

The St. Gerald Voice

Roman Catholic Church

February 11, 2024 - Sixth 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

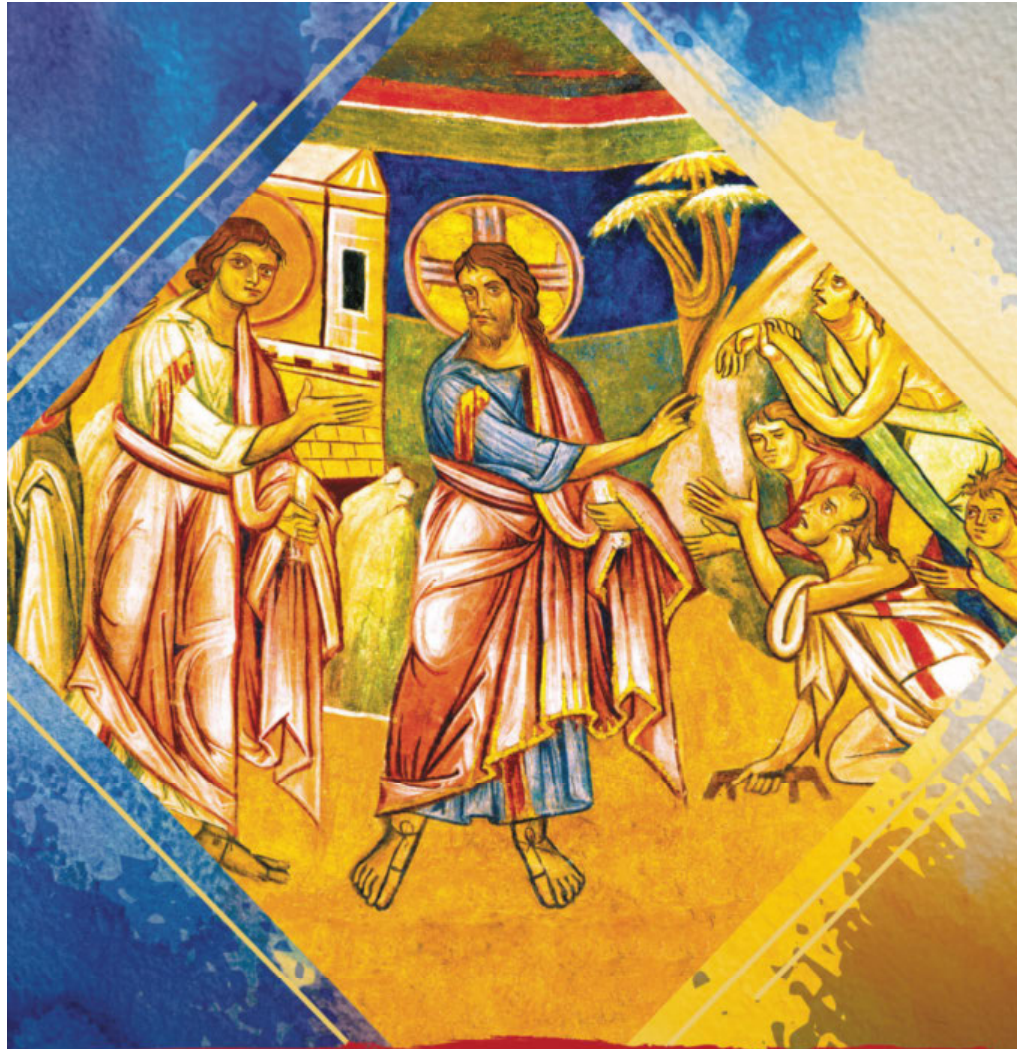
Monday, Tuesday, Friday:
9:15 a.m.
Thursday Evening: 7:00 p.m.

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.



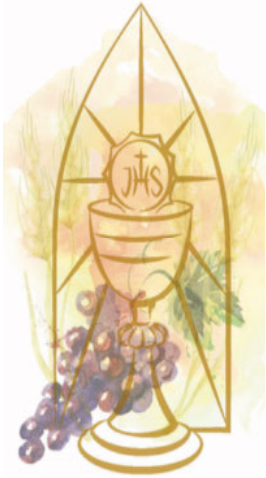
6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean."
- Mk 1:40

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FEBRUARY 12 — FEBRUARY 16



Monday 9:15 AM
Dobbs, Kemp, Trayer, Robrecht & Goderman Families & Fr. Kris
 Requested by C. Kemp

Tuesday 9:15 AM
Marie Andreassi
 Requested by Family

Wednesday 9:15 AM
Robert E. Blankenship
 Requested by Bob & Diane Blankenship

7:00 PM
 For All Our Parishioners

Thursday 7:00 PM
Norman & Carman Viegas
 Requested by Blen Cardozo

Friday 9:15 AM
Bob Koenig
 Requested by Blen Cardozo

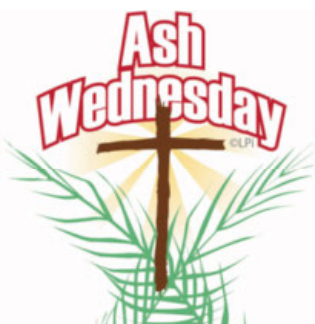
Readings for the Week

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13
 Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32
 Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

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 8:00 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!

If you would like to make a donation for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe through Simple Give, you can do so now through February 18th.



Wednesday, February 14th
Mass times:
9:15 AM and 7:00 PM
PLEASE NOTE THAT ASHES WILL ONLY BE DISTRIBUTED DURING THE MASSES.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 18, 2024

5:00 PM			Feb 17	Fr. Kris
For Sharon Longley Requested by Peggy Driskell	Lector	Diane Blankenship		
8:30 AM			Feb 18	Fr. Kris
For Francis & Medaliena Camilleri, Carmenu & Rosanna Aguis & Deceased Members Requested by Family	Lector	Paulette Mullen		
10:15 AM			Feb 18	Fr. Briffa
For William Strick Requested by Dennis & Sharon Weberlein	Lector	Jim Bergin		
12:00 PM			Feb 18	Fr. Kris
For Jerome Jodlaski Requested by Family	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 2/4/2024

Actual Offertory	\$ 8,090
Budget Offertory	\$ 8,105
Year-to-Date Actual Offertory	\$ 268,603
Year-to-Date Budget Offertory	\$ 259,375

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.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron, "If someone has on his skin a scab or pustule or blotch which appears to be the sore of leprosy, he shall be brought to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests among his descendants. If the man is leprous and unclean, the priest shall declare him unclean by reason of the sore on his head.

"The one who bears the sore of leprosy shall keep his garments rent and his head bare, and shall muffle his beard; he shall cry out, 'Unclean, unclean!' As long as the sore is on him he shall declare himself unclean, since he is in fact unclean. He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp."

Responsorial Psalm

Reading II

1 Cor 10:31—11:1

Brothers and sisters,
Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. Avoid giving offense, whether to the Jews or Greeks or the church of God, just as I try to please everyone in every way, not seeking my own benefit but that of the many, that they may be saved. Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Alleluia

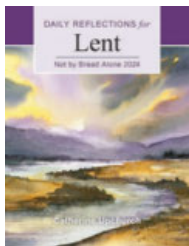
Gospel

Mk 1:40-45

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warning him sternly, he dismissed him at once.

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, how yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them."

The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to him from everywhere.



Daily Reflections for Lent Booklets

are available in the Gathering Space of the church.

A small donation would be appreciated!

2024 SCRIPTURE STUDY

Come study Scripture with us!

We will conclude the Gospel of Matthew, followed by the Gospel of John led by Father David Santoro, O.P., Chaplain at the Blessed Sacrament Monastery in Farmington Hills

**Location: St. Gerald Parish Social Hall
Tuesdays 10:30 AM-12 PM**

February 27- May 7 (No study Holy Week/March 26)

Light refreshments and Bibles provided

All are welcome to this Inter-Parish scripture study

Contact: Emily Long at 248.476.7677, Ext. 201
or email faithformation.sgp@gmail.com



STATIONS of the CROSS

EVERY FRIDAY AT 7:00 PM

FEBRUARY 16, 2024

FEBRUARY 23, 2024

MARCH 01, 2024

MARCH 08, 2024

MARCH 15, 2024

MARCH 22, 2024

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2024 AT NOON



SOUP SUPPER

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2024

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

COST: FREE WILL OFFERING

DINNER INCLUDES

HOMEMADE SOUPS:

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PASTA FAGIOLI

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CREAM OF CHICKEN W/DUMPLINGS

WHITE BEAN TUSCAN SAUSAGE

SPLIT PEA W/HAM

**ROLLS & BUTTER, CRACKERS,
DESSERTS, COFFEE, TEA, AND JUICE**

Welcome



Effective February 1st, Kathy Smith began her new position as Administrative Assistant for St. Gerald Parish. Kathy is a very active long time parishioner at St. Gerald and we are so excited to welcome her to our staff.

Let us wish Kathy the best in her new endeavors!



Eucharistic Miracle Exhibition

Coming to St. Gerald Church - Farmington

February 29th - March 5th 2024

Discover God's True Presence as you explore Eucharistic Miracles from around the world in this exhibit by Carlo Acutis before his death at age 15 in 2006

Please join us for this unique opportunity for spiritual growth and revelation!

*International Exhibition
of Eucharistic Miracles*

Created and Designed by Blessed Carlo Acutis

This internationally recognized collection of photographs & historical records presents a sampling of ancient & modern Eucharistic Miracles that have taken place throughout the world. All the miracles in the exhibition are Church-approved.

All are welcome at

**St. Gerald Church
21300 Farmington Rd.
Farmington, MI 48336**

*This special event is brought to you by
Mary Our Mother Foundation*

Public Viewing Times

Thursday, February 29th (5:00pm - 8:00pm)

Friday, March 1st (8:30am - 8:00pm)

Saturday, March 2nd (8:30am - 8:00pm)

Sunday, March 3rd (9:15am - 5:00pm)

**Monday, March 4th (8:30am - 11:30am
and 4:30pm - 7:30pm)**

Tuesday, March 5th (8:30am - 11:30am)



Carlo Acutis was an English-born Italian Catholic youth and website designer, best known for documenting and cataloging Eucharistic miracles around the world before his death from leukemia in 2006. He was beatified October 2020, 2 days before the 14th anniversary of his death.



In the Gospel today, Jesus moved with pity, touched the leper and healed him. Let us pray today for the grace to be generous with our gifts to help those who are suffering.

By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you indeed put your faith into action as you bring healing to the poor, hungry and weeping.

FUNERAL NOTIFICATIONS

- ◆ Have you learned, after the fact, that someone from our parish has died and the funeral is already over?
- ◆ Would you like to be notified when we have a funeral for one of our parishioners?

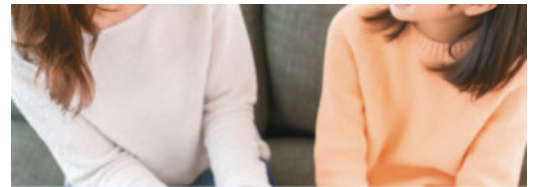
We are creating a notification list of those who want to receive an email with the funeral information so you can celebrate the Mass of Resurrection for fellow parishioners. Please send your name and email address to the Parish Office at stgeraldsecretary@yahoo.com if you would like your name added to the list.

May the soul of the faithfully departed, rest in peace.



Items Currently Needed:

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| Cold Cereal | Instant Oatmeal |
| Juice | Crackers (Saltines/Ritz) |
| Boxed Potatoes | Deluxe Macaroni and Cheese |
| Jelly/Jam | Variety Canned Fruit |



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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
Kathy Smith, Administrative Assistant x 212
Email: stgeraldsecretary@yahoo.com

All other offices dial (248) 476-7677

Christian Services x 204

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Education

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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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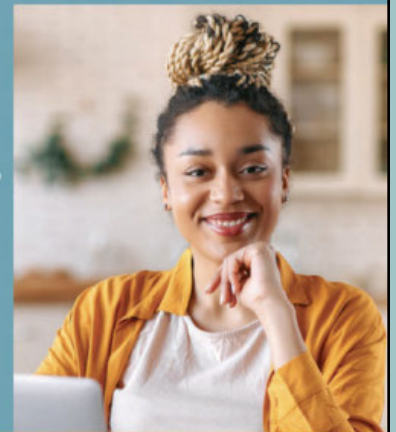
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