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MAY 27, 2018

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OFFICE HOURS

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

MASS SCHEDULE

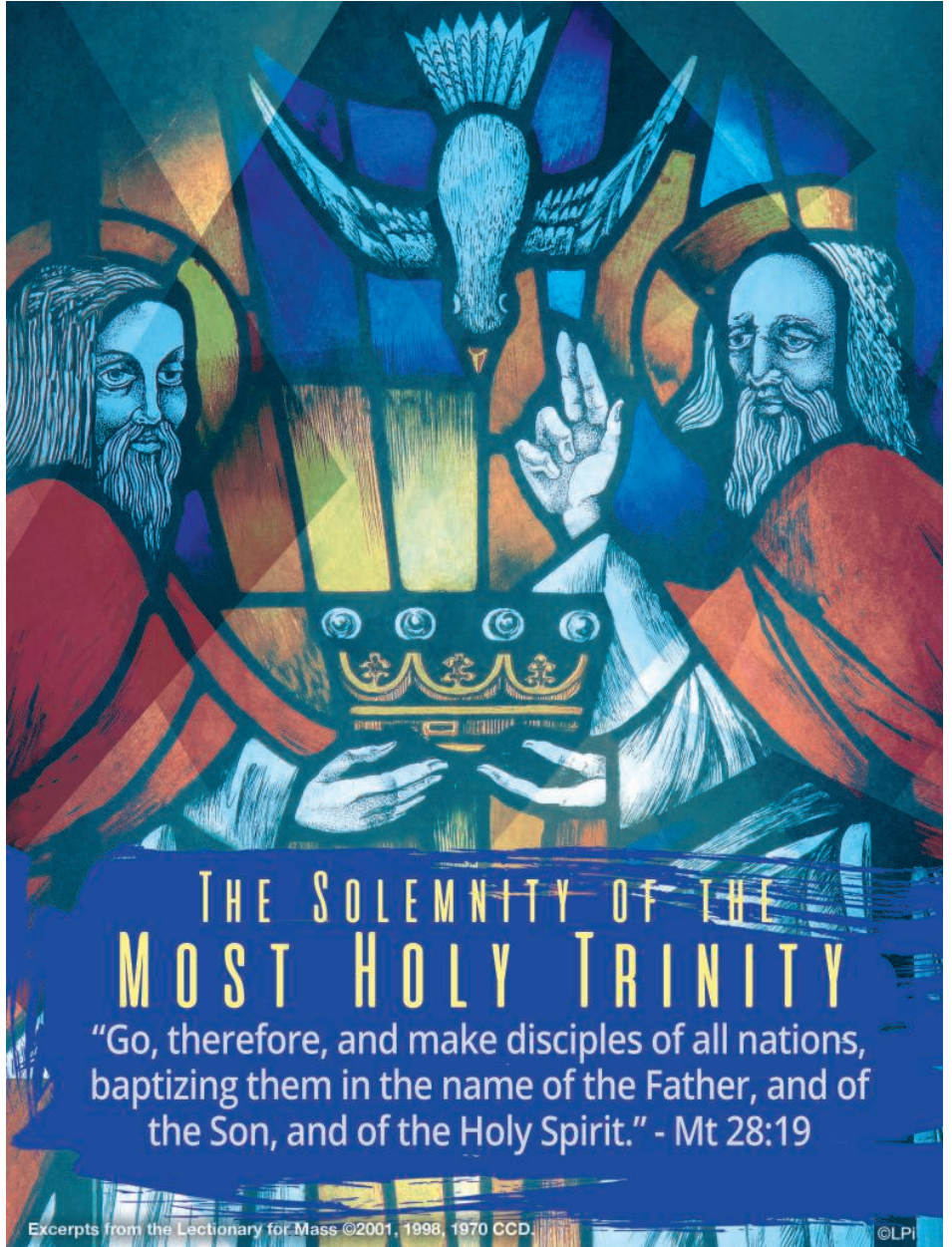
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m.
and 12:00 Noon

WEEKDAYS

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

RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.



**PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON
MONDAY, MAY 28TH, IN OBSERVANCE OF
MEMORIAL DAY! MASS TIME ON
MEMORIAL DAY IS 9:15 AM.**

MASS INTENTIONS

MAY 28 - JUNE 2

Monday 9:15 AM
Joazinha Proenca
 Requested by Blen Cardoza

Tuesday 9:15 AM
Dobbs, Kemp, Trayer, Robrecht and Goderman Families
 Requested by C. Kemp

Wednesday No Mass

Thursday 7:00 PM
Yvonne Hengesbaugh
 Requested by Paul and Kathy Grisdela

Friday 9:15 AM
Dobbs, Kemp, Trayer, Robrecht and Goderman Families
 Requested by C. Kemp

Saturday 9:15 AM
Jerry and Mark Mellendorf
 Requested by Croitori Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: 1 PT 1:3-9/PS 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 AND 10C [5]/ Mk 10:17-27
TUESDAY: 1 PT 1:10-16/PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4 [2A]/ Mk 10:28-31
WEDNESDAY: 1 PT 1:18-25/PS 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12A]/Mk 10:32-45
THURSDAY: ZEP 3:14-18A OR ROM 12:9-16/IS 12:2-3, 4BCD, 5-6 [6]/LK 1:39-56
FRIDAY: 1 PT 4:7-13/PS 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13B]/ Mk 11:11-26
SATURDAY: JUDE 17, 20B-25/PS 63:2, 3-4, 5-6 [2B]/ Mk 11:27-33
NEXT SUNDAY: EX 24:3-8/PS 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/ HEB 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

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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	

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.

JUNE 3, 2018 THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

5:00 PM	June 2	Fr. Roodbeen
For Richard McAskin Requested by Bob & Diane Blankenship	Servers	Servers Needed
	Lector/ Ushers	Ellen Stacey 5:00B
8:30 AM	June 3	Fr. Kaiser
For Francis & Medaline Camilleri & Carmanu Agius Requested by Family	Servers	Gabe Smith Jack Truant
	Lector/ Ushers	Ray Pisani 8:30A
10:15 AM	June 3	Fr. Roodbeen
For Antonio, Onesta & Maria Civita and Giuseppe & Neil Morelli Requested by J. Rotondo	Servers	Sarah Weber Lauren Ihm
	Lector/ Ushers	Caron Kott 10:15C
12:00 PM	June 3	Fr. Roodbeen
For All Our Parishioners	Servers	Servers Needed
	Lector/ Ushers	Knights of Columbus 12:00B

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

Church Cleaning Schedule for Next Week

June 2 and June 3

Team D

Parish Support

Offertory Snapshot

Actual Offertory for Weekend of May 13	\$ 8,967.00
Budget Offertory for Weekend of May 13	\$ 9,096.00
Actual Offertory July 1 - May 13	\$446,425.00
Budget Offertory July 1 - May 13	\$418,416.00

WORSHIP

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS FORMATION CLASSES

If you are new to the parish or did not have a child in the religious program last year and would like to register a child for the 2018-2019 class schedule, please contact Mary Taylor at 248-476-7677 ext. 201 or via email at marytaylor.sgp@gmail.com and a registration form will be mailed to you. Registration forms are also available on the parish website.

Return these forms as soon as possible. Confirmation preparation classes, grades 7 and 8, will gather on alternate Sunday evenings from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM. Students in grades 1 - 6 may choose to attend classes either on Mondays from 5:30 PM - 6:45 PM or Tuesdays from 5:15 PM - 6:30 PM. The Preschool and Kindergarten (4 and 5 year olds) class will be held during the 10:15 AM Mass. **Registration forms are due by July 15th.** If you had children in the program last year and *did not* received a registration form, or have any questions, please contact Mary Taylor at 248.476.7677, ext. 201 or marytaylor.sgp@gmail.com

REMINDER: *Following the guidelines of the Archdiocese of Detroit, children of the parish are to receive two full years of religious formation before the reception of a sacrament.*

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.

Food Pantry Items Needed . . .

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



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REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF
ROSE PIERCE

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MAY 13, 2018

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ROSE O LORD, AND MAY
PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON HER.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Next Sunday beginning with the celebration of the 10:15 AM Mass, we will celebrate all of our high school and college graduates. This is a wonderful way as a parish that we can celebrate all the accomplishments that these young people have made through their educational years and in a particular way wish them luck in their journeys to come. Please consider attending this wonderful Mass. If you received a letter of invitation and have not already sent an RSVP, please do so as soon as possible so that we can have an accurate number as to who is attending. If you are a graduate, please come dressed in your cap and gown if possible. We want to make sure the parish sees who the future is at St. Gerald. We are looking forward to seeing all of you. Matt

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 the Christian Service Office this week at 248-476-7677, ext. 204.

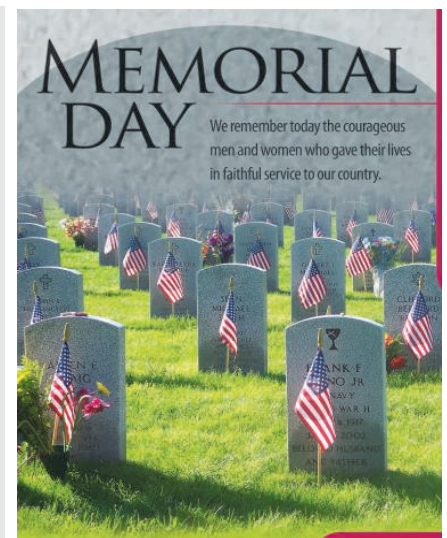
EVANGELIZATION

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.

First Friday, June 1

Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament
following the 9:15 AM
Friday morning Mass
ending with
Benediction at
5:00 PM. Scheduled
adorers needed.
Please see sign-up
sheet in the
narthex for times.



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 28
Memorial Day
Parish Offices Closed
8:40 AM Rosary
9:15 AM Mass

Tuesday, May 29
8:40 AM Rosary
9:15 AM Mass
6:30 PM Bunco

Wednesday, May 30
No Mass

Thursday, May 31
12:00 PM Pinochle
6:20 PM Rosary
7:00 PM Mass
7:45 PM Holy Hour

Friday, June 1
First Friday
8:40 AM Rosary
9:15 AM Mass
Eucharistic Adoration following
Mass until 5:00 PM Benediction
8:00 PM AA Meeting

Saturday, June 2
First Saturday
9:15 AM Mass
3:30 PM Confessions
5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, June 3
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
8:30 AM Mass
10:15 AM Baccalaureate Mass
& Breakfast
12:00 PM Mass

We welcome to the Body of Christ

Jonathan Jason Seaver

*baptized Sunday,
May 20, 2018*

by Rev. Henry Roodbeen

Dylan is the son of
Jason Seaver
&

Christine Rodemeyer

Bunco night is Tuesday, May 29th

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

Please call or text Joanne Tapin at 810-858-7121 or Kim Weigold at 248-921-7195 if you would like to attend or for more information.

Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share and a beverage of your choice. To participate in prizes, please bring \$6.50.

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



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 <input type="checkbox"/> Gave by Credit Card or Bank EFT Online* <input type="checkbox"/> 9 Monthly Payments (Starting in July) <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly - July/Oct/Jan/April		2018 CSA PARISH CONTROL CARD To be retained in Parish as Gift Record
Initial Payment \$ _____	EMAIL ADDRESS _____		
Balance Due \$ _____	MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL (CSA)		RECORD OF GIFT _____ Pledged \$ _____ _____ Initial payment \$ _____ _____ BALANCE \$ _____
2018	PARISH AUDIT USE _____ INITIAL PAYMENT _____ _____CHECK _____CASH DATE _____ AUDITOR _____		
	Your gift helps Unleash the Gospel and serve our community! * or give by Credit Card or Bank EFT by calling 1-888-331-8695 between 10am - 5pm M-F		NOT: DO NOT RETURN THIS PORTION WITH ON-LINE GIFTS

ABOVE IS A SAMPLE OF THE CSA CARD. WHETHER YOU CHOOSE TO DONATE ON-LINE OR MAKE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR PAYMENT, PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ENTIRE CARD MUST BE RETURNED TO THE PARISH OFFICE IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED.

PLEASE DISREGARD THE COMMENT ON CSA CARD INDICATING YOU DO NOT NEED TO RETURN CARD WITH ON-LINE GIFTS.



Knights Corner

Knights and Spouses to Take Over Assisting at First Noon Mass of the Month Next Week

Next Sunday’s Noon Mass begins a program where the Knights and spouses will take over all the service positions –Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers and Lector per a request by Fr. Kris.

If you can volunteer for June – or any first Sunday—contact GK Fred Gerometta at 248-763-3196. Spouses of Knights are encouraged to serve with the Knight. If you haven’t received the necessary training for Eucharist Minister, Altar Server or Lector, training will be provided. Be sure to wear your Council shirt at the Noon Mass; this is a good way to set a good example to other members of the parish.

Officers meet next Tuesday, June 5, with summer activities the major discussion topic. Included are plans for the annual Pot Luck Dinner and cooking for the South Oakland Shelter. Members meet June 19 with the most important agenda item decisions on who will be selected as Knight and Family of the Year.

A few seats are expected to be available when the next bus to the Fire Keepers Casino outside Battle Creek rolls out of the St. Gerald parking lot at approximately 9 AM on June 8. PGK Rich Smith, one of three bus captains, reports that last minute cancellations usually make seats available. To reserve your ride, give him a call at 248-747-6817. The bus trip is a great bargain. The initial cost is \$35, but you receive a \$20 chip for gaming chips and a \$5 chip for lunch. Your net cost is \$10 by the time the bus rolls into the church parking lot around 6 PM. Bus trips are open to parishioners and non-parish members on a first come, first served basis. Other bus captains who also can reserve spots are Bruce Roberts and Rich Rosowski.

Going On Vacation? Read the Knights Corner On Line at www.stgeraldparish.org



There’s still time to register either as a player or as a helper for the second annual K of C Corn Toss Championship Tournament which will take place June 10 at the Parish Picnic. This year there will be a Kids Mini Tournament for teams with an adult and a youngster age 8 through 15. Teams with an adult and youngsters over age 15 can complete in the Championship. Workers for the registration desk are needed. To enter a team or volunteer to help, call Frank Garipey at 248-982-7782.

ST. GERALD CATHOLIC CHURCH

Office Hours

9:00 AM - 4:30 PM Monday thru Thursday. Closed Friday.
(secretary at lunch 12:00 pm—12:30 pm)

STAFF

Parish Office (248) 477-7470

Reverend Krzysztof Nowak, Pastor x 203

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Email: stgeraldsecretary@yahoo.com

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Christian Services

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Education

Mary Taylor: Director Religious Education x 201
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Mary Melonio x 222
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Email: stgeraldworship@gmail.com

Youth Ministry

Gerryanna Luscri x 208
Email: gerryanna.youthministry@gmail.com

Maintenance
Tom Kruger

Accountant
Kim Shepard

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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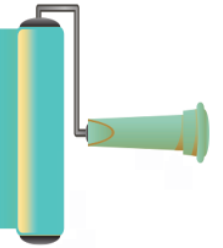
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