

THE CHURCH OF ST. GERARD MAJELLA

All are Welcome to Encounter Christ

JULY 31, 2022 | EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME!

9600 Regent Avenue North
Brooklyn Park, MN 55443
763-424-8770
st-gerard.org

OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thu | 9:00am-4:00pm
Friday | 9:00am-1:00pm
Sat-Sun | Closed

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays

Mon-Fri | 8:30 am | English
Sat | 8:00am | Vietnamese

Weekends

Sat | 5:00 pm | English
Sun | 8:00 am | Vietnamese
Sun | 9:30 am | English
Sun | 11:00am | English

Reconciliation

Sat | 4:00pm, or by appointment

PARISH STAFF

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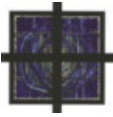
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2 | FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

The Church of St. Gerard Majella | st-gerard.org



St. Gerard's 2022-2023 Faith Formation Registration is open for Elementary Kindergarten through 6th grade and Confirmation 6th grade through 8th grade as well as 9th-12th grade for this transitional year. Register at st-gerard.org!

REGISTRATION Fees:

\$100 per Student (All grades K-12)

NOTE: Family Maximum for FFL Registration Tuition is \$360 (does not include Retreat Fees) Partial Scholarships are available, please contact the Parish Office

ADDITIONAL PREPARATION FEES (for those preparing for a Spring Sacrament)

- Reconciliation & Communion: \$50 total - includes Materials, and Retreats
(for 2nd Year Student receiving First Reconciliation and First Communion)
- Confirmation 6th – 7th grade (preparatory years): \$50 for one day retreat January 8th.
- Confirmation 8th grade **final year of preparation**: \$175 for weekend retreat at Camp Onamia November 18-20, 2022
(those who have done 2 consecutive years of prep either in 6th and 7th or 9th and 10th)

ONLINE GIVING

Visit st-gerard.org/engage.html

to set up scheduled donations or a one-time donation.



BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINE

If you have an announcement or information that you would like to share in the bulletin, send an email to info@st-gerard.org. Please submit requests at least three weeks in advance.



PARISH CALENDAR

Tuesday, August 2

7:30 pm | **Regents AA, Garden Room**

Wednesday, August 3

3:00 pm | **Adoration, Chapel**

6:00 pm | **Music rehearsal, Church**

Saturday, August 6

4:00 pm | **Confessions, Church**

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 31

9:30am | People of the Parish

11:00am | People of the Parish

Monday, August 1

8:30am | Bob Hietala

Tuesday, August 2

8:30am | Gerald & Robert Steffens ++

Wednesday, August 3

8:30am | Dee Sokolowski +

Thursday, August 4

8:30 am | People of the Parish

Friday, August 5

8:30am | Tom Goodin +

Saturday, August 6

5:00pm | People of the Parish

FAITH FORMATION

We are not alone!

Did you know that the Catholic Church is Universal? The word Catholic itself means a person who belongs to the “universal” church. The Roman Catholic Church is the largest Christian Church in the world with approximately 1.3 billion baptized Catholics as of 2019! Pretty cool!

Although, you may not experience being in a large room or arena filled with our 1.5 billion Catholics physically, we are however connect spiritually. It is so amazing how the Holy Spirit works? Just imagine how God wanted us to love Him and worship Him as a Church family and community.

We blessed to be in Archdioceses of St. Paul/Minneapolis that is made up of many diverse cultures, languages and beautiful people. Even here in our very own parish, we are blessed with the same.

Our parish is very blessed to have neighboring Catholic Churches around us who also have many gifts and talents to share. Our children had a fabulous opportunity to join one of our neighboring

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parishes, St. Stephen's, for Vacation Bible School. The reason for this was to collaborate and share gifts, talents and resources.

This was an amazing way for some of our young people to experience the “universal” church right in our own back yard, or as some like to say, right across the river! We look forward to future collaboration and experiencing the Holy Spirit among us.



NOW ENROLLING
Preschool - 8th grade
763-561-5101
stalsmnschool.org

Struggling after the loss of a loved one ?

GriefShare will begin on Tuesday August 2nd, 6:30-8pm, and continue for 13 weeks, in the fireside room.

Cost: \$20 donation

To register, call the church office 763-424-8770

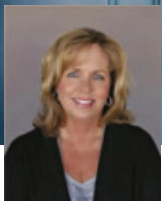
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