



The St. Gerald Voice

June 7, 2026

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

*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

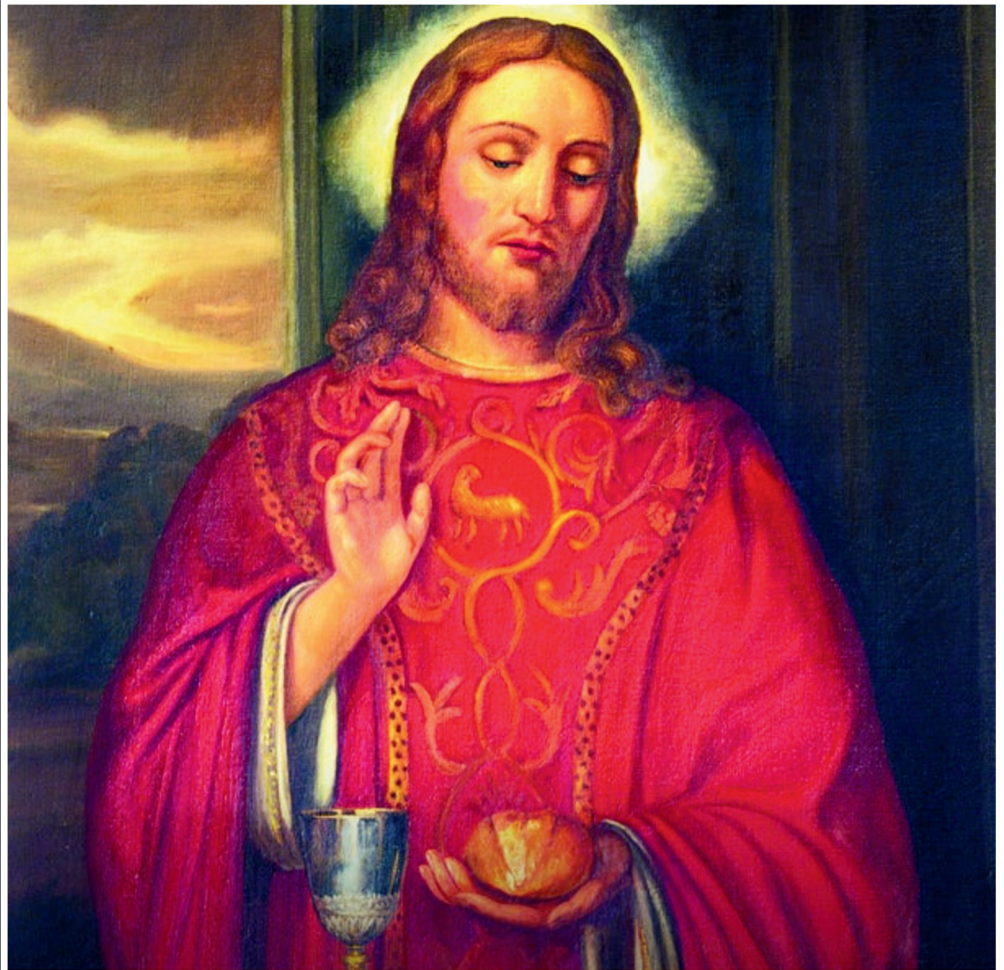
Monday, Tuesday, Friday:
9:15 a.m.
Thursday Evening: 7:00 p.m.

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 BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

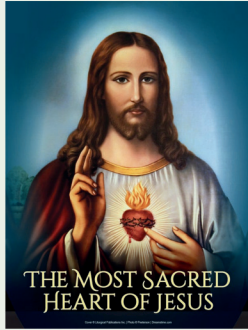
“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains
in me and I in him.” - Jn 6:56

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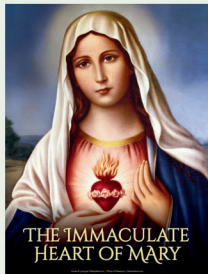
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WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS



**Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
June 12, 2026**



**Memorial of The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
June 13, 2026**

June 8 - June 12

Monday 9:15 AM
Nikoll Ivanaj +
Requested by Tone Gjonaj

Tuesday 9:15 AM
Fr. Ianusz Iwan +

Wednesday NO MASS

Thursday 7:00 PM
Marash Dukaj +
Requested by Tone Gjonaj

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

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/ Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/ Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/ Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10/Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8

Offertory Snapshot as of 5/10/26

Actual Offertory	\$ 7,856.00
Budget Offertory	\$ 8,496.00
Year-to-Date Actual Offertory	\$ 387,873.75
Year-to-Date Budget Offertory	\$ 382,320.00



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 14, 2026

5:00 PM	June 13	Fr. Henry
For All Of Our Parishioners	LECTOR	Sharon McCarthy
8:30 AM	June 14	Fr. Henry
For Jim Brandi & Lou Brohl + Requested by Doug & Paulette Mullen	LECTOR	Rosa Russenberger
10:15 AM	June 14	Fr. Henry
For Shirley Pastir + Requested by Friends & Family	LECTOR	Jeff Antoun
12:00 PM	June 14	Fr. Wolfe
For Jessica Ferguson + Requested by Evangelization Team	LECTOR	Teddi Williams

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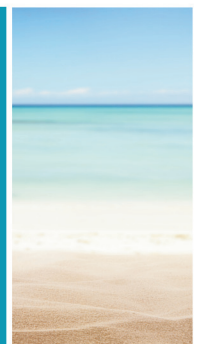


Please pray for our fellow brothers and sisters who are suffering

**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 Body and Blood of Christ

Reading I

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

Moses said to the people: "Remember how for forty years now the LORD, your God, has directed all your journeying in the desert, so as to test you by affliction and find out whether or not it was your intention to keep his commandments. He therefore let you be afflicted with hunger, and then fed you with manna, a food unknown to you and your fathers, in order to show you that not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the LORD. "Do not forget the LORD, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery; who guided you through the vast and terrible desert with its saraph serpents and scorpions, its parched and waterless ground; who brought forth water for you from the flinty rock and fed you in the desert with manna, a food unknown to your fathers."

Responsorial Psalm

Reading II

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Brothers and sisters: The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.

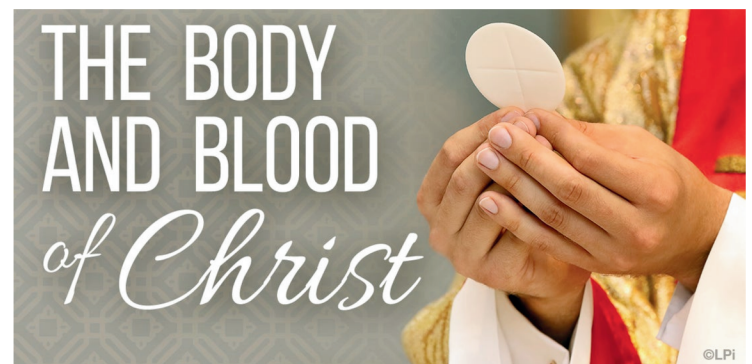
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Gospel

John 6:51-58

Jesus said to the Jewish crowds: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever."



Archdiocesan Restructuring

**THANK YOU TO ALL PARISHIONERS
WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE
ST. GERALD PARISH LISTENING
SESSIONS!**

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!



Catholic Services Appeal

2026 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Our 2026 CSA Campaign has started! We are asking all parishioners to join in contributing to this year's 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
Shampoo
Conditioner
Dish soap
Laundry soap
Canned 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 Conference'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.

**The Bishops of the United States
will be Consecrating the United States of
America
to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
on The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus,
Thursday, June 11, 2026**



O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus: You know the longings of our hearts, and you desire that we enjoy friendship with you. From your pierced side, you have poured out the wellspring of life, for which we thirst. Your heart burns with a love for all people to return to a right relationship with you. We celebrate the abundant gifts you have given this nation, founded on the self-evident truths that our Creator has endowed all people with the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. We make reparation for the offenses against you and against human dignity that have taken place in this nation. May our hearts be united to yours, so that our families and communities enjoy peace and happiness; may broken relationships be reconciled, injustices repaired, and the wounds of our land be healed. May your holy Catholic Church serve as a sign, pointing all people to your infinite love. O Desire of Nations and Center of History, we ask you to bless these United States of America. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!
Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

HAPPY JUNE!



Each week in June, **St. Gerald Evangelization Team** has selected various articles and prayers to be highlighted as we recognise earthly fathers, spiritual fathers and our heavenly Father, God.

While not a liturgical feast day, Father's Day (third Sunday in June) is recognized by the Catholic Church as a meaningful time to honor fathers, honor the "spiritual fatherhood" all men are called to, and pray for families. It serves as a reminder to honor earthly fathers while reflecting on the fatherhood of God, with deep traditional roots in the feast of St. Joseph.

Key Aspects of Catholic Father's Day:

Role of St. Joseph: Traditionally, the Church celebrated fatherhood on March 19, the Feast of St. Joseph, the foster father of Jesus and protector of the Holy Family.

Spiritual Significance: Fatherhood is meant to mirror God the Father, acting as a "unique and irreplaceable" role in families.

Prayer and Mass: Parishes often offer special blessings for fathers, and families frequently request Mass intentions for fathers (living or deceased).

"Spiritual Bouquet": A common gift is a spiritual bouquet—a collection of prayers, rosaries, or Masses offered for a father's intentions.

Focus on Virtue: The day encourages fathers to model virtues such as patience, sacrifice, and protecting life, drawing inspiration from St. Joseph's quiet strength and dedication.



Please join us in congratulating Arielle, who completed her sacraments of initiation with Confirmation at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament on Pentecost Sunday.

Arielle was confirmed with the name Thérèse. Please pray for her as she continues on her faith journey. May our Lord and the Little Flower continue to guide her and may she be blessed abundantly with the gifts of the Holy Spirit!

**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



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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