

The St. Gerald Voice

Roman Catholic Church

JUNE 29, 2025

STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

*A Servant Church
of the Archdiocese of Detroit*

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday
8:00 am—4:00 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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"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven.
Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in
heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be
loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19

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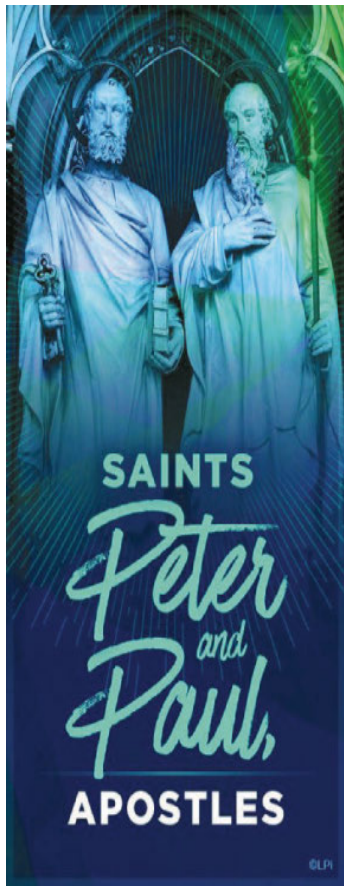
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WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS



JUNE 30 - JULY 4

Monday 9:15 AM

Fr. Ed Prus +

Tuesday 9:15 AM

Bonifacio G. Cleto +
Requested by Belen Cleto

Wednesday NO MASS

Thursday 7:00 PM

Fr. Ianusz Iwan +

Friday 9:15 AM

Gina & Patrick Hespen +
Requested by Family

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 6, 2025

5:00 PM	July 5	Fr. Kris
For John Plonka + Requested by Sharon & Kimberly Plonka	Lector	Sharon McCarthy
8:30 AM	July 6	Fr. Kris
For Joann Pavco & Bernice, Louis & Dennis Kaye + Requested by Joe Pavco	Lector	Candy Rosowski
10:15 AM	July 6	Fr. Briffa
For All Of Our Parishioners	Lector	Jeff Antoun
12:00 PM	July 6	Fr. Kris
For Celia Goes + Requested by Blen Cardozo	Lector	Ken Galica

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

We will **not** have Eucharistic Adoration after the 9:15 AM Mass on First Friday nor the 9:15 AM First Saturday Mass during the months of July and August. **Adoration and First Saturday Mass will resume in September.**

[Have a Blessed Summer!](#)



**Please contact the parish office
to arrange prayers for your loved one
(248)477-7470**



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Reading I

Acts 12:1-11

In those days, King Herod laid hands upon some members of the Church to harm them. He had James, the brother of John, killed by the sword, and when he saw that this was pleasing to the Jews he proceeded to arrest Peter also. – It was the feast of Unleavened Bread. – He had him taken into custody and put in prison under the guard of four squads of four soldiers each. He intended to bring him before the people after Passover. Peter thus was being kept in prison, but prayer by the Church was fervently being made to God on his behalf. On the very night before Herod was to bring him to trial, Peter, secured by double chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while outside the door guards kept watch on the prison. Suddenly the angel of the Lord stood by him and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and awakened him, saying, “Get up quickly.” The chains fell from his wrists. The angel said to him, “Put on your belt and your sandals.” He did so. Then he said to him, “Put on your cloak and follow me.” So he followed him out, not realizing that what was happening through the angel was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed the first guard, then the second, and came to the iron gate leading out to the city, which opened for them by itself. They emerged and made their way down an alley, and suddenly the angel left him. Then Peter recovered his senses and said, “Now I know for certain that the Lord sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people had been expecting.”

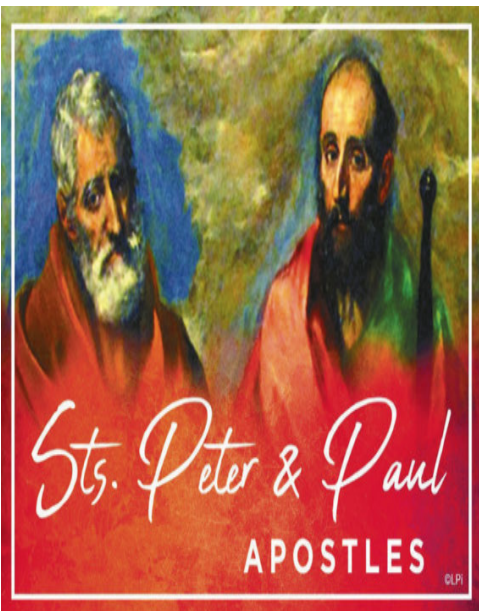
Responsorial Psalm

Reading II

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

I, Paul, am already being poured out like a libation, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have longed for his appearance. The Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the proclamation might be completed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly Kingdom. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Alleluia



Gospel **Matthew 16:13-19**

When Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” They replied, “Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter said in reply, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Jesus said to him in reply, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”



Please pray for our fellow brothers
and sisters who are suffering

**Kim Smith
Barb Kopf**



2025 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Our 2025 CSA Campaign has started! We are asking all parishioners to join in contributing to this year's Catholic Services Appeal. If we all give, we will easily meet St. Gerald's 2025 CSA target of **\$55,723.00**, which is our parish share of support for the CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services. When we support the CSA, we live out our Gospel message theme, **Do you love me? "Feed My sheep" (John 21:15-17)**. This is a call to each of us to show love, care, and compassion for others.

We received a refund from CSA 2024 for approximately \$10,000.00. Those funds with any refunds from 2025 will be used for general maintenance for St. Gerald.

In order for us to make our goal we are asking each family to donate \$300.00. We know that some families can afford more and some not so much. We are asking everyone to donate something to allow us to reach our goal. If you cannot donate at this time, please still return your card showing zero. Remember, we get 100% refund for everything over our goal but any shortfall would be paid from St. Gerald's bank account.

There are various ways for you to support the CSA. You may make a One-Time Donation or pledge a gift using your credit card making monthly or quarterly payments; whatever you decide. The campaign for CSA 2025 will be completed by April 30, 2026.

If donation is made by check, please make sure your check is payable to **Archdiocese of Detroit – CSA**. Please return your CSA card by mail in the envelope provided, or drop it off in the collection basket or the Parish Office. Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office at 248-477-7470.

Please prayerfully consider your most generous support to our parish. We appreciate your support and know it does make a difference.

Food Pantry Items Currently Needed:



Cookies
Tomato Sauce
Cans of Chicken, Ham,
Roast Beef or Spam

Crackers
Tuna Helper
Jelly



We welcome to the
Body of Christ

Theodore Daniel Kelly

Baptized Sunday

June 22, 2025

By Rev. Krzysztof Nowak



Thank you to our
Knights of Columbus
for purchasing some
new PYX for
St. Gerald.

These PYX may be
borrowed to take
communion to a
homebound family
member.

SPECIAL COLLECTION PETER'S PENCE

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Leo XIV to be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html. If you wish to give using Amplify online, you may do so now through July 6th.

What a wonderful FAMILY we are TOGETHER!

St. Gerald Parish Picnic 2025 was planned and staffed by the best volunteers EVER!

We are Parish Strong!

In attendance were about 200 young & young at heart family & friends of our congregation. TOGETHER we ate and enjoyed an array of homemade dishes & desserts to go with hotdogs & hamburgers grilled by our beloved Knights of Columbus. Many enjoyed playing different games, great raffle item wins, sing-along songs with DJ Ron, with good conversation and fellowship.

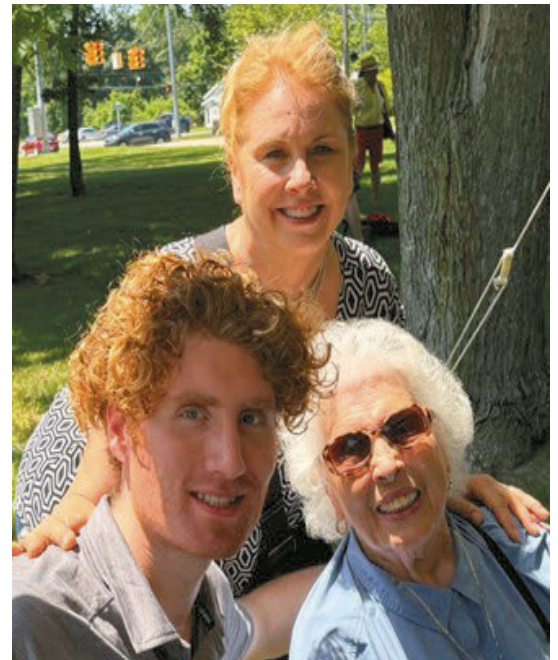
Fanfare shout to Tom Kruger for his endless work service and kind approach. We had help from our Knights of Columbus, with Mike & Rachael and Boy Scout Troop # 179, and other volunteers that managed set up and take down of the tables, chairs and tents. Paulette Mullen for her skill in picnic promotions and signage. Mary Nowak for her time in acquiring several local gift card contributions and helping with grocery shopping. Barb Seabolt for hosting the Health Ministry booth to educate us in healthy practice. Our lovely food service crew ran a smooth line with replenishments. Kathy Gariepy & Sue Witkor's help in coordinating the raffle of homemade artwork, skilled crafts and valued donations topped off the day reflecting a generous monetary amount to support our parish's mission of service. Thank you to our raffle sales crew, Laurel Hoetger, Candy Rosowski & Tom Demshuk for their time at the ticket sales table and our field photographer, Julie Levine for capturing fond memories of the great day.

Thank you, EVERYONE, for your support, work and participation. YOU deserve all the credit for the wonderful compliments received.





• ST. GERALD PARISH, FARMINGTON, MI





ST. GERALD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Monday thru Thursday.
Closed Friday.

STAFF

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Accountant

Luke Smith

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.

CONTACT INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

In an effort to update the **contact** information of all of our parishioners, it would be greatly appreciated if you could fill out the following and return it to the parish office.

FAMILY LAST NAME: _____

Landline Ph # _____

Adult(s) First Name: _____

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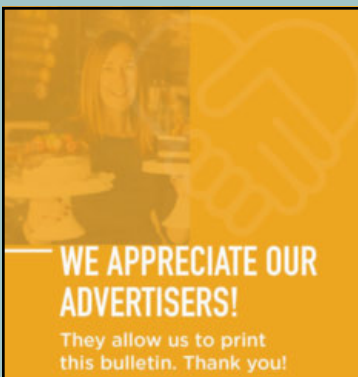
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