

The St. Gerald Voice

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 28, 2022

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*A Servant Church
of the Archdiocese of Detroit*

OFFICE HOURS

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass

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

Weekday Mass

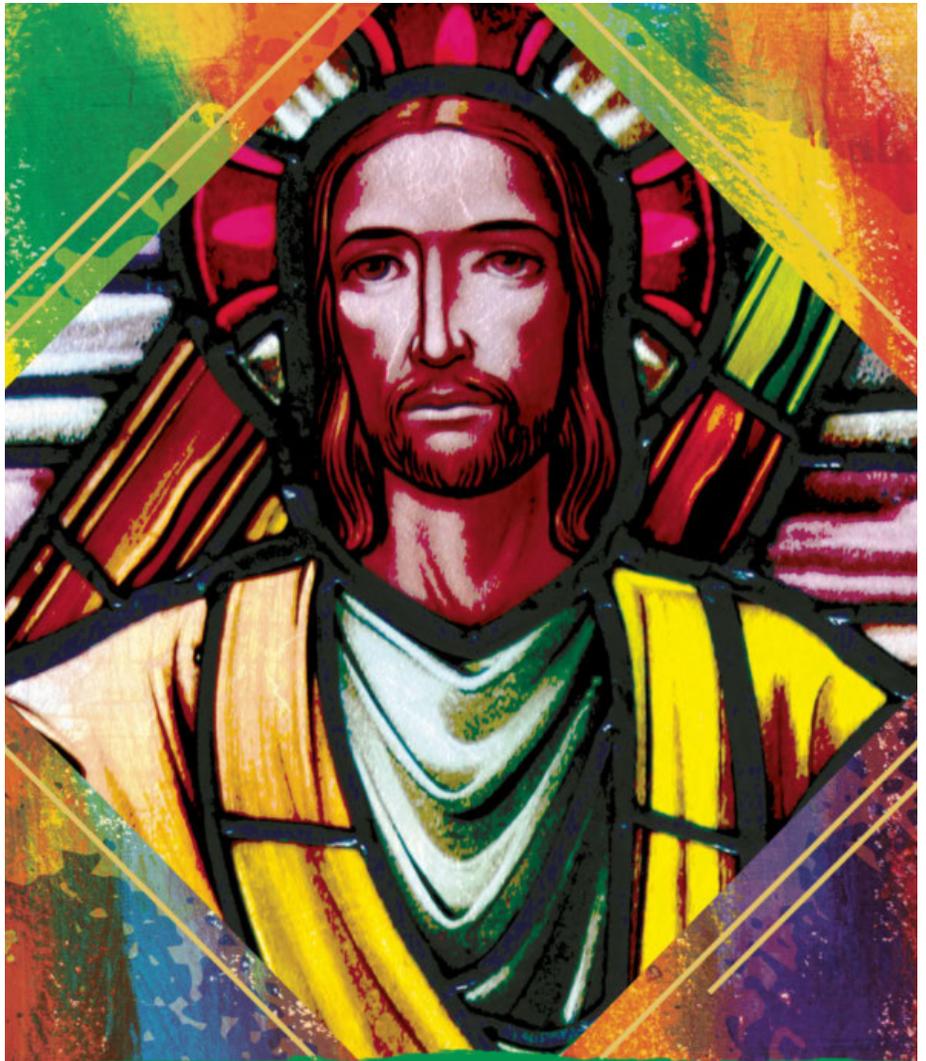
Monday, Tuesday, Friday
9:15 a.m.
Thursday Evening: 7:00 p.m.

RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

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.



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For you will be repaid at the
resurrection of the righteous.” - Lk 14:14

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WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

August 29 -September 3

Monday 9:15 AM

Carrie Gizzi

Requested by
Paulette Mullen

Tuesday 9:15 AM

Joann Pavco

Requested by
Joe Pavco

Wednesday - No Mass

Thursday 7:00 PM

Mike Dombe

Requested by
Jackie Liebau

Friday 9:15 AM

Ida Picano

Requested by
Julee Berger

Saturday 9:15 AM

Donald Summers

Requested by Diane Petter



Readings for Week

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Mk 6:17-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

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(For a list of readings and/or to have them sent to your email; go to <http://www.usccb.org/nab>)

Feeling Ill?

If you have a fever or cough or are not feeling well, please stay home until you feel better. Remember it is not a sin to miss Mass because you are ill.

RELIGIOUS ASSISTANCE TO POLAND AND POLONIA

This weekend we are participating in the annual collection for Religious Assistance to Poland and Polonia. If you would like to donate, please place your donation envelope in the basket located in the back of the church. Thank you!

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 4, 2022

5:00 PM September 3 Fr. Kris

For
Jim McAskin
Requested by
Bob & Diane Blankenship

Lector

Alice Sheehan

8:30 AM September 4 Fr. Briffa

For
Ida Picano
Requested by
Josephine Rotondo & Family

Lector

Rosa Russenberger

10:15 AM September 4 Fr. Kris

For
Giovanni Rotondo
Requested by
Lisa Morelli & Family

Lector

Caron Kott

12:00 PM September 4 Fr. Kris

For
All Our Parishioners

Lector

Jeff Antoun

ST. GERALD ONLINE GIVING USING SIMPLE GIVE

Online Giving of Donations through **Simple Give** is available and simple to use. Please visit our Parish Website at stgeraldparish.org and click on Online Giving to get started or call the Parish Office for instructions. **Please do not go into the Archdiocese of Detroit website to give offertory to the church.**

If you prefer to give by check or cash, collection baskets are located in the back of the church for your weekly donation or you may drop your donation in the Parish Office. Thank you for your continued support of St. Gerald Parish.

OFFERTORY SNAPSHOT

Actual Offertory for Weekend of August 14 -	\$ 8,786.00
Budget Offertory for Weekend of August 14 -	\$ 8,105.00
Year-to-Date Actual Offertory as of August 14 -	\$ 66,096.00
Year-to-Date Budget Offertory as of August 14 -	\$ 56,738.00

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READING 1

SIR 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God.

What is too sublime for you, seek not, into things beyond your strength search not. The mind of a sage appreciates proverbs, and an attentive ear is the joy of the wise. Water quenches a flaming fire, and alms atone for sins.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

READING 2

Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a

Brothers and sisters:

You have not approached that which could be touched and a blazing fire and gloomy darkness and storm and a trumpet blast and a voice speaking words such that those who heard begged that no message be further addressed to them. No, you have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and countless angels in festal gathering, and the assembly of the firstborn enrolled in heaven, and God the judge of all, and the spirits of the just made perfect, and Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and the sprinkled blood that speaks more eloquently than that of Abel.

ALLELUIA

GOSPEL

Lk 14:1, 7-14

On a sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people there were observing him carefully.

He told a parable to those who had been invited, noticing how they were choosing the places of honor at the table. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor.

A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him, and the host who invited both of you may approach you and say, 'Give your place to this man,' and then you would proceed with embarrassment to take the lowest place. Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table. For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Then he said to the host who invited him, "When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

PRIESTLY VOCATIONS: PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

In honor of Priesthood Sunday on Sunday, September 25, 2022, the Office of Priestly Vocations is inviting parishioners to offer a spiritual bouquet for their pastors and associate pastors. To learn more and sign up: <https://detroitpriestlyvocations.com/priesthood-sunday/>. Part of that bouquet includes an option to share a story about how this priest's ministry has impacted your life. We plan to collect and share these stories in a Detroit Catholic article on Priesthood Sunday.

Mark your calendars

The St. Vincent de Paul Truck will be here for your donations on the weekend of October 29 and 30.

FUNERAL NOTIFICATIONS

Have you learned, after the fact, that someone from our parish has died and the funeral is already over? Would you like to be notified when we have a funeral for one of our parishioners?

We are creating a notification list of those who want to receive an email with the funeral information so you can celebrate the Mass of Resurrection for fellow parishioners. Please send your name and email address to the Parish Office at stgeraldsecretary@yahoo.com if you would like your name added to the list.

May the souls of the faithfully departed, rest in peace.

FALL SCRIPTURE STUDY – THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

Father David Santoro, O.P., Chaplin at the Blessed Sacrament Monastery in Farmington Hills will lead the study which will focus on the Gospel of Matthew.



Location: St. Gerald's Church social hall
Time: Tuesday mornings, 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM
Dates: September 13 – November 15, 2022

All are welcome to join us for prayer, refreshments, and study.

Bring your Bible. No need to register.

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

MORE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS . . .

We would like to spotlight a couple of our members who recently received special recognition:



Pictured to the left are Scott Horsburgh and Richard Rosowski. Rich presented Scott with the Knight of the Year Award. Scott serves with distinction as our Program Director.

Pictured to the right are Frank and Kathy Gariepy and Richard Rosowski. Rich presented Frank and Kathy with the Family of the Year Award. Frank is our past Grand Knight. They have served our Parish tirelessly and enthusiastically throughout the year.



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| Maria Rea | Genevieve Browne | Kim Weigold |
| Kimberly Plonka | | Marie Bolivar |
| Joan Goniea | | Frank Adams |

JESUS AND ME KIDS CRAFTING CORNER



**FELLOWSHIP SUNDAYS
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2022 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Our 2022 CSA Campaign started on May 8, 2022 and will run through May 15, 2023. We are asking all parishioners to join in contributing to this years' Catholic Services Appeal. If we all give, we will easily meet St. Gerald's 2022 CSA target of \$66,310.00, which is our parish share of the support for the CSA-funded ministries, programs and services. Any gifts we receive over our target will be returned to our parish in full. If, however, we do not meet this target, we will have to make up the shortfall from our general fund.

In order for us to make our goal, we are asking each family to donate \$300.00. We know that some families can afford more and some not so much. Give what you can. If you can't donate at this time, please still return your card showing zero.

There are many ways for you to support the CSA. You may make a one-time gift or pledge the gift and make payments over a nine-month period of time starting in July.

You may give your donation on-line or by check, below are a few general instructions.

Instructions for On-line Giving:

- You can donate at any time by going to GiveCSA.org
- Click on - Manage your CSA 2022 Gift
- Sign in or click on "give now"
- Choose your organization from the drop-down arrow - St. Gerald - Farmington
- Fill out the amount you wish to give and if one time or recurring
- Return your card to St. Gerald with a note on it indicating you did on-line giving.

If you make a donation by check, please make sure your check is payable to **Archdiocese of Detroit - CSA**

Please return your CSA card by mail in the envelope provided, or drop it off in the collection basket or the Parish Office. Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office at 248-477-7470.

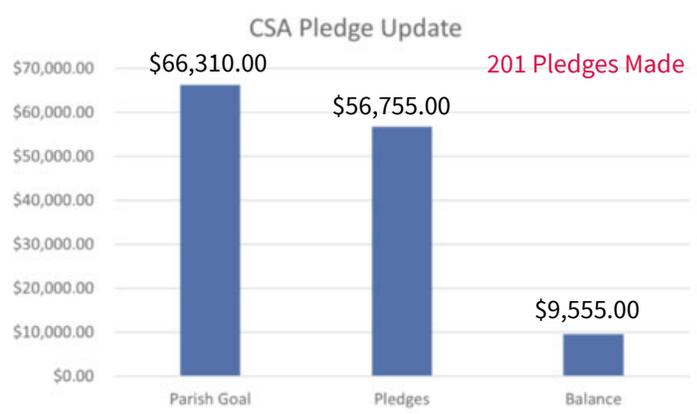
If you have not made your donation yet, we ask that you continue to prayerfully consider what type of donation you can give to support our parish. With your help, we can reach our goal. Your donation does make a difference!

PINOCHLE ANYONE?

Do you enjoy playing pinochle or would like to learn? 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 a 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!

Any questions, please call the Parish Office at 248-477-7470.



We are slowly getting closer. Thank you to everyone who has made a donation. Your support is very much appreciated!



Knights Corner

We are pleased to announce the resumption of the “Knights Corner” section in the St. Gerald weekly bulletin.

Like all of us, your Knights of Columbus Council 13673 has been limited the past couple of years by the pandemic, but we have not stopped serving others with our activities. Our Council has been recognized with the “Star Council” award from the Knights of Columbus several years in a row for excellence in achieving local and organizational goals. Special thanks to past Grand Knight Frank Gariepy, who led our Council’s winning effort. You may have noticed several of us helping with the recent Church Picnic, and we also recently resumed our popular Pancake Breakfasts.

In the coming year, we plan to host more pancake breakfasts and continue our participation in the Holy Cross Catholic Services sweatshirt drive this fall. You will see us at the annual “Trunk or Treat” activity, and you will see us support Right to Life activities and keeping Christ in Christmas. Many of you have joined us on our Casino Bus Tours, which helps us raise funds for various charitable causes. Most of our activities benefit local causes. In the past year, we have donated to the Farmington Special Olympics and the Community Living Center in Farmington. We also donated to the State of Michigan Special Olympics. On a more global scale, we have sent contributions to help flood victims in Kentucky and those suffering in the war in Ukraine.

Please watch this space for further information about the activities of your Knights of Columbus Council 13673.

If you are interested in joining us for fellowship, fun, and to help us fulfill our mission to help others, please contact our Membership Director, Rich Smith, at (313) 421-0204.

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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Tom Kruger

Accountant
Kim Smith

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.

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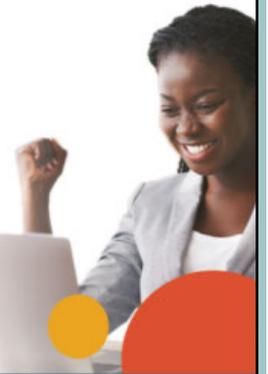
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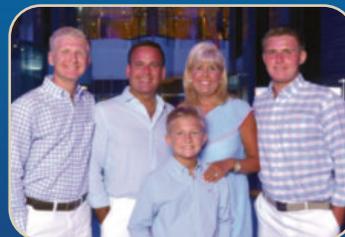
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