

The St. Gerald Voice

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 30, 2022

THIRTY - FIRST 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.



31st

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. - Lk 19:5-6

Al llegar a ese lugar, Jesús levantó los ojos y le dijo: "Zaqueo, bájate pronto, porque hoy tengo que hospedarme en tu casa".

El bajó enseguida y lo recibió muy contento. - Lc 19, 5-6

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WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

October 31 - November 5

Monday 9:15 AM

Howard Petter

Requested by Diane Petter

Tuesday 9:15 AM

Amedeo and Ida Picano

Requested by Julee Berger

Tuesday 7:00 PM

Michela Vettrai

Requested by Serra DiPonio

Wednesday - 7:00 PM

**All the Deceased Members
of our Parish**

Thursday 7:00 PM

Michael Dombe and

All The Souls in Purgatory

Requested by Phyllis Dombe

Friday 9:15 AM

Moirra Flynn

Requested by Liz Vallespir

Saturday 9:15 AM

Fr. Kris and the Dobbs, Kemp,

Trayer, Robrecht

and Goderman Families

Requested by C. Kemp



THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 6, 2022

5:00 PM November 5 Fr. Briffa

For Erma Boucher Requested by Bob & Diane Blankenship	Lector	Diane Blankenship
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8:30 AM November 6 Fr. Kris

For Ida Picano Requested by Gloria & Pietro Arciero	Lector	Hannah Smith
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10:15 AM November 6 Fr. Briffa

For Cristina Marciano Requested by Rosanna & Eugenio Bonadeo	Lector	Jeff Antoun
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12:00 PM November 6 Fr. Kris

For Gerald F. McCarthy, Sr. Requested by McCarthy & Olkowski Families	Lector	Sharon McCarthy
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Readings for Week

Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcd, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14
 Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
 Wednesday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30
 Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10
 Friday: Phil 3:17-4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8
 Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15
 Next Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b]/2 Thes 2:16-3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

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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>)

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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 October 16	\$ 7,327.00
Budget Offertory for Weekend of October 16	\$ 8,105.00
Year-to-Date Actual Offertory as of October 16	\$128,978.00
Year-to-Date Budget Offertory as of October 16	\$129,688.00

DONATIONS FOR ALL SAINTS' DAY THROUGH SIMPLE GIVE

If you are giving your donations online through Simple Give and would like to make a donation for All Saints' Day, November 1st, you can do so now through November 6th. Thank You!

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READING 1

Wis 11:22-12:2

Before the LORD the whole universe is as a grain from a balance or a drop of morning dew come down upon the earth. But you have mercy on all, because you can do all things; and you overlook people's sins that they may repent. For you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made; for what you hated, you would not have fashioned. And how could a thing remain, unless you willed it; or be preserved, had it not been called forth by you? But you spare all things, because they are yours, O LORD and lover of souls, for your imperishable spirit is in all things! Therefore you rebuke offenders little by little, warn them and remind them of the sins they are committing, that they may abandon their wickedness and believe in you, O LORD!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

READING 2

2 THES 1:11-2:2

Brothers and sisters:

We always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith, that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, in accord with the grace of our God and Lord Jesus Christ. We ask you, brothers and sisters, with regard to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our assembling with him, not to be shaken out of your minds suddenly, or to be alarmed either by a "spirit," or by an oral statement, or by a letter allegedly from us to the effect that the day of the Lord is at hand.

ALLELUIA

GOSPEL

Lk 19:1-10

At that time, Jesus came to Jericho and intended to pass through the town. Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man, was seeking to see who Jesus was; but he could not see him because of the crowd, for he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus, who was about to pass that way. When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner." But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."



First Friday, November 4th
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
following the 9:15 AM Friday morning Mass
ending with Benediction at 5:00 PM.
Scheduled adorers are needed.
Please sign-up on the sheet in the narthex of
the church. Also, please join us for First
Saturday Mass on November 5th at 9:15 AM.

PLEASE KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Maria Rea
Kimberly Plonka
Joan Goniea
Chloe Roberts

Kim Weigold
Marie Bolivar
Dan Murphy



The Mass schedule for
All Saints' Day
Tuesday, November 1st
(Holy Day of Obligation)

9:15 AM and 7:00 PM

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Our Mass of Remembrance is coming up on Wednesday, November 2nd at 7:00 PM. We will celebrate the Eucharistic Liturgy for all those who were buried from our parish community since last year. In a special way, our Book of Remembrance is placed out for the month of November as a way to remember our loved ones as well. You may fill in names of your beloved dead. We pray that they enjoy the Heavenly Banquet Christ has prepared for them.



Let us remember our faithful departed:

**Frank Adams
Karen Bayer
Steven Bonadeo
Erma Boucher
Joseph Brish
Brendan Brosnan
Pat Centers
Daniel Connor
Kenneth Devine
John Fleck
Marie Gibbons
Jerry Kasinec
Rita Knight**

**Delphine Midura
Geraldine Nolan
Ida Picano
Joanne Potter
Jean Price
Mary Pusey
Ralph Rebain
Elaine Salatino
Donald Summers
Betty Tuz
Michela Vettraino
Joseph Wolff
Robert Yates**

**ST. GERALD WOMEN'S ADVENT TEA
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, AT 6:00 PM
"A WOMEN'S SPIRITUAL JOURNEY WITH MARY"
SPEAKER: GEORGINE WOJCIECHOWSKI
PARISH SOCIAL HALL
\$15 PER PERSON**

All women are welcome at the Annual Tea!

It has been a St. Gerald tradition to come together in the season of Advent to break bread with a group of friends.

You may host an entire table or come as a single person, and we will provide a place for you.

Table Hostesses provide dessert and festive place settings for their table. St. Gerald provides a dinner of Chicken Picatta, Pasto Alfredo, potatoes, green beans, salad, bread and butter, coffee, tea, etc. catered by Mama Rita's.

Please contact Diane Gerometta for more information or to make your reservation at 248-763-3193 or dgerometta1@gmail.com. ***If hosting additional information will be sent to you.**

Seating is limited and fills up quickly; reserve your spot early so you are not disappointed!



Include this bottom portion with your payment ----- **\$15.00 FOR ONE**

St. Gerald Advent Tea. **Return this form to Diane Gerometta or the Parish Office with a CHECK by November 22.**

Check should be payable to St. Gerald Parish.

___ \$120.00 (for 8 person table), ___ \$135.00 (for 9 person table), ___ \$150.00 (for a 10 person table).

Hostess Name _____ Phone Number: _____

Address including city and zip code: _____

EMAIL: _____

Names of guests:

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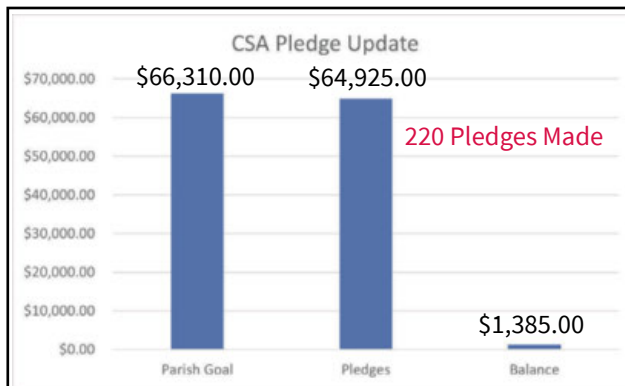
SEND THIS PORTION TO DIANE GEROMETTA, 37186 FOREST CT, FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48335

2022 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Our 2022 CSA Campaign runs through May 15, 2023. It is still not too late to contribute to this campaign. We are almost to our goal. With your help, we will reach it. If we all give, we will easily meet St. Gerald's CSA target of \$66,310.00. If, however, we do not meet this target, we will have to make up the shortfall from our general fund. We are hoping you will 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 period of time. Also, you may give your donation online by going to GiveCSA.org or by check. If you give by check, please make sure it is payable to the Archdiocese of Detroit-CSA.

If you have not done so, 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. With your help, we can reach our goal. Your donation does make a difference!



**We welcome to the
Body of Christ**

Jackson Lee Loope

**baptized Sunday,
October 23, 2022**
by Fr. Krzysztof Nowak

**Parents are
Jason and Wendy Loope**

BOY SCOUT WREATH SALE

Fresh wreaths will be for sale before and after the 5 PM Mass on Saturday, November 19th and all the Masses on Sunday, November 20th, while supplies last. The proceeds of this sale will help in supporting the Boy Scout Troop in which three of our youth members participate. The wreaths are priced at \$27 for the small, \$37 for the medium and \$53 for the large. Also available will be 25' cedar roping for \$30. Wreath stands will be available for \$6 each. Please consider supporting this worthwhile activity.

Scouts from St. Gerald involved: Duncan Thompson, Edison and Franklin Imel

Products offered:

Small: 24" Wreath w/ 12" Ring, standard small cones - \$27
Medium: 28" Wreath w/ 18" Ring, frosted silver cones - \$37
Large: 30" Wreath w/ 24" Ring, deluxe white tipped cones - \$53
Cedar roping, 25ft - \$30

Cash, check and credit card will be accepted.



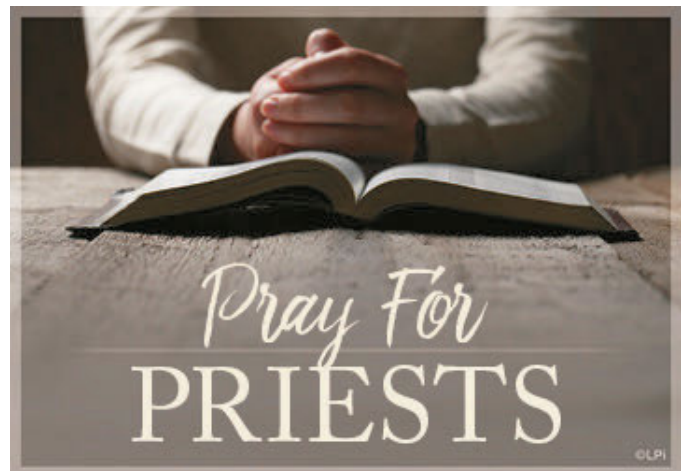
Fall Scripture Study - The Gospel of Matthew

Father David Santoro, O.P., Chaplain at the Blessed Sacrament Monastery in Farmington Hills is leading the study which focuses on the Gospel of Matthew.

Location: St. Gerald's Church social hall time: Tuesday mornings, 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM through 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.



THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS

We will provide Holiday food baskets for our Neighbors in Need again this year. If you can help fill these baskets, please bring any of the items listed below to the Food Pantry located in the basement of the Rectory on the weekend of November 12 and 13. If someone is not there to accept your donation, please bring the food to the Social Hall. Thank you all for the overwhelming support you continue to give St. Vincent de Paul in serving our neighbors.

If you can use some help with holiday food, please call the St. Vincent de Paul line at 248-476-7677, ext. 220. Leave your name and number and we will return your call.

Items Needed:

Grocery Gift Cards (in the amounts of \$10, \$20 or \$25) from Kroger or Meijer

Canned Vegetables and Fruit
 Stuffing Mix
 Gravy
 Crackers
 Mac N Cheese
 (Deluxe, no milk or butter needed)

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 Brownie Mix/Frosting
 Cold Cereal
 Cornbread Mix
 Pancake Mix/Syrup
 Peanut Butter
 Oatmeal

Canned Yams
 Pasta Sauce
 Cranberry Sauce
 Fried Onions
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 Jelly



DETROIT PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

Are you called to priesthood? The Archdiocese of Detroit Office of Priestly Vocations offers resources for any young men discerning the priesthood. Our website has information on applying to seminary, frequently asked questions, and how to get in touch with the vocation director. Learn more at www.detroitpriestlyvocations.com.

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

All other offices dial (248) 476-7677

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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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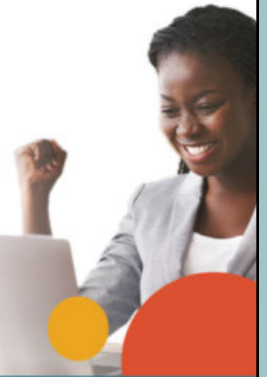
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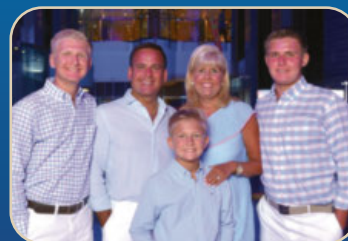
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