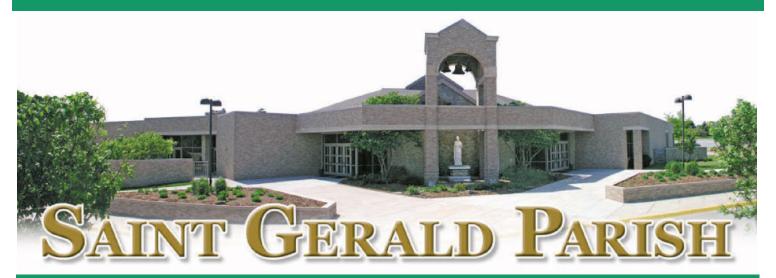
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Masses

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

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

Reconciliation

Daily (Sat) 8:15am

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

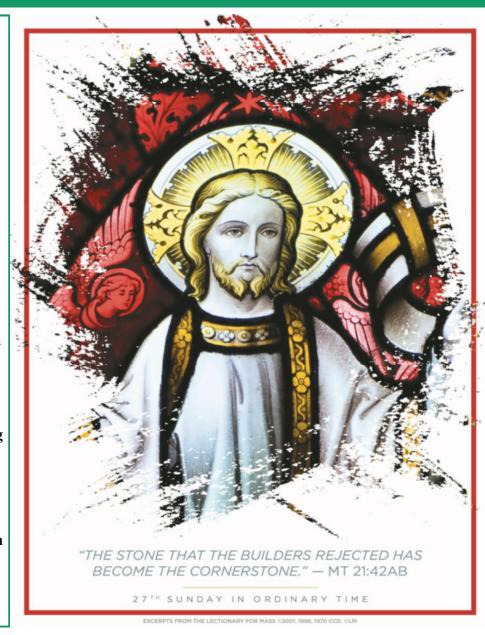
Lakeview Tues &Thurs:6:30-6:45am Sat: 8:00-8:15am

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 Hours: M-r /.30am - r Website: www.stgerald.org

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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



The St. Gerald Women's Quilting/ Sewing and Knitting/Crochet Groups are sponsoring a baby clothing drive benefiting Humble & Kind and One-World Community Health Center. Our two women's groups have partnered

with OneWorld for over 10 years, providing handmade baby items for their Baby Boutique.

Humble & Kind is a non-profit organization in Bellevue that provides Booster Bags with basic baby essentials for new moms in need, including a couple of gently used (or new) outfits. OneWorld's social work team relies on these bags that are given to 25% of their patients.

Donations for the following are needed:

- CLEAN, gently used baby clothes, size newborn 12 months
- pants, pajamas, and sleepers are most needed
- baby wipes
- hats (crocheted or purchased)
- new clothes accepted
- monetary donations accepted -- checks made payable to Humble &

Donations will be accepted the weekend of October 28/29. Donation boxes will be in the Narthex. Please do not bring clothes before that **date.** Questions: contact Jean (402-516-5846) or Paula (402-339-6271)



Monday, October 9 6:30-8:00pm St. Gerald Fellowship Hall

Bring a soup, side dish or dessert to share and be encouraged through this time of fellowship. Also bring a favorite recipe to share if you have one! Whether you have been part of our summer mom's group or new to St. Gerald, we welcome you to join us for an evening of friendship, conversation, and prayer.

RSVP to Jenny at jwiswell@stgerald.org.

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

	September 2023	Year To Date	Budget YTD	Variance	
ACH	\$54,128.03	\$162,414.09	\$163,596.00	-\$1,181.91	
Online Giving	\$19,301.34	\$65,424.86	\$72,000.00	-\$6,575.14	
Envelopes Received	\$47,170.73	\$146,766.19	\$160,000.00	-\$13,233.81	
Cash Received	\$4,778.65	\$16,503.38	\$16,250.00	\$253.38	
Christmas	\$20.00	\$370.00	\$0.00	\$370.00	
Easter	\$0.00	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$350.00	
	\$125,398.75	\$391,828.52	\$411,846.00	-\$20,017.48	
*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.



Many thanks to the staff and faculty who put on a great Appreciation dinner for volunteers on September 22nd.

The food was excellent and the staff as well as Frs. Mark and Knecht did an excellent job of serving, bussing, and cleaning up. Special thanks to Jackie Kleckner for organizing the food and clean-up.

Bill and Sherry Wachtler



The Church Has Left the Building and Jesus is Alive!

Have you seen those messages on a t-shirt that someone was wearing at a parish function and wanted one yourself? Great News! The t-shirts and hoodies will be available for purchase the weekend of October 21/22 after all the Masses in the Narthex.

The cost for the T-shirts are \$10 (short sleeve) and \$12 (long sleeve). Hoodies are \$25 each. Adult sizes Small - 2X available at this time. Cash / Check / Venmo will be accepted.

Ouestions: contact Jean (402-516-5846)



We currently have an open position on the Finance Committee. If you are interested or have questions, please contact:

Ruth Gutherie at krgutherie2@gmail.com

or

Todd Banchor at banchors@cox.net.



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.

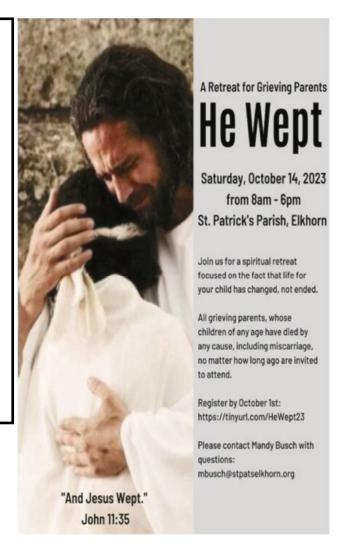


Pray the Rosary for Vocations in October

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.



Through our participation in the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, we are invited to take the Holy Spirit up on the gifts that are being offered to us. Help us reach our participation goal of \$136,648.





The Rosary Maker will meet in the Multipurpose Room, at 96th & Q, after the 12:15pm Mass, on Wednesday, October 11th. Everyone is welcome to stop by for

supplies which have been restocked.

Questions? Call Steph Olson at 402-331-2801.



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.

October 8, 2023 Welcome to St. Gerald Parish



ST GERALD SCHOOL

October 9: No School October 26: No School October 27: 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 Banchor 402-660-4193 Robin Staroska 402-250-3826



Friends on Q Senior Social Group Soup & Pie Supper

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

Serving yummy soups, sweet fall pies and beverages. Reservations are due by October 9. *Cost s \$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



St. Gerald
Family Night Out
October 12
(96th & Giles)
11am-11pm

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.

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 October 20 at 6:15pm

Come and join us, open to all! For questions, please text Rachel 360-580-3890





We currently have the following
Adoration Times open:

Thursdays: 1-2am and 4-5am

Please contact Jodi Kozal at stgperpetualadorer@gmail.com



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

Last weekend we were blessed to celebrate the wedding ceremony of

Hiep and Lisa Ngo

Please keep them in your prayers!

WEEKDAY MASSES FOR OCTOBER 9-14

Mon 10/9	12:15pm - Church	†Deceased Members of Prem Family	
Tues 10/10	6:45am - Chapel	†Deceased Members of Boland Family	
	12:15pm - Church	+Jack Circo +Paul Couture	
Wed 10/11	8:15am - Chapel *School Mass	† John Harvat	
	11:00am Waterford		
	12:15pm - Church	+Ken Stanton +Zacary Zagozda +John Furlong	
Thur 10/12	6:45am - Chapel	† Karen Svoboda	
	12:15pm - Church	+Rob Hauptman +Marilyn Kluthe	
Fri 10/13	12:15pm - Church	+Rufo & Feliza Alfaro +Frederick Hyda	
Sat 10/14	8:15am - Chapel	†Donna Ward SI For the Marsh Family	

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 10/14	4:00pm - Chapel	Byzantine Liturgy	
	5:00pm - Church	Fr. Knecht	+Cleve, Earl, & Doug Kidder +Mary Ellen Flott +Marc Cizek
Sun 10/15	7:30am - Church	Fr. Mark	† Gloria Hill SI John & Vickie Miranda
	9:30am - Church	Fr. Mark	† Adrian Choquette † John Harvat
	11:30am - Church	Fr. Knecht	St. Gerald Parishioners

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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Catholic Business Group Omaha Thursday, Oct. 19 4:30pm - 6:00pm Catholic Futures Foundation (2222 No. 111th St)

Thank You to our Event Partners: Johnstone Supply Omaha and Catholic Futures Foundation (CatholicFutures.org)

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. NO Cost for this event. Info on CBGO monthly events is at cpbcomaha.org.

Contact John at <u>yochumja@yahoo.com</u>, with any questions.



Knights Corner

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

October 19 - General Meeting

October 21/22 - Tootsie Roll Drive

October 29 - Corporate Communion



Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of *Carol Marsh and Rose Ann Divis.* May their

souls and all of the souls of the faithfully departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.



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