

October 15, 2023 Twenty-Eighth 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.



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find." - Mt 22:9

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

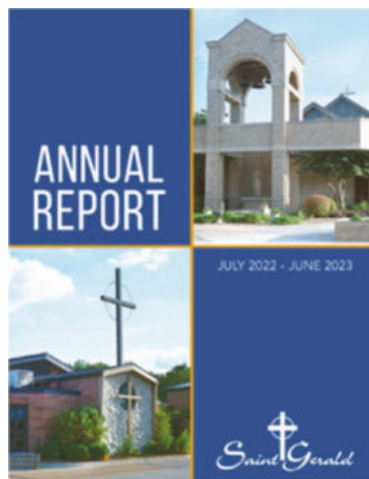
According to the Archdiocesan guidelines and to ensure adequate preparation for this very important Sacrament, **you must make arrangements at least six (6) months ahead of the Marriage date.** Please complete the registration form found on our website. Special instructions are required for any Catholic 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



So many wonderful things happened at our church and school in the last fiscal year. Take some time to review the 2022-2023 Annual Report.

Visit stgerald.org/finance to read all about it!



The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass – Part 2 Oct 19 at 6:30 PM 96th & Q

To understand the deeper meaning of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we must first examine its different parts. If you want to get more out of the Mass, please join Fr. Mark as we take an in-depth look at the different parts of the Mass and their theological meaning.

If you missed Part 1, you can watch the recording at stgerald.org/teachings. You will need to scroll past the recorded homilies. OR you can view the recording on our YouTube channel [@stgerald](https://www.youtube.com/@stgerald).



St. Gerald Knights of Columbus Council 9518 POULTRY BINGO

**Sunday, November 19
Lakeview Parish Center
Bingo will begin at 6:30pm**



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



Tootsie Roll Drive

The weekend of Oct. 21/22, the Knights of Columbus will be conducting their annual Tootsie Roll Drive after all masses.

The monies collected will be given to organizations who support those with intellectual challenges. Last year we donated locally to the Ralston Special Olympics and to the State Knights of Columbus who donate to many groups throughout our state.



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Great news! You can listen to the homily recordings from the Sunday 9:30 AM Mass again. The homilies are posted at stgerald.org/teachings or you can subscribe to our YouTube channel @StGerald to get notified when the videos are posted. So, the next time your friend tells you about that great homily they heard at the 9:30 Mass, go check it out!



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 next weekend 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.

Questions: 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 Guthrie at
krguthrie2@gmail.com.

or

Todd Banchor at banchors@cox.net.



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.

How to participate:

1. Pray the Rosary
2. Log your rosary at Omahavocations.org. You can also Email rosary@archomaha.org or call 402-827-3749.



I want to thank everyone in the St Gerald's Quilt group for all your kindness, prayers and gifts since my cancer diagnosis nearly 3 years ago. I truly appreciate and get a lot of use from the clothes protectors (bibs), the carryalls that attach to my walkers, the monogrammed pillowcase and most recently the colorful throw quilt. It is beautiful and brightens my day.

Thanks again and God Bless everyone involved.

Judy Steimle

BABY CLOTHING DRIVE



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 & Kind*

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)

GOD WILL PROVIDE!

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month - be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works, and treasure, then see how God provides for your needs.

ABLAZE WORSHIP

CASTING FIRE UPON THE EARTH

Experience the Holy Spirit through praise and worship with Fr. Michael Voithofer.
An event for the whole family!
Wednesday, Oct 18th. Lakeview Chapel
(7857 Lakeview St), from 6:30-7:30pm



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.



ST GERALD SCHOOL

October 26: No School
October 27: No School
November 3: No School



St. Gerald is collecting names for this year's holiday Angel Tree, to help families in need **living in our parish boundaries**. If someone you know needs help providing gifts for their family this Christmas, please have them call the business office at 402-331-1955.

Names will be accepted until November 1st. Anyone interested in helping with Angel Tree this year should contact Deb Bancher (402-660-4193) or Robin Staroska (402-250-3826) to volunteer. Please call with any questions.



St. Gerald
Family Night Out
October 18
(9848 Giles Rd)
4-8pm

Please consider purchasing Culver's HOPE gift cards to use for your dining!

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.**



Come join us for the
Men's Club Trunk or Treat!
 Friday, October 27th
 St. Gerald School Parking Lot
 (7859 Lakeview St.)
 5:30-7:00pm.

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

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On Sunday, October 29th, from 12:00 – 4:00pm, the St. John Paul II Newman Center will be hosting a Fall Open House!

This event is open to all! If you're considering college in Omaha or are curious about what the Newman Center has to offer, come stop by our Open

House and let us show you. You'll find a warm welcome and answers to any questions you may have, from staff and current students.

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



Thank you to all who have supported the Archbishop's Annual Appeal through prayer and meaningful gifts. This weekend we invite all those who have yet to make a gift to join their fellow parishioners in an expression of gratitude. Every gift, no matter how large or small, makes a difference. Our parish has currently committed \$37,715 towards our goal of \$136,648. Thank you for your generosity!

WEEKDAY MASSES FOR OCTOBER 16-21

Mon 10/16	12:15pm - Church	†Jim Yungbluth †Mary Dinneen
Tues 10/17	6:45am - Chapel	†Barton McElligott †Deceased Members of McEvoy Family
	12:15pm - Church	†Ray Koubek †Colleen Ernsti
Wed 10/18	8:15am - Chapel *School Mass	†Ron Goodrich
	11:00am Waterford	
	12:15pm - Church	†Carl Carlson †Mary Dinneen
Thur 10/19	6:45am - Chapel	†Bud & Mary Lou Cotton
	12:15pm - Church	†Bev Harral †John Harvat
Fri 10/20	12:15pm - Church	†Jacqueline Harrell †Richard Graniewski
Sat 10/21	8:15am - Chapel	†Janet Rentko

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 yochumja@yahoo.com, with any questions.

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 10/21	4:00pm - Chapel	Byzantine Liturgy	
	5:00pm - Church	Fr. Mark	†Deacon Ray Lukowski †Carol Gutchewsky †Susan Mimick
Sun 10/22	7:30am - Church	Fr. Knecht	†Ken Stanton †Weston Hill
	9:30am - Church	Fr. Knecht	†Katherine McClary †Karen Barry
	11:30am - Church	Fr. Mark	St. Gerald Parishioners



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

November 2 - Officer Meeting

November 9 - Memorial Mass @ Lakeview



Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the mission dioceses in Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's mission in your prayers. **Please see October's envelope mailing for your donation envelope.**

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