

The St. Gerald Voice

Roman Catholic Church

January 5, 2025 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

*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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They were overjoyed at seeing the star.
- Mt 2:10

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JANUARY 6 - JANUARY 10

Monday 9:15 AM
Karabin Family

Tuesday 9:15 AM
Victoria Pitera +

Requested by Joanne Wojnar

Wednesday No Mass

Thursday 7:00 PM
Dobbs & Kemp Families & Fr. Kris
Requested by Cynthia Kemp

Friday 9:15 AM
Msgr. William Easton +
& Shirley Easton +

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 12, 2025

5:00 PM		Jan 11	Fr. Briffa
For Edward Weberlein + Requested by Dennis & Sharon Weberlein	Lector	Sharon McCarthy	
8:30 AM		Jan 12	Fr. Kris
For DeMarco Family Requested by Frank & Gerryanna Luscri	Lector	Mark Cieslak	
10:15 AM		Jan 12	Fr. Henry
For Peter Zanotti + Requested by Armanda Zanotti	Lector	Angela McLoughlin	
12:00 PM		Jan 12	Fr. Kris
For All Of Our Parishioners	Lector	Paul Radzilowski	

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52
 Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a
 Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16
 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30
 Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30
 (1)/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/
 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



Please pray for our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ, who are suffering

Gwen Korody	Margaret Williams	Chloe Roberts
Debbie Dafeo	Winifred Maguire	Shirley Murray
Valerie Kenney	Marlene Bergin	Barry Russell
Roseanne McQueen	Jim Bergin	Phyllis Dombe
Tom McPhail	Barbara Gay	Ron Briggs
Tim Westfall	Patrick Rogers	Lyla Waterstreet
Chris Malecke	John Maguire	Fred Gerometta
Rosa Russenberger	Yvonne McCarthy	

2024 St. Gerald Contribution Statement

If you need a copy of your 2024 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 4:00 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!

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Reading I

Isaiah 60:1-6

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses. Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

Responsorial Psalm

Reading II

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Brothers and sisters: You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation. It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Alleluia



Gospel

Matthew 2:1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: *And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel.*" Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

PARISH FAMILY MEMBER NEWS

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

At St. Gerald we welcome all and encourage anyone 18 years of age and older to become registered members of the Parish.

Registration is a simple process that is done at the Parish Office during office hours 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Thursday or by picking up a Registration form located in the hallway rack in the education section of the building and sliding a completed form under the Parish Office door.

Keeping our records current is also important. If you have a change of address, phone number or email address, please call the information into the Parish Office at 248-477-7470.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE!

When you are looking for Mass Times or other special events at St. Gerald, please visit our website at www.stgeraldparish.org or “like” our Facebook page at St. Gerald Catholic Church, Farmington.

Our Family of Parishes has a Facebook page. Please like/follow to keep informed of events at St. Priscilla, St. Michael the Archangel, St. Aidan, and St. Gerald Parishes. The page is called: **Livonia Area Family of Catholic Parishes**.

Our Family of Parishes now have access to **FORMED!** (Catholic Streaming Service for adults and kids) Signing up is easy!

- ◆ Go to Formed.org
- ◆ Click to sign up
- ◆ Search “Livonia”
- ◆ Select “Livonia Area Family of Catholic Parishes”
- ◆ Enter your name and email address and sign up
- ◆ Enjoy safe shows for children/grandchildren and adults!



We welcome to the Body of Christ

Agnes Marie Fisher



Athena Jo Papacharalambous

**Baptized Sunday
December 22, 2024
By Fr. Krzysztof Nowak**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

CHARITY CASINO BUS TOUR

Join us at Firekeepers Casino in Battle Creek on Wednesday, January 8th. The bus leaves St. Gerald parking lot at 9 AM and returns at 6 PM. For information and to sign up call: Richard Smith (313-421-0204), Bruce Roberts (248-756-9257) or Richard Rosowski (248-477-2511).



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Remembered by:

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Thur. January 9 & 23 – Men Only Breakfast Steve’s Family Restaurant (2nd and 4th Thursday of the month) 15800 Middlebelt Rd. Livonia. Call Event Coordinator Marcel at 313-510-0638.

Wed. January 15, 5:00-9:00 P.M.– The Polish Dinner is back at Play Post 16 26222 N. Warren Ave. Dearborn Hgts. (bwn. Beech Daly & Telegraph, near Gulley) \$25 for a really good tasty Polish Buffet Dinner with a cash bar (at very low prices) Please RSVP to host Carol 562-3080 by January 5. As always, a minimum of 50 people is needed.

Thurs. January 16, 1:00 – 4:00 P.M. – “Euchre in the Afternoon” at Villa Marie Retirement Community (right behind St. Edith Church) 15131 Newburgh Rd. Livonia. \$2 entry, bring snacks and drinks. All levels of players are welcome. Call host Gerry 734-259-5024 by January 12.

Friday, January 17, 3:00 P.M. - Westland Bowl 5940 Wayne Rd. Westland. Bowl 2 games 9 pin no-tap for \$5.00. Call host Gerry 734-259-5024.

Wed. January 22, 1:00-4:00 P.M. – Our “Annual Christmas Gift Exchange” at Stefans Banquets at St. Michael’s Cultural Center, 26355 West Chicago Rd. Redford. \$18 for lunch. Bring unique, different, liquid type, even edible stuff welcome. Gift range \$15 - \$20 (please adhere to this-to be fair!) Please call Event Host Elaine 734-717-0303 by Jan. 15.

ST. GERALD CATHOLIC CHURCH

Office Hours

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

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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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