

THE CHURCH OF ST. GERARD MAJELLA

All are Welcome to Encounter Christ

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022 | TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME!

9600 Regent Avenue North
Brooklyn Park, MN 55443
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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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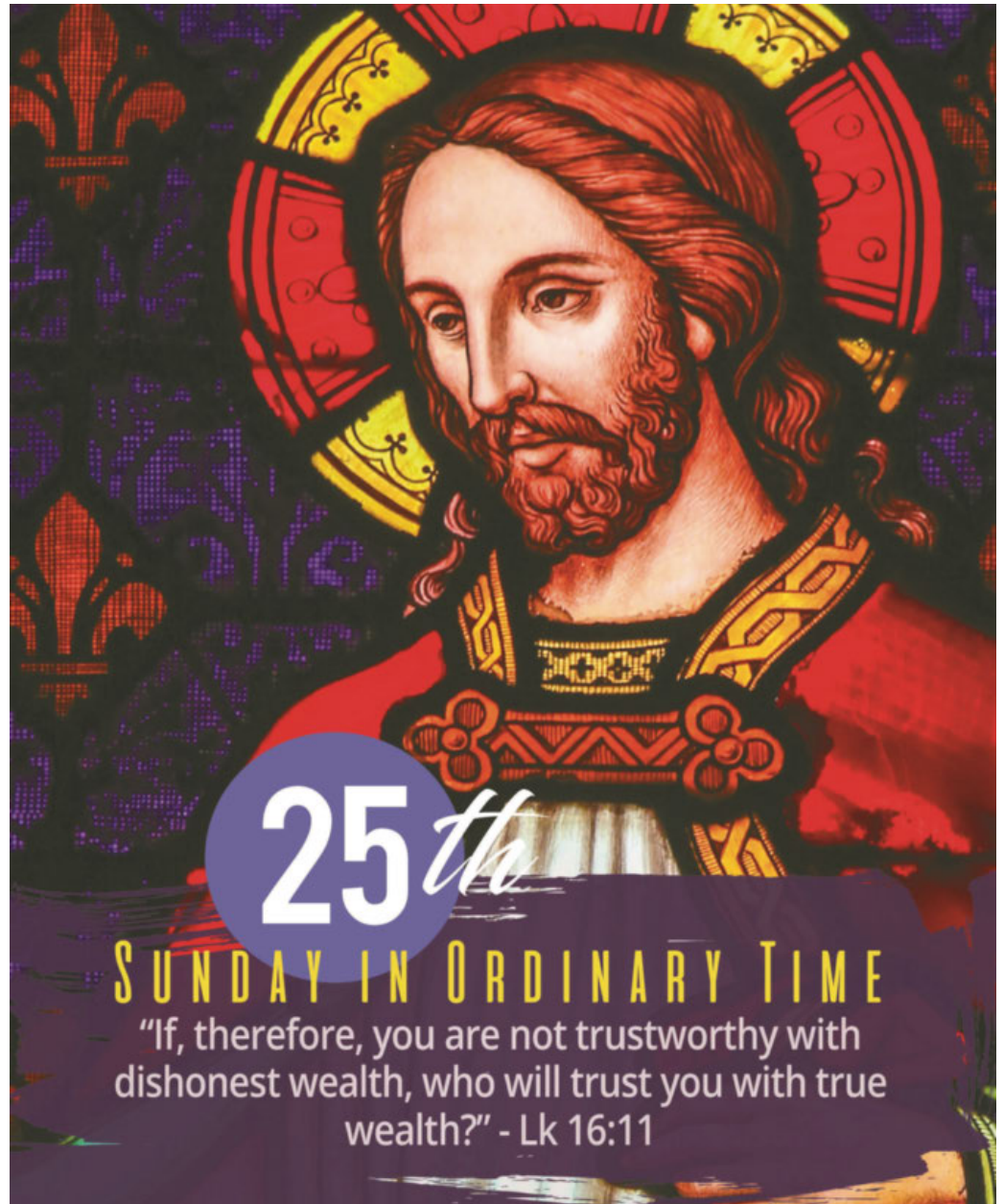
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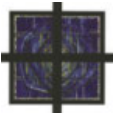
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?" - Lk 16:11



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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

After four years of exceptional service, Karl Kornowski has chosen to leave employment at St. Gerard Majella. I invite our parish to offer prayers of gratitude to God for all that Karl has done and your prayers for his future endeavors.

Sincerely in Christ Jesus,

Fr. Charlie Lachowitz, Pastor

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES BEGIN SOON

Our “new” start date for Faith Formation classes here at St. Gerard will begin on Wednesday, October 19 from 6-7:30pm.

2022-2023 Faith Formation Dates are on the following Wednesdays from 6:00-7:30pm

- October 19
- November 9
- December 7 & 21
- January 11 & 25
- February 8 & 22
- March 8 & 29
- April 12 & 26
- May 10 & 24

We are still in need of more volunteer Catechists, if you would like to share your faith with our children and youth, please contact the Faith Formation Office at formation@st-gerard.org



PARISH CALENDAR

Tuesday, September 20

6:30 pm | **GriefShare, Fireside Room**

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

Wednesday, September 21

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

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

Saturday, September 24

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

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

St. Gerard's invites you and your pets big or small, living in water or on land! Bring your dogs, cats, hamsters, gerbils, birds, fish, turtles, lizards, pet spiders, horses and even snakes...all are welcome! Our Blessing of the Animals is Saturday, October 1 at 11:30am in the church parking lot by picnic benches. We do this in honor and remembrance of Saint Francis of Assisi! For more information, please feel free to contact the Faith Formation Office at: formation@st-gerard.org

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION TO CARE CENTERS

Extend our Eucharistic celebration to those who reside at care centers within our parish boundary. Lead Word/Communion Service. We are presently serving Urbana and Tradition. Training, resources,

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 18

8:00am | People of the Parish

9:30am | People of the Parish

11:00am | Dede Kolor

Monday, September 19

8:30am | Godchildren of Marcia & Dale Hochhalter

Tuesday, September 20

8:30am | Paul Cong Nguyen +

Wednesday, September 21

8:30am | Dee Sokolowski +

Thursday, September 22

8:30 am | Ruth Bari +

Friday, September 23

8:30am | Paul Cong Nguyen +

Saturday, September 24

5:00pm | People of the Parish

and mentoring are provided. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry contact Joni at 763-424-8770 or jonis@st-gerard.org

CALLING ALL KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS!

Saint Gerard is starting a Prayer Shawl Ministry and we need you.

Compassion and the love of knitting/crocheting have been

combined into a prayerful ministry and spiritual practice which reaches out to those in need of comfort and solace, as well as in celebration and joy. Many blessings are prayed into every shawl. Contact Joni at 763-424-8770 or jonis@st-gerard.org

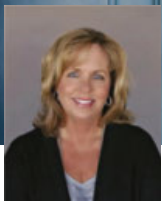
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