

October 1, 2023 Twenty-Sixth 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

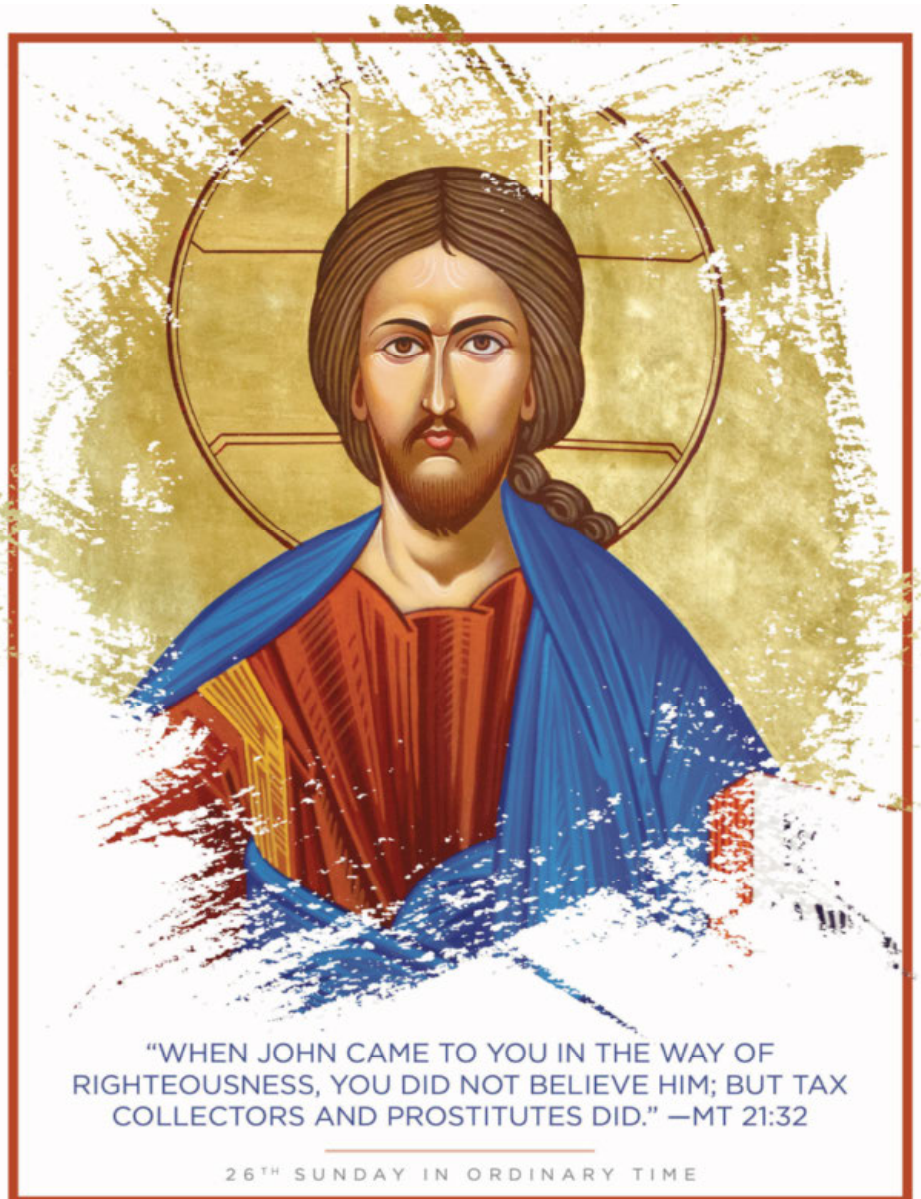
Sat: 8:00-8:15am

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.



Parish Office 7859 Lakeview St.

Phone: 402-331-1955

Email: office@stgerald.org

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

Website: www.stgerald.org

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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



Do you sometimes feel Mass is boring and you don't get much out of it?

Dive deeper into your Catholic faith and *join us in October for a NEW 3-part series on The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.* Most Catholics are not fully aware of what happens at Mass, both naturally and supernaturally! Fr. Mark will lead 3 evening sessions exploring the meaning and power of the Mass and the incredible gift of the Eucharist.

Thursdays, Oct 5, 19, and 26

6:30-8 pm

(Change of Location) 96th & Q

No registration is needed. Contact jwiswell@stgerald.org for any questions.



October 3rd Lakeview Mass at 6:45am has been canceled due to a clergy conference. If able, please join us at the 12:15pm Mass at 96th.



Pray the Rosary for Vocations in October

The Archdiocese of Omaha is seeking to pray 50,000 rosaries to encourage young Catholics discerning priesthood and consecrated life. They are in a spiritual battle and need your help! For more information or opportunities of various ways to say the rosary, please visit Omahavocations.org.



Join in the Life Chain on Sunday, October 1st from 2-3 p.m. Our parish will be standing on Dodge St, south side, at 78 Street going east to the bridge. For more information or questions, please contact Cathy Badura at 402-677-5688.

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.

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



Abortion Dialogue Academy

Join us on October 8th to hear a 1-hour presentation by the Abortion Dialogue Academy called, "Changing our Pro-Choice Culture." You will learn how ADA's college volunteers persuade 1 in 5 pro-choice people to become pro-life in only 7 minutes, as well as some of the most persuasive pro-life arguments. In Catholic schools, ADA has changed the majority from being pro-choice or undecided to the majority being pro-life after hearing their presentation. The event is free and will begin after the 11:30 AM Mass in the Fellowship Hall. Please register online at www.abortiondialogueacademy.org/events. Light lunch included.



Sts Peter & Paul Ladies Guild Annual Soup & Salad Luncheon will be held on Sunday, October 8th, 11-2 p.m. in the gym. Please plan to come and enjoy all our homemade soups and desserts. The lunch includes various soups, salads and two tickets for a beverage and/or dessert in the combination of your choice. Adults \$12, Children 10 & under \$8. Takeout will be available. You can also take a chance on one of our many raffle items, chances are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Drawing will take place at 2 p.m. *Need not be present to win.*



**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.***



Friends on Q Senior Social Group Soup & Pie Supper

Thursday, October 12, 6pm
doors open at 5:30pm
Fellowship Hall at 96 & Q

Serving yummy soups, sweet fall pies and beverages. Reservations are due by October 9. **Cost is \$8.00.** 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
Barb at 210-309-4562



40 Days for Life Campaign September 27 - November 5

Since 40 Days for Life began in 2007, 23,525 innocent lives have been saved, 251 abortion workers have quit their jobs, and 145 abortion centers have closed their

doors across the 64 participating nations. Prayer and fasting are important reasons for these successes.

Please consider joining the effort to end abortion by praying at the Bellevue Abortion Facility during this vigil. Feel free to have family and friends join you. Also, you are invited to join prolife neighbors from St. Columbkille on Saturday, October 14th, to pray from 8am – 8pm. This is a peaceful prayer opportunity. Please remain loving, compassionate, and respectful to all.

If you would like to commit to pray on a specific date and time or if you have any questions, please call Cathy at (402) 677-5688. For those unable to pray at the abortion facility, please consider praying and fasting on your own for this intention. Know that “with God, all things are possible” when people of faith and conscience unite.



On behalf of the Knights of Columbus, I would like to express my sincere gratitude for your support of the Coats for Kids fundraiser. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to raise \$13,000, which will provide warm coats to hundreds of children in need this winter.

I am truly humbled by your compassion and generosity. Your support is a testament to the strong faith and community spirit that is so prevalent in our parish.

*God Bless you all,
Pat Garnatz, Grand Knight*



The Archbishop's Annual Appeal supports many ministries that provide mercy to those in need: support for families, resources for those who are grieving, tuition assistance for Catholic Education and more. Please consider a meaningful gift to help our archdiocese serve those in need. Take the Holy Spirit up on the gifts that are being offered to you.



A Retreat for Grieving Parents

He Wept

Saturday, October 14, 2023
from 8am - 6pm
St. Patrick's Parish, Elkhorn

Join us for a spiritual retreat focused on the fact that life for your child has changed, not ended.

All grieving parents, whose children of any age have died by any cause, including miscarriage, no matter how long ago are invited to attend.

Register by October 1st:
<https://tinyurl.com/HeWept23>

Please contact Mandy Busch with questions:
mbusch@stpatseikhorn.org



Generational Healing Mass Friday, October 20 St. Gerald Church 96th & Q

His Global Love Prayer Communities invite you to a Generational Healing Mass on Friday, October 20th. Rosary at 6:15 p.m., praise and worship to follow. Mass at 7:00p.m., Fr. Kevin Joyce will be presiding and Fr. Mark Nolte concelebrating. All are welcome and bring a friend! Questions, contact Frances Mignon 402-515-8000.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE Saturday, October 7th Fellowship Hall 7am - Noon

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.



ST GERALD SCHOOL

October 5: Walk of Pride

October 6: No School

October 9: No School



Hard to believe that Christmas is only a few months away and it's already time to start preparing for the Angel Tree program. This program offers much needed assistance to families and the elderly. For some, it may be the only recognition they receive. Letting them know they are cared about is very valuable.

Anyone wanting to help with this program is welcome! This will be our last year coordinating the Angel Tree. We have done six years and it is time to hand it off to others. We have had the joy of working with a great committee and seeing the thankfulness of those helped.

Please pray about stepping up to coordinate the program. We can show you how we do it this year and we are certainly going to be available next year to help. It is truly rewarding. Please call with any questions.

Deb Bancher 402-660-4193
Robin Staroska 402-250-3826



**St. Gerald
Family Night
Out
October 4
(8416 Park Dr)
11am-9pm**

St. Gerald School will receive a percentage of the total dollars purchased during the day/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.

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



We currently have the following Adoration Times open:

Thursdays: 1-2am and 4-5am

Please contact Jodi Kozal at
stgperpetualadorer@gmail.com



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.



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



WEEKDAY MASSES FOR OCTOBER 2 - 7

Mon 10/2	12:15pm - Church	†Becky Tometich †Richard Graniewski
Tues 10/3	12:15pm - Church	†Irene Dhosi †Frank Marek
Wed 10/4	8:15am - Chapel <i>*School Mass</i>	St. Gerald Endowments
	11:00am Waterford	SI for D'Ercole Family
	12:15pm - Church	†William Winegardner SI for Mensah Family
Thur 10/5	6:45am - Chapel	†Barton McElligott
	12:15pm - Church	†Ralph & Marian Schindler
Fri 10/6	12:15pm - Church	†Gary Pink †Phil McCabe †Diane McCabe
Sat 10/7	8:15am - Chapel	†Michael Deacon SI Conversion & Salvation for Djibril Konseiga

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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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 10/7	4:00pm - Chapel	Byzantine Liturgy	
	5:00pm - Church	Fr. Mark	†Vanessa Palmares †Charles Tremel †Deacon Ray Lukowski
Sun 10/8	7:30am - Church	Fr. Knecht	†Michelle Mundt †Susan Mimick
	9:30am - Church	Fr. Knecht	†Petronilo & Juanita Luna
	11:30am - Church	Fr. Mark	St. Gerald Parishioners



Knights Corner

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

October 1 - Life Chain

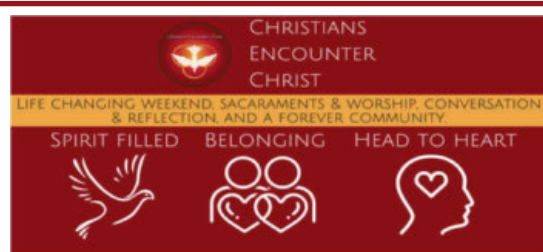
October 5 - Officer Meeting

October 7 - Red Cross Blood Drive

October 19 - General Meeting

October 21/22 - Tootsie Roll Drive

October 29 - Corporate Communion



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FALL 2023 weekend

Men's - OCT 6-8

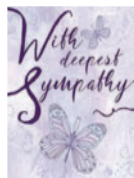
Women's - OCT 13-15

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



Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Ronald Roberts, Jeanne Weaver, Rosalie Callahan, Larry Hacker, brother of Gary Hacker, and June Steinbrink, mother of Michael Steinbrink.** May their souls and all of the souls of the faithfully departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

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