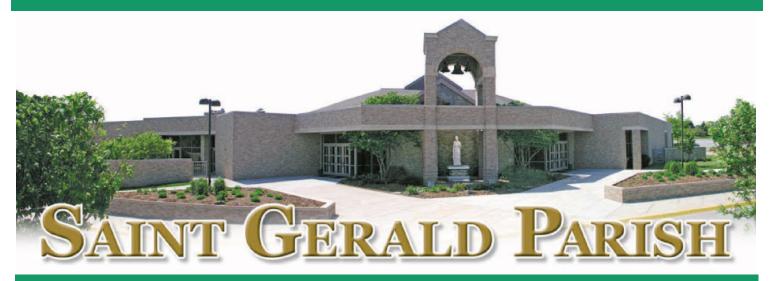
October 22, 2023 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Masses

 Church - 96th & Q

 Sat 5:00pm

 Sun 7:30am, 9:30am and 11:30am

Chapel - 78th & Lakeview St.
Daily (Tues & Thurs) 6:45am
Daily (Wednesdays) 8:15am
**School Mass

Daily (Mon-Fri) 12:15pm

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

Reconciliation

Daily (Sat) 8:15am

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

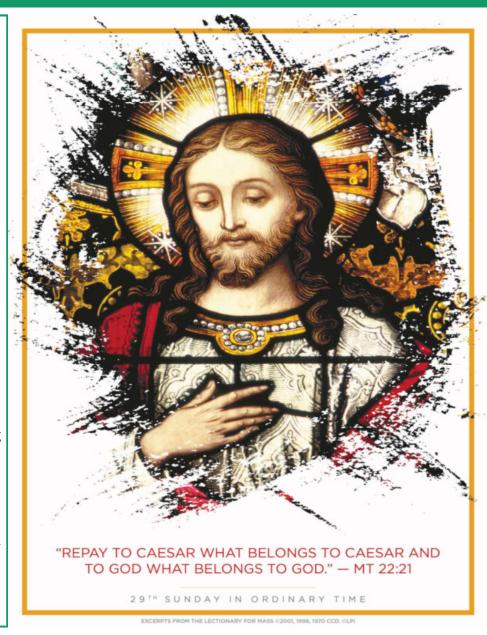
Lakeview Tues &Thurs:6:30-6:45am Sat: 8:00-8:15am

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

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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



Mass Schedule for All Saints' Day A Holy Day of **Obligation**

Mass Times Tuesday, October 31 @ 5:30pm vigil at 96th & Q

Wednesday, November 1 (all Masses at 96th & Q) 7am, 12:15pm and 6:30pm

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

Through the physical presence of the Blessed Sacrament during Adoration, we are able to put eyes on the Lord, see him, be in his presence and experience him wholly- body

and soul. St. Gerald is looking at expanding our Adoration Hours. Currently we have the Holy Eucharist exposed from Wednesday at 8am through Thursday at 11:45pm. Our goal is to offer Monday from 8am through Friday at 6pm. Do you have one hour to give to the Lord? Stop by the sign-up tables after mass the weekend of October 28 & 29 if **you have any questions.** Please prayerfully consider signing up for 1 hour.

> We currently have the following Adoration Times open: Thursdays: 1-2am and 4-5am

Please contact Jodi Kozal at stgperpetualadorer@gmail.com



St. Gerald **Knights of Columbus** Council 9518 **TURKEY 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					



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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 <u>stgerald.org/teachings</u> 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!



Our Lady of Fatima wants to come into your heart and home!

Most people are unable to make a pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal, the place where Mary appeared to three children and asked them to pray the rosary for peace and the conversion of Russia. So instead, the statue of the Our Lady of Fatima can come to your home. This devotion involves the statue residing in different homes on a weekly basis. It is recommended that the person/family recite the Rosary (or even just a decade) daily to honor Mary and ask for her

intercession. Generally, the statue is transported to and from homes, on Saturdays. This devotion is offered for world peace, conversion of sinners, and vocations to the priesthood and religious life. This offers a wonderful opportunity to pray together as a family or with friends and neighbors! **Sign-up sheets will be in the narthex of the church on Sunday, November 5.** If you are unable to sign up at church on Sunday, November 5 or if you have any questions, please call Cathy at (402) 677-5688.

Catholic Cemeteries is hosting a Pre-Planning Funeral Rites workshop on Saturday, October 28th at 10:30am at Calvary Cemetery. Why pre-plan? First you decide what you want for your funeral. Second, it's a gift to your loved ones so that they don't have to contemplate what you might want at a time when they are grieving and in pain. To register or to receive more information, please contact Deacon Jim Tardy at 402-391-3711.

Catholic Cemeteries, our faith is at the heart of all that we do.







SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, December 16 9:00am to 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

Men of St. Gerald parish, you, your adult sons, son in law, brother, brother-in-law, neighbor are invited to an Advent men's retreat.



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 <u>Omahavocations.org.</u> You can also Email rosary@archomaha.org or call 402-827-3749.



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

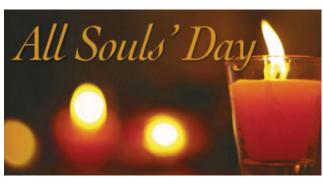
with OneWorld for over 10 years, providing handmade baby items for their Baby Boutique.

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 next weekend 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)



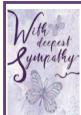
All Souls Mass will be held on Thursday, November 2nd at 6:30pm at 96th & Q. Special guests will be those whose loved ones had funerals at St. Gerald's this year.

All parishioners are invited to attend. For more information, please call the business office at 402-331-1955.

Live Stream will also be available.

Church Calendar

The 2024 Church calendars are now available! Please check the Welcome Carts and Chapel entrance at 96th. Also available at Lakeview Chapel. (As long as supplies last)



Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of James Polsley, Kenneth Herman, and Ramon Martin.

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

Friends on Q Senior Social Group

Happy Birthday/Anniversary Dinner and Dance Lessons

Thursday, Nov 9, 6pm
Fellowship Hall at 96 & Q
Lasagna dinner and of course
birthday cake
Following dinner, let's learn a
couple of line dances!!!

Since we are celebrating your birthday and the anniversary of *Friends on O* there is no charge for members for this event. Non-Members the cost is \$8.00. After dinner plan to enjoy learning or refreshing your dancing skills. The dance lessons will include learning the Electric Slide, Cupid Shuffle and Down in the Ditch. Please make a reservation by Nov **6.** Drop an envelope marked FOQ Birthday Celebration in the collection basket with your name(s) or call Cathy -402-680-4161, Shirley -402-350-2954 or Alice - 402-496-4526 to make a

reservation.



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 Banchor (402-660-4193) or Robin Staroska (402-250-3826) to volunteer. Please call with any questions.



Come join us for **Trunk or Treat!**

Friday, October 27th St. Gerald School Parking Lot (7859 Lakeview St.) 5:30-7:00pm.



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.

Red Cross Blood Drive

We were able to collect 62 units of blood at our last blood drive on October 7th. Those results are only possible because of your giving nature. Thank you, Thank you to all who signed up for our blood drive. Our next blood drive will be in early June.

Verl Squire & Bob Ryba Knights of Columbus



St. Gerald **Family Night Out** November 1 (10808 Q St) 4-8pm

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.



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

Last weekend we were blessed to celebrate the wedding ceremony of

David and Teresa Deisher

Please keep them in your prayers!



Everything we are and everything we have belongs to "owners" of anything, we are

merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us.

This is the essence of stewardship!

Archdiocese of Omaha

We are most grateful to all our parishioners who have already made a gift to the Archdiocese's Annual Appeal. Every gift, no matter how large or small, makes a difference. Thank you for your generosity!

WEEKDAY MASSES FOR OCTOBER 23-28

Mon 10/23	12:15pm - Church	†Deceased Members of Albert Heithoff and Frank Miller Families	
Tues 10/24	6:45am - Chapel	† Barton McElligott	
12:15pm - Church		† Sam DeGeorge † Joe & Jan Jeffrey	
Wed 10/25	8:15am - Chapel *School Mass	† Peggy McElmeel	
	11:00am Waterford		
12:15pm - Church		+Austin Courtney +Frank Sapienza	
Thur 10/26 6:45am - Chap		† Barron Mischke † Pierre & Margaret Badolo	
	12:15pm - Church	†Jesus & Vicenta Mercado	
Fri 10/27	12:15pm - Church	+Leo & Lola Thibault +Susan Conrad	
Sat 10/28	8:15am - Chapel	+Sally Schendt +Jean Weaver	



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.

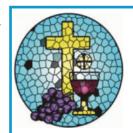
or

Todd Banchor at banchors@cox.net.



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 10/28	4:00pm - Chapel	Byzantine Liturgy	
	5:00pm - Church	Fr. Knecht	† Beningo & Teresa Alfaro † Stephen & Stella Sturek † Karen Barry
Sun 10/29	7:30am - Church	Fr. Mark	†JoAnn Sawyer †All Souls in Purgatory
	9:30am - Church	Fr. Mark	†Mildred Goblirsch †Toni Siedlik
	11:30am - Church	Fr. Knecht	St. Gerald Parishioners



Corporate Communion

The Knights of Columbus will have a Corporate Communion Mass on Sunday, October 29th at

9:30am. After mass everyone is invited to come back for free coffee, donuts, orange juice and fellowship.



Knights Corner

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

October 29 - Corporate Communion

November 2 - Officer Meeting

November 9 - Memorial Mass @ Lakeview

November 11/12 - Food Drive: Catholic Charities

November 19 - Turkey Bingo

November 23 - Salvation Army Turkey Fest



Today is World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal calling to bring the Gospel to all! This collection supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it

provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity!

Please see October's envelope mailing for your donation envelope.



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