

November 19, 2023 Thirty-Third 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

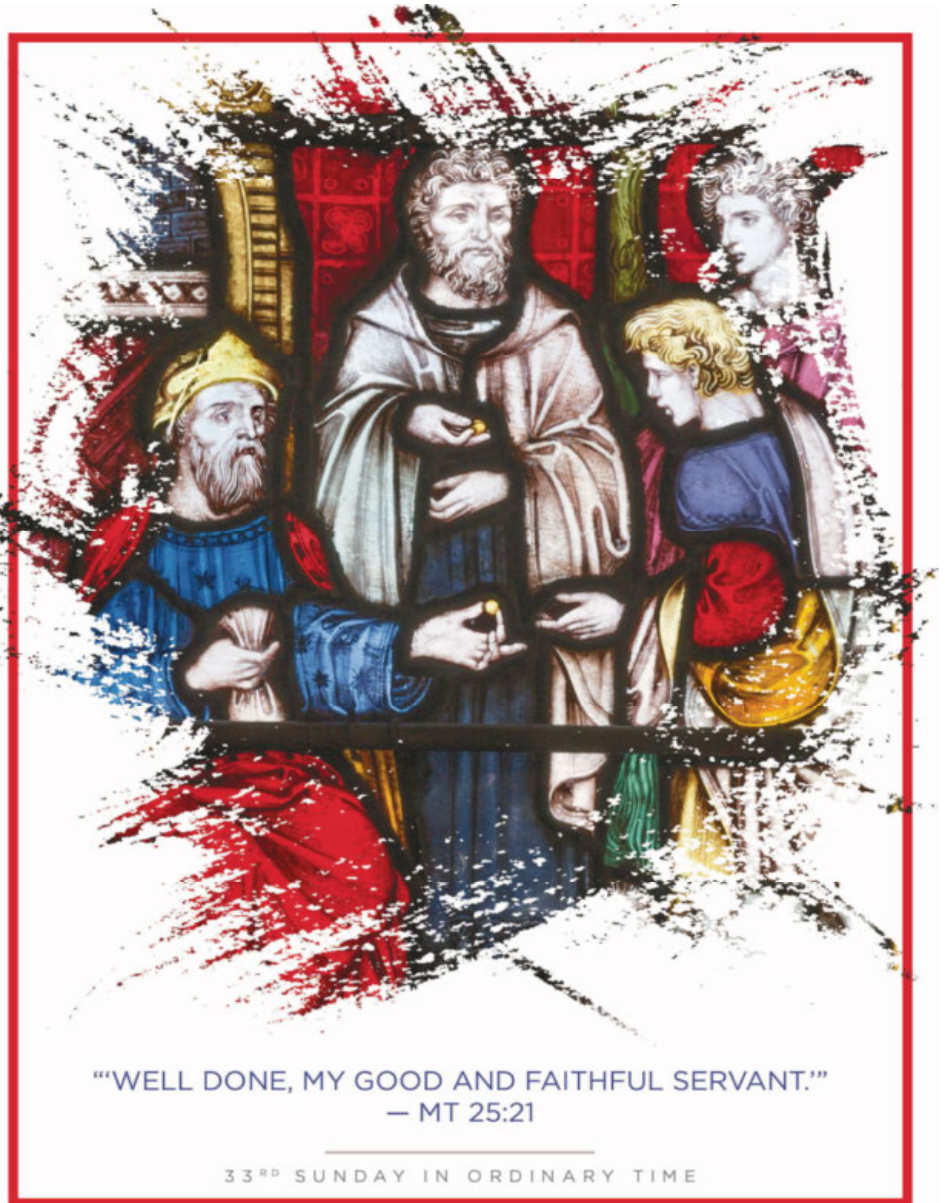
Sat: 8:00-8:15am

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



Thanksgiving Day Mass November 23rd 9am @ 96th & Q

We will be taking a collection for the Stephen Center at our Thanksgiving Day Mass.

Items needed are:

Bottled water, Coffee and creamer, Canned goods, Clorox wipes, Laundry detergent, Cleaning supplies, Washcloths, Blankets, Towels, Twin Size bedding, Pens, Toilet Paper, Paper towels and napkins, Aluminum foil and plastic wrap, Mops and brooms, Toothpaste and toothbrushes, Shampoo, Deodorant, Disposable razors, Shaving cream, Feminine hygiene products, Hand and body lotion, Combs and brushes, Men's and women's socks, Aspirin/Tylenol/Ibuprofen, Cold, flu, allergy and sinus meds, and cough drops.

If you make a monetary donation, please put into an envelope labeled Stephen Center (*please make checks payable to St. Gerald*).

Thank you for your generosity!



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

	October 2023	Year To Date	Budget YTD	Variance
ACH	\$53,023.03	\$215,437.12	\$218,128.00	-\$2,690.88
Online Giving	\$20,097.76	\$85,522.62	\$96,000.00	-\$10,477.38
Envelopes Received	\$56,123.00	\$202,889.19	\$221,538.00	-\$18,648.81
Cash Received	\$5,741.00	\$22,244.38	\$21,700.00	\$544.38
Christmas	\$150.00	\$520.00	\$0.00	\$520.00
Easter	\$0.00	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$350.00
	\$135,134.79	\$526,963.31	\$557,366.00	-\$30,402.69

*ACH taken on 5th and 20th of the month



Men of St. Gerald, this Advent season, let's take inspiration from Jesus to *Be a Man Who is Holy.*

We invite you and the men in your family or friends to join us for the **Advent Men's Retreat** on **Saturday, December 16th**. The retreat will take place in the Fellowship Hall from **8:30 AM to 12 PM**.

To register, visit stgerald.org or scan the QR code.



Angel Tree gift requests are available for pickup this weekend! Please consider choosing one or more gifts to brighten the season for families and seniors in need.

Gifts must be wrapped with the angel tag securely attached to the gift and returned to the coat room at 96th & Q no later than December 10th.

Thanks for your generosity!



Do you have an hour to dedicate to the Lord?

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? ***Please prayerfully consider signing up for 1 hour.***

We are hopeful to have our new Adoration schedule start early December.

We currently have Thursday 4am, 7am and 8am open for another adorer.

Please contact Jodi for available times at stgperpetualadorer@gmail.com.

Friends on Q

Senior Social Group

Christmas Lunch

Saturday, Dec 9, 11:00am

Doors open at 10:30am

Fellowship Hall at 96 & Q

Come to enjoy a little more sparkle and little less stress. Lunch from Hog Wild will include a bar-b-que pork sandwich, baked beans, potatoes salad and dessert. ***\$8.00 per person with reservations due by Monday, Dec 4.*** Drop an envelope marked FOQ Christmas lunch in the collection basket with your payment and name.

Call Helen at 402-516-2903 or Colita at 402-331-4012 if you have any questions.



Our St. Gerald Alpha Celebration will be held on Wed., Nov 29th, from 5:45-7:30pm in the St. Gerald Fellowship Hall.

Whether you are an Alpha alumni who wants to invite a friend to Alpha or have been curious to learn more about Alpha yourself, you are invited to join in an evening of food, friendship, and witness

from those who finished the Alpha course this fall. Dinner and dessert will be served!

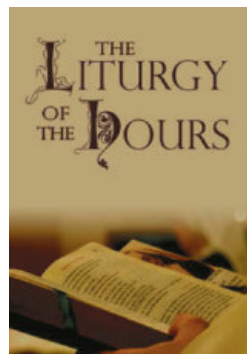
For questions or to RSVP for a guest by Monday, Nov 27th, please email Jenny at jwiswell@stgerald.org or call the parish office at 402-331-1955.



Join us Monday, Nov 20th for fellowship and creativity. We meet at St. Gerald's Fellowship Hall, 96th & Q from 6-9:30pm.

We have a short meeting and show/share at 6:30pm, then you can sew on your own projects or work on one of the donation kits (pillowcases, fleece hats, walker totes, lap quilts) we have.

We make these items for One World, ENOA, and a number of other organizations. Would love to have you join us! Any questions, call Gwenn 402-339-6482.



All parishioners are invited to attend and join in community as we pray the Prayer of the Church in the chapel, 96th & Q. **Beginning this Advent, Sunday, December 3, 6:00 p.m., we will pray Vespers (Evening Prayer from Liturgy of the Hours) every Sunday.**

The only foreseeable cancellations will be December 25 and January 1, we will announce cancellations in advance.



**“A Miracle for Our Time”
St. Gerald, 96th & Q
Fellowship Hall
Thursday, November 30
6:30-8:30 PM**

Don't miss out on the opportunity to hear from Scott Watts, a missionary, international speaker, and Guadalupe expert, as he unpacks the mysteries and

shares the ongoing, dynamic story of God's love for his people and for you through the precious gift of his mother. Relics, artifacts, and a true-scale print of Our Lady brought from the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City and blessed by St. John Paul the Great will be present for you to pray with and experience.



**Monday, December 4
6:30-8:00 pm**

St. Gerald Fellowship Hall

As a mother, how are you experiencing joy in your life? Where do you desire more joy? Let's live with the greater joy that God wants to give us! Join us, the Moms of St. Gerald, for an evening of fellowship where we will enjoy friendship, conversation, and prayer together. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share and be encouraged through this time of fellowship.

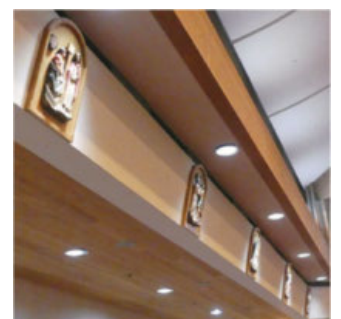
Childcare will be available. RSVP to Jenny at jwiswell@stgerald.org



We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Deacon Lonnie for leading the effort on two important projects. Our thanks also go out to Tom Conley and Tom Perkins for generously providing us with new and beautiful handrails for the altar. The cost of the railings was covered by our Knights of Columbus, and we are grateful for their support.

Additionally, we want to thank Mark Gerow and Steve True for relocating our Stations of the Cross to their new, well-lit

home. We appreciate everyone's hard work and dedication in making our church a more beautiful and welcoming space.





ST GERALD SCHOOL

November 22-24: Thanksgiving Break
November 27: No School



Get 'em while they are hot!!!!

We will be selling caramel and frosted cinnamon rolls after Mass the weekend of December 2/3 in the Fellowship Hall. The rolls will be made available for takeout only. Proceeds will go to our St. Gerald St. Vincent de Paul.

Available until they run out!!!



St. Gerald T-shirts / Hoodies

Our weekend sales a couple weeks ago of our St. Gerald t-shirts and hoodies was an amazing success....thank you for your desire to evangelize God's messages. Many people missed the opportunity to purchase the clothing and have been asking when the next sale was. The answer is....NOW you can purchase them at the business

office during the week.

Sizes SMALL - 3XL are available in both designs: Jesus is Alive and The Church Has Left the Building. T-shirts come in short or long sleeves (black, blue, red) and hoodies (black or red) depending on the design. Some sizes have limited availability. Cost: t-shirt short sleeves \$10 or long sleeves \$12 and hoodies \$25. CASH / CHECK / VENMO accepted.



St. Gerald Family Night Out

Big Way Chicken
November 29
(4725 S 96th St)
4-7pm

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.**



Reservations for our Magnificat-Omaha Advent Brunch
on December 2
from 9:30am to 12:30pm at
St. Robert Bellarmine Church
Mainelli Center is now open.

This brunch will be a fantastic way to add meaning and joy to your Advent journey this year. Come and be inspired by our guest speaker, Jane Guenther.

Jane Guenther, MDiv, is a spiritual director, teacher, and the Director of the Catholic Renewal Center for the Archdiocese of St. Louis. She will share her journey with Christ and teach us how to prepare for an Advent filled with JOY.

Reservations are required: Cost: \$20
 Go to: www.MagnificatOmaha.org.
 Closing Date for Reservations: November 28, 2023. Please consider inviting a friend who has never attended a Magnificat Brunch. This could be a wonderful gift of blessing for her this Advent and Christmas.



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

Lyanna Akatchi
Hailey Beutler O'Donnell
Harper Sempek
Harlow Sempek
Hollie Sempek



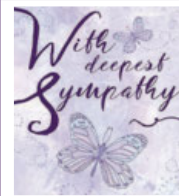
Please join us Nov. 20th at 7:00pm at Mary Our Queen for a Holy Hour to pray for Priests and Seminarians.

Prayers for our Priests and Seminarians are especially needed as our Archdiocese faces a shortage of priests amid a challenging time for our Catholic Church and our culture at large. We need your support for our Priests and Seminarians with fervent and ongoing prayer, now more than ever!

Presider will be Fr. Knecht

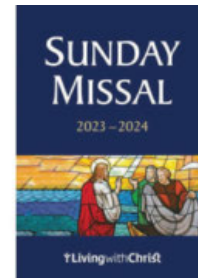
WEEKDAY MASSES FOR NOV 20-25

Mon 11/20	12:15pm - Church	†Mike & Mary Kinsella SI Komasincki Family
Tues 11/21	8:15am - Chapel <i>*School Mass</i>	†Patricia Kraft
	12:15pm - Church	†Mary Dinneen †Richard Graniewski
Wed 11/22	6:45am - Chapel	†Barton McElligott SI Harold & Mary Frecker
	11:00am Waterford	
	12:15pm - Church	†Cecilia Ford †Jeanne Weaver
Thur 11/23 <i>*Thanksgiving</i>	9:00am - Church	†Ken & Mary Headley †Bud & Mary Lou Cotton
Fri 11/24	12:15pm - Church	†Fannie Sorensen †JoAnn Sawyer
Sat 11/25	8:15am - Chapel	†Ralph & Marian Schindler



Rest In Peace

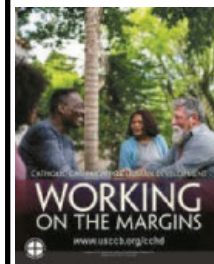
Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Frank Hunt and Gerald Schmidt**. May their souls and all of the souls of the faithfully departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.



**2023-2024
Sunday
Missals
are available at
the HOPE
window
after Mass.
\$5 each**

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Sat 11/25	4:00pm - Chapel	Byzantine Liturgy	
	5:00pm - Church	Fr. Knecht	†Deceased Members of the Prem Family †Dianne Ienn †Karen Barry
Sun 11/26	7:30am - Church	Fr. Mark	†Angela Wedige SI Conversion/Rebirth in Christ for Konseiga Family
	9:30am - Church	Fr. Mark	†Katherine McClary †Mildred Goblirsch
	11:30am - Church	Fr. Knecht	St. Gerald Parishioners



Please be generous in the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the US more than 11% of the population lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty. In addition 25% of the funds collected remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects.

Please see your November mailing for your donation envelope.



NAZARETH

Would you like to get to know other people in our parish? A great way to do that is by joining a Nazareth group. We meet monthly, start with a potluck meal, develop friendships, and have spiritual time. Come, try it, and see if it's for you. Here's what one member said: *"What does Nazareth mean to me? The closeness of all of our group. We share with one another and keep everyone in our prayers. We read the Gospel and share what it means to us. We first share a meal and share how we're doing. I love our group."* Virginia

To learn more, and sign up, go to www.nazarethgroups.com or contact Emily Ryan at Emily217@cox.net.



Knights Corner

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

November 23 - Salvation Army Turkey Fest

December 7 - Officer Meeting

December 9/10 - Guatemala Coffee Sale in Narthex at 96th

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