



The St. Gerald Voice

July 26, 2026

SOLEMNITY OF STS. JOACHIM & ANNE

*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

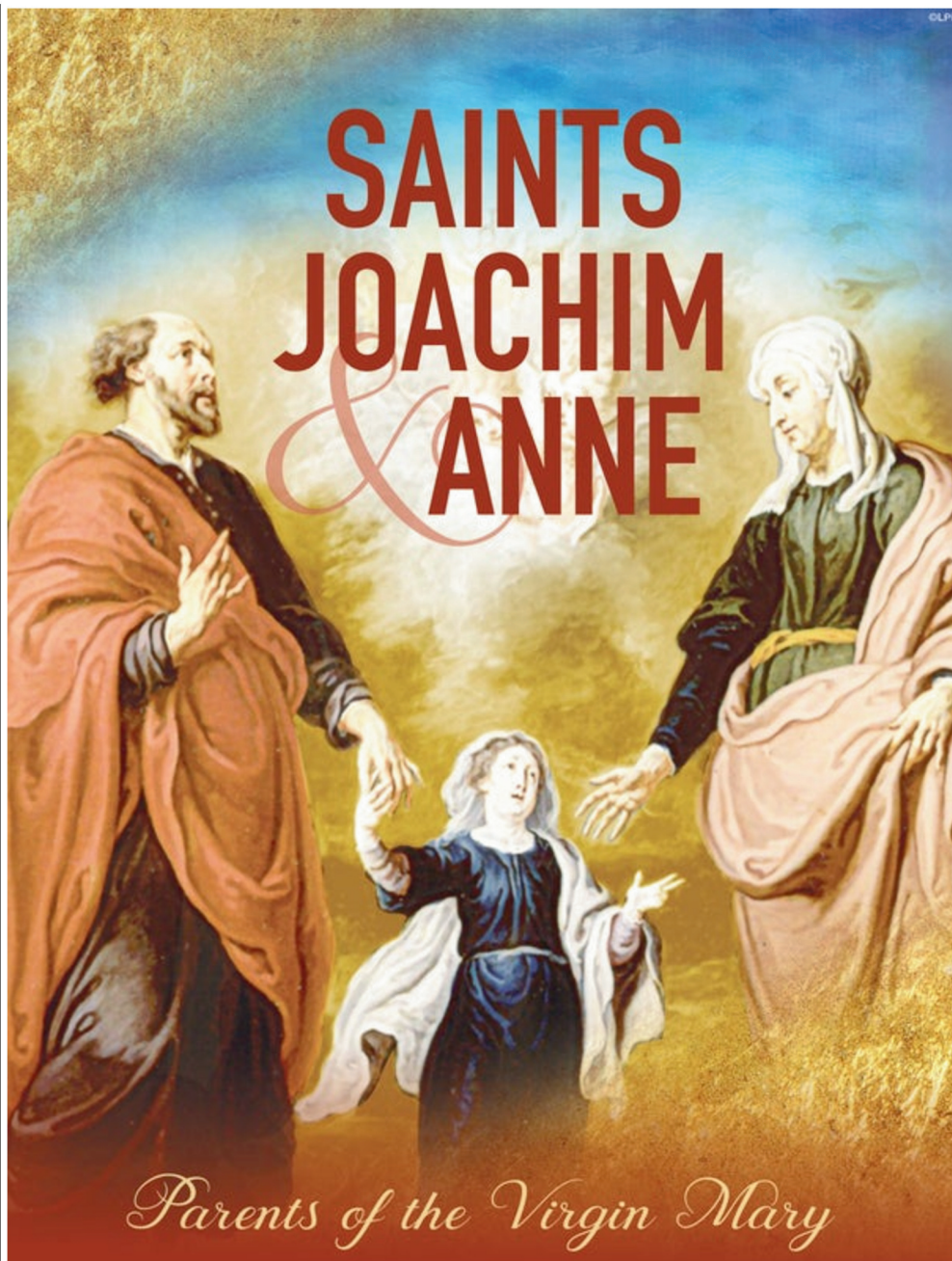
Monday, Tuesday, Friday:
9:15 a.m.
Thursday Evening: 7:00 p.m.

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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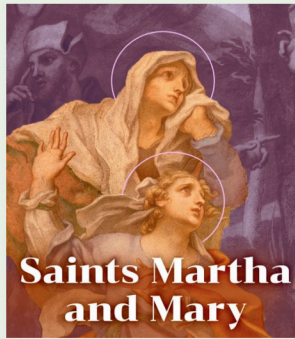
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WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

July 27 - July 31



Saints Martha and Mary

**Memorial
Wednesday
July 29, 2026**



**Memorial
Friday
July 31, 2026**

Monday 9:15 AM
Fr. John Menner +
Requested by Joe Pavco

Tuesday 9:15 AM
Eugene Wojnar +
Requested by Joanne Wojnar

Wednesday NO MASS

Thursday 7:00 PM
John Stolnicki +
Requested by Gerard MacDonald

Friday 9:15 AM
Jean Shea +
Requested by Gerard MacDonald

Readings for the Week

Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

Offertory Snapshot as of 7/12/26

Actual Offertory	\$	7,086.00
Budget Offertory	\$	8,300.00
Year-to-Date Actual Offertory	\$	15,005.00
Year-to-Date Budget Offertory	\$	16,600.00



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2026

5:00 PM

Aug 1

Fr. Cagnin

For
**All Of Our
Parishioners**

LECTOR

Diane
Blankenship

8:30 AM

Aug 2

Fr. Kris

For
**Wesley
Papacharalambous +**
Requested by Karen
Papacharalambous

LECTOR

Candy
Rosowski

10:15 AM

Aug 2

Fr. Kris

For
**Gordon & Elaine
Horsburgh +**
Requested by
Horsburgh Family

LECTOR

Scott
Horsburgh

12:00 PM

Aug 2

Fr. Henry

For
Ron Baker +
Requested by Diane
Bonadeo

LECTOR

Sharon
McCarthy

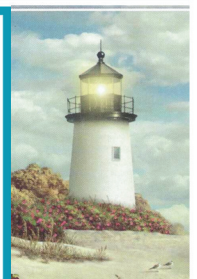


Please pray for our fellow
brothers and sisters who are
suffering

**Bob Provow
Shirley Murray
Bob Elens
Madison Bonadeo
Kathleen Daniels**

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!



SOLEMNITY OF STS. JOACHIM & ANNE

1st Reading

Sirach 44:1, 10-15

I will now praise the godly, our ancestors, in their own time, Yet these also were godly; their virtues have not been forgotten. Their wealth remains in their families, their heritage with their descendants. Through God's covenant their family endures, and their offspring for their sake. And for all time their progeny will endure, their glory will never be blotted out; Their bodies are buried in peace, but their name lives on and on. At gatherings their wisdom is retold, and the assembly proclaims their praises.

2nd Reading

Romans 9:1-5

I speak the truth in Christ, I do not lie; my conscience joins with the holy Spirit in bearing me witness that I have great sorrow and constant anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and separated from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kin according to the flesh. They are Israelites; theirs the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; theirs the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, is the Messiah. God who is over all be blessed forever. Amen.

Responsorial Psalm

Alleluia

Gospel

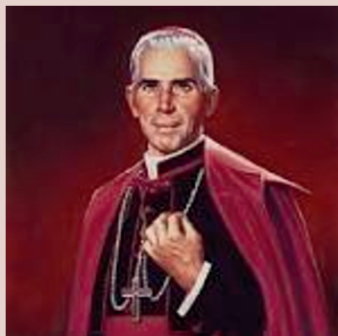
Matthew 13:16-17

"But blessed are your eyes, because they see, and your ears, because they hear. Amen, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it.

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Beatification of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Pilgrimage



From September 23-25, you are welcome to join Prayer Pilgrimages as we plan to attend the Beatification Mass for Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen (ticket required), an extended visit to the museum in his honor, the Cathedral of St. Mary in Peoria for a Thanksgiving Mass & the location of his burial site. Deluxe motorcoach pickup/returns from Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church in Sterling Heights and St. Stephen Church in New Boston. Price per person is \$695 (single), \$505 (double), \$440 (triple), \$405 (quad) which includes round trip transportation, hotel lodging for two nights, & Beatification Mass ticket. To reserve and/or more information: Michael Semaan at (248) 250-6005 or visit www.prayerpilgrimages.com.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank you to each of you who have taken time to provide your feedback to the post-listening session survey thus far. If you attended one of our parish listening sessions, you likely received an email from Catholic Leadership Institute when the online survey for our planning area opened.

If you did not receive an email or were unable to attend a listening session, rest assured that you are still able to view all the models and share your feedback in the online survey on the Archdiocesan Restructuring website at restructuring.aod.org through July 31, 2026. Please consider taking time to prayerfully review the proposed models and share your feedback at **restructuring.aod.org** or use the QR code below.

If you need assistance completing the online survey, please call the parish office 248-477-7470.

Your feedback is an important part of the restructuring process. Please be sure to share your thoughts, and continue to pray for all of our parishes, priests, staff, and lay faithful throughout this process.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Krzysztof Nowak



**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.

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.

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**.

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.

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
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.



WE'RE HIRING!

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE /
DIRECTOR OF FAMILY FORMATION



TO APPLY:

Please send your resume and cover letter to:

Paul Pyrkosz, Bookkeeper

 ppyrkosz@saintaidanlivonia.org



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



Blood Drive !!!
Monaghan Knights of Columbus
19801 Farmington Rd
Livonia, MI

Monday, July 27, 2026
1:00 pm - 7:00 pm



Blood levels are very low.
Just one pint of blood saves the lives of three people. Please consider coming to donate. To schedule an appointment, simply call: Paul Daniel (586) 248-1443. Appointments are preferred, walk-ins are welcome as the schedule allows.



2026-2027 Faith Formation Classes

Register your children for our faith formation program for the upcoming school year now! Please register as soon as possible or by **August 15**.

Forms may be found on our website (stgeraldparish.org/ministries/faith-formation/ or scan the QR code to go directly to the form), in the classroom hallway information center, or contact Emily Long faithformation.sgp@gmail.com.

Students in Grades 1-6 will attend classes on Monday evenings from 5:30-6:45pm beginning Sep 14.

Confirmation preparation classes (Grades 7 and up) attend on alternate Mondays beginning with a parent/child orientation Sep 21.

Note: We are able to provide lesson materials in Spanish or accommodations for students with special needs; please don't hesitate to ask. No child is denied formation in our parish because of an inability to pay; please consult with the Faith Formation Coordinator if this is your circumstance.

Reminder: Following guidelines of the Archdiocese of Detroit, children of the parish are to receive two full years of faith formation before reception of a sacrament. For example, to receive First Communion in second grade, students must be registered for first grade formation the year prior. If your child is "behind" we can work with you to get on track.



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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!

Widowed Friends a peer support group hosting...



Monday, August 3rd - 12 noon to 4:00 PM. Join us for Double-Deck Pinochle. Call Carol 313-562-3080 to RSVP and directions **by July 28**. \$3.00 covers snacks and prizes.

Tuesday, August 4; 10:00 AM- First Tuesday of the Month Club Breakfast at The Senate Coney Island & Restaurant 34359 Plymouth Rd. (at Stark Rd.) Livonia. Call Event Host Tom 586-216-1454 to RSVP **by August 1**.

Monday, August 10; 1:30PM - Trying a really new venue, Sapporo Hibachi Steakhouse and Sushi Bar, 32030 Plymouth Rd., Livonia. Lunch specials, plus senior lunch specials & Happy Hour are available. Please call Event Host Carol 734-612-6223 **by August 2**.

~ Singles Late 50s & Above ~ *



Looking for a deeper relationship with God and a renewed sense of purpose for your journey through life's transitions?

Connect with others and recharge your spiritual batteries on a RENEW retreat!

The next weekend is on **August 21-23, 2026** at the St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, MI (10 miles north of Lansing). Cost is \$255 for meals and a single room.



For more info, go to **www.RenewRetreats.org**, email renewretreat.mi@gmail.com, or call (586) 770-1772.

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Nancy Ariza,
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BLESSING BAGS

Donations are needed to make Blessing Bags for the needy.

Please bring your donations to Classroom 7, adjacent to the social hall **before Sunday, August 16th.** Teens and families will be packing the bags after Masses during our Summer Social Fellowship.

Completed Blessing Bags will be available for parishioners to place in their car and have available to distribute to the needy we meet in our community.

These portable care packages make a big difference for needy neighbors.

Core essential items needed:

Dental Care: Travel toothbrush, toothpaste, and dental floss

Cleanliness: Travel-sized soap or body wash, shampoo, conditioner

Freshness: Roll-on deodorant or wet wipes (a substitute for a shower)

Skin & Lip Care: Lip balm (Chapstick), moisturizing lotion, and sunscreen

Other items: Combs, socks, shoelaces, small ziplock bags, sugar-free candies.



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LIVE IT UP Fundraiser

Date: **Friday, August 7th**

Time: Doors Open at 5:00 pm • Dinner
is served from 5:30 to 7:00 pm

Cost: \$15

Where: AOH Hall, 25300 Five Mile Rd.,
Redford, MI 48239

Menu: Pasta Bar, Salad, Garlic Bread, &
Dessert

Entertainment: DJ Patrick Johnson,
Karaoke & a 50/50 Raffle

Call 734.422.6230 for more info.

Save the Date

Third Annual



Catholic Foundation of Michigan

Igniting Our Future Gala

2026

Thursday, October 29th

The Henry Ford Museum • Dearborn, Michigan

Join Curtis Martin, founder of FOCUS, one of the fastest-growing
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"The Joy and Hope of Making Missionary Disciples"

Sponsorship opportunities available

Learn more at CatholicFoundationMichigan.org/Gala

You're invited to a special gathering on
October 29, 2026 at The Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn!



SAVE THE DATE

FALL FOR LIFE

2026 Banquet



**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12
SAINT JOHN'S RESORT, PLYMOUTH**

**GUEST SPEAKER: MAYRA RODRIGUEZ,
FORMER PLANNED PARENTHOOD CLINIC DIRECTOR**

27	Monday	Knights of Columbus sponsored blood-drive at Monaghan K of C 1:00-7:00 pm
31	Friday	Deadline to submit the AOD Restructuring Survey

5	Wednesday	Patriotic Rosary 3:00 PM
12	Wednesday	Casino Bus Tour 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
16	Sunday	Summer Social Fellowship (after all Sunday Masses)



ST. GERALD CATHOLIC CHURCH

Office Hours

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Closed Friday.

STAFF

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TomKruger

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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