

January 18, 2026

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.



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

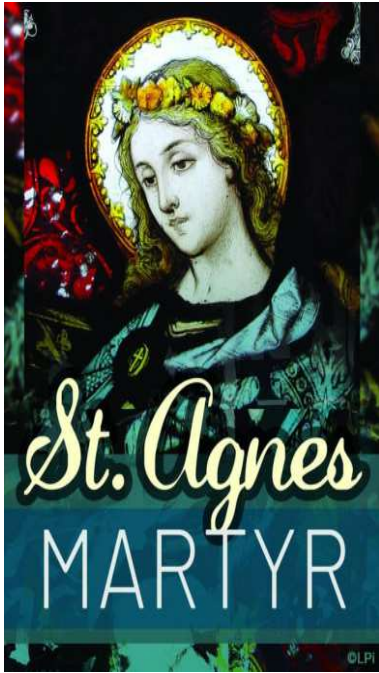
IN ORDINARY TIME

"John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, 'Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.'" Jn 1:29

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WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS



Wednesday

January 21, 2026

JAN. 19 — JAN. 23

Monday 9:15 AM  
**Paul Milanowski +**  
 Requested by Mary Yarger

Tuesday 9:15 AM  
**Fr. Thomas Puzio +**

Wednesday NO MASS

Thursday 7:00 PM  
**Mario & Annunziata Corona +**  
 Requested by Adriana & Nazzareno Troiani

Friday 9:15 AM  
**Charlotte Gregory**  
 Requested by Long Family

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 25, 2026

5:00 PM			Jan. 24	Fr. Wolfe
For <b>Bill Baker</b> Requested by Long Family	Lector	Sharon McCarthy		
8:30 AM			Jan. 25	Fr. Kris
For <b>Nowak &amp; Carter Families</b> Requested by Paul & Mary Nowak	Lector	Rosa Russenberger		
10:15 AM			Jan. 25	Fr. Kris
For <b>Rosa Violo +</b> Requested by Josephine Rotondo & Family	Lector	Jerry Weigold		
12:00 PM			Jan. 25	Fr. Wolfe
For <b>All Of Our Parishioners</b>	Lector	Jeff Antoun		

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Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 /Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Offertory Snapshot as of 12/21/2025

Actual Offertory	\$	10,951.00
Budget Offertory	\$	8,496.00
Year-to-Date Actual Offertory	\$	216,589.75
Year-to-Date Budget Offertory	\$	212,400.00

2025 St. Gerald Contribution Statement

In an effort to reduce expenses, the 2025 St. Gerald Contribution Statements will not be mailed out. If you need a copy of your contribution statement, please send your request to [stgeraldsecretary@yahoo.com](mailto: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. Please allow one week to process your request. Thank you!



Please pray for our fellow brothers and sisters who are suffering

Kris Jacobs  
 John McGrath

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Reading 1

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

The LORD said to me: You are my servant, Israel, through whom I show my glory. Now the LORD has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb, that Jacob may be brought back to him and Israel gathered to him; and I am made glorious in the sight of the LORD, and my God is now my strength! It is too little, the LORD says, for you to be my servant, to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and restore the survivors of Israel; I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

### Responsorial Psalm

### Reading 2

1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Sosthenes our brother, to the church of God that is in Corinth, to you who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be holy, with all those everywhere who call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, their Lord and ours. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

### Alleluia

### Gospel

John 1:29-34

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.' I did not know him, but the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known to Israel." John testified further, saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him. I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."



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"Bloom where you are planted."  
St. Francis de Sales

## Dates to Observe



**Monday**  
**January 19, 2026**

## Day of Prayer for the LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

**Thursday, January 22, 2026**

### SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL

Food Pantry  
Items Currently Needed:

- Canned Green beans or Carrots
- Bags/Boxes of white or brown rice
- Shelf Stable Microwaveable meals such as Hormel Tuna Helper
- Boxed potatoes
- Pasta Sauce



Please check the expiration, *best by* or *use by* dates on your food donations. After that date we are unable to distribute to our Neighbors in Need and must dispose of the food. Thank you for all your donations to aid our Neighbors.



## Booklets

Are available near the Main Church Entrance Doors

## Attention volunteers with VIRTUS accounts: Yearly Mass Deactivation Scheduled for the End of January

The AOD Office of Safe Environments will be performing a mass deactivation on January 30th. Anyone who has not logged into their VIRTUS account in the last four years will be inactivated (because they would be out of compliance and assumed inactive). If you wish to keep your account active, please log in to [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org) ASAP. If you have trouble logging in, contact the Virtus Help Desk ([helpdesk@virtus.org](mailto:helpdesk@virtus.org)) or Emily Long ([Faithformation.sgp@gmail.com](mailto:Faithformation.sgp@gmail.com)).



Raffle tickets will be available for sale before and after all masses on January 24/25 to Support a STAR. Support tuition assistance. Pay it forward at St. Catherine of Siena Academy.

- Grand Prize: \$10,000 cash
- First Prize: \$1,000
- Second Prize: \$500
- Third Prize: \$250
- Ticket Price: \$10 per ticket
- Drawing Date: March 25, 2026
- Raffle License: R84203

# SEASON FIVE

## AIP Speaker Series at Saint John's Resort

Rosary at 6:30pm Speaker at 7:00pm

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Tuesday, January 20, 2026

### Pete Burak

### “What Must I Do To Be Saved”

Pete Burak is the vice president of Renewal Ministries, which is dedicated to Catholic renewal and evangelization around the world. He is a graduate of Franciscan University of Steubenville and has a master's degree in theology from Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit, Michigan.

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Welcome to St. Gerald Parish Family

**Mary Culbertson**

We are glad you are here!



**Join Widowed Friends**  
a peer support group hosting:

**Friday, Jan. 23, 3:00 PM** Come in and get some practice bowling with friends at Westland Bowl, 5940 Wayne Rd. Westland. Call event host Tom 516-216-1454

**Tuesday, Jan. 27, AM Morning** Movie and Lunch at The Phoenix Theater in Laurel Park Place, 17310 N. Laurel Park Dr. Livonia. After, have lunch with the group at Archie's Tavern 37714 Six Mile, Livonia. Call Peggy 734-744-5580 by 1/23.



### St. Francis Retreat Center

**Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s):** Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the St. Francis Retreat Center, in DeWitt, MI (10 miles north of Lansing), on **Jan 30-Feb 1, 2026**. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$240 for meals and a single room.

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details.

## A LOOK AHEAD...Special Events



### JANUARY

19	Monday	Youth United-MLK Day Pop Up
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### FEBRUARY

01	Sunday	Kof C Pancake Breakfast
06	Friday	First Friday
07	Saturday	First Saturday
17	Tuesday	Fat Tuesday Banquet

### 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

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

All other offices dial (248) 476-7677

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#### Education

Emily Long: Coord. of Faith Formation . . . x 201  
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Norma Battel  
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#### Christian Services

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#### Maintenance

Tom Kruger

#### Accountant

Luke Smith



## Save the Date

# Pancake Breakfast



**Sunday, February 1,  
2026**

Following the 8:30 and  
10:15 am Mass.

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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!

**OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults, formerly RCIA; aka "Becoming Catholic"):** Would you or someone you know want to become a full member of the Catholic Church? Contact Emily Long or submit a Becoming Catholic Information Form (found on our website or in the classroom hallway information center).

### 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 parish office at 248-477-7470. In many cases, Fr. Kris can work with you to find a favorable solution.

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