.00	\$874.73
Christmas	\$0.00	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$350.00
Easter	\$0.00	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$350.00
	\$124,960.93	\$266,429.77	\$278,683.00	-\$12,253.23

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



We have an opening for a full-time Facilities & Maintenance position

The primary location will be at our school, however there may be times when needed at other St. Gerald facilities. If interested, please contact Sheri Kirk at the business office 402-331-1955 or for job details please visit our website: stgerald.org/jobs.



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

Marvella Gia Abila Gibbs
Maxwell Bernard Kissinger



PLAN FOR THE FUTURE:

Retirement & Estate Planning Session

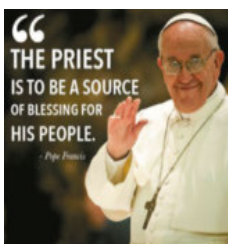
Saturday, October 7 from 8:30 - 10:00am
St. Gerald - 96th & Q - Multi-Purpose Room
Speaker: Sean Moylan, from Moylan Kropp
(local attorney/advisor)

We are hosting a free *Retirement & Estate Planning Session* to offer information and definitions regarding your needs in retirement, and planning for charitable giving that meets your desires. So many times we save for the future, but do not write down details to pass on to our loved ones who are left to administer our wishes based on memory of general conversations after we are gone. **PLAN TO ATTEND** and review ways to get the correct information in order for your will, hear estate planning objectives, think about goals of your retirement investments, and best ways to share charitable gifts that you may be considering.

*RSVP to John Yochum, 402-331-1955, x 125 to reserve your spot **TODAY**. Coffee and Rolls will be available. **Deadline to reply is Wednesday, Oct 4.**



**Be sure to wish
Fr. Knecht a
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
(September 20th)**



Next Sunday we will celebrate Priesthood Sunday which is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one. ***Please remember Fr. Mark and Fr. Knecht in your prayers. Feel free to send them a thank you card or message thanking them for their YES and their dedication in leading our parish.***



Next weekend Sept 23/24, a beautiful collection of hand carved olive wood religious articles from the Holy Land will be for sale at 96th & Q after all weekend Masses. They make excellent gifts for weddings, First Communions, and other

occasions. The profit goes to support the 27 Catholic Families who made these articles in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Please stop by and support our suffering Catholic Families in the Holy Land.



Join us in celebrating Matthew Pohlman on his Ordination of the Diaconate. On Thursday, September 28th, Matthew and 18 of his brother seminarians will partake in the ordination at the Papal Basilica of St. Peter in the Vatican City. **Mass of the Ordination to the Diaconate will be shown on EWTN at 9:30 AM on Thursday, September 28th.** Please pray for Matthew and all the seminarians as they continue to answer God's call.



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DONATE BLOOD



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.



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.



Join us Monday, Sept 18 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 6:30, 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, call Gwenn 402-339-6482.

"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's" - Romans 14:8



**Congratulations
to our newlyweds!**
*We wish you a lifetime of
love and happiness.*

Last weekend we were blessed to celebrate the wedding ceremony of

Will & Katie Coenen

Please keep them in your prayers!



ST GERALD SCHOOL

September 25: No School
October 5: Walk of Pride



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



St. Gerald Family Night Out
September 20
(8405 Q St)
4-9pm

Please consider purchasing Don & Millie's HOPE gift cards to use for your dining!

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.



St. Gerald Catholic School 15th Annual Walk of Pride Fundraiser

This fundraising event provides financial support for St. Gerald's Home & School Association for the 2023-24 school year. We ask that you prayerfully consider donating to the Walk of Pride. Each donation, ***no matter the size*** helps to fund important educational and spiritual activities for our students and staff. ***With your help we can make our Walk of Pride successful!*** Thank you for your consideration and generosity.

To find out more about the Walk of Pride and how to donate please visit our school website:

stgerald.org/school



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

Sponsored by: Erspamer, Fehrman, Skradski and Tselentis Families

WEEKDAY MASSES FOR SEPTEMBER 18-23

Mon 9/18	12:15pm - Church	†Fr. Larry Dorsey
Tues 9/19	6:45am - Chapel	†Ken & Mary Headley
	12:15pm - Church	†Maxine Connor Thanksgiving & Blessing for Leila Maiga
Wed 9/20	8:15am - Chapel *School Mass	SI Rosary Makers
	11:00am Waterford	
	12:15pm - Church	†Nicholas Combs
Thur 9/21	6:45am - Chapel	†Bev Harral
	12:15pm - Church	†Janet Rentko †John Harvat
Fri 9/22	12:15pm - Church	†Rita Carbonell
Sat 9/23	8:15am - Chapel	†Donna Ward

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 9/23	4:00pm - Chapel	Byzantine Liturgy	
	5:00pm - Church	Fr. Mark	†Deceased Members of Prem Family †Peggy McElmeel Special Intention of Kathy D'Ercole
Sun 9/24	7:30am - Church	Fr. Knecht	†Ken Stanton †Dorothy Nash
	9:30am - Church	Fr. Knecht	†Patrick Clapp †John Harvat
	11:30am - Church	Fr. Mark	St. Gerald Parishioners



Knights Corner

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

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

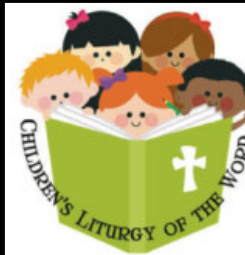
October 19 - General Meeting

Do you have one hour a week to spend with Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist?



We currently have the following Adoration Times open:

**Wednesday: 5-6pm, 7-8pm
Thursdays: 1-2am, 2-3am, 4-5am**

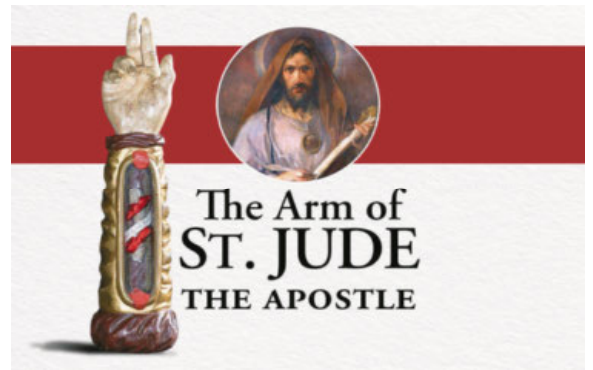


Our Children's Liturgy is getting ready to start and our team was wondering if fellow parishioners might have the following things lying around the house and would

be willing to donate them. Donations can be brought to the parish office or left in marked bags in the coat closet at 96th & Q

A list of items needed are:

Toilet Paper tubes, Cotton Balls, Brown/White paper lunch bags, pipe cleaners, tissue paper, glue dots



The Arm of St. Jude the Apostle is visiting the U.S. and is coming to the Diocese of Omaha.

- Sept 28 - St. John Vianney Mass at 6pm
- Sept. 29 - St. Leo Mass at 6pm
- Veneration of the relic begins at 1pm

Known as the Apostle of the Impossible, Saint Jude is revered for his unwavering dedication and steadfast faith. Millions have experienced his intercession in times of adversity and need.

For more details visit
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