

February 15, 2026

SIXTH 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.



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**LET YOUR "YES"
MEAN "YES."**



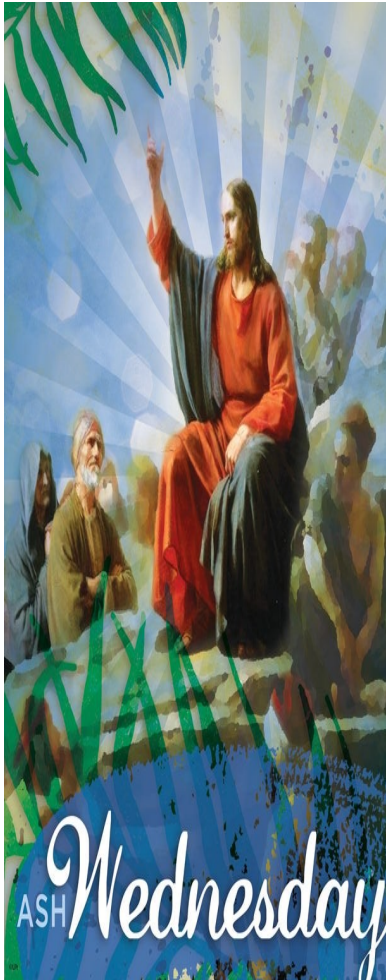
**ASH
WEDNESDAY**

Wednesday, February 18th

Mass Times:
9:15 am and 7:00 pm

Please note that ashes will only be distributed during the Masses.

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS



FEB. 16 — FEB. 20

Monday 9:15 AM

Irene Dsa +
Requested by Blen Cardozo

Tuesday 9:15 AM

Julia Boullard Guyon +
Requested by John & Angela McLoughlin

ASH Wednesday 9:15 AM

Richard Cabral +
Requested by Blen Cardozo

ASH Wednesday 7:00 PM

Mary Kujawa +
Requested by Friends of Family

Thursday 7:00 PM

**Dobbs, Kemp, Robecht, Trayer,
Goderman families & Fr. Kris**
Requested by Cynthia Kemp

Friday 9:15 AM

Emma Proenca +
Requested by Blen Cardozo

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 22, 2026

5:00 PM		Feb. 21	Fr. Wolfe
For William Strick + Requested by Dennis & Sharon Weberlein		Lector	Diane Blankenship
8:30 AM		Feb. 22	Fr. Wolfe
For All Of Our Parishioners		Lector	Rosa Russenberger
10:15 AM		Feb. 22	Fr. Kris
For Eglantina Valente + Requested by Cosimo Valente		Lector	Angela McLoughlin
12:00 PM		Feb. 22	Fr. Kris
For Rochelle Wright (Gotts) + Requested by Margaret Williams		Lector	Jeff Antoun

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13
 Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32
 Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

Offertory Snapshot as of 1/18/2026

Actual Offertory	\$	6,104.00
Budget Offertory	\$	8,496.00
Year-to-Date Actual Offertory	\$	244,667.75
Year-to-Date Budget Offertory	\$	246,384.00

2025 St. Gerald Contribution Statement

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.

Please indicate whether you wish to have your statement mailed or emailed to you. Please allow one week to process your request. Thank you!



Please pray for our fellow brothers and sisters who are suffering

**Shirley Krol
David Wojnar
Arlene & Tom McPhail**

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading 1

Sirach 15:15-20

If you choose you can keep the commandments, they will save you; if you trust in God, you too shall live; he has set before you fire and water to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand. Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him. Immense is the wisdom of the Lord; he is mighty in power, and all-seeing. The eyes of God are on those who fear him; he understands man's every deed. No one does he command to act unjustly, to none does he give license to sin.

Responsorial Psalm

Reading 2

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Brothers and sisters: We speak a wisdom to those who are mature, not a wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age who are passing away. Rather, we speak God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory, and which none of the rulers of this age knew; for, if they had known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But as it is written: *What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him*, this God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit scrutinizes everything, even the depths of God.

Alleluia

Gospel

Matthew 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Jesus said to his disciples: "I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven. "You have heard that it was said to your ancestors, *You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment*. But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment. "You have heard that it was said, *You shall not commit adultery*. But I say to you, everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. "Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, *Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow*. But I say to you, do not swear at all. Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.' Anything more is from the evil one."

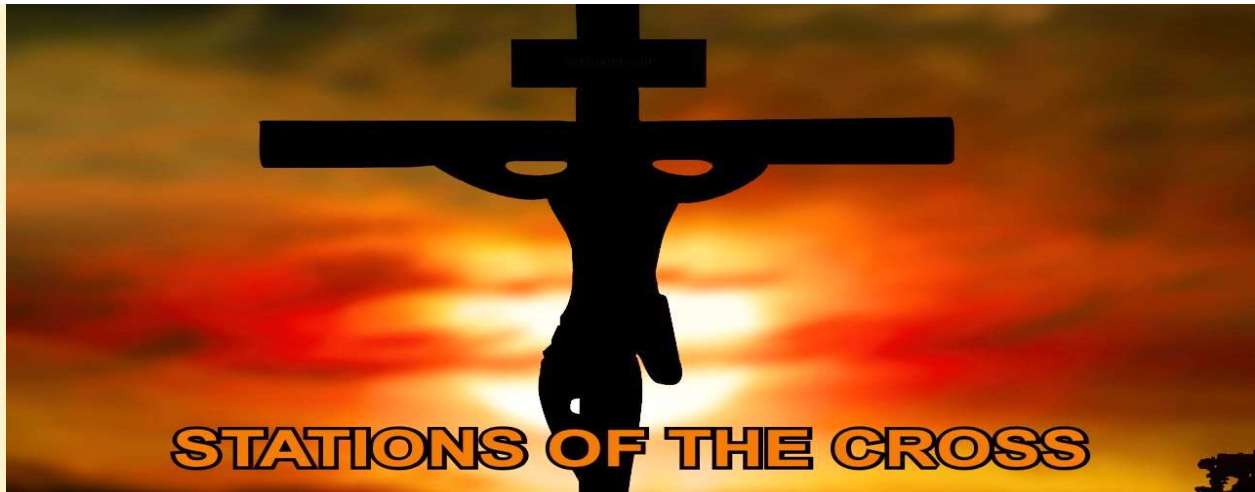
We welcome to the
Body of Christ



Dakota Winter Smith
Theo Quinn Smith

Baptized Sunday
February 8, 2026
By Rev. Krzysztof Nowak

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St. Gerald Church has Stations of the Cross **every Friday** evening during Lent **at 7:00 pm**. On Good Friday Stations will be at Noon.

Some Fridays Stations will be a visual presentation shown on our dropdown screens in the Church, the alternating weeks we will use the traditional little brown books.

This is a great opportunity to walk with Jesus on His final journey. To live each step with Him and realize what He did for all of us to make way our path to eternity as we live each day here on Earth. Come spend an hour each Friday during Lent and rejoice on Easter when He rose.

February 20, 2026

February 27, 2026

March 6, 2026

March 13, 2026

March 20, 2026

March 27, 2026

April 3, 2026 Good Friday at Noon



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.

Food Pantry

Items Currently Needed:

- Large cereal boxes
- Canned Green beans or Carrots
- Shelf Stable Microwaveable meals such as Hormel
- Tuna Helper
- Pasta Sauce
- Boxed potatoes
- Oatmeal
- Dish Soap
- Laundry soap



Pasta
Conditioner

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.

FAT TUESDAY BANQUET
(MARDI GRAS)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17
6:00 PM

ARRIVAL & CHECK-IN BEGINS AT 6:00 PM
A Brief Fat Tuesday Presentation
Followed By Dinner & Desserts

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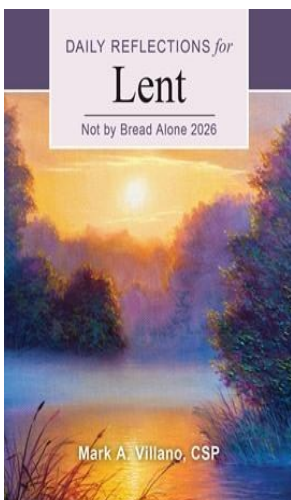



Join us for a Lent Retreat:
Increasing Compassion
Using the Fruits of the Holy Spirit
Saturday, March 7, 2026
2:00 pm- 4:30 pm

Our Advent Retreat speakers Diane Mann and Deb Prost will return to build on our spiritual growth. We welcome you as a return or first time participant!
Light refreshments provided. Option to stay for 5pm Mass!

Free to attend; **Register** by leaving your name and email with Emily Long faithformation.sgp@gmail.com or 248.476.7677 x201 or online at stgeraldparish.org (click on the event on the calendar at the bottom of the home page) **by Feb 21**

*Please note: A decision may be made to cancel the retreat if there is not enough interest noted by Feb 21



**Daily Reflections
for Lent
Booklets**

are available in the gathering space of the church.

A small donation would be appreciated!



Welcome to St. Gerald Parish Family

Michella Ranaweera

We are glad you are here!

A LOOK AHEAD...Special Events



17	Tuesday	Fat Tuesday Banquet
18	Wednesday	Ash Wednesday
20	Friday	Weekly Stations of the Cross Begin



Join your fellow parishioners in the social hall **This Sunday, February 15th** For some fellowship, coffee and donuts!



Candy Donations Requested

Our annual Easter Food Blessing and Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, **April 4th** beginning at 11am in the Church.

Donations of **SMALL** wrapped candy that will fit in eggs are needed to make this event successful (No egg donations needed). Please place your candy donations in the plastic bin located in the vestibule of the Church **by March 23**.

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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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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