

October 29, 2023 Thirtieth 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.



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,
with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:37

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

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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

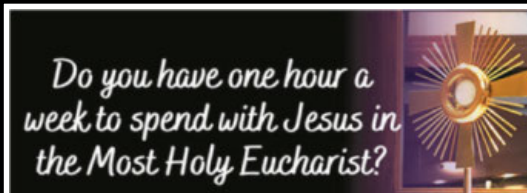


Mass Schedule for All Saints' Day A Holy Day of Obligation

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



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 this weekend to have any questions you may have about this answered. *Please prayerfully consider signing up for 1 hour.*

We currently have the following Adoration Times open:
Thursdays: 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

Bingo proceeds to St. Gerald Scholarships

Bingo will be for Turkeys, Prizes and Money

Refreshments Available at 5:00pm

Deserts	Hot Dogs
Pizza	Pulled Pork
Nachos	Popcorn
Bottled Water	Soda and Coffee

NO OUTSIDE FOOD PERMITTED

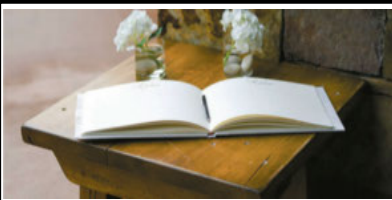
St. Gerald Parish Mission Statement:

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



Memorial Book Remembering Our Loved Ones Who Have Passed

During the month of November,
we prayerfully remember our
loved ones who have died.

A memorial book to write the names of your loved ones is located under the memorial crosses in the back of church at 96th & Q, and at Lakeview, it is located at the front of the church, by Mary.

ABLAZE WORSHIP
CASTING FIRE UPON THE EARTH

**Please join us Friday, Nov 3
at 7pm St. Gerald 96th & Q**

Bring family and friends for a time of healing, worship, and adoration! We will also have prayer teams available if you'd like to receive prayer. Afterwards stay for fellowship and pizza in the Fellowship Hall.



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.

**MEN OF
CHRIST**
LIVE YOUR FAITH BOLDLY

**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.

All Souls' Day

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.



Altar Server Training Opportunities for 5-8th graders

Training will take place at the 96th & Q Church - November 5th from 3-4:30pm and November 9th from 3:30pm-5pm. Please contact Marge Harman to let her know which day you will be attending.

You can either text at 402-917-4626 or email marge@harmware.net.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS



Please come to the Holy Hour for Priests and Vocations at 7pm on November 9 at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Fr. John Berg will share his vocation story and lead prayers, including adoration and benediction. It also includes communal and silent prayer and music ministry. ***Priests are called to fight evil, but they cannot fight it alone. Be a Simon to them through your prayers, which help them carry their crosses as they battle for the souls entrusted to them.***



Dear friends, thank you for thinking of our family during this difficult time. Your cards, gifts, flowers, and prayers for Carol Marsh were sincerely appreciated. The donations we received will be used towards Masses in Carol's name, the Father Foster Endowment Fund, and the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation. Special thanks to our parish priests who visited and anointed Carol, and to everyone in the St. Gerald sewing group for the prayer quilt Carol received. The quilt was with Carol while she was in the hospital. The entire family is grateful for the thoughtfulness and generosity of the parish. We truly appreciated all the warm words of comfort.

Deacon Doug Marsh and the Marsh family

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)

LOVE THE LORD, YOUR GOD,
WITH ALL YOUR
heart!



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 Q* 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

November 3: No School
November 10: Veterans Mass 9am
November 22-24: Thanksgiving Break
November 27: 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.



**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.**



**Open House
 Gross Catholic
 High School
 November 12th
 from 11am-2pm**

With opportunities in academics, leadership, athletics, activities and campus ministry, there are so many reason to be a Cougar! Come see for yourself.

RSVP: grosscatholic.org/news/join-us-at-open-house



**We welcome these parishioners
 who have joined our
 parish family**

- ◆ Kobo & Diane Akatchi & family
- ◆ Carlin & Becky Daves
- ◆ Carole Edih and family
- ◆ Andrew Esola
- ◆ Randall Fuerhoff
- ◆ Jose & Maria Garcia
- ◆ Jacques & Edwige Gouba and family
- ◆ Logan Miller & Kayla Brandl
- ◆ David & Karen Nolan
- ◆ John & Caitlin Pocivasek and family
- ◆ John Taphorn
- ◆ Shannon Thiele

**No matter where you are in your
 faith journey, we are glad you
 are here at St. Gerald.**



**Skutt Catholic
 Open House
 Sunday, November 12,
 noon – 3 p.m.**

This is a great opportunity to get a student-guided tour of the building. You will also be able to meet faculty, administrators, coaches and activity sponsors. Save the date and plan to attend!

Contact
 Tim Bloomingdale at
 402.934.9085
 or timbloomingdale@skuttcatholic.com with any questions.



**Mercy High
 Open House
 Join us on
 November 5,
 1-3:30 p.m.**

See why girls from all over Omaha choose Mercy. Founded by women, for women, Mercy High School offers girls of every background the opportunity for success.

Our Open House for 5th through 8th grade girls and their parents features presentations by Mercy's administration, coaches, and students.

For more information contact
 Anne Zadina McGill at
mcgilla@mercyhigh.org
 or 402.553.9424

WEEKDAY MASSES FOR OCT 30 - NOV 4

Mon 10/30	12:15pm - Church	†Susan Mimick †Casey & Theresa Sturek
Tues 10/31	6:45am - Chapel	†Dale Knecht
	12:15pm - Church	†Cesar Rosales, Sr.
	5:30pm - Church *Vigil Mass	†Don & Patricia Kraft & Sandy Gahan
Wed 11/1 <i>All Saints Day Holy Day of Obligation</i>	7:00am - Church	†John Harvat
	8:15am - Chapel *School Mass	†Repose of Souls in Purgatory of Konseiga Family
	11:00am Waterford	
	12:15pm - Church	†David Vojtech †Larry Hacker
	6:30pm - Church	†Deceased Members of Valasek Family
Thur 11/2	6:45am - Chapel	†Barton McElligott
	12:15pm - Church	†Petronilo Luna
	6:30pm - Church *Memorial Mass	†All Souls
Fri 11/3	12:15pm - Church	†William Furlong SI Rosary Makers
Sat 11/4	8:15am - Chapel	†Bev Harral †Patrick & Marie Hayes

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 11/4	4:00pm - Chapel	Byzantine Liturgy	
	5:00pm - Church	Fr. Mark	†Mark Griffith †William Winegardner †Susan Mimick
Sun 11/5	7:30am - Church	Fr. Knecht	†Gloria Hill †Carol Marsh
	9:30am - Church	Fr. Knecht	†Gene Snitily †John Harvat
	11:30am - Church	Fr. Mark	St. Gerald Parishioners



Archdiocese of Omaha

Our gifts to the 2023 Archbishop's Annual Appeal bear witness to God's love at work

in our lives. Thank you to all those at our parish who have responded so generously to Archbishop Lucas' invitation to join him in the work of equipping disciples and living mercy. Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

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

Janelle Ayoke VoVo
Jennie Ayele VoVo

Love Your Neighbor



Knights Corner

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

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

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