

February 1, 2026

FOURTH 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

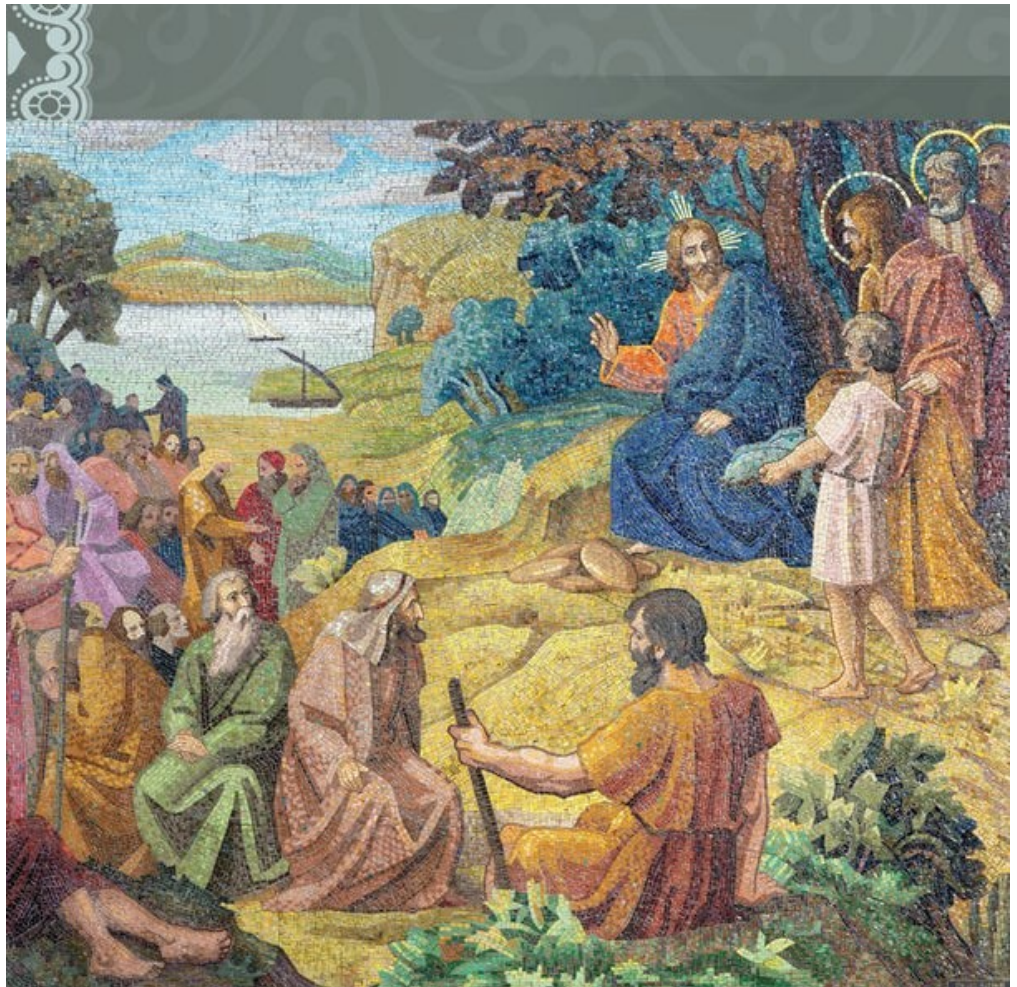
Monday, Tuesday, Friday:
9:15 a.m.
Thursday Evening: 7:00 p.m.

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.



4th Sunday

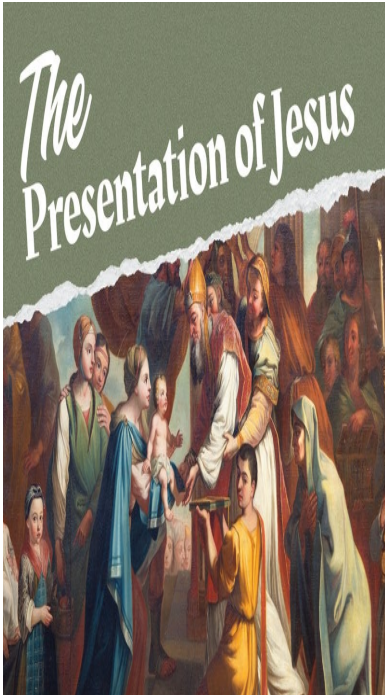
IN ORDINARY TIME

"When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him." Mt 5:1

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WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS



Feast Day
Monday, February 2,
2026

FEB. 2 — FEB. 7

Monday 9:15 AM

Agazzi Family +
 Requested by Agazzi Family

Tuesday 9:15 AM

Bill (Vasilie) Croitori +
 Requested by Joanne Wojnar

Wednesday NO MASS

Thursday 7:00 PM

Msgr. William Easton +

First Friday 9:15 AM

Sante & Giuseppina Tullio +
 Requested by Adriana &
 Nazzareno Troiani

First Saturday 9:15 AM

Orfeo Corano +
 Requested by Mary Melonio

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 8, 2026

5:00 PM	Feb. 7	Fr. Kris
For Dobbs, Kemp, Trayer, Robecht, Goderman Families & Fr. Kris Requested by Cynthia Kemp	Lector	Diane Blakenship
8:30 AM	Feb. 8	Fr. Kris
For All Of Our Parishioners	Lector	Candy Rosowski
10:15 AM	Feb. 8	Fr. Kris
For Lise Kaput + Requested by Josephine Rotondo & Family	Lector	Jeff Antoun
12:00 PM	Feb. 8	Fr. Wolfe
For Rochelle Wright + & Mary Kujawa + Requested by Julie Levine	Lector	Ken Galica

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13
 Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34
 Next Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

Offertory Snapshot as of 1/4/2026

Actual Offertory	\$	7,636.00
Budget Offertory	\$	8,496.00
Year-to-Date Actual Offertory	\$	229,561.75
Year-to-Date Budget Offertory	\$	229,392.00

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 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

John McGrath
Terry Sienicki

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading 1

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

Seek the LORD, all you humble of the earth, who have observed his law; seek justice, seek humility; perhaps you may be sheltered on the day of the LORD's anger. But I will leave as a remnant in your midst a people humble and lowly, who shall take refuge in the name of the LORD: the remnant of Israel. They shall do no wrong and speak no lies; nor shall there be found in their mouths a deceitful tongue; they shall pasture and couch their flocks with none to disturb them.

Responsorial Psalm

Reading 2

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

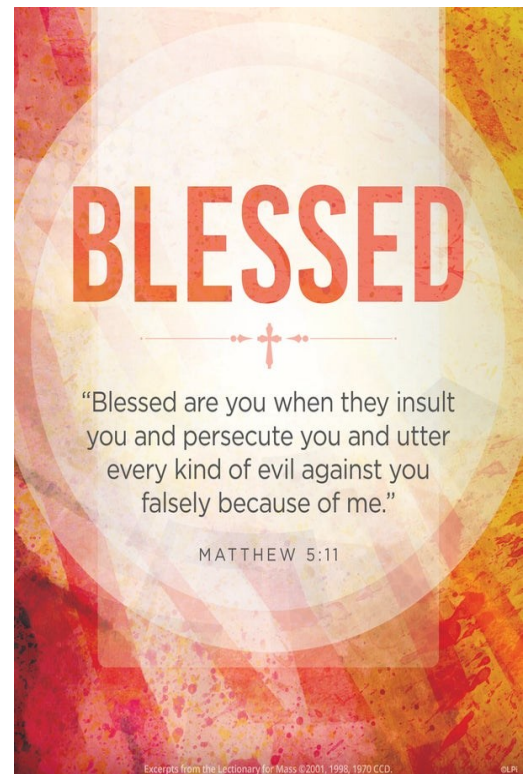
Consider your own calling, brothers and sisters. Not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. Rather, God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong, and God chose the lowly and despised of the world, those who count for nothing, to reduce to nothing those who are something, so that no human being might boast before God. It is due to him that you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, as well as righteousness, sanctification, and redemption, so that, as it is written, "Whoever boasts, should boast in the Lord."

Alleluia

Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12a

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."



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This Sunday!

Pancake Breakfast



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

WE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF

+

Sylvia Bullinger

February 12, 1941
January 19, 2026

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

Novena for Parish Renewal



Booklets

Are available near the Main Church Entrance Doors

First Friday February 6, 2026

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Following 9:15 AM Mass until 5 PM Benediction. Scheduled Adorers Needed.
Sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space of the Church.

Also, please join us for **First Saturday Mass** at 9:15 AM on Saturday, February 7.



SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL

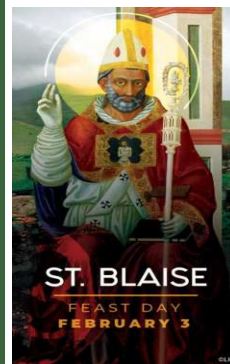
Food Pantry

Items Currently Needed:

- Large cereal boxes
- 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
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Dish soap
- Laundry soap

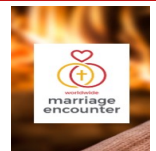


Please check the expiration, *best by* or *use by* dates on your food donations. After that date we are unable to distribute to our Neighbors in Need and must dispose of the food. Thank you for all your donations to aid our Neighbors.



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

Fire It Up!



Fire up your marriage and your faith! Apply today at wwme.org/apply to attend a Catholic Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience in Michigan:

March 6-8 Center for Ministry - Saginaw;

April 10-12 St. Francis Retreat Center - DeWitt;

June 15-17 Center for Ministry - Saginaw;

July 24-26 Augustine Center - Petoskey.

For more info, contact Amy & Joe at 517-667- 0433 or visit wwme.org.



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News & Events


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**Join Widowed
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Wednesday, February 11, 11:30 am. Mexican Food at Las Palapas Mexican Restaurant, 33308 Plymouth Rd., Livonia. RSVP to host Richard 734-620-5494 **by Feb. 4.**

Wednesday, February 18, 5:00-9:00 pm. Dinner at Stefan's Banquet Center in St. Michael's Cultural Center, 26355 W. Chicago Rd, Redford. A fun afternoon. Lunch \$18. Call Gerry 734-717-0303 with any questions and to RSVP **by Feb. 14.**

FAT TUESDAY BANQUET
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

DINNER INCLUDES:
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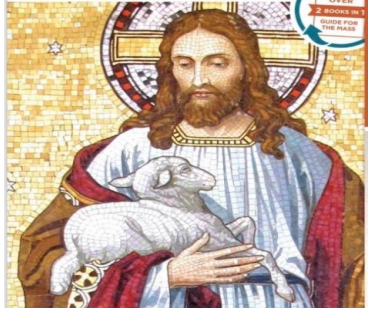
CHECK IN IS AT 6:00 PM
DINNER WILL BE SERVED AT 6:30



YOUR GUIDE FOR
The Mass
Mass responses, prayers and commentary



Welcome
TO OUR CHURCH
An introduction to Catholicism



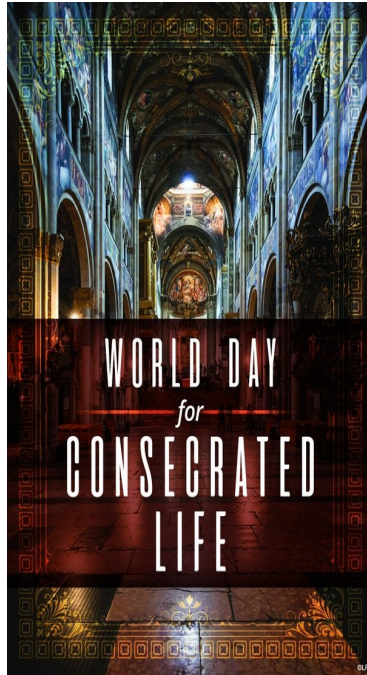
MASS / WELCOME BOOKS

As you may have noticed, the new Mass/Welcome books have arrived and have been placed on the pews in the sanctuary. These books were purchased with donated funds collected by The Friends of the Opera of Michigan at the December concert hosted here at St. Gerald. Please enjoy this great learning resource of our faith rituals and information.

A LOOK AHEAD...Special Events



01	Sunday	K of C Pancake Breakfast
06	Friday	First Friday
07	Saturday	First Saturday
15	Sunday	Fellowship Sunday
17	Tuesday	Fat Tuesday Banquet
18	Wednesday	ASH Wednesday
20	Friday	Weekly Stations of the Cross begin



What is the World Day for Consecrated Life?

It's a worldwide celebration held on February 2nd that coincides with the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus.

Consecrated Life

ST. GERALD CATHOLIC CHURCH

Office Hours

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

STAFF

Parish Office (248) 477-7470

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Gerryanna Luscri x 204
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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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