

January 25, 2026

THIRD 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.



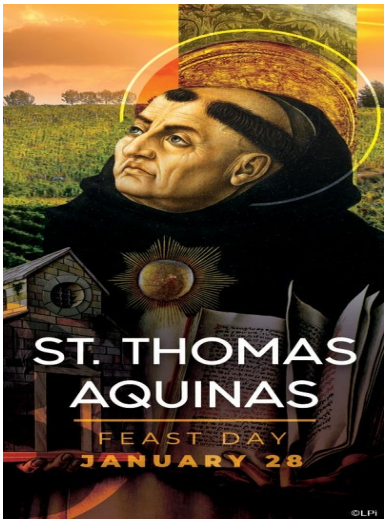
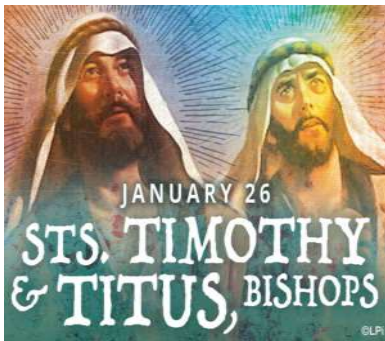
## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.” - Mt 4:19

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WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS



**JAN. 26 — JAN. 30**

Monday 9:15 AM  
**Marco Ester Iacorossi +**  
 Requested by Adriana & Nazzareno Troiani

Tuesday 9:15 AM  
**Edgar Zammit +**  
 Requested by Mary Zammit

Wednesday NO MASS

Thursday 7:00 PM  
**Joseph Vettikatt**  
 Requested by Parents

Friday 9:15 AM  
**Paul & Paula Thompson +**  
 Requested by John & Angela McLoughlin

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

February 1, 2026

5:00 PM		Jan. 31	
For <b>Dobbs, Kemp, Trayer, Robecht, Goderman Families &amp; Fr. Kris</b> Requested by Cynthia Kemp	<b>Lector</b>	Diane Blankenship	
8:30 AM		Feb. 1	
For <b>Eglandina Valente +</b> Requested by Cosimo Valente	<b>Lector</b>	Mark Cieslak	
10:15 AM		Feb. 1	
For <b>Paul &amp; Teresa McLoughlin</b> Requested by John & Angela McLoughlin	<b>Lector</b>	Angela McLoughlin	
12:00 PM		Feb. 1	
For <b>All Of Our Parishioners</b>	<b>Lector</b>	Paul Radzilowski	

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# Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 (520)/ Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/ Mk 3:22-30  
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35  
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20  
 Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25  
 Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34  
 Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41  
 Next Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

**Offertory Snapshot as of 12/28/2025**

Actual Offertory	\$	5,336.00
Budget Offertory	\$	8,496.00
Year-to-Date Actual Offertory	\$	221,925.75
Year-to-Date Budget Offertory	\$	220,896.00

**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**  
**Terry Sienicki**

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Reading 1

**Isaiah 8:23—9:3**

First the Lord degraded the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali; but in the end he has glorified the seaward road, the land west of the Jordan, the District of the Gentiles. Anguish has taken wing, dispelled is darkness: for there is no gloom where but now there was distress. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone. You have brought them abundant joy and great rejoicing, as they rejoice before you as at the harvest, as people make merry when dividing spoils. For the yoke that burdened them, the pole on their shoulder, and the rod of their taskmaster you have smashed, as on the day of Midian.

### Responsorial Psalm

### Reading 2

**1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17**

I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose. For it has been reported to me about you, my brothers and sisters, by Chloe's people, that there are rivalries among you. I mean that each of you is saying, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with the wisdom of human eloquence, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its meaning.

### Alleluia

### Gospel

**Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17**

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what had been said through Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled: *Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the way to the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death light has arisen.* From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him. He walked along from there and saw two other brothers, James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a boat, with their father Zebedee, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him. He went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people.

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Next Sunday!

Pancake Breakfast



Sunday, February 1, 2026  
From 9:30 am to 12:00 Noon

BREAKFAST WITH PANCAKES, EGGS, HAM AND SAUSAGE

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**THE JESUS PRAYER**

“Oh Lord, Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.”

**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.

Novena for Parish Renewal



**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)).



**On Tuesday, February 3rd, Feast of St. Blaise, there will be a Blessing of Throats during the 9:15 am Mass.**

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

**Joan Fischer**  
March 2, 1942  
January 6, 2026

**Eternal Rest Grant Unto Joan, O Lord, and May Perpetual Light Shine Upon her.**






**SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

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

**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 Jan. 23.**

**Tuesday, Feb. 3, 10:00 AM,** First Tuesday of the Month Club Breakfast, The Senate Coney Island & Restaurant, 34359 Plymouth Rd (at Stark Rd) Livonia. Call Tom 586-216-1454 **by Jan. 31.**

**CELEBRATING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**




pray for our **Catholic Schools**






**3-Year Preschool - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade OPEN HOUSE**

Encounter the Heart of St. Michael

**Sunday, January 25, 2026**  
**1:30 -3:30 PM**

Schedule Your Family Tour  
[livoniastmichael.org/visitSMA](http://livoniastmichael.org/visitSMA)



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## A LOOK AHEAD...Special Events

### FEBRUARY

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



The Solanus Casey Center  
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**January 2026**



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#### 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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#### Music Ministry

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Email: mmelonio@aol.com

Worship Ministry ..... x 202

Norma Battel  
Email: stgeraldworship@gmail.com

#### Christian Services

Gerryanna Luscri ..... x 204  
Email: serveGodsgp@gmail.com

#### Maintenance

Tom Kruger

#### 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!

**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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