The St. Gerald Voice



Roman Catholic Church

January 21, 2024 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Servant Church of the Archdiocese of Detroit

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday 8:00 am—4:30 pm

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.



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JANUARY 22—JANUARY 26

Monday 9:15 AM
Carmel Galea
Requested by Stella Galea

Tuesday 9:15 AM **Bob Koenig**Requested by Katie O'Brien

Thursday 7:00 PM

Bob Koenig

Requested by Stella Galea

Friday 9:15 AM
James Cunningham
Requested by Beth Lee

Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30 Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35 Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20 Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16: 15-18

Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk

Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/

Mk 1:21-28

Please remember in your prayers

Joan Goniea Winifred Maguire

Marie Bolivar Josie Boore

Maria Rea Leonard Lemanski

If you need a copy of your 2023 contribution statement from St. Gerald, please send your request to stgeraldsecretary@yahoo.com or call 248-477-7470. The Parish Office is open Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM. With a prior request, statements will be available for pick up in the Parish Office during the hours indicated above. If you are unable to pick up your statement, they can be emailed or mailed to you upon your request. Please allow one week to process your statement. Thank you!

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 28, 2024

5:00 PM	Jan 27	Fr. Henry		
For Phyllis Dombe Family and Souls in Purgatory Requested by: Phyllis Dombe	Lector	Diane Blankenship		
8:30 AM	Jan 28	Fr. Kris		
For Alexander Lesiak Requested by Mullen Family	Lector	Paulette Mullen		
10:15 AM	Jan 28	Fr. Henry		
For Tim Hefferan Requested by Sharon Zann	Lector	Angela McLoughlin		
12:00 PM	Jan 28	Fr, Kris		
For Rena Parent Requested by Mary Jo Raftery	Lector	Paul Radzilowski		

St. Gerald Online Giving

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.

If you prefer to give by check or cash you may drop your collection in the baskets passed during mass or drop your donation in the Parish Office. Thank you for your continued support of St. Gerald Parish.

Offertory Snapshot as of 1/7/2024		
Actual Offertory	\$	7,895
Budget Offertory	\$	8,105
Year-to-Date Actual Offertory	\$ 2	223,195
Year-to-Date Budget Offertory	\$ 2	226,953

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1 Jon 3:1-5, 10

The word of the LORD came to Jonah, saying: "Set out for the great city of Nineveh, and announce to it the message that I will tell you." So Jonah made ready and went to Nineveh, according to the LORD'S bidding. Now Nineveh was an enormously large city; it took three days to go through it. Jonah began his journey through the city, and had gone but a single day's walk announcing, "Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed, " when the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast and all of them, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Reading 2

1 Cor 7:29-31

I tell you, brothers and sisters, the time is running out. From now on, let those having wives act as not having them, those weeping as not weeping, those rejoicing as not rejoicing, those buying as not owning, those using the world as not using it fully. For the world in its present form is passing away.

Blood Drive!!!!

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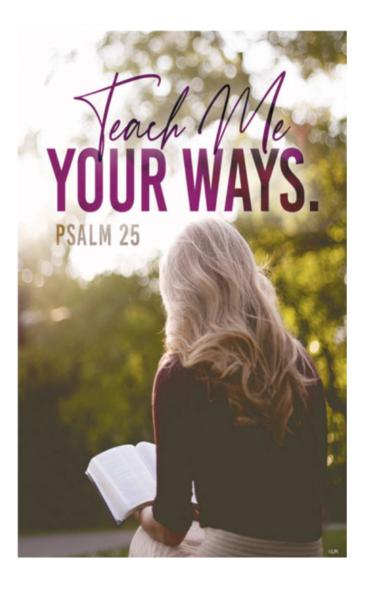


Monday, January 29, 2024

Blood levels are very low. Just one pint of blood saves the lives of three people. Please consider coming to donate. To schedule an appointment, simply call 866-MIBLOOD or visit 222.versiti.org/MI. Appointments are preferred, walk-ins are welcome as the schedule allows.

Gospel Mk 1:14-20

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Then they abandoned their nets and followed him. He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.



ST GERALD CHURCH



Secretarial Position Monday-Thursday 8:00 am-4:30 pm If interested please, submit your resume to Fr. Kris Nowak St. Gerald Church 21300 Farmington Rd. Farmington, MI 48336

248-477-7470

Save the dates

of Thursday, Feb. 29 to Tuesday, March 5th 2024.

St. Gerald Evangelization Team has arrange to host the Eucharistic Miracles Display in our social hall. Information regarding various **miracles of the Eucharist and of Blessed Carlo Acutis** will be available. Be sure to visit before or after Masses during these days. Bring a friend and share this treasure of our faith.





Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2024

Back by popular demand, soups will be made by our parishioners. If you would like to bring your homemade soup in a crock pot sign the below form and either place it in the collection basket or drop it off in the parish office by January 29, 2024.



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Soup



Pancake Breakfast

We will be holding another Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, January 28th. We look forward to seeing you there!

Want to know more about the Knights of Columbus or how to become a Knight? Please call Rich Smith, our Membership Director, at (313) 421-0204.





Maintenance

Tom Kruger



COME AS A GUEST LEAVE AS A FRIEND



My Church is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. Its' pews will be filled, if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I work. It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver. It will bring other people into its worship, if I invite and bring them. It will be a church of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a church with a noble spirit, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things. Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all of the things that I want my church to be. Amen.

ST. GERALD CATHOLIC CHURCH

Office Hours

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM Monday thru Thursday. Closed Friday. (secretary at lunch 12:00 pm—12:30 pm)

STAFF

Reverend Krzysztof Nowak, Pastor x 203

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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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