

The St. Gerald Voice



Roman Catholic Church

AUGUST 20, 2023

| TWENTIETH 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.



20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

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WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS



AUGUST 21 – AUGUST 25

Monday 9:15 AM

**Fr. Kris and the Dobbs, Kemp, Trayer,
Robrecht and Goderman Families**
Requested by C. Kemp

Tuesday 9:15 AM

Lon and Nancy Hischke
Requested by George and Lois Goeminne

Wednesday NO MASS

Thursday 7:00 PM

Lavo Cardozo
Requested by Blen Cardozo

Friday 9:15 AM

Frank Adams
Requested by Geri Adams

Readings for the Week

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19: 23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/ Mt 23:1-12



Please remember in your prayers

Joan Goniea

Kim Weigold

Marie Bolivar

Josie Boore

Maria Rea

Leonard Lemanski

Winifred Maguire

TWENTIFIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Aug 27, 2023

5:00 PM			AUG 26	Fr. Kris
For Lucille Strick Requested by Dennis and Sharon Weberlein	Lector	Sharon McCarthy		
8:30 AM			AUG 27	Fr. Kris
For Inga Stover Requested by Flora Rossi	Lector	Mark Cieslak		
10:15 AM			AUG 27	Fr. Sal
For Maria, Luigi, Giuseppe, Neil, Onesta and Antonio Morelli Requested by Josephine Rotondo Family	Lector	Scott Horsburgh		
12:00 PM			AUG 27	Fr. Kris
For Gina Bonnachi Hespen Requested by Bonnachi Family	Lector	Paul Radzilowski		

Offertory Snapshot as of August 6, 2023

Actual Offertory	\$ 8,485.00
Budget Offertory	\$ 8,105.00
Year-to-Date Actual Offertory	\$ 44,297.00
Year-to-Date Budget Offertory	\$ 48,633.00

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament First Fridays

Beginning September 1st, following the 9:15 AM Mass there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament closing with Benediction at 5pm. Adorers Are Needed. Sign-up on the sheet in the gathering space of the church.



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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading 1

Is 56:1, 6-7

Thus says the LORD:
Observe what is right, do what is just;
for my salvation is about to come,
my justice, about to be revealed.
The foreigners who join themselves to the
LORD, ministering to him,
loving the name of the LORD,
and becoming his servants—
all who keep the sabbath free from profanation
and hold to my covenant,
them I will bring to my holy mountain
and make joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt offerings and sacrifices
will be acceptable on my altar,
for my house shall be called
a house of prayer for all peoples.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

Reading 2

Rom 11:13-15, 29-32

Brothers and sisters:
I am speaking to you Gentiles.
Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles,
I glory in my ministry in order to make my
race jealous and thus save some of them.
For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the
world, what will their acceptance be but life
from the dead?
For the gifts and the call of God are irrevoca-
ble. Just as you once disobeyed God but have
now received mercy because of their disobedi-
ence, so they have now disobeyed in order
that, by virtue of the mercy shown to you,
they too may now receive mercy. For God
delivered all to disobedience, that he might
have mercy upon all.

Gospel

Mt 15:21-28

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the re-
gion of Tyre and Sidon.
And behold, a Canaanite woman of that
district came and called out, "Have pity
on me, Lord, Son of David! My daugh-
ter is tormented by a demon."
But Jesus did not say a word in answer
to her. Jesus' disciples came and asked
him, "Send her away, for she keeps call-
ing out after us." He said in reply,
"I was sent only to the lost sheep of the
house of Israel." But the woman came
and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord,
help me." He said in reply,
"It is not right to take the food of the chil-
dren and throw it to the dogs."
She said, "Please, Lord, for even the
dogs eat the scraps that fall from the ta-
ble of their masters." Then Jesus said to
her in reply, "O woman, great is your
faith! Let it be done for you as you
wish." And the woman's daughter was
healed from that hour.





2023 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Our 2023 CSA Campaign has started! Thank you to everyone who has already made their pledge to CSA.

We are asking all parishioners to join in contributing to this year's Catholic Services Appeal. If we all give, we will easily meet St. Gerald's 2023 CSA target of \$57,193.00, 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. Those funds returned to us will be combined with the refund of \$5,200.00 from CSA 2022 and be used to start replacing our exterior doors of the church. If, however, we do not meet this target, we will have to make up the shortfall from our general fund.

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 2023 Gift
- Sign in or click on "Pledge to Give"
- 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 gave on-line

If donation is made 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.

Please continue to prayerfully consider what type of generous donation you can give to support our parish. If you did not pick up your pledge packet in May, it will be mailed to you with a letter asking for support to reach our goal. Your donation does make a difference!

Parish Goal	\$57,193.00
Pledges	\$54,220.00
Balance	\$2,973.00

2023 CSA Pledges to Date



REGISTRATION FOR 2023-24 FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

It is time to register your children for our faith formation program for the upcoming school year. Registration forms will be mailed out to returning families. Please return forms as soon as possible or **by August 15**. If you will be new to the program, contact the coordinator, Emily Long, at 248-476-7677, ext. 201 or via email at faithformation.sgp@gmail.com. Forms may also be found on the shelf in the classroom hallway or on the parish website www.stgeraldparish.org.

Students in Grades 1-6 will attend classes on Monday evenings from 5:30-6:45 PM. Confirmation preparation classes (Grades 7-8) attend on alternate Mondays. Classes will begin on September 18. If you have any questions please contact Emily Long, at 248-476-7677, ext. 201 or faithformation.sgp@gmail.com.

Reminder:

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

Fall 2023 Scripture Study

Continuation of the study of the Gospel of Matthew with Father David Santoro, O.P., Chaplain at the Blessed Sacrament Monastery in Farmington Hills
 Location: St. Gerald Parish Social Hall
 Tuesdays 10:30am-12pm
 Begins September 12, 2023
 All are welcome to this Inter-Parish scripture study
 Contact: Emily Long at 248.476.7677, Ext. 201 or email faithformation.sgp@gmail.com



Let us welcome our newest members:

Gina and James Franks

Welcome to St. Gerald.



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



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Office Hours

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

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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.

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