SAINT GERALD CATHOLIC CHURCH

The St. Gerald Voice

August 16, 2026 — **TWENTIETH 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.



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

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WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Aug 17 - Aug 21



Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday
August 22, 2026

Monday 9:15 AM
Kathy Morin +
Requested by Vince Morin

Tuesday 9:15 AM
Anthony Camilleri +
Requested by Family

Wednesday NO MASS

Thursday 7:00 PM
Sue Borchert
Requested by Jamie & Sandi Crenshaw

Friday 9:15 AM
Vineet & Maryann

Readings for the Week

Monday: Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2a, 2b-3, 6 and 8/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Offertory Snapshot as of 8/2/26		
Actual Offertory	$	7,135.00
Budget Offertory	$	8,496.00
Year-to-Date Actual Offertory	$	34,249.00
Year-to-Date Budget Offertory	$	42,480.00



Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 23, 2026

5:00 PM	Aug 22	Fr. Wolfe
For **All Of Our Parishioners**	LECTOR	Sharon McCarthy
8:30 AM	**Aug 23**	**Fr. Kris**
For **Michael Davidson +** Requested by John Davidson	LECTOR	Rosa Russenberger
10:15 AM	**Aug 23**	**Fr. Kris**
For **Angie Ferracciolo +** Requested by Horsburgh Family	LECTOR	Scott Horsburgh
12:00 PM	**Aug 23**	**Fr. Henry**
For **Gina Bonacchi Hespen +** Requested by Bonacchi Family	LECTOR	Teddi Williams

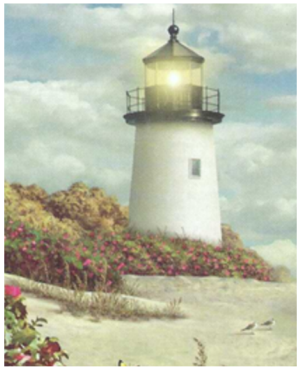


Please pray for our fellow brothers and sisters who are suffering

Kathleen Daniels
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!



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading 1 **Isaiah 56:1, 6-7**

Thus says the LORD: Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed. The foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, ministering to him, loving the name of the LORD, and becoming his servants— all who keep the sabbath free from profanation and hold to my covenant, them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be acceptable on my altar, for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

Responsorial Psalm

Reading 2 **Romans 11:13-15, 29-32**

Brothers and sisters: I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles, I glory in my ministry in order to make my race jealous and thus save some of them. For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead? For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable. Just as you once disobeyed God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now disobeyed in order that, by virtue of the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God delivered all to disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all.

Alleluia

Gospel **Matthew 15:21-28**

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her. Jesus' disciples came and asked him, "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.

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BANNS OF MARRIAGE
2nd BANN

"We publish the banns of marriage between **James Daniel Williams II** and **Carolina Marin Fernandez.** This is the second time of asking. If any of you know cause or just impediment why these two persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are to declare it."



CSA
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.

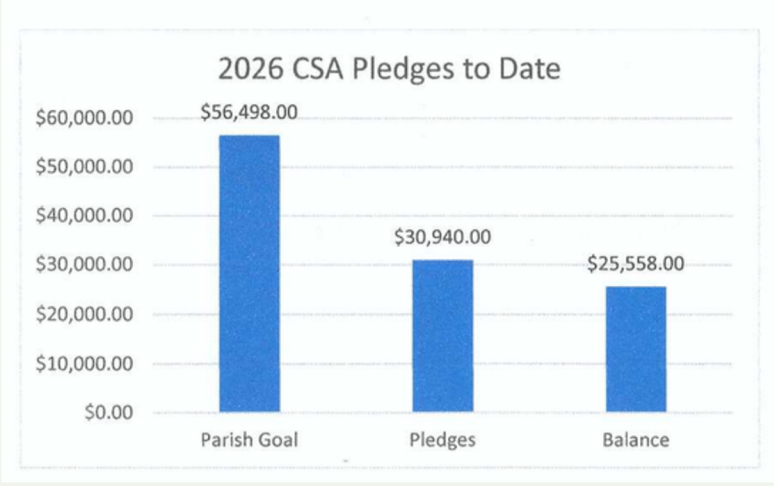
In order for us to make our goal we are asking each family to donate $300.00. We know that some families can afford more and some not so much. We are asking everyone to donate something to allow us to reach our goal. If you cannot donate at this time, please still return your card showing zero. Remember, 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
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.



Welcome to St. Gerald Parish Family

The Jonik Family

We are glad you are here!



If you are giving your donation online through Amplify and would like to make a donation for the **Assumption**, you can do so now through August 23rd. Thank you!

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

26-27 Faith Formation

The registration deadline for 2026-27 Monday evening faith formation classes has passed, but if you have forgotten, please still contact us to get your child registered as soon as possible. **Confirmation prep begins Sep 21, Grades 1-6 begin Sep 14.**

Please contact the coordinator,
Emily Long, at 248.476.7677 Ext 201
or via email at
faithformation.sgp@gmail.com.

Forms may be found on our website (stgeraldparish.org/ministries/faith-formation/ or scan the QR code to go directly to the form), or grab a printed form from the classroom hallway information center.

Scan for Registration Form

~ Singles Late 50s & Above ~ *

RENEW

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._





FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT
Nancy Ariza,
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832.779.1070
nancy@forlifeandfamily.org

A LOOK AHEAD... **August**



THIS Sunday, August 16th, is Fellowship Sunday. Please join your fellow parishioners for some fellowship, coffee and donuts.



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8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Closed Friday.

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SACRAMENTS

Rite of Reconciliation	**Sacrament of the Sick**
Saturdays from 3:30-4:30PM	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!

Ifyouare new to thearea, 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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