

# The St. Gerald Voice

## Roman Catholic Church

**February 4, 2024 - Fifth 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.

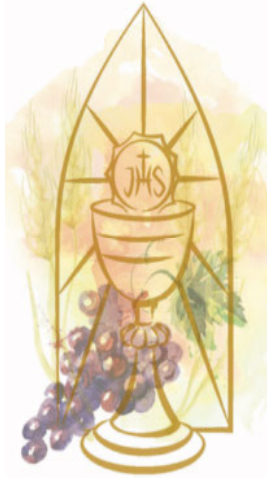


# 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." - Mk 1:38

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**FEBRUARY 5 — FEBRUARY 9**

Monday 9:15 AM

**Father Ed Prus**

Requested by St. Gerald Parish

Tuesday 9:15 AM

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

Request by: C. Kemp

Thursday 7:00 PM

**All Who Volunteer at St. Gerald**

Request by St. Gerald Parish

Friday 9:15 AM

**Jerry Kasinec**

Request by: Diane Petter

## 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

Marie Bolivar

Maria Rea

Winifred Maguire

Josie Boore

Leonard Lemanski

Tom Haron

### 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](mailto: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!

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**FEBRUARY 11, 2024**

5:00 PM	Feb 10	Fr. Henry
For <b>Karen, Danielle and Nicole Wilson</b> Requested by: Josephine Myers	Lector	Sharon McCarthy
8:30 AM	Feb 11	Fr. Kris
For <b>Bill Croitori</b> Requested by JoAnne Wojnar	Lector	Candy Rosowski
10:15 AM	Feb 11	Fr. Henry
For <b>Jackie Manica</b> Requested by Josephine Myers	Lector	Scott Horsburgh
12:00 PM	Feb 11	Fr, Kris
For <b>Farrell John Palazzolo</b> Requested by Phyllis Dombe	Lector	Teddi Williams

### 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](http://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 1/28/2024

Actual Offertory	\$ 12,650
Budget Offertory	\$ 8,105
Year-to-Date Actual Offertory	\$ 260,513
Year-to-Date Budget Offertory	\$ 251,270

Please help us keep our parish records up-to-date. If you move, have a change of phone number or any other change, please call the Parish Office at 248-477-7470 or email [stgeraldsecretary@yahoo.com](mailto:stgeraldsecretary@yahoo.com).

## *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### Reading 1

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7

Job spoke, saying:

Is not man's life on earth a drudgery? Are not his days those of hirelings? He is a slave who longs for the shade, a hireling who waits for his wages. So I have been assigned months of misery, and troubled nights have been allotted to me. If in bed I say, "When shall I arise?" then the night drags on; I am filled with restlessness until the dawn. My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; they come to an end without hope. Remember that my life is like the wind; I shall not see happiness again.

### Responsorial Psalm

Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

### Reading 2

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23

Brothers and sisters:

If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it! If I do so willingly, I have a recompense, but if unwillingly, then I have been entrusted with a stewardship. What then is my recompense? That, when I preach, I offer the gospel free of charge so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.

Although I am free in regard to all, I have made myself a slave to all so as to win over as many as possible. To the weak I became weak, to win over the weak. I have become all things to all, to save at least some. All this I do for the sake of the gospel, so that I too may have a share in it.



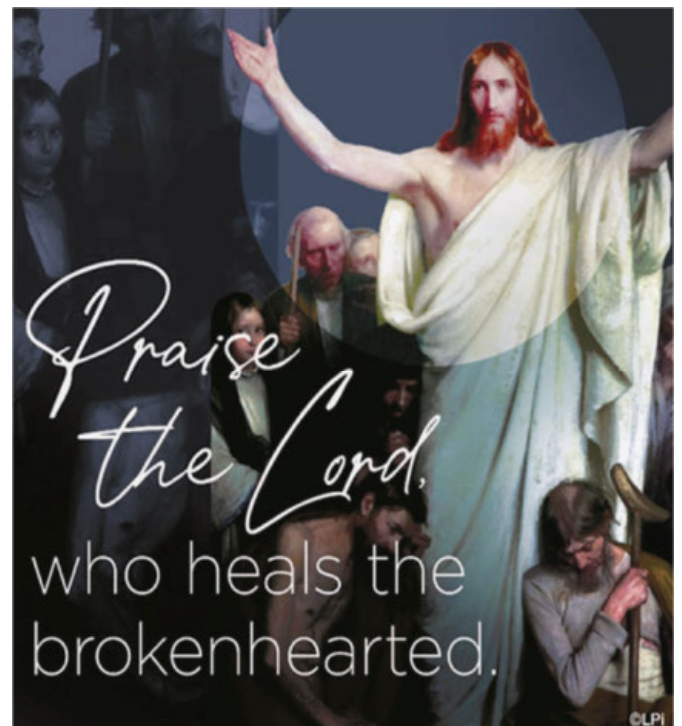
### Gospel

Mk 1:29-39

On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them.

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him.

Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you." He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.





Food Pantry  
Donations Needed

### Items Currently Needed:

Cold Cereal  
Instant Oatmeal  
Juice—Liquid, Powdered  
Crackers—Saltines, Ritz  
Hot Chocolate

Boxed Potatoes  
Mac and Cheese  
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.

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Name

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Phone #

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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



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**Pancakes!**

**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  
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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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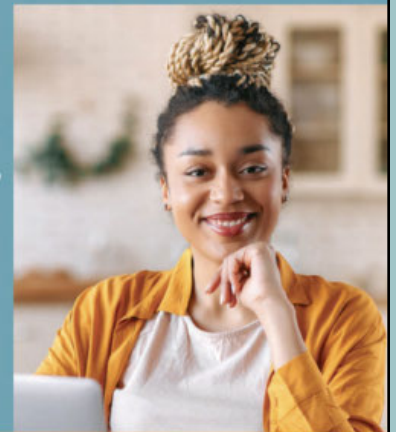
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