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OFFICE HOURS

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

MASS SCHEDULE

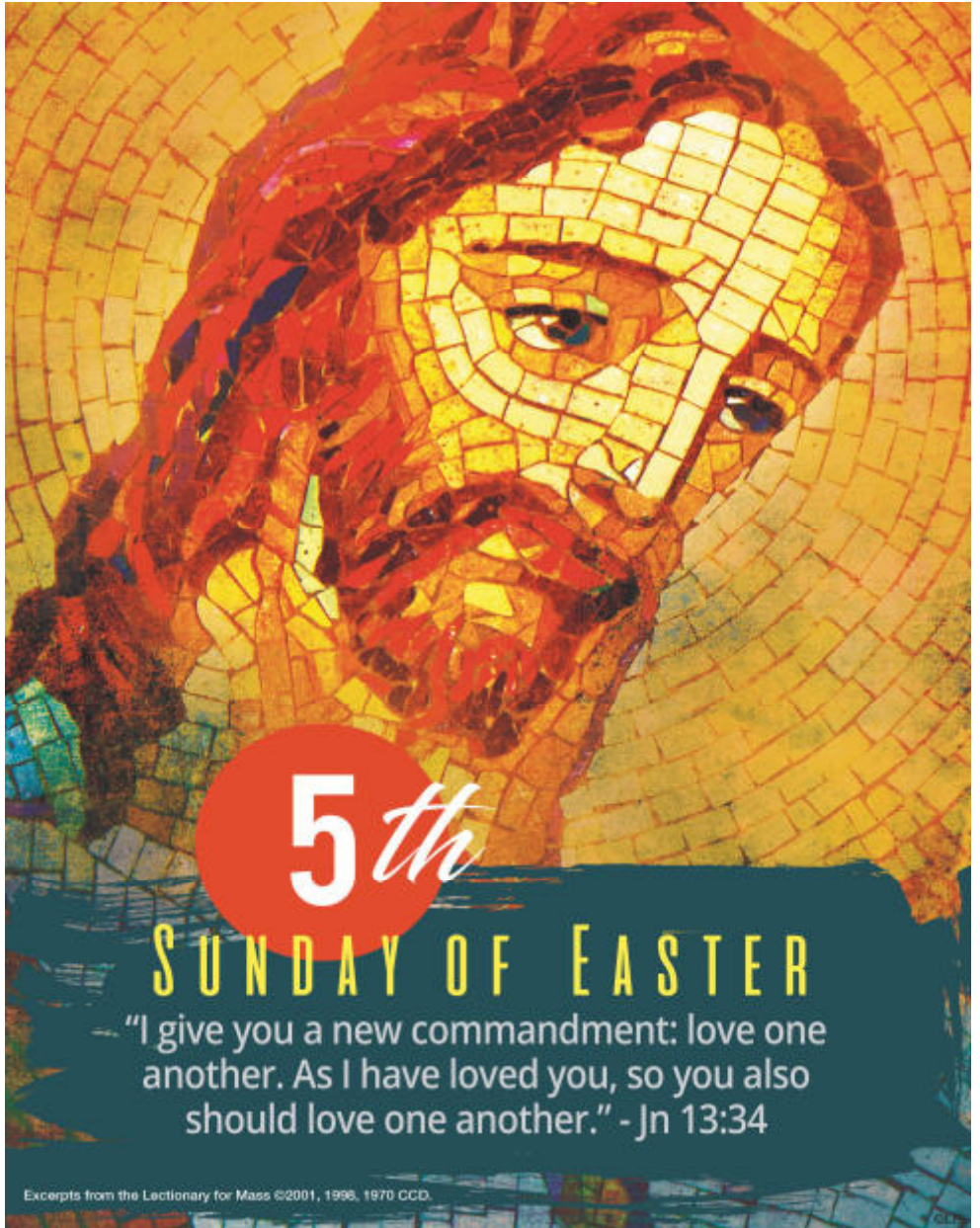
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m.
and 12:00 Noon

WEEKDAYS

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

RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.




VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 24th through June 28th

10:15 AM - 1:00 PM

Registration Form is on Page 3 of the Bulletin

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS



MAY 20 - MAY 24

Monday 9:15 AM
Justin Grone
Requested by Sally Bolda

Tuesday 9:15 AM
Giuseppe Fragnoli
Requested by Soave/Russenberger Families

Wednesday
No Mass

Thursday 7:00 PM
Brent Taylor
Requested by Diane Petter

Friday 9:15 AM
Nickolas and Margret Arcaleon
Requested by Croitori Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: ACTS 14:5-18/PS 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [1AB]/JN 14:21-26
TUESDAY: ACTS 14:19-28/PS 145:10-11, 12-13AB, 21 [CF. 12]/JN 14:27-31A
WEDNESDAY: ACTS 15:1-6/PS 122:1-2, 3-4AB, 4CD-5 [CF. 1]/JN 15:1-8
THURSDAY: ACTS 15:7-21/PS 96:1-2A, 2B-3, 10 [3]/JN 15:9-11
FRIDAY: ACTS 15:22-31/PS 57:8-9, 10 AND 12 [10A]/JN 15:12-17
SATURDAY: ACTS 16:1-10/PS 100:1B-2, 3, 5 [2A]/JN 15:18-21
NEXT SUNDAY: ACTS 15:1-2, 22-29/PS 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/RV 21:10-14, 22-23/JN 14:23-29

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 (FOR A LIST OF DAILY READINGS: GO TO [HTTP://WWW.USCCB.ORG/NAB](http://www.usccb.org/nab))

Offertory Snapshot

Actual Offertory for Weekend of May 5	\$ 11,879.00
Budget Offertory for Weekend of May 5	\$ 9,096.00
Year-to-Date Actual Offertory as of May 5	\$438,348.00
Year-to-Date Budget Offertory as of May 5	\$409,320.00

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 26, 2019

5:00 PM		May 25	Fr. Roodbeen
For Bernice, Louis & Dennis Kaye Requested by Joseph Pavco	Lectors/ Ushers	Ellen Stacey 5:00B	
8:30 AM		May 26	Fr. Roodbeen
For Walter Winiarski Requested by Victor Winiarski	Lector/ Ushers	Paul Borchert 8:30A	
10:15 AM		May 26	Fr. Kaiser
For Martha Burdett Requested by Josephine Meyers	Lector/ Ushers	Fernando Guerra 10:15C	
12:00 PM		May 26	Fr. Kaiser
For All Our Parishioners	Lector/ Ushers	Paul Radzilowski 12:00A	

Church Cleaning Schedule for Next Week

May 25 and May 26

Team C

Team #1 is scheduled for Botsford Commons Sunday, May 26 following the 8:30 AM Mass.

ST. GERALD ONLINE GIVING

Online Giving of Donations through Simple Give is available. Please visit our Parish Website at stgeraldparish.org and click on Online Giving to get started or pick up the instruction sheets on the bookcase in the gathering space of the church. Thank you for your continued support of St. Gerald Parish.

Fall Scripture Study – The Gospel of Matthew

Father David Santoro, O.P., Chaplain at the Blessed Sacrament Monastery in Farmington Hills will lead the study using the Ignatius Bible Study Guide.

The study will focus on the Gospel of Matthew.

Location: **St. Gerald's Church social hall**

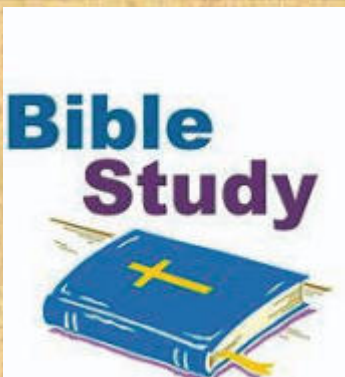
Time: Wednesday evenings 7:00 to 8:30 PM

Dates: **September 11 – November 13, 2019**

All are Welcome to this Inter-Parish Scripture Study.

Bring your Bible and/or Ignatius Study guides. No need to register.

Contact Mary Taylor (marytaylor.sgp@gmail.com) if you have questions or 248-477-7470.



Parish Picnic

**Sunday, June 9
1:00 PM to 4:00 PM**

Hamburgers and Hot Dogs
Inflatable Bouncers and DJ
Games and much, much more!!

**VOLUNTEERS ARE
NEEDED!**

*Please see the sign up sheets on the
bulletin board at the entrance of the
church or call 248-476-7677, ext. 204.*

Please bring a dish to pass!
Last Names beginning with
A - L bring a Dessert
and M - Z bring a Side Dish

BACCALAUREATE MASS AND BREAKFAST

It is still not too late! Are you graduating this spring? If so, please come celebrate this special event at St. Gerald on Sunday, June 2nd at the Baccalaureate Mass and breakfast. The celebration will take place during the 10:15 Mass, with the blessing of graduates. Breakfast will follow the Mass in the social hall. Please call the Christian Service office at 248-476-7677, ext. 204 to reserve your spot and let us know the number of people attending.



Donations will continue to be collected for the annual Crop Hunger Walk until June. Proceeds from this walk help the poor in our area and worldwide. Local agencies benefited are CARES of Farmington Hills, Neighborhood House, Farmington Salvation Army, and Yad Ezra Food Pantry. Consider donating to those who have little to eat and no one to teach them how to grow foods. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office or to Gerryanna Luscri (Youth Ministry Office). Thank you!

St. Gerald Vacation Bible School 2019 For students entering kindergarten thru 5th grade



June 24th-28th 10:15 AM – 1:00 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: _____

E-mail 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? Contact Mary Taylor at 248-476-7677, extension 201 or marytaylor.sgp@mail.com or Gerryanna Luscri at 248-476-7677, extension 208 or gerryanna.youthministry@gmail.com

Pray for our Sick:

Pam Akey	Monica Koenig	George Walch
Bonnie Haun	Christine Godbey	Yolanda Fenech
Phyllis Marek	Doug Foley	Kimberly Thompson
Ralph Wenski	Tim O'Brien	Erin Malloy
Jim Sockow	Shel Levine	Wanda Reiner
Rose Hickey	Joyce LaMarra	Joan Goniea
Roberta Provenzano	John MacDougall	Nancy Kolliker



Upcoming Events . . .

Picnic game volunteers for our annual parish picnic on **June 9th** from **1-4 PM**, can sign up on the teen bulletin board at the main church entrance.

Our **Vacation Bible School** will run from **June 24 - 28 (Monday-Friday) 10:15 AM-12:45 PM**. Volunteers should plan to arrive by 10:00 AM, and stay until 1:00 PM. Crew Leaders, Kitchen Helpers, Game Crew, Craft and Drama Helpers are needed. Planning and decoration help needed the week before. Contact Gerryana if you are available.

C.A.R.E.S. of Farmington Hills has Food Pantry and Youth United (interfaith teen group) volunteer opportunities - **Summer youth work camp** volunteers will help create a reflection garden, vegetable garden, and other jobs of painting and building repairs during the week of **July 29th through August 2nd, 2019**. Go to <http://caresfh.org/> or contact Gerryanna for details. Or, email Karen Linnell at klinnell@sbcglobal.net

Holy Fire Great Lakes - Catholic Teen Event will be on **Sunday, October 13th** from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM (doors open at 9 AM) at The Stroh Center, Bowling Green State University, Ohio. This is a middle school event that will include music concert, speakers and end with Mass celebration. \$35 per person. (We will leave St. Gerald at 8 AM - return at 6 PM). Go to <http://nfcym.org/holyfiregreatlakes> for more information.

PINOCHLE ANYONE?



Do you enjoy playing pinochle? Come join the card group on Thursday afternoons in our parish social hall. Please arrive by noon with card play beginning at 12:30 PM. What better way to spend your Thursday afternoons. You do not need to call ahead to join in the fun, just stop in and make some new friends!

We welcome to the Body of Christ

Rosemary Louise Stiglich

baptized Sunday,

May 5, 2019

by Rev. Henry Roodbeen

And

Nathan Vega

baptized Sunday,

May 12, 2019

by Rev. Lawrence Kaiser



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

- Juice
- Cookies
- Rice
- Potato Products
- Canned chicken, spam, ham
- Pork and Beans



WE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF **JOSEPH BALOGA**

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NOVEMBER 7, 1925

APRIL 29, 2019

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO **JOSEPH O LORD**, AND MAY PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON HIM.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
19 Fifth Sunday of Easter Followup Sunday Blood Pressure Screenings 8:00 AM Mass 10:15 AM Mass 10:15 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word 12:00 PM Mass	20 8:40 AM Rosary 9:15 AM Mass	21 8:40 AM Rosary 9:15 AM Mass 9:45 AM Mother of Perpetual Help 6:30 PM K of C Membership Meeting	22	23 12:00 PM Pinochle 6:20 PM Rosary 7:00 PM Mass 7:45 PM Holy Hour	24 8:40 AM Rosary 9:15 AM Mass 8:00 PM AA Meeting	25 3:30 PM Confession 5:00 PM Mass

Instructions for CSA On-line Giving

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 sign in with last year's information.
- 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. Our suggested giving amount per family is **\$215.00**, which would allow us to reach our goal of **\$69,539.00**. We know some families cannot afford the \$215.00 and others can afford more. Please prayerfully consider your donation amount. It is not an equal gift we ask for, it is an equal sacrifice. If you are unable to donate at this time, just 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		
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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

Tuesday's Member Meeting Features Election of Officers, a Call for Picnic Volunteers and Early Chow

Election of officers for the new fraternal year that starts July 1 is the main agenda item at Tuesday's Membership Meeting. As is our custom of late, a dinner will precede the meeting. Hospitality Chair Ken May will serve a New Orleans style feed of sausage, red beans and rice at 6:30 PM. The meeting will start as close to the regular opening time of 7 PM as practical. Prior to the voting, which will take place in the early part of the meeting, Election Committee Chair Tom McPhail again will call for nominations. Nominated during the April member meeting for another one year term were Grand Knight Dave Bednarski, Deputy Grand Knight Frank Gariepy, Chancellor Terry Grabowski, Advocate Jerome Williams, Treasurer Rich Rosowski, Recorder Roger Stacey and Warden Patrick Rogers, PGK. Seeking election for the first time are Thom Seabolt and Jerry Weigold, nominees for the guard positions. Trustee Bill Croitori was nominated for another three year term. Also on the agenda will be a call for volunteers to help with the Parish Picnic and with the third annual K of C Corn Hole tournament. Both events will take place June 9. As in the past, the Knights will man the grills and the beverage table plus help with the food line.

Congratulations to Len Lemanski who was named the Knight of the Month for May and to Rich and Candy Rosowski who were cited as May's Family of the Month. Len is a tireless worker at the parish picnic, pancake breakfast or whatever. Brother Rosowski is our Treasurer, a member of the parish Finance Committee, an usher and a worker at most Council doings. Candy is an Eucharistic Minister, an usher and a Lector.

Seminarian Timothy DuBois to whom the Council last month sent \$500 under the National K of C RSVP program has responded. "Thank you very much for the generous gift!," he wrote in a note to GK Dave Bednarski. "The Knight's support has gone a long way in my preparation to the priesthood and I greatly appreciate the help!" he wrote. Deacon DuBois studies at the Sacred Heart Seminary.

At last count, only three seats were available for the June 5 bus to the FireKeepers Casino outside Battle Creek. However, PGK Rich Smith said he expects that a "couple more probably will be available" when the big coach arrives at the church parking lot. The bus departs around 9 AM and arrives back around 6 PM. The \$35 trip charge is offset by \$25 in food and playing vouchers, leaving the net cost at \$10.

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
- Mary Hoots, Administrative Assistant. x 212
Email: stgeraldsecretary@yahoo.com

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- 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 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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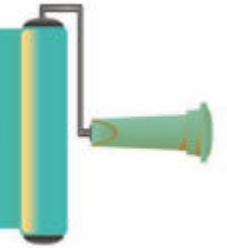
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