

The St. Gerald Voice



Roman Catholic Church

January 28, 2024 - Fourth 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.

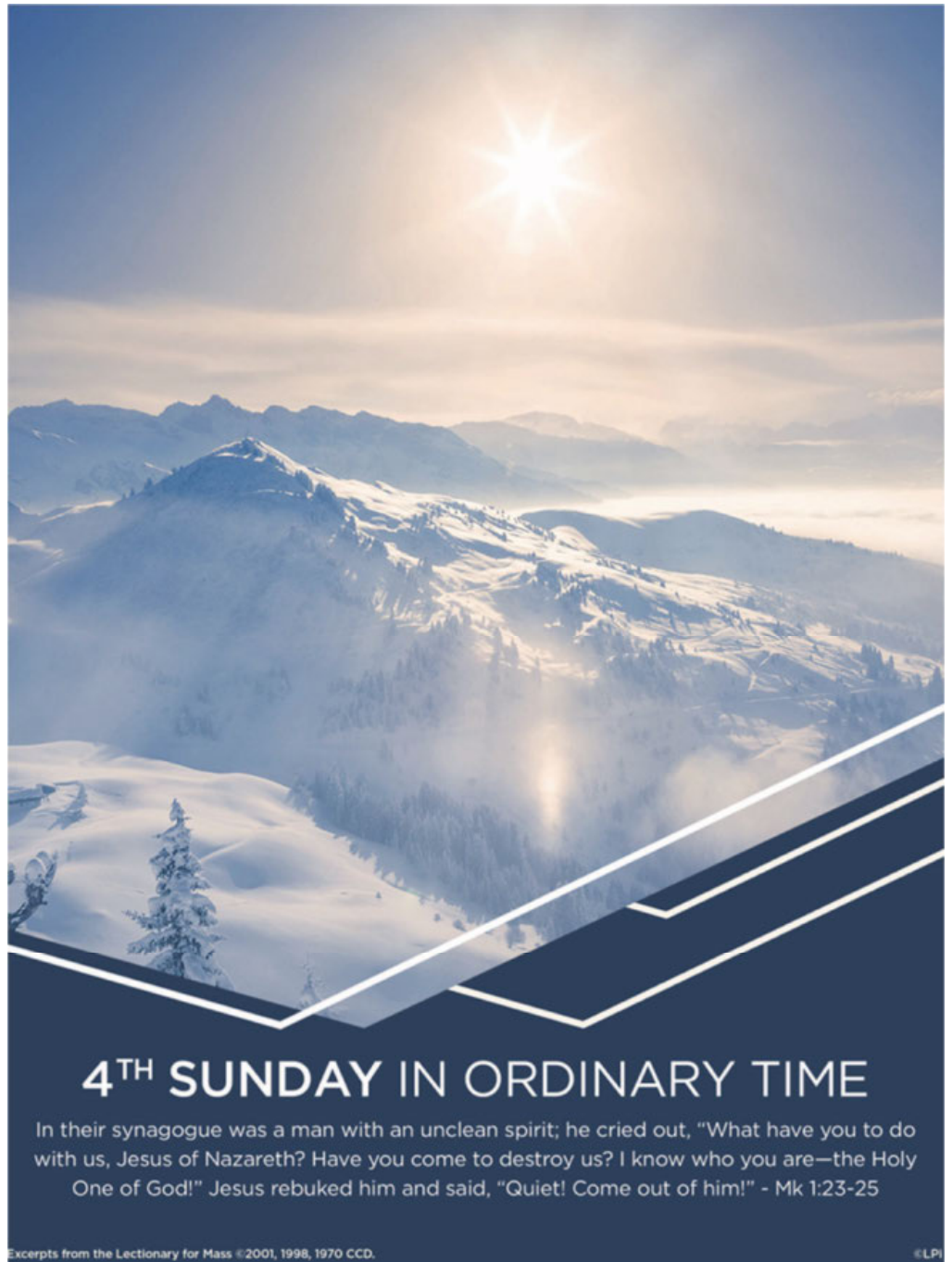
RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.



MISSION STATEMENT

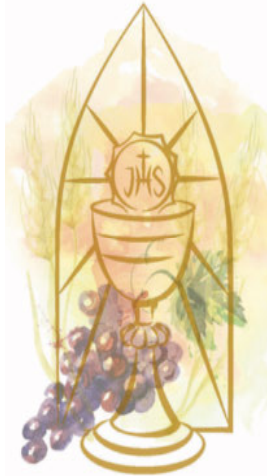
St. Gerald Roman Catholic Church is a welcoming, inclusive parish striving to be a reflection of Christ. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we are dedicated to strengthening our faith through reverent and uplifting worship, serving those in need, and living the fullness of the Gospel with all God's people.



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JANUARY 29—FEBRUARY 3



Monday 9:15 AM

Frank Adams

Requested by Geri Adams

Tuesday 9:15 AM

**Dobbs, Kemom, Trayer, Goderman,
Robreckt Families and Fr. Kris**

Request by: C. Kemp

Thursday 7:00 PM

Fr. Richard Yost

Requested by Parishioners

Friday 9:15 AM

**Dobbs, Kemom, Trayer, Goderman,
Robreckt Families and Fr. Kris**

Request by: C. Kemp

Saturday 9:15 AM

Marie Hans

Requested by our Parishioners

Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3,4-5,6-7/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

Please remember in your prayers

Joan Goniea

Winifred Maguire

Marie Bolivar

Josie Boore

Maria Rea

Leonard Lemanski

2023 St. Gerald Contribution Statement

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**

FEBRUARY 4, 2024

5:00 PM	Feb 3	Fr. Kris
For Karen, Danielle and Nicole Wilson Requested by: Josephine Myers	Lector	Diane Blankenship
8:30 AM	Feb 4	Fr. Sal
For Bill Croitori Requested by JoAnne Wojnar	Lector	Mark Cieslak
10:15 AM	Feb 4	Fr. Kris
For Jackie Manica Requested by Josephine Myers	Lector	Caron Kott
12:00 PM	Feb 4	Fr, Kris
For Farrell John Palazzolo Requested by Phyllis Dombe	Lector	Jeff Antoun

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 1/14/2024	
Actual Offertory	\$ 10,354
Budget Offertory	\$ 8,105
Year-to-Date Actual Offertory	\$ 233,549
Year-to-Date Budget Offertory	\$ 226,953

Christmas Actual	\$ 36,952
Christmas Budget	\$ 40,000

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1

Dt 18:15-20

Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you from among your own kin; to him you shall listen. This is exactly what you requested of the LORD, your God, at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, 'Let us not again hear the voice of the LORD, our God, nor see this great fire any more, lest we die.' And the LORD said to me, 'This was well said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him. Whoever will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it. But if a prophet presumes to speak in my name an oracle that I have not commanded him to speak, or speaks in the name of other gods, he shall die.'"

Gospel

Mk 1:21-28

Then they came to Capernaum, and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.


Responsorial Psalm

Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9

Reading 2

1 Cor 7:32-35


Brothers and sisters:
I should like you to be free of anxieties. An unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how he may please the Lord. But a married man is anxious about the things of the world, how he may please his wife, and he is divided. An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. A married woman, on the other hand, is anxious about the things of the world, how she may please her husband. I am telling you this for your own benefit, not to impose a restraint upon you, but for the sake of propriety and adherence to the Lord without distraction.



**May the Angels Lead
You into Paradise**

Marie Hans
**September 27, 1932 -
January 13, 2024**

Patricia R. Konefe
**March 5, 1929 -
January 17, 2024**







Food Pantry
Donations Needed

Items Currently Needed:

Cold Cereal
Pancake Mix/Syrup
Instant Oatmeal
Juice—Liquid, Powdered
Crackers—Saltines, Ritz
Hot Chocolate
Canned Yams/Sweet Potatoes

Boxed Potatoes
Canned Fried Onions
Mac and Cheese
Cake Mixes
Frosting
Jelly/Jam



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.

Name

Phone #

Soup

Save the dates

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

St. Gerald Evangelization Team has arranged 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.

**Vatican International Exhibition of the Eucharistic Miracles
of the World at:****ST GERALD CHURCH**

21300 Farmington Rd
Farmington, MI 48336

FEB 29, 2024, THU 5:00pm – 8:00pm

MAR 1, 2024, FRI 8:30am – 8:00pm

MAR 2, 2024, SAT 8:30am – 7:00pm

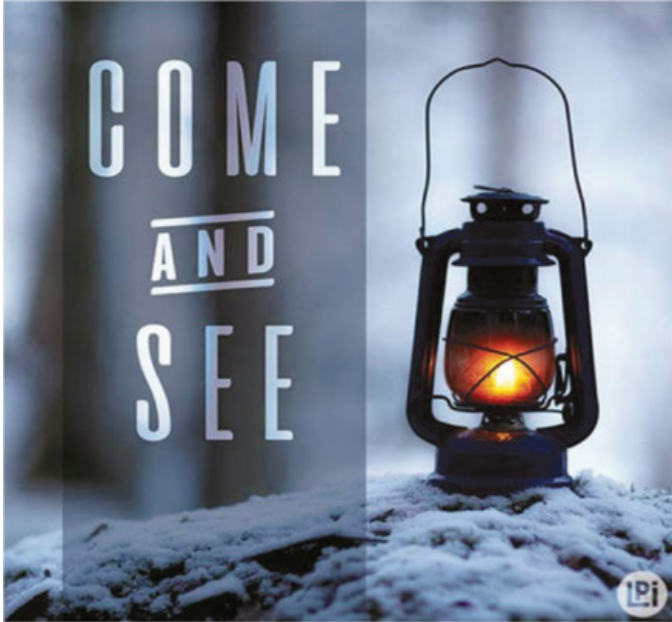
MAR 3, 2024, SUN 9:15am – 5:00pm

MAR 4, 2024, MON 8:30am – 11:30am, 4:30pm – 7:30pm

MAR 5, 2024, TUE 8:30am – 11:30am



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. Joining the Knights does not obligate anyone to spend any more than they want to on our projects. It does provide a great opportunity to help others, and you will get to spend some time with some great guys on a regular basis. We remain, Good Men doing Good Works!



Blood Drive!!!!

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19801 Farmington Rd
Livonia, MI



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.

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

Parish Office (248) 477-7470

Reverend Krzysztof Nowak, Pastor x 203
Mary Melonio, Administrative Assistant. x 212
Email: stgeraldsecretary@yahoo.com

All other offices dial (248) 476-7677

Christian Services x 204

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Education

Emily Long: Coordinator of Faith Formation x 201
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Music Ministry

Mary Melonio: Director of Music x 222
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Norma Battel x 202
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Youth Ministry

Gerryanna Luscri x 208
Email: gerryanna.youthministry@gmail.com

Maintenance
Tom Kruger

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.

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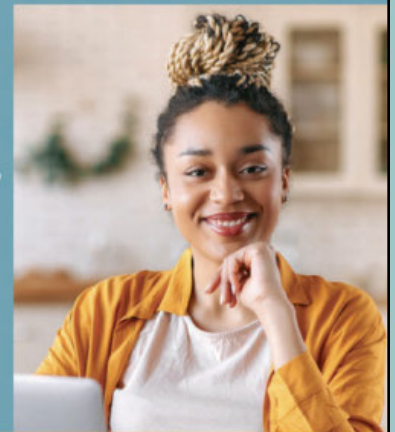
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