



The St. Gerald Voice

June 28, 2026

THIRTEENTH 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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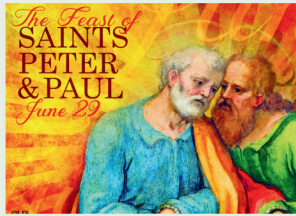
“Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.” - Mt 10:42

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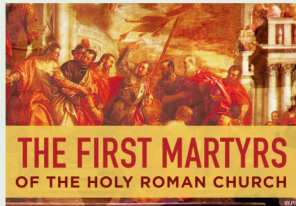
WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS



June 29th

June 29 - July 3

Monday 9:15 AM
Jessica Ferguson +
Requested by Margaret Williams



June 30th

Tuesday 9:15 AM
Peter Nazareth +
Requested by Blen Cardozo

Wednesday NO MASS



July 3rd

Thursday 7:00 PM
Fr. Thomas Puzio +

Friday 9:15 AM
Crystal Goveia +
Requested by Blen Cardozo

Readings for the Week

Monday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 **Day:** Acts 12:1-11/ Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29
Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17
Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Offertory Snapshot as of 5/24/26

Actual Offertory	\$ 5,741.00
Budget Offertory	\$ 8,496.00
Year-to-Date Actual Offertory	\$ 400,387.75
Year-to-Date Budget Offertory	\$ 399,312.00



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 5, 2026

5:00 PM	July 4	Fr. Kris
For All Of Our Parishioners	LECTOR	Diane Blankenship
8:30 AM	July 5	Fr. Kris
For Steve Conatser + Requested by Stephanie Conatser	LECTOR	Mark Cieslak
10:15 AM	July 5	Fr. Henry
For Leo Silvestri + Requested by Bonacchi Family	LECTOR	Jeff Antoun
12:00 PM	July 5	Fr. Henry
For Jim Bergin + Requested by Jerome & Teddi Williams	LECTOR	Paul Radzilowski

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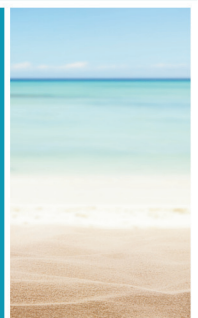


Please pray for our fellow brothers and sisters who are suffering

**Charlotte Marie Marcy
Caryn McCallum
Rose LaFave**

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!



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading 1

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

One day Elisha came to Shunem, where there was a woman of influence, who urged him to dine with her. Afterward, whenever he passed by, he used to stop there to dine. So she said to her husband, "I know that Elisha is a holy man of God. Since he visits us often, let us arrange a little room on the roof and furnish it for him with a bed, table, chair, and lamp, so that when he comes to us he can stay there." Sometime later Elisha arrived and stayed in the room overnight. Later Elisha asked, "Can something be done for her?" His servant Gehazi answered, "Yes! She has no son, and her husband is getting on in years." Elisha said, "Call her." When the woman had been called and stood at the door, Elisha promised, "This time next year you will be fondling a baby son."

Responsorial Psalm

Reading II

Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Brothers and sisters: Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him. As to his death, he died to sin once and for all; as to his life, he lives for God. Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.

Alleluia

Gospel

Matthew 10:37-42

Jesus said to his apostles: "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." "Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me. Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man's reward. And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple— amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."



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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
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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
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.



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!

Tabora Mission Appeal, Tabora Tanzania
June 27-28
St. Gerald Catholic Church

Dear good people of St. Gerald's , on behalf of my Archdiocese of Tabora we thank you for the opportunity for Fr. Patrick Bergin to visit your parish and make an appeal. Father Patrick is presently based in the United States helping to look after his elderly parents but continues to serve the Church in Tabora through these Mission Appeal opportunities.

Our Mission is to preach the Good News to all people, to enhance evangelization through a participatory approach. To empower the Tabora community by involving the faithful in the identification of issues and helping them solve their own social problems. To make this mission possible we focus on widespread evangelization, furthering social-economic development, provision of health services for all, notably HIV/AIDS Victims, education of orphans/vulnerable children, building small Christian Communities and supporting the poor and the marginalized. In summary, the Archdiocese of Tabora carries out its mission under two major sections: pastoral and development offices.

This year the Archdiocese of Tabora focuses on **education and protection of albinos, orphans and children from poor families and improvements of water and sanitation.**

With a grateful heart, we thank you for your prayers and financial support,
Fr. Daniel Malingumu,
US representative
Virginia Beach, VA

Missionary Cooperation Plan

If you would like to donate for the Missionary Cooperation Plan through Amplify, you can do so thru July 5th.



Welcome to St. Gerald Parish Family

Kenneth & Carol Edwards

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We pray for the Repose of the Soul of

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Thomas Sartorius

**August 1, 1955
February 15, 2026**

**Eternal Rest Grant Unto Thomas, O Lord, and May
Perpetual Light Shine Upon him.**

The good we do are reflections of God's grace.

As we see God as our a father, we continue to draw close to Him. His guidance comes to us through our communication with Him in prayer and practice of the good we do. Our prayers are conversations with Him.

In your prayers:

Express the weight of what troubles you and let Him lift your burden.

Express the joys of your heart and let Him know you are grateful.

Express the hope you enjoy as a believer, to one day join Him in the rewards of heaven, and let Him be glad in you.

The Good Shepherd Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I have everything I need.
He lets me rest in green meadows; he leads me beside peaceful streams.
He renews my strength.

He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to his name.
Even when I walk through the dark valley of death, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me.

Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me.
You prepare a feast for me in the presence of my enemies.
You welcome me as a guest, anointing my head with oil.

My cup overflows with blessings.
Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will live in the house of the Lord forever.

(Psalm 23, of King David)

Thank you to our faithful parishioners who joined together to pray the Patriotic Rosary. Although the weather changed our plans to be indoors, we still had a good turn out to support our nation in prayer.

A special thanks to Maria Peterson and her team for leading such a purposeful rosary for our church.

Join us on the first Wednesday of each month at 3:00 pm, at the Mary Statue under the bell tower facing Farmington Road. Bring a friend and pray together for our country, state by state. We will meet inside the church in case of inclement weather.

The Patriotic Rosary is a powerful Catholic devotion dedicated to the spiritual healing, protection, and conversion of the United States. It interweaves the traditional Rosary with patriotic hymns, quotes from Founding Fathers, and individual prayers for each of the fifty states.





A DYNAMIC FAITH SHARING WORKSHOP
HOW TO SHARE YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH
St. Gerald Church Social Hall on Wednesday, July 1st at 2:00 pm

- HOW TO SHARE YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH WITH THE SPECIAL PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE.
- HOW TO GET TO HEAVEN THE EASY WAY

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A LOOK AHEAD...

July

1	Wed	Faith Sharing Workshop 2:00 pm
1	Wed	Patriotic Rosary 3:00 pm
19	Sunday	Summer Social Fellowship (after all Sunday Masses)
31	Friday	Deadline to submit the AOD Restructuring Survey



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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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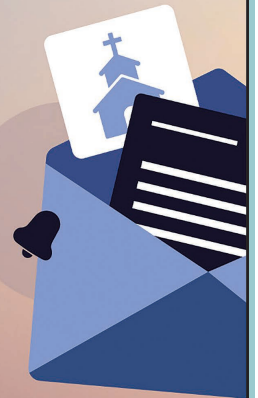
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