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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.

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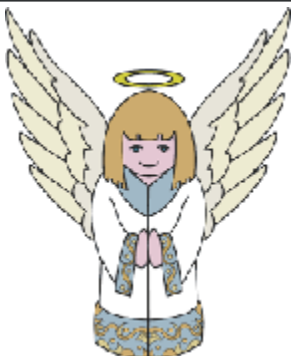
Saturdays: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.



THE HOLY FAMILY

After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. - Lk 2:46-47

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**THE LIST OF NAMES OF THOSE
REMEMBERED BY
ANGELS IS ON
PAGES 3, 4 AND 5 IN THE BULLETIN.**

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

DECEMBER 31-JANUARY 5



Monday 9:15 AM
Fr. Krzysztof Nowak
 Requested by Friend

Monday 5:00 PM
Frank Adams
 Requested by Geri Adams

Tuesday 10:00 AM
Mrs. L. Pompa
 Requested by Lee Pompa

Wednesday
No Mass

Thursday 7:00 PM
Levo Cardozo
 Requested by Blen Cardozo

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

Saturday 9:15 AM
Intentions of Frank and Cathy Hesse
 Requested by Bob and Monica Koenig

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- MONDAY:** 1 JN 2:18-21/PS 96: 1-2, 11-12, 13 [11A]/ JN 1:1-18
- TUESDAY:** NM 6:22-27/PS 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2A]/GAL 4:4-7/LK 2:16-21
- WEDNESDAY:** 1 JN 2:22-28/PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4 [3CD]/ JN 1:19-28
- THURSDAY:** 1 JN 2:29—3:6/PS 98:1, 3CD-4, 5-6 [3CD]/ JN 1:29-34
- FRIDAY:** 1 JN 3:7-10/PS 98:1, 7-8, 9 [3CD]/JN 1:35-42
- SATURDAY:** 1 JN 3:11-21/PS 100:1B-2, 3, 4, 5 [2A]/JN 1:43-51
- NEXT SUNDAY:** IS 60:1-6/PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [CF. 11]/EPH 3:2-3A, 5-6/MT 2:1-12

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First Friday, January 5
 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.

JANUARY 6, 2019
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

5:00 PM			January 5	Fr. Kris
For All Our Parishioners	Lector/ Ushers	Ellen Stacey 5:00B		
8:30 AM			January 6	Fr. Kris
For Luigina Nardelli Requested by Julee Berger	Lector/ Ushers	Candy Rosowski 8:30B		
10:15 AM			January 6	Fr. Roodbeen
For Madelyn & Jack Hefferan Requested by Jim & Sharon Zann	Lector/ Ushers	Gerryanna Luscri 10:15A		
12:00 PM			January 6	Fr. Kris
For All Our Parishioners	Lector/ Ushers	Sharon McCarthy 12:00A		

Church Cleaning Schedule for Next Week
January 5 and January 6
 Team C

Team #3 is scheduled for Botsford Commons Sunday, January 6 following the 8:30 AM Mass.

Monday, December 31
Vigil Mass Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
New Year's Eve
 5:00 PM Mass
 Lector: Diane Blankenship



Tuesday, January 1
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
New Year's Day
 10:00 AM Mass
 Lector: Caron Kott/Alice Sheehan



Parish Offices will be closed through January 1st. If you have an emergency and you need to reach someone in the Parish Offices, please leave a message on extension 212 and someone will return your call. If you need to reach Fr. Kris, please call 248-987-6412.

DONATIONS TO ST. GERALD FOR CHRISTMAS THROUGH SIMPLEGIVE
 If you are making your donations to St. Gerald online through Simple Give and would like to make a donation to the parish for Christmas, you can do so now through January 6th.
Thank you!



Remembered with Angels







Remembering:	Remembered by:	Remembering:	Remembered by:
Alan 	Rita Knight	Clayton Duchene 	Carol Duchene
Michael Albis	Taylor Family	Margaret Fay 	Margaret Makowski
Phyllis Albis	Taylor Family	Irene Fiori 	Joan M. Fiori
Fr. Ronald Alder	Reynolds Family	Mary Friedman	Dan & Sue Connor
Laurie Aldrich	Patricia Lindenmuth	Carmel Galea 	Stella Galea
Theodore & Sylvia Amos	Teddi & Jerome Williams	Carmel Galea	Stella Galea
Amelia Barreto	Blen Cardozo	Lee & Pat Gardarino	Art & Pam Mikkola
Nemesio Barreto	Blen Cardozo	Gates Family	Deb & Carmine Palombo
Joseph & Clara Batalucco	Marilou Knight	Gomory Family 	Joe Pavco
Charles Berend	Bruce & Gloria Berend	Joan Marie Hackert	John & Mary Haas
Glyda Berend	Bruce & Gloria Berend	Ken T. Hagen, Jr. 	Mr. & Mrs. Ken Hagen
Dorothy Bliss	Karen Papacharalambous	Paul & Eileen Hamann	Reynolds Family
Earl Bliss	Karen Papacharalambous	David Hans 	Mr. & Mrs. Ed Guisbert
Joseph Bongero	Agnes Bongero	John Hans 	Mr. & Mrs. Ed Guisbert
Boucher Family	Hank & Kathy Phillips	Rose & Alphonse Harkey	Chris & Vicki Harkey
Helene Brang 	Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Foley	Yvonne Hengesbaugh	O'Donohue Family
Ann Bristol	Barbara Della Mora	Jennifer Hixson	Martin & Patricia Hixson
John & Wanda Brook	Rich & Candy Rosowski	Frances Hoetger	Laurel Hoetger
Edna Cannizzaro 	Yolanda Fenech	John Hoetger	Laurel Hoetger
Frank Cannizzaro 	Yolanda Fenech	Jean & Michael Hoots	Hoots Family
Lavo Cardozo	Blen Cardozo	George Hume	Hume Family
Cheryl Clapper 	Mrs. Stanley Ptak	Equilla Hunter & Mary Winston	Teddi & Jerome Williams
Vera & Richard Cochran 	Renee Pouget & Rick Cochran	Gerald E. Ignash	Barbara Lou Ignash
Mary Connor	Dan and Sue Connor	Kaye Family 	Joe Pavco
Nancy Croitori	Bill Croitori	Mitchel A. Kiefer	Betty LuBar & Alice VanAntwerp
Victoria Croitori	Bill Croitori	John Klem Family	Nancy Norton
Irene Davis	Philip Davis	Gus Kott	Caron Kott
Sharon Davis	Ellenore and Joseph	John & Margaret Kramer	Reynolds Family
Helen Doody	Eileen Kolar	Carol M. Kronk 	Mark Kronk
Drumm Family	Leonard & Barbara Lemanski	Elias & Leona Lemanski	Leonard & Barbara Lemanski
Joaquim Dsa	Blen Cardozo	Emmerson Lindenmuth	Patricia Lindenmuth



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Remembering:	Remembered by:	Remembering:	Remembered by:
Robert Lindenmuth	Flora Lindenmuth	Grace L. Reed	Barb & Bob Kopf
Gerald Makowski 	Margaret Makowski	Helen Richard 	Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Maxey
Giuseppe & Laurina Marciano	Peter & Armanda Zanotti	Julie Robinson	Pauline & Rich Plasencia
Marilyn McEvelly	Maureen McEvelly	Bernard & Anna Rosowski	Rich & Candy Rosowski
James & Leona McGowan	Barb & Bob Kopf	Giovanni Rotondo	Josephine Rotondo & Family
Lillian McGowan 	Robert McGowan	Rotondo & Morelli Family	Josephine Rotondo & Family
Agnes & Joseph Midura	Delphine Midura	Charles Schroeder	Beth Schroeder
Edward Midura	Delphine Midura	Flossie Shockley 	Sara Toran
Auggie & Annie Mikkola	Art & Pam Mikkola	Shockley Family 	Sara Toran
Millie Miller	Karen Papacharalambous	Helen Smigielski 	Mr. & Mrs. Doug Foley
Albert & Barbara Nizio	Leonard & Barbara Lemanski	Tom Smith	Geri Adams
Edward Nowak	Paul & Mary Nowak	John Sobczak, Sr. 	Marion Sobczak
Kathleen Nowak	Paul & Mary Nowak	John Sobczak, Jr.	Marion Sobczak
Joseph Obidzinski	Jo Obidzinski	Lottie Sobczak 	Marion Sobczak
Bernard J. O'Brien	Katie O'Brien	Ardyth Sockow 	Mr. & Mrs. James Sockow
John O'Connell	Mary O'Connell	Mary & Julian Stachowski	Delphine Midura
Carl O'Donohue	O'Donohue Family	Barbara Stone	Paul & Mary Nowak
A. Dennis Ouellette	Pauline & Rich Plasencia	Hali Stone	Paul & Mary Nowak
Helen Ouellette	Gloria & Bruce Berend	Bradley Teagan	Paul & Mary Nowak
William Ouelette	Gloria & Bruce Berend	Bradley Teagan, Jr.	Paul & Mary Nowak
Palombo Family	Deb & Carmine Palombo	Marion Teagan	Paul & Mary Nowak
Joann Pavco 	Joe Pavco	Arnett Toran 	Sara Toran
Joann Pavco	Joe Pavco	Antonio Valente 	Marion Sobczak
Pavco Family 	Joe Pavco	Emilia Valente 	Marion Sobczak
Howard Petter	Diane Petter	Mario Valente 	Marion Sobczak
Phillips Family	Hank & Kathy Phillips	Mary B. Vertin	Hume Family
Victoria & John Pitera	Joanne Wojnar	Robert Waltanen	Mary Yageman
Stephen & Lucille Podgorski 	Mr. & Mrs. James Muir	Betty Webster	Barbara Della Mora
Frances, Roland & Jaclyn Pouget 	Rence Pouget & Rick Cochran	Linn Wellet	Darina Wellet
James Price	Jean Price	Helen Winiarski	Victor Winiarski
Stanley Ptak 	Mrs. Stanley Ptak	Eugene Wojnar	Joanne Wojnar

Remembered with Angels



Remembering:

Giuseppina & Enrico Zanotti
 Laurie Aldrich 
 Daryl Aldrich 
 Emmerson Lindenmuth 
 John Hoffman 
 Joseph Obidzinski 

Remembered by:

Peter & Armanda Zanotti
 Pat Lindenmuth
 Pat Lindenmuth
 Pat Lindenmuth
 Joan Hoffman
 Josephine Obidzinski

Please note: If there is a  next to name, they are being remembered with a Poinsettia.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Begin a new year with a new inspiration, a new outlook.
 Unleash your faith and live boldly. Be Catholic!

Pray:

God our Father, you have called us to be witnesses to Jesus and have commissioned us to lead all people to encounter him. Send your Holy Spirit to enlighten our minds so that your will may be clear to us and that we may accept it.

Dwell within our souls and make our hearts your own. Transform us into faithful disciples so as to share the good news of Jesus Christ through joyful evangelization and service. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Amen

WE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF
 THE SOULS OF

JANINA BURBULA

+

AUGUST 4, 1926
 DECEMBER 9, 2018



VICTORIA COVILLE

+

OCTOBER 25, 1951
 DECEMBER 15, 2018

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THESE WOMEN
 O LORD,
 AND MAY PERPETUAL LIGHT
 SHINE UPON THEM.

Upcoming Pilgrimage to Poland

September 8 through September 17

Fr. Kris Nowak will be the tour guide.

Further information will be available
 in upcoming bulletins.

Please speak to Fr. Kris if you have any questions.

Week at a Glance

Monday, December 31

New Year's Eve Day

Parish Offices Closed

8:40 AM Rosary

9:15 AM Mass

5:00 PM Vigil Mass for

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Tuesday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

New Year's Day

Parish Offices Closed

10:00 AM Mass

Wednesday, January 2

No Mass

Thursday, January 3

12:00 PM Pinochle

6:20 PM Rosary

7:00 PM Mass

7:45 PM Holy Hour

Friday, January 4

First Friday - Adoration following 9:15 AM Mass until

5:00 PM Benediction

8:40 AM Rosary

9:15 AM Mass

9:45 AM Divine Mercy

8:00 PM AA Meeting

Saturday, January 5

First Saturday

9:15 AM Mass with Sacrament of Anointing

3:30 PM Confessions

5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, January 6

The Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday Fellowship

8:30 AM Mass

10:15 AM Mass

10:15 AM Children's Liturgy of the

12:00 PM Mass

**PLEASE
 PRAY
 FOR:**

Sofia Weiland

Kimberly Thompson

Thomas Jacques

Erin Malloy

Jim Sockow

Wanda Reiner

Rose Hickey

Pat Fanilone

Roberta Provenzano

Nancy Kolliker

Doug Foley

Pam Akey

Tim O'Brien

Anna Iadipaolo

Shel Levine

Michael Polcyn

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Yolanda Fenech

Ralph Wenski

Monica Koenig

Genevieve Browne

Joan Goniea

Stase Nemanis

Gerry Maxey





Knights Corner

Have a Happy and Healthy New Year Even If You Don't Make One of These Resolutions

Best wishes to all for a happy and healthy New Year. As we look forward to a new set of 12 months, it is a good time to set some goals and/or make some resolutions. If nothing comes readily to mind, may The Knights Corner offer some suggestions?

- Next time a call goes out to help PK Bruce Roberts with the Tootsie Roll sale or to help Brother Brian Gulick with the Christmas magnet sale, commit to spending 15 minutes after a Sunday Mass assisting them.
- Offer to get trained as an Eucharist Minister, Lector or Usher and serve in one of those capacities on a regular basis, especially at the first Noon mass of the month when the Knights are providing the support services.
- For those of you with some cooking talent, consider producing a meal before one of the monthly membership meetings. Or consider producing an evening meal in August for the clients and volunteers at the South Oakland Shelter.
- For those of you who lack cooking skill, consider serving as a server or clean up aide at any of the meeting chow nights. We have a few who volunteer now, but they would appreciate anyone who would share the work.
- Pledge to be more prayerful as a Knight. Bring your family to one of the Family Communion Masses the Council celebrates each year. We join in these masses whenever a month has a fifth Sunday except for December. In 2019, our Family Communion Masses will be on March 31, June 30 and September 29. Or join in many of the other public prayers – rosaries, Divine Mercy recitation, First Friday adoration, Lenten Services, etc. If you do so while wearing your Council shirt, you set a marvelous example.
- If you enjoy organizing things or events, consider the Council position of Program Director. Essentially the task is finding people to work on the Council's programs. Occasionally it will entail setting up a new program. Or there are several other Officer positions where the incumbent has expressed an interest in being replaced. If you are one of those people who prefer pulling an oar rather than sitting back enjoying the boat ride, mention your interest to Program Director Tom McPhail. The yearly election process begins in April.
- Or, if you think on a grander scale, consider the four year path to the Grand Knight position. First there is two years as Chancellor followed by two years as Deputy Grand Knight. The succession program was adopted several years ago to insure a candidate was trained for the top position.

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

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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 Parish Office. Registration forms are located on the shelf in the classroom hallway and the gathering space of the church 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 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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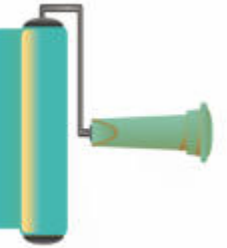
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