# The St. Gerald Voice

## Roman Catholic Church

January 19, 2025 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*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.**

### 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

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**January 20 - January 24**

Monday 9:15 AM
**Sonia Kakos Kejbo**
Requested by Denha Family

Tuesday 9:15 AM
**Dobbs & Kemp Families & Fr. Kris**
Requested by Cynthia Kemp

Wednesday No Mass

Thursday 7:00 PM
**Giulia & Antonio Agazzi Family +**
Requested by Agazzi Family

Friday 9:15 AM
**Darrin Denha +**
Requested by Denha Family

# Readings for the Week

Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 (see Jn 6:63c)/

1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

## *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!**

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**January 26, 2025**

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| 5:00 PM | Jan 25 | Fr. Henry |
| For **Giovanni Rizzo +** Requested by Mary Taylor | **Lector** | Sharon McCarthy |
| 8:30 AM | Jan 26 | Fr. Kris |
| For **Alexander Lesiak +** Requested by Doug & Paulette Mullen | **Lector** | Rosa Russenberger |
| 10:15 AM | Jan 26 | Fr. Kris |
| For **Tom & Arlene McPhail** Requested by Family | **Lector** | Jim Bergin |
| 12:00 PM | Jan 26 | Fr. Henry |
| **For All Of Our Parishioners** | **Lector** | Paul Radzilowski |

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!

All intentions are listed in the bulletin and the intention is said aloud during the Prayers of the Faithful at the selected mass time.

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

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

# SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Reading I** **Isaiah 62:1-5**

For Zion's sake I will not be silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her vindication shines forth like the dawn and her victory like a burning torch. Nations shall behold your vindication, and all the kings your glory; you shall be called by a new name pronounced by the mouth of the LORD. You shall be a glorious crown in the hand of the LORD, a royal diadem held by your God. No more shall people call you "Forsaken," or your land "Desolate", but you shall be called "My Delight," and your land "Espoused." For the LORD delights in you and makes your land his spouse. As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you; and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you.

**Responsorial Psalm**

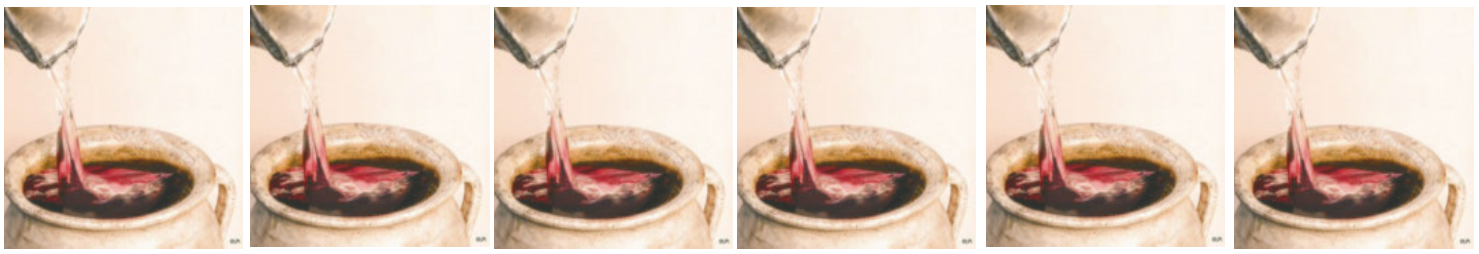
**Reading II** **1 Corinthians 12:4-11**

Brothers and sisters: There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. To one is given through the Spirit the expression of wisdom; to another, the expression of knowledge according to the same Spirit; to another, faith by the same Spirit; to another, gifts of healing by the one Spirit; to another, mighty deeds; to another, prophecy; to another, discernment of spirits; to another, varieties of tongues; to another, interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes.

**Alleluia**

**Gospel** **John 2:1-11**

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told them, "Fill the jars with water." So they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter." So they took it. And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from— although the servers who had drawn the water knew —, the headwaiter called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.



## PARISH FAMILY MEMBER NEWS

**WE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF**

+
**Mary Ann Bailey**
**June 14, 1932**
**December 16, 2024**

**&**

**Marjorie Jean Barr**
**March 20, 1927**
**January 12, 2025**

**Eternal Rest Grant Unto Mary Ann & Marjorie Jean, O Lord, and May Perpetual Light Shine Upon them.**

**WHEN**
Jan 30 6:00PM
**UNTIL**
Feb 2 1:00PM
**PHONE**
(313)868-7040

**EMAIL**
vocations@aod.org

A Discernment Weekend is a unique experience for men (ages 18 -55) from the Archdiocese of Detroit who feel a call to the priesthood. Spending four days living at the seminary provides them with a first-hand opportunity to see what it's like from the inside and to discern with like-minded men.

If you know any men who are interested and would like more information, please contact us: Contact Us - Detroit Priestly Vocations. Those interested must have a meeting with Fr. Craig Giera, Director of Priestly Vocations, before they are allowed to register.

### Prayer for the Miraculous

Oh God beyond my understanding,

Bring Your soul-stirring power into my life today. In the places where people are saying, "It can't be done" or "There's no solution," act in such a way that responds: "There is a way, and there is a God, and He loves me." Amen.

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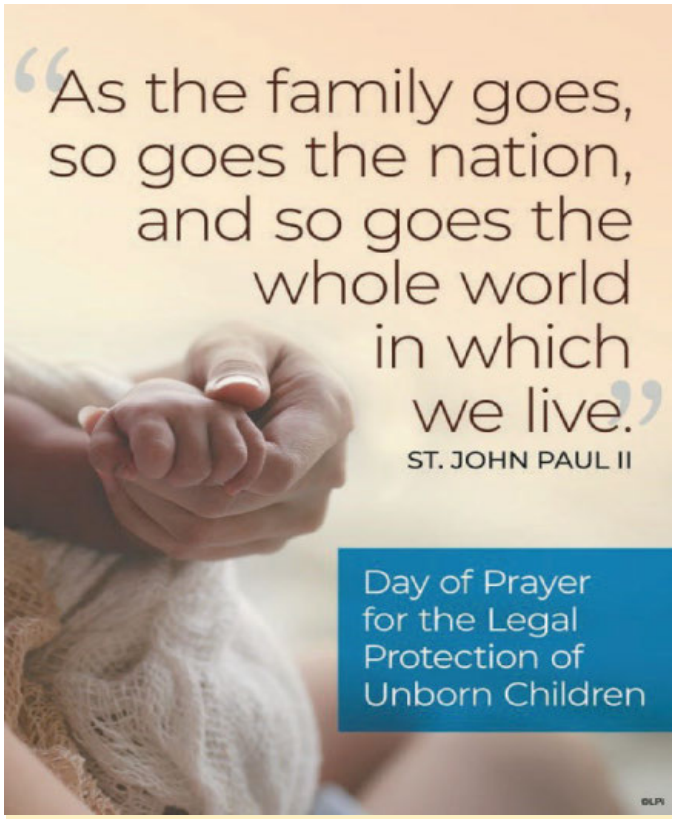


**Wednesday**
**January 22, 2025**

**We welcome to the Body of Christ**

*Giovianni Michael Groat*
&
*Ryker Freeman Runkle*

**Baptized Sunday**
**January 12, 2025**
**By Fr. Krzysztof Nowak**

## EVANGELIZATION

# BAKERS NEEDED!

**The Evangelization Team**
invites you to join a team of Bakers to assist us with various events that we host throughout the year.

Those interested in joining our

## HEAVENLY SWEETS BAKING TEAM

please contact Gerryanna Luscri
248-476-7677 ext 208
or **parishbakers@gmail.com**
to sign up or for more details!

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." –Phil 4:6-7

# RISE

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Blood Drive!!!!**
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**19801 Farmington Rd**
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RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

**Monday, January 27, 2025**
**1:00 pm—7:00 pm**

Blood levels are very low.
Just one pint of blood saves the lives of three people. Please consider coming to donate. To schedule an appointment, simply call: Paul Daniel (586) 248-1443. Appointments are preferred, walk-ins are welcome as the schedule allows.

**ST. GERALD CATHOLIC CHURCH**
**Office Hours**
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Monday thru Thursday.
Closed Friday.

**STAFF**

**Parish Office (248) 477-7470**

**Reverend Krzysztof Nowak, Pastor . . . x 203**

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**Maintenance**
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Tom Kruger
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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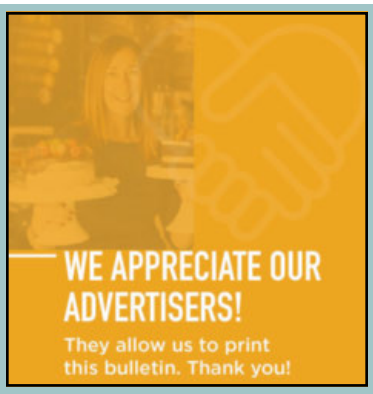


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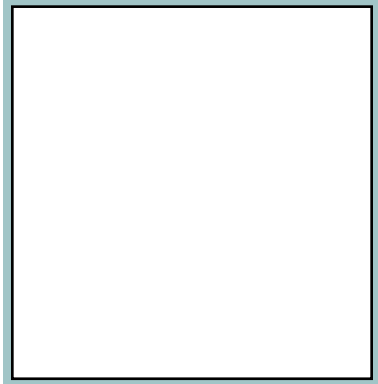

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