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Monday thru Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

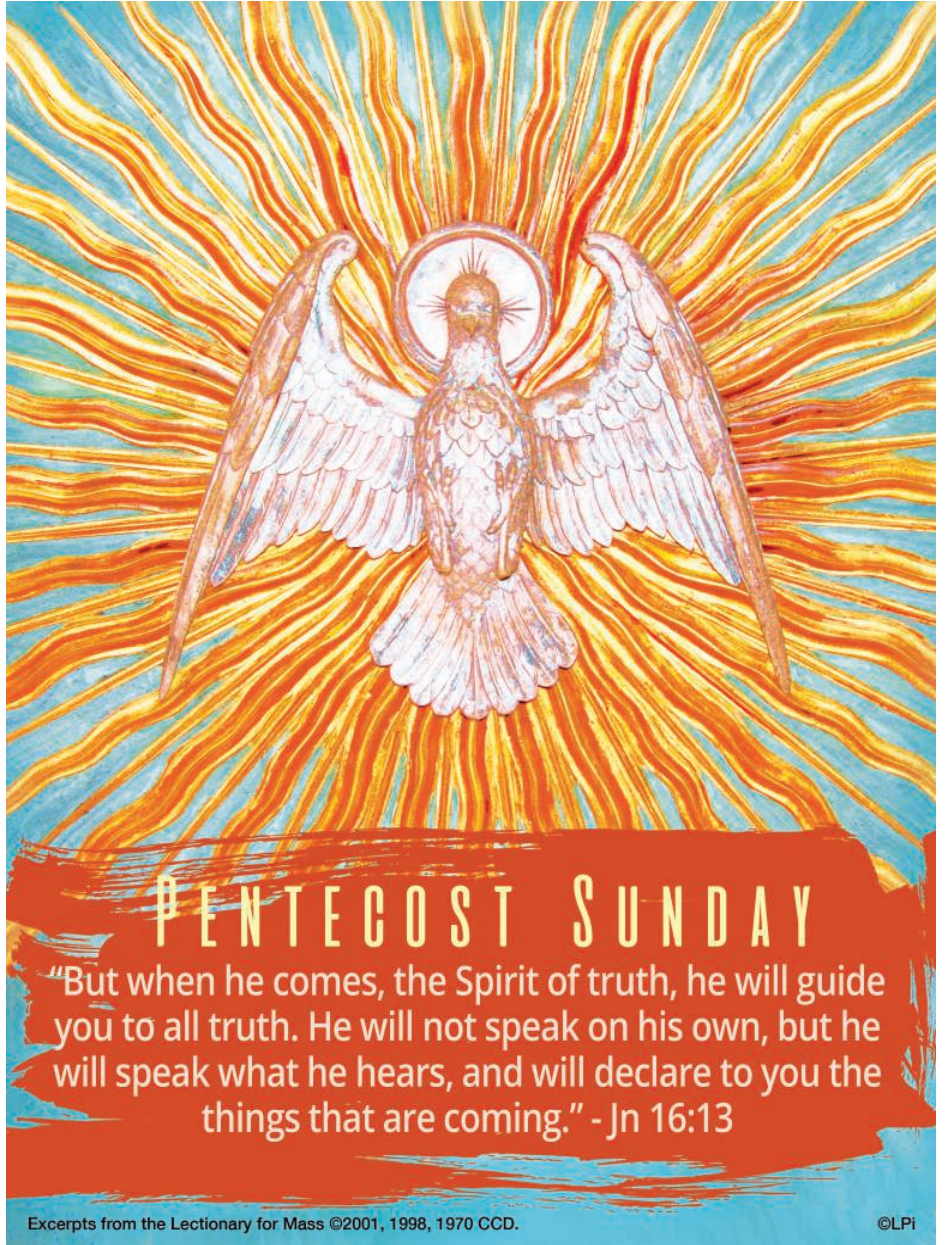
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m.
and 12:00 Noon

WEEKDAYS

Monday, Tuesday, Friday:
9:15 a.m.
Thursday Evening: 7:00 p.m.

RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 18TH TO JUNE 22ND

10:15 AM—1:00 PM

REGISTRATION FORM
IS ON PAGE 4 OF THE BULLETIN.





MASS INTENTIONS

MAY 21 - MAY 25

Monday 9:15 AM
Michael Sutherland
 Requested by Croitori Family

Tuesday 9:15 AM
Edward and Mary Lou Olschansky (Anniv.)
 Requested by Family

Wednesday No Mass

Thursday 7:00 PM
Bob Koenig
 Requested by Monica Koenig

Friday 9:15 AM
Joseph Batalucco (41st Anniv.)
 Requested by Marilou Knight

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: JAS 3:13-18/PS 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [9A]/MK 9:14-29
TUESDAY: JAS 4:1-10/PS 55:7-8, 9-10A, 10B-11A, 23 [23A]/
 MK 9:30-37
WEDNESDAY: JAS 4:13-17/PS 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11
 [MT 5:3]/MK 9:38-40
THURSDAY: JAS 5:1-6/PS 49:14-15AB, 15CD-16, 17-18,
 19-20 [MT 5:3]/MK 9:41-50
FRIDAY: JAS 5:9-12/PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12 [8A]/
 MK 10:1-12
SATURDAY: JAS 5:13-20/PS 141:1-2, 3 AND 8 [2A]/
 MK 10:13-16
NEXT SUNDAY: DT 4:32-34, 39-40/PS 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19,
 20, 22 [12B]/ROM 8:14-17/MT 28:16-20
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 (FOR A LIST OF DAILY READINGS: GO TO [HTTP://WWW.USCCB.ORG/NAB](http://www.usccb.org/nab))

Pray for our Sick:

Doug Foley	Jim Lewis	Kimberly Thompson
Charles Minear	Karen Hall	Erin Malloy
Beth Croitori	Jim Sockow	Wanda Reiner
Linda Malloy	Rose Hickey	Pat Fanilone
Ralph Wenski	Roberta Provenzano	



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

On this Pentecost Sunday, the Scripture readings reveal the powerful works of the Holy Spirit in the early Christian community. On this occasion of Pentecost, the Church “is made manifest to the world” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1076). In other words, it is at Pentecost that the Catholic Church is born. In the Acts of the Apostles, we observe the power and authority that the Holy Spirit bestows upon the disciples through the symbols of wind and tongues of fire. In St. John’s Gospel, Jesus gives His followers the gifts of the Spirit: peace and the power to forgive sins. In his First Letter to the faith community at Corinth, St. Paul persuades them to strive for unity and to acknowledge one another’s gifts, service, and works given by the Most Holy Trinity as one Body in Christ. As faith-filled stewards, what God-given gifts and services do we offer weekly at the altar of the Lord to uplift our parish communion? In a spirit of evangelization, are we building up the Body of Christ by inviting our brothers and sisters to a personal relationship with our Lord and Savior? To build a relationship with the Holy Spirit, please visit the Franciscan website, The Wild Goose, at thewildgooseisloose.com.

MAY 27, 2018
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

5:00 PM	May 26	Fr. Roodbeen
For Patricia Fournier Requested by Family	Servers	Servers Needed
	Lector/ Ushers	Alice Sheehan 5:00A
8:30 AM	May 27	Fr. Roodbeen
For Walter Winiarski Requested by Victor Winiarski	Servers	Servers Needed
	Lector/ Ushers	Candy Rosowski 8:30C
10:15 AM	May 27	Fr. Roodbeen
For Molly Joy Requested by Friend	Servers	Grace Pagnucco Claire Pagnucco
	Lector/ Ushers	Sofia Mansour 10:15B
12:00 PM	May 27	Fr. Kaiser
For All Our Parishioners	Servers	Angela Guerra
	Lector/ Ushers	Paul Radzilowski 12:00A

Team #2 is scheduled for Botsford Commons Sunday, May 27 following the 8:30 AM Mass.

Church Cleaning Schedule for Next Week
May 26 and May 27
 Team C

Parish Support

Offertory Snapshot	
Actual Offertory for Weekend of May 6	\$ 11,976.00
Budget Offertory for Weekend of May 6	\$ 9,096.00
Actual Offertory July 1 - May 6	\$437,458.00
Budget Offertory July 1 - May 6	\$409,320.00

YOUTH MINISTRY

Although summer is approaching, and there will be a break from school, Mass happens daily here at church. Come visit more often while you have more time, start your day off right and start it with God. A strong faith begins with a deep commitment to the basics; *Eucharistic Adoration, Mass and Confession*. Be bold, be dedicated, and be with God.

VBS helpers, teens and adults, are needed for our program. Come join the fun, bring a friend and be part of church, here at home.

EVANGELIZATION

Religious item donations are being collected to distribute at the Farmington Founders Festival on July, 20, 21 and 22. St. Gerald Church, along with St. Fabian and Our Lady of Sorrows Churches will be hosting a booth at the festival to promote our work and charity in our area community. Sign up to help at the booth, or drop off your donation items outside the staff offices. Rosaries, medals, prayer cards and small booklets make a perfect give away item.

Consider joining our Evangelization Team. We are open to good ideas and many helpers are needed to spread God's Word and Love across our land and to the lonely hearts among us.



PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, fan into flame the gifts I received in my Baptism and Confirmation. I want to receive the fire of Your love as Your disciples did at Pentecost. Come with wonder and awe, with wisdom, understanding, and counsel, with courage and faith in You. Holy Spirit, may my actions witness to Your presence in my life. Help me to see the ways my strengths can serve others in their weakness. In all my interactions, I want to radiate love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Breathe new life into the world through me. Amen.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

GRADUATE MASS AND BREAKFAST



On Sunday, June 3rd at the 10:15 Mass, St. Gerald will be celebrating those graduating from **high school** and **college** this year. During this Mass we will recognize our graduates and bestow a special blessing upon them. If you are graduating this year and are able to attend this Mass and breakfast, please come dressed in your cap and gown. If you did not receive a letter from me or know of someone who is graduating this year and would like to be a part of this Mass and breakfast, please call Matt at 248-476-7677 Ext 204 to RSVP. Be sure to include the number of people who are attending. Thank you!



PARISH PICNIC

Our parish picnic is fast approaching. The picnic will begin right after the 12 noon Mass on June 10 on the north side of the parish grounds. We are still in need of volunteers to make this a success. We need volunteers in all areas of the picnic. You may sign up on the volunteer sheets located on the bulletin board at the main entrance of the church or call my office this week at 248-476-7677, ext. 204. Happy and Blessed Pentecost. Matt



GARDEN NEWS



Please join us on Tuesday, May 22nd (weather permitting) to plant the red geraniums on the parish property at 11 AM. A few helpers would be appreciated!



ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMORIAL MASS

St. Gerald Knights of Columbus will be honoring all the deceased members of Council 13673 at our annual Memorial Mass on Thursday, May 24, at 7:00 PM. We invite members of the honored families as well as our parishioners to attend this special Mass.

Food Pantry Items Needed . . .

Juice	Saltines/Crackers
Jam/Jelly	Canned Fruit
Canned Soup	Cookies



Bunco night is Tuesday, May 29th

in the St. Gerald Parish Social Hall beginning at 6:30 PM.

Please call or text Joan Tapin at 810-858-7121 if you would like to attend or for more information.

Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share and a beverage of your choice.

If you have a Bunco game, bring it along. See you there!

CSA UPDATE

Our CSA goal for 2018 is **\$70,550.00**, while it sounds like a lot, it works out to a yearly donation of **\$210** per family. CSA is a pledge program, which allows you to spread your gift over nine months, which is less than \$25.00 a month for nine months. We know some families cannot afford \$210.00 and others can afford more. It is not an equal gift we ask for, it is an equal sacrifice. \$210.00 is a suggested amount for which only you can decide what you can afford. Please prayerfully consider making a donation. Any amount large or small helps us to get closer to our parish goal. However, if we do not meet this target, the shortfall will be taken from the St. Gerald Parish account. Thank you as always for your donation.

St. Gerald Vacation Bible School 2018
For students entering Kindergarten thru 5th Grade



June 18th - 22nd 10:15 AM – 12:45 PM

Name: _____ Age: _____

Last grade completed: _____ Date of birth: _____

Placement request (siblings or friends) _____

*Allergies/concerns _____

Parent's name(s): _____

Street address: _____

City: _____

ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: (please print clearly)

In case of emergency, contact:

Alternate pick-up person, if different from above:

\$15.00 per participant - checks made payable to St. Gerald Church, 21300 Farmington Rd, Farmington, MI 48336

Students who have completed 5th grade and beyond are encouraged to volunteer as assistants and crew leaders – please indicate volunteer status on registration form.

Questions? Mary Taylor 248-476-7677 extension 201
marytaylor.sgp@mail.com

Gerryanna Luscri 248-476-7677 extension 208;
gerryanna.youthministry@gmail.com

Week at a Glance

Monday, May 21

8:40 AM Rosary
9:15 AM Mass

Tuesday, May 22

8:40 AM Rosary
9:15 AM Mass

Wednesday, May 23

No Mass

Thursday, May 24

12:00 PM Pinochle
6:20 PM Rosary
7:00 PM K of C Memorial Mass
7:45 PM Holy Hour

Friday, May 25

8:40 AM Rosary
9:15 AM Mass
8:00 PM AA Meeting

Saturday, May 26

3:30 PM Confessions
5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, May 27

The Most Holy Trinity
Botsford Commons Visit
8:30 AM Mass
10:15 AM Mass
12:00 PM Mass



Sharing God's Love is our duty as Christians. Reach out and be welcoming to those you know, and to the stranger sitting near you. We are growing with new members and want to make them feel at home, here at St. Gerald. Please share a smile and a greeting as you spend time here in church, and beyond our doors. A stranger is only a stranger, until they become your friend.



First Communion 2018



CSA ON-LINE GIVING INSTRUCTIONS


CREATING A DONOR ACCOUNT

An Online Giving Account should be created to have the ability to set-up recurring donations, pledges and be able to view and print history. Setting up an account will also allow you to set-up payment methods that can be used for future donations. An email address can only be used once per Online Giving URL.

- Step 1 Go to <http://stgerald.aodcsa.org>
- Step 2 Click on the **Create New Account link** or the **Sign up for a New Account link**.
- Step 3 Fill out information for New User Account – First Name, Last Name etc.
- Step 4 When finished filling information out Click Enter Credentials
- Step 5 Create User ID and Password. **(If you gave on-line last year, you can use last year’s ID and Password)**
- Step 6 Click the Create Account button. You will receive email confirmation that your account has been created.

Complete Online Giving Users Guide can be found under <http://stgerald.aodcsa.org>

We appreciate your support of the CSA Program here at St. Gerald. Every donation, no matter how big or how small, helps us to reach our goal. If you are unable to donate at this time, please return your pledge card indicating you are unable to make a donation to CSA this year. Above are instructions on how to give electronically, if this is your method of contribution that you choose. If you are paying by check or are pledging to make scheduled payments, please return your CSA card by mail in the envelope provided, or drop it off in the Sunday collection basket or in the Parish Office. Thank You!

SAMPLE CSA CARD-PLEASE RETURN ENTIRE CARD			RETURN THIS PORTION TO PARISH - DO NOT TEAR OFF
Give online by Credit Card or Bank EFT at:			
Pledged \$ _____	Please select Method of Payment		
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Balance Due \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 Monthly Payments (Starting in July)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly - July/Oct/Jan/April		
	EMAIL ADDRESS _____		
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KNIGHTS CORNER

Thursday is a Special Time – Our Annual Memorial Mass to Honor Our 15 Deceased Brothers.

Thursday will be a special day for members of our Council. It is the once-a-year time that we honor our deceased brothers, good and true men with whom we have shared a bond as Knights of Columbus. Please join your fellow Knights and their families at our annual Memorial Mass at 7 PM Thursday. A reception will follow in the Social Hall.

In all, 15 of our Council members have died since our founding in 2005. They are Rev. Mr. Jim Sanders (2006), James Thompson (2009), Roger Mrozovich (2011), Dr. Fred Fitzpatrick (2011), Joseph Bongero (2011), Robert Burley (2012) and Howard Petter (2012), Henry Rotenheber (2012), The Most Reverend Bishop Moses Anderson (2013), John Mayer (2013), Al Diedo (2013), Fr. Lawrence Kelleher (2015), Ken Buchanan (2015), Msgr. Edward Baldwin (2016), and Robert P. Morrison (2017). Family members of the honorees have been invited to the Mass and reception.

At last Tuesday’s Membership Meeting, members elected new leaders to direct the Council for the fraternal year starting July 1. The deadline for this article was prior to that election so results will be in next Sunday’s Knights Corner.

The Knights again will be sponsoring a corn toss tournament during the June 10 Parish Picnic. Last two Knights were in the final match. Brother Len Lemanski and longtime parishioner Tom Marshall overcame a 19 point deficit to edge a makeup team of brother Andy Williams and parishioner Jon Esper. The Lemanski-Marshall team, both veteran horse shoe throwers, is expected to be on hand to defend their title, Brother Frank Gariepy is the tournament boss and could use help with registrations and umpiring. Give him a call at 248-982-7782.



Champions (from left) Tom Marshall and Len Lemanski rallied from 19 points down to edge Jon Esper and Andy Williams to win the first K of C Corn Tournament at last year’s Parish Picnic.

ST. GERALD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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(secretary at lunch 12:00 pm—12:30 pm)

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SACRAMENTS

Rite of Reconciliation:

Saturdays from 3:30-4:30PM

Sacrament of the Sick:

Please call the office.

Baptism:

Please be aware that first time parents must attend a short baptism prep class prior to the baptism of their child. Arrangements for baptism may be made by calling the Parish Office.

Matrimony:

St. Gerald Parish is pleased to marry registered parishioners and their children. Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance of the wedding date. Please call the Parish Office.

Registration of new members:

Please see Fr. Kris after Mass or call the office. Registration forms are located on the shelf in the classroom hallway for your convenience. After you fill it out, just give it to Fr. Kris or drop it off in the Parish Office. Thank you!

RCIA: Would you or someone you know want to become a full member of the Catholic Church? Please call Tim Westfall (248) 476-7677 x202 or Fr. Kris (248) 477-7470 for more information.

WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. GERALD CATHOLIC PARISH!

If you are new to the area, we look forward to meeting you personally. If you have not been active in the practice of the Catholic faith, we encourage you to return. If a previous marriage has kept you from receiving the Sacraments, we invite you to call the rectory at 248-477-7470. In many cases, Fr. Kris can work with you to find a favorable solution.

ST. GERALD MISSION STATEMENT

St. Gerald Roman Catholic Church is a welcoming, inclusive parish striving to be a reflection of Christ. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we are dedicated to strengthening our faith through reverent and uplifting worship, serving those in need, and living the fullness of the Gospel with all God’s people.

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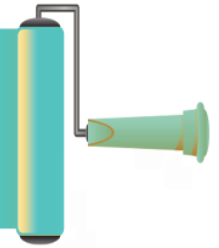
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