

# The St. Gerald Voice

## Roman Catholic Church

April 14, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

*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.

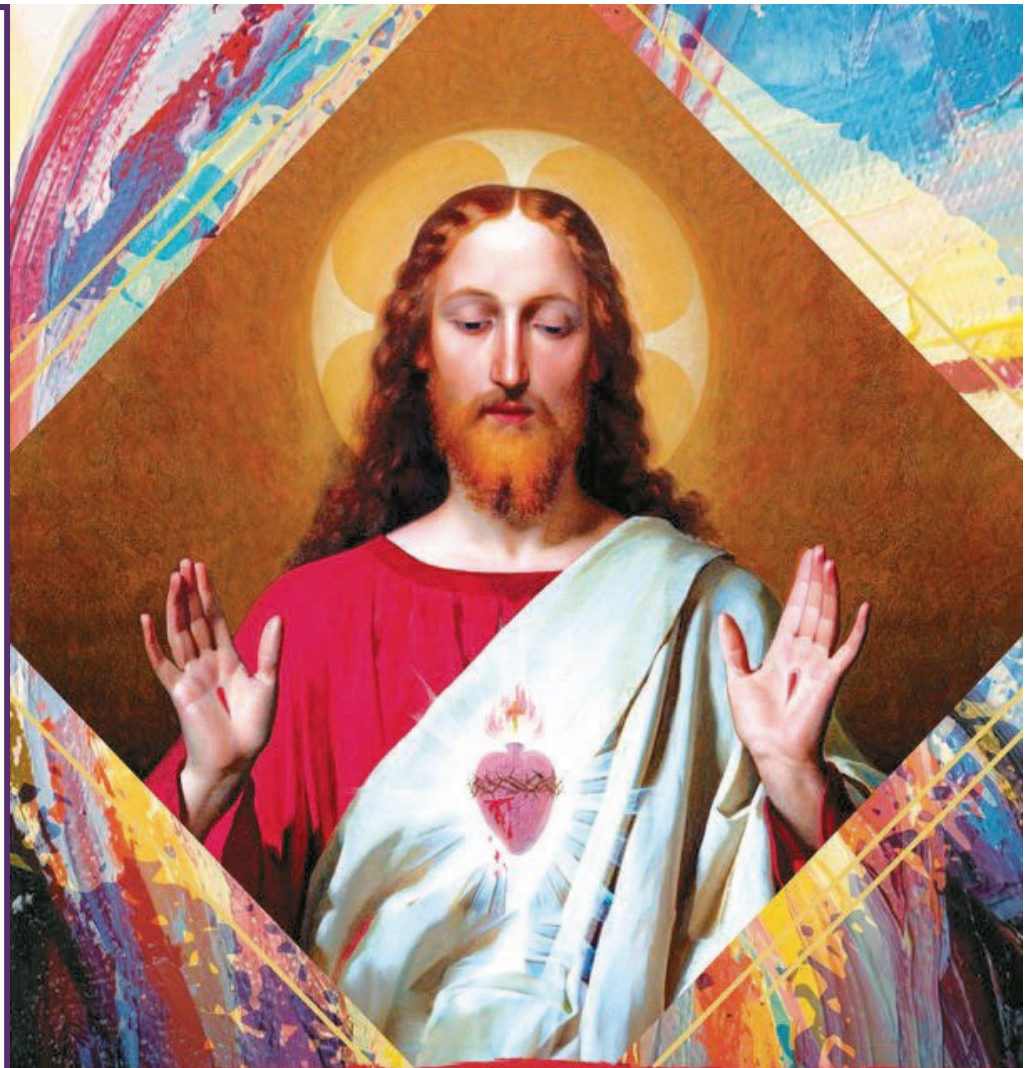
### RITE OF RECONCILIATION

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.



### 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day.” - Lk 24:46

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**APRIL 15—APRIL 19**

Monday 9:15 AM

**Msg. Robert Montecello**  
Requested by Blen Cardoza

Tuesday 9:15 AM

**Gerryanna Luscri**  
Requested by church

Wednesday—No Mass

Thursday 7:00 PM

**Msgr. William Easton**  
Requested by church

Friday 9:15 AM

**Fr. Ianusz Iwan**  
Requested by church

## Readings for the Week

- Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
- Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69
- Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/  
Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

### Mass Intentions

If you wish to request a **Mass Intention** for a loved one, please stop by the parish office and we will be happy to add them to the calendar of weekday and weekend Masses



Welcome  
**Saggy & Betty Korula**  
We are glad you are here!

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**APRIL 21, 2024**

5:00 PM		April 20	Fr Henry
For <b>Mr. Carroll Smith</b> Requested by Grace Tocco	<b>Lector</b>	Diane Blankenship	
8:30 AM		April 21	Fr Kris
For <b>Walter Winiarski</b> Requested by Victor Winiarski	<b>Lector</b>	Jim Bergin	
10:15 AM		April 21	Fr Briffa
For <b>Charlotte Bautista</b> Requested by Marianne & Anrico Casadei	<b>Lector</b>	Scott Horsburgh	
12:00 PM		April 21	Fr Kris
For <b>For All Of Our Parishioners &amp; The First Communicants</b>	<b>Lector</b>	Teddi Williams	

Please pray for our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ

For those who are suffering:

Kelly Conley  
Walter Pauza  
Shirley Murray  
Robert Lenard  
Debbie Dafoe

### Offertory Snapshot as of 3/31 /2024

Actual Offertory	\$ 10,600 .00
Budget Offertory	\$ 8,105.00
Year-to-Date Actual Offertory	\$ 338,706 .00
Year-to-Date Budget Offertory	\$ 324,219.00

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER READINGS

### Reading 1

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Peter said to the people: "The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and denied in Pilate's presence when he had decided to release him. You denied the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. Now I know, brothers, that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did; but God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away."

### Responsorial Psalm

### Reading 2

1 Jn 2:1-5a

My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep his commandments. Those who say, "I know him," but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them. But whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him.

### Alleluia



### Gospel

Lk 24:35-48

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them. He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

April

Month Of  
The Blessed  
Sacrament



# A Look Ahead

## MASSES:

**SATURDAY**  
5:00 pm

**SUNDAY**  
8:30 am 10:15 am 12:00 Noon

**APRIL 2024**

**Sunday**  
**APRIL 21, 2024**

**FIRST COMMUNION NOON MASS**

Communion reception following  
mass in the Social Hall

**Sunday**  
**APRIL 28, 2024**

**NEW PARISH MEMBER**

**MASS AT 10:15 am**

Welcome gathering and  
Introductions in the  
Social Hall after mass

**MAY 2024**

**Thursday**  
**MAY 2, 2024**

**MAY CROWNING**

7:00 pm

**Friday**  
**MAY 3, 2024**

**1<sup>st</sup> FRIDAY MASS**

9:15 am

**ADORATION**  
until 5:00 pm  
**BENEDICTION**

**Saturday**  
**MAY 4, 2024**

**1<sup>st</sup> SATURDAY MASS**

9:15 am

**Sunday**  
**MAY 5, 2024**

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

after 8:30 am and  
10:15 am masses

**Sunday**  
**MAY 19, 2024**

**FELLOWSHIP**  
**AFTER ALL MASSES**





**2024 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**

We want to inform you that our 2024 CSA campaign will launch on **CSA Weekend April 27-28**. Each year, we have the opportunity to unleash the Gospel through our Catholic Services Appeal. The valuable ministries, programs, and services funded by our CSA benefit so many in our parish and across the Archdiocese of Detroit and beyond. When we support the CSA, together we focus **With Eyes Fixed on Jesus** to witness Christ to our friends and neighbors. Please prayerfully consider the most generous gift possible to support the 2024 Catholic Services Appeal.

**2023 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL  
UPDATE**

In September we announced that our 2023 CSA goal of \$57,193.00 was reached with all your help. We once again, want to say **CONGRATULATIONS AND Thank You**. At this point, we are approximately \$12,000.00 over our goal which those funds will come back to St. Gerald 100%.

**All check payments or credit card payments for CSA 2023 must be received by the Archdiocese of Detroit by April 26, 2024, to be applied to 2023.** If your pledge dollars are not received by this date, St. Gerald will be responsible for any balances due at that time.

Address for funds to be mailed: Archdiocese of Detroit, CSA Gift Processing Center, PO Box 6047, Albert Lea, MN 56007-6647.

Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office at 248-477-7470.



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\* **All New Members:** \*  
\* Save the date of \*  
\* **April 28th.** \*  
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\* We will have a \*  
\* **New Member Reception** \*  
\* beginning with 10:15 am Mass \*  
\* followed by a presentation and \*  
\* reception in our social hall. New \*  
\* members will be receiving a call \*  
\* or letter with details. If you are a \*  
\* newer member within the last 2 \*  
\* years and have not attend a \*  
\* welcome reception, contact \*  
\* Gerryanna at \*  
\* 248-476-7677 ext. 208 \*  
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**Attention parents!**

**Registration for 2024 VBS begins now!**

**St. Gerald will be hosting Vacation Bible School June 24-27**

**5:30-7:30pm.** Forms may be found on our website, in the classroom hallway information center, or email Emily Long at [faithformation.sgp@gmail.com](mailto:faithformation.sgp@gmail.com)

Additionally, VBS is offered in our Family of Parishes at:

**St. Aidan** June 10-14 9am-noon  
(<https://www.saintaidanlivonia.org/vbs.html>) and

**St. Michael the Archangel**  
June 17-19 9am-noon([www.livoniastmichael.org/vbs](http://www.livoniastmichael.org/vbs))

Register for one or all (they are all a different theme)!





Hello and Happy Easter to all of you wonderful volunteers!

Buds are emerging telling us it's time for our Annual Spring Clean Up. Save the date for Saturday, April 27th beginning at 10:00 am.

Feel free to work on any day that's best for your schedule and ease. If you have specific needs or concerns in your area, please let us know.

Many of the gardens are in fair shape and don't need much at this time. However, dead branches need to be removed from some trees, general pruning of overgrown shrubs and clearing of trash collected against the building needs several hands for the work.

And, more refuse needs to be removed from the area near the gazebo.

If you are not able to tend to your areas before or on April 27th, please let me know so we can have an alternate tend to your area

Note: Pentecost is Sunday, May 19th and we will plan to plant the donated geraniums the week after, as we've done in the past.

Thank you again and we look forward to being outside together.

Gerryanna & the St. Gerald Staff

**Bundle Days**

The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be here the following weekends for your donations!

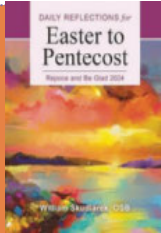
June 14, 15 & 16  
October 4, 5 & 6

Time for some Spring cleaning!

**Daily Reflections from Easter to Pentecost**

Booklets are available in the gathering space of the church.

A small donation would be appreciated!



**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
- St. Vincent de Paul ..... x 220
- Education**
- Emily Long: Coordinator of Faith Formation ..... x 201
- Email: Faithformation.sgp@gmail.com
- Music Ministry**
- Mary Melonio: Director of Music ..... x 222
- Email: dulcemusika@aol.com
- Worship Ministry** ..... x 202
- Norma Battel
- Email: stgeraldworship@gmail.com
- 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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