



The St. Gerald Voice

June 21, 2026

TWELFTH 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.



12th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul."
Matthew 10:27-28

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WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

June 22 - June 26



Monday 9:15 AM
Anthony Pavco & Louis Kaye+
Requested by Joe Pavco

Tuesday 9:15 AM
Kenneth Jones +
Requested by Nancy Gilbert

Wednesday NO MASS

Thursday 7:00 PM
Agazzi Family +
Requested by Family

Friday 9:15 AM
Cambianica Bernardo +
Requested by Agazzi Family

Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/ Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/ Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Mt 7:21-29
Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/ Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/ Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/Mt 8:5-17
Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42)

Offertory Snapshot as of 5/17/26

Actual Offertory	\$ 6,773.00
Budget Offertory	\$ 8,496.00
Year-to-Date Actual Offertory	\$ 394,646.75
Year-to-Date Budget Offertory	\$ 390,816.00



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28, 2026

5:00 PM	June 27	Fr. Kris
For Cambianica Family+ Requested by Agazzi Family	LECTOR	Sharon McCarthy
8:30 AM	June 28	Fr. Kris
For Carol Davidson + Requested by John Davidson	LECTOR	Candy Rosowski
10:15 AM	June 28	Fr. Kris
For All Of Our Parishioners	LECTOR	Jerry Weigold
12:00 PM	June 28	Fr. Henry
For Julie Fernandes + Requested by Blen Cardozo	LECTOR	Jeff Antoun

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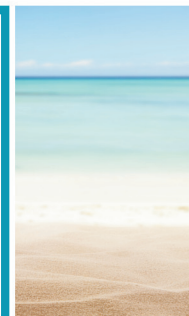


Please pray for our fellow brothers and sisters who are suffering

Charlotte Marie Marcy
Caryn McCallum

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!



TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading 1

Jeremiah 20:10-13

Jeremiah said: "I hear the whisperings of many: 'Terror on every side! Denounce! let us denounce him!' All those who were my friends are on the watch for any misstep of mine. 'Perhaps he will be trapped; then we can prevail, and take our vengeance on him.' But the LORD is with me, like a mighty champion: my persecutors will stumble, they will not triumph. In their failure they will be put to utter shame, to lasting, unforgettable confusion. O LORD of hosts, you who test the just, who probe mind and heart, let me witness the vengeance you take on them, for to you I have entrusted my cause. Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD, for he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!"

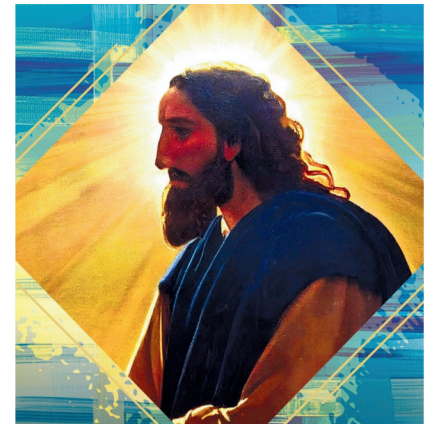
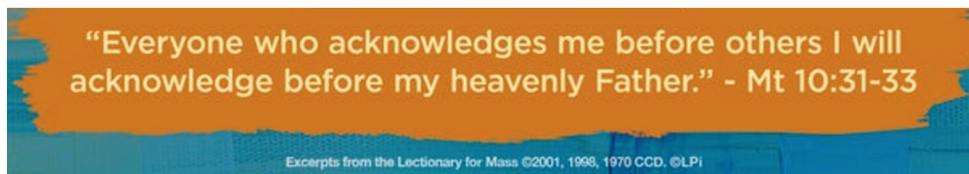
Responsorial Psalm

Reading 2

Romans 5:12-15

Brothers and sisters: Through one man sin entered the world, and through sin, death, and thus death came to all men, inasmuch as all sinned— for up to the time of the law, sin was in the world, though sin is not accounted when there is no law. But death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin after the pattern of the trespass of Adam, who is the type of the one who was to come. But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many.

Alleluia

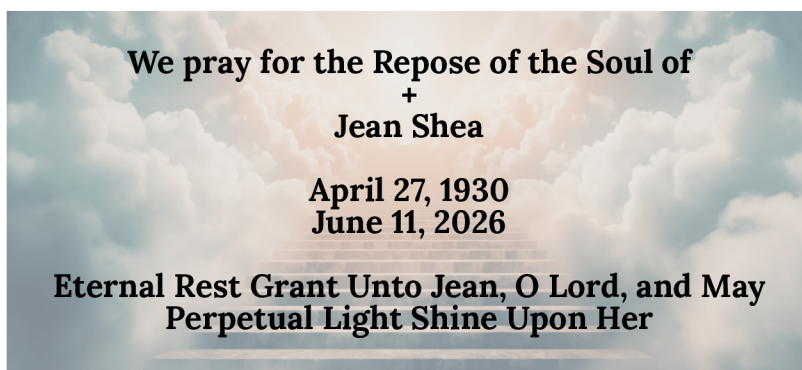


Gospel

Matthew 10:26-33

Jesus said to the Twelve: "Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna. Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father."

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June 21, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We've reached another important milestone in our Archdiocesan Restructuring process. Over the last several weeks, we have completed over 400 parish listening sessions, hosted at every parish in the Archdiocese of Detroit. These listening sessions were opportunities for the Faithful to see the proposed models for pastorates in their planning area, and share valuable feedback on what might work, what needs additional refinement, and other insights into the local communities of each parish. These listening sessions were not a simple offering; rather, they were a high-level view of a deeply layered process. I am thankful to all of our parishes for hosting these events, as well as all those who had a part in making the sessions possible: our priests, deacons, parish staff, volunteers, Key Parish Leaders and Primary Points of Contact, our on-site technical contacts, on-site facilities contacts, scribes, volunteer facilitators, and of course—the participants!

I want you to know that, while parish listening sessions have been completed, there is still time and space for you to provide your feedback. You can visit the restructuring website at restructuring.aod.org to access your parish workbook and the information presented at your parish listening sessions, including the videos from your listening session, the proposed models for your planning area, and the post-listening session survey.

I encourage each of you to first and foremost find time to thoughtfully and prayerfully engage with these materials. Then, please share your feedback on the proposed models in the online survey. Your suggestions, insight, and recommendations are essential to this next phase of our restructuring. Every piece of feedback received will be read and taken into consideration. This survey will remain open until July 31st.

In August, further discernment and refinement will continue as we review and analyze all the data from the parish listening sessions, the online survey responses, and ongoing feedback from our priests. We expect to announce the new pastorates in April 2027, with implementation beginning July 1, 2027.

Brothers and sisters, I know this process has not been an easy one for many of you. I know, too, that as we discern the future of our archdiocese, difficult decisions must be made. But my hope remains in our shared vision for the future: vibrant faith communities, flourishing priests, and sustainable, mission-ready parishes. Join me in prayer during this spiritual moment, as we continue to walk this path together, and know that I'm praying for each of you.

Very sincerely yours in Christ Jesus,

Most Reverend Edward J. Weisenburger
Archbishop of Detroit

Archdiocesan Restructuring

A Prayer for Restructuring the Archdiocese of Detroit

Rooted in Prayer
Come, Holy Spirit.

Make your presence known
as we restructure the parishes and ministries
of our Archdiocese.

Be our light on the path we walk together.

Help us hear your voice
in the quiet of our own hearts,
in the wisdom of others,
and in the world around us.

We know you are with us
in every step of the process.
Give us clarity, understanding, and direction.
In all things, help us share the light of your love.
Amen.

St. Anne, pray for us.
Blessed Solanus Casey, pray for us.
Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

All parishioners are encouraged to
complete a survey, which will be
made available on **June 22nd**.

Whether you attended a listening
session or not, your feedback is a
vital part of this process.

Go to **Restructuring.AOD.org** and
follow the prompts
for **Area 8, St. Gerald Parish**

The deadline to submit the survey is
July 31, 2026

Thank you for helping shape the
future of our parishes through your
prayerful engagement and feedback.

"It is by endurance that you will secure possession of your souls (Luke 21:18). The possession of a soul means the undisturbed mastery of oneself, which is the secret of inner peace, as distinguished from a thousand agitations which make it fearful, unhappy, and disappointed. Only when a soul is possessed can anything else be enjoyed. Our Lord here meant patience in adversity, trial, and persecution. At the end of three hours on the Cross, He would so possess His soul that He would render it back to the Heavenly Father." —Fulton J. Sheen, p. 322



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.

If you are giving your donations online through Amplify and would like to make a donation for the **Peter's Pence**, you can do so now through June 21st. Thank you!

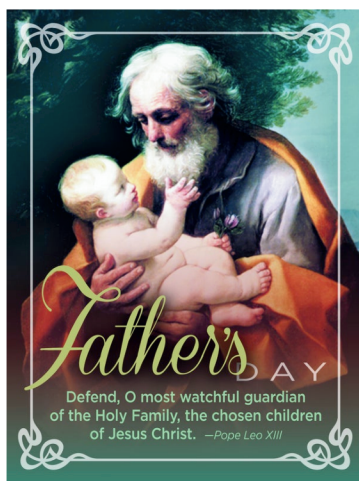


The Good Father

The statement, "He's a really good dad." can't be said enough. There aren't enough good portrayals of fathers in the media these days. 'Doofus dads' reflected in television shows leave our next generation wondering why they should become parents, and how to be good parents. And yet, some speak fondly of a good neighbor saying, "He's a good man." and "He is like a father to me.", because the fact remains - good men and good father figures do exist and have great value to our society.

To restore the role of good fathers in our family and community, we must look to our Father God and seek His guidance.

Learning to model the role of FATHER from our loving Father God and other good fathers of the Bible; Adam, Noah, Abraham and especially Joseph, we can revive the fractured image the media has made of fathers. The role, responsibility and image of a father should reflect all the wonderful traits that help forge a family (dedication & character), thrive a family (provider & protector), and develop a family (teacher & guide). Good men grow to be better men when better is expected of them. We, as a community, must support the role and value of all men. The traits of honesty and dedication, love and patience, nurture and leadership, discipline and protection are admirable traits men should strive for. Whether a natural father, adoptive father or a father figure, men must be supported and prayed for to remain good examples to others.



Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank You for the gift of fatherhood and for the men who step up to lead, protect, and nurture their families. We lift up all fathers to You today. Grant wisdom beyond his own years to guide his family, and the patience to listen and understand. When he is weary, be his strength; when he is uncertain, give him discernment. Fill his heart with Your unwavering love so that he may lead with integrity, grace, and humility. Bless his daily work, protect his health, and grant him peace in his mind. May he be a constant source of encouragement, and may his family always be a safe place where Your light shines brightly. Surround him with appreciation and joy, and help him to reflect Your perfect, fatherly love in everything he does.

In Your holy name, we pray.
Amen.

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Help Make Our Church Picnic a Success!

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Tables are located in the church entrance.



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or Volunteer to help
with picnic activities.**



For more information please contact:

Gerryanna Luscri - (248) 476-7677 ext 204

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Many Hands Make Light Work!



**Please welcome
Fr. Patrick Bergin
He will be visiting St. Gerald Next Weekend June 27 & 28th
for Missionary Cooperation**



I am Fr. Patrick Bergin, a priest of the Archdiocese of Tabora, in Tanzania, East Africa. I was born and raised in downstate Illinois, in the Diocese of Peoria. After completing a Masters Degree at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign, I served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Tanzania, East Africa, and learned to speak Swahili, the primary language of East African. Later, I felt that God was calling me back to that same place to minister as a priest.

Our Mission is to preach the Good News to all people in word and deed. The Catholic Church is growing rapidly in Africa. One of the most pressing needs of the Archdiocese is support for vocations. We are grateful to God to have more than 70 good and holy young men in formation. This is a great gift for us and indeed the Universal Church. However tuition and upkeep of seminarians is a very big challenge. We hate to turn away anyone with a true vocation for lack of finances.

Besides direct evangelization, the Archdiocese of Tabora is deeply involved in the social and physical upliftment of people. The Catholic Church in Tabora has multiple schools, hospitals and other projects serving people of all religions. Working with St. Mother of Teresa of Calcutta's Missionaries of Charity, we have homes for the abandoned elderly and street children. We also have a special home and school for children with Albinism, who are especially vulnerable to violence in this part of Africa.

I am presently based in the United States helping to look after my elderly parents, but continue to serve the Church in Tabora through these **Mission Appeal** opportunities. I look forward to being with you soon to worship and share more about the Church in Tanzania. I thank you so much for your prayers and generous support for these efforts.

Fr. Patrick Bergin

A LOOK AHEAD...

JUNE

22	Monday	AOD Restructuring Survey Available online (Restructuring.AOD.org)
27-28	Saturday / Sunday	Missionary Cooperation Guest Speaker: Fr. Patrick Bergin All Masses
28	Sunday	Parish Picnic 1:00pm - 4:00pm



ST. GERALD CATHOLIC CHURCH

Office Hours

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Closed Friday.

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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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