



May 31, 2026 The Most Holy Trinity

*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.



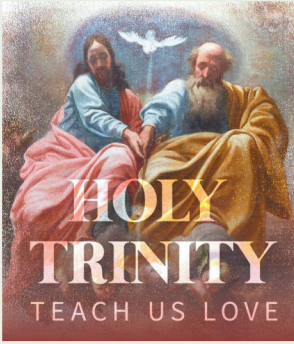
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16

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WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

June 1 - June 5



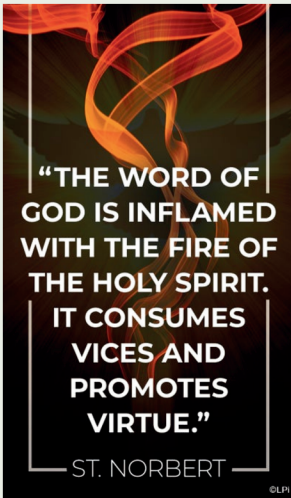
Monday 9:15 AM
David Wojnar +
Requested by Katie O'Brien

Tuesday 9:15 AM
Ralph B. Martin +
Requested by Dan B. Martin

Wednesday NO MASS

Thursday 7:00 PM
Bill Galvin, Sr. +
Requested by Rick and
Theresa Sands

Friday 9:15 AM
Katherine Dukaj +
Requested by Tone Gjonaj



Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7/ Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16/Mk 12:1-12
 Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/ Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16/Mk 12:13-17
 Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/ Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef/Mk 12:18-27
 Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/ Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Mk 12:28-34
 Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17/ Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168/Mk 12:35-37
 Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/ Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22/Mk 12:38-44
 Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Offertory Snapshot as of 5/3/26

Actual Offertory	\$ 9,547.00
Budget Offertory	\$ 8,496.00
Year-to-Date Actual Offertory	\$ 380,017.75
Year-to-Date Budget Offertory	\$ 373,824.00

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 7, 2026

5:00 PM	June 6	Fr. Wolfe
For Jeffrey Racklin + Requested Dennis & Sharon Weberlein	LECTOR	Diane Blankenship
8:30 AM	June 7	Fr. Wolfe
For Nancy Vincent Requested by Doug & Paulette Mullen	LECTOR	Candy Rosowski
10:15 AM	June 7	Fr. Wolfe
For Gina & Patrick Hesperen + Requested by Bonacchi Family	LECTOR	Angela McLoughlin
12:00 PM	June 7	Fr. Henry
For All Of Our Parishioners	LECTOR	Ken Galica

For convenient online giving, scan this QR code or visit stgeraldparish.org then click "Give".



Please pray for our fellow brothers and sisters who are suffering

**Jesse & Angela
Bonnie Haun
Charlotte Marie Marcy**

We will **not** have Eucharistic Adoration, after the 9:15 AM Mass on First Friday, nor the 9:15 AM First Saturday Mass during the months of June, July and August. **Adoration and First Saturday Mass will resume in September.**

Have a Blessed Summer!



The Most Holy Trinity

Reading 1

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

Early in the morning Moses went up Mount Sinai as the LORD had commanded him, taking along the two stone tablets. Having come down in a cloud, the LORD stood with Moses there and proclaimed his name, "LORD." Thus the LORD passed before him and cried out, "The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." Moses at once bowed down to the ground in worship. Then he said, "If I find favor with you, O Lord, do come along in our company. This is indeed a stiff-necked people; yet pardon our wickedness and sins, and receive us as your own."

Responsorial Psalm

Reading 2

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

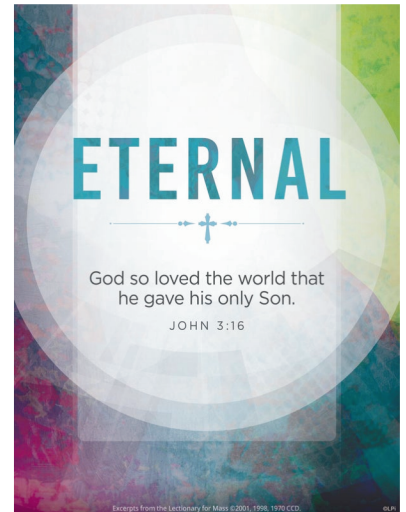
Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the holy ones greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Alleluia

Gospel

John 3:16-18

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.



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Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word will continue through the summer!

The summer program will run **May 31 through August 16** (some weeks may be cancelled so check the calendar for exact dates). Our new volunteer, Gaby, a parishioner and mother at St. Gerald, will lead the children in a weekly Gospel lesson during the 10:15 am Mass. Thank you for giving your time to serve the children of our parish, Gaby!

We pray for the Repose of the Soul of

+
Barbara Duncan
June 26, 1951
May 16, 2026

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



Catholic Services Appeal

2026 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Our 2026 CSA Campaign has started! We are asking all parishioners to join in contributing to this years' Catholic Services Appeal. If we all give, we will easily meet St. Gerald's 2026 CSA target of **\$56,498.00**, which is our parish share of support for the CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services. When we support the CSA, we live out our Gospel message theme, **"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be" (Matthew 6:21)**. This is a call to each of us to show love, care, and compassion for others.

We received a refund from CSA 2025 for approximately \$11,000.00. Those funds from 2025 will be used for general maintenance for St. Gerald.

In order for us to make our goal we are asking each family to donate \$300.00. We know that some families can afford more and some not so much. We are asking everyone to donate something to allow us to reach our goal. If you cannot donate at this time, please still return your card showing zero. Remember, we get 100% refund for everything over our goal but any shortfall would be paid from St. Gerald's bank account. There are various ways for you to support the CSA. You may make a One-Time Donation, pledge a gift using your credit card making monthly or quarterly payments. Whatever you decide, the campaign for CSA 2026 will be completed by **December 31, 2026**.

You may give your donation on-line or by check. See below for a few general instructions.

Instructions for On-line Giving:

- You can donate at any time by going to www.GiveCSA.org
- Click on - Give to CSA 2026
- Scroll down to Make a Gift to CSA
- Choose One-Time Donation or Pledge
- Choose your Parish from drop down arrow - St. Gerald Parish, Farmington (341)
- Fill out amount and our Name, address, etc.
- Return your card to St. Gerald with a note indicating you gave on-line

If donation is made by check, please make sure your check is payable to **Archdiocese of Detroit - CSA**. Please return your CSA card by mail in the envelope provided, or drop it off in the collection basket or the Parish Office. Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office at 248-477-7470.

Your pledge packet will be available for you to pick up after Mass during the month of May. Starting in June any cards not picked up will be mailed with a letter asking for support to reach our goal. If you are not a member and would like to donate, we are able to provide you with a card for pledging.

Please continue to prayerfully consider your most generous support you can give to our parish. We appreciate your support and know it does make a difference.

SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL

Food Pantry Items Currently Needed:

- Tuna Helper
- Boxed potatoes
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Dish soap
- Laundry soap
- Canned Green beans or Carrots
- Shelf Stable Microwaveable meals such as Hormel
- Canned Corn
- Cookies
- Mac & Cheese Deluxe Cups
- Jelly/Jam
- Saltines
- Canned Peaches & Pears



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.

Clothing Drive

at Our Lady of Sorrows

June 13 & 14



Our Lady of Sorrows St. Vincent de Paul Conferences's Clothing Drive will take place on Saturday **June 13th** and Sunday **June 14th** on the OLS church grounds.

Items to donate include gently used clean clothing, shoes, toys, linens, and household goods including kitchenware, countertop appliances, and small furniture. They **cannot** accept large appliances, old TVs and computers, baby car seats and cribs, and items not easily carried by one person.

Donated items find new homes through the SVdP stores. Funds raised through the stores help to finance the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in the greater Detroit area. Also, our local neighbors in need can be given vouchers to shop at the stores free of charge.

The **St. Gerald Conference will be conducting our annual drive in the fall of this year**. Thank you for your continued support for this ministry.

Our Lady of Providence
or
Our Lady of Divine Providence



This Catholic devotion to Mary (also known as Our Lady Mary, Mother of Divine Providence) is attributed to her role as intercessor to her son Jesus, just as she intervened for the wedding couple at Cana. Her intercession is known for its miraculous provision in desperate, impossible situations. It asks Mary for her maternal intervention in financial, physical and spiritual needs. The significance of the devotion title emphasizes that Mary not only offers comfort but actively secures divine providence (God's guidance and provision) for her children.

The devotion Our Lady of Divine Providence originated in Italy in 1521; when Mary appeared to an Italian shepherd named Bartolomeo Coppia. Bartolomeo, was a deaf mute who was ostracized by his village. Mary appeared to him while he was tending cattle. She smiled at him; and with that smile, Bartolomeo felt Mary's blessing and was immediately healed. (Read more about Mary and Bartolomeo at www.nationalshrine.org).

Additionally, the Barmabites (Clerics Regulars of St. Paul) are credited for promoting this devotion after praying before a painting of Mary holding the infant Jesus. Through their fervent prayers, they obtained the finances needed to complete the construction of San Carlo ai Catinari church in Rome in 1663. Consequently, the public devotion to Our Lady Mary, Mother of Divine Providence began some time later. This devotion spread from Italy to France and Spain and eventually to Puerto Rico in the early 1850s. Pope Paul VI declared Our Lady of Providence the patroness of Puerto Rico on November 19, 1969, which became her official feast day.

It is through our prayers and devotion that Our Mother Mary, who is always with us, will help her children. Like any good mother, she wants to help provide what we need, through her divine intercession.

Aspects of Devotion

Our Lady of Providence (also known as Our Lady of Divine Providence and Our Lady Mary, Mother of Divine Providence) intercedes for the following:

Miraculous healing,
Financial, health and spiritual issues
Provisions in times of scarcity

Our Lady of the Impossible intercedes for the following:

Urgent miracles
Help overcoming obstacle
Strength and peace

Prayers for Interventions

Memorare Armies
Novena to Our Lady of Providence
www.spsmw.org/novena
Prayers to Our Lady Mary, Mother of Divine Providence can be found through Google search.
Prayer to Mother of the Impossible
<https://youtu.be/BHurSlxtVcg>



**St. Gerald Baby Bottle Drive
to Benefit
Another Way Pregnancy Center**

Bottles are available at the main entrance to the church. Please consider placing a monetary donation in the bottle and dropping them off in the empty gift-wrapped box or at the parish office.

**Deadline is Fathers Day weekend,
June 21st.**



A LOOK AHEAD...
Special Events



1 & 3	Mon/Wed	Listening Sessions
13 & 14	Sat & Sun	SVDP Clothing Drive at Our Lady of Sorrows
15 - 19	Mon - Fri	Vacation Bible School St. Aidan
28	Sunday	Parish Picnic 

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
SAVE THE DATE!
SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026
ST. GERALD'S FAMILY & FRIENDS
PARISH PICNIC FROM 1:00 - 4:00 PM



JOIN US FOR MASS AND STAY FOR FUN AND FELLOWSHIP!

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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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