SAINT GERALD CATHOLIC CHURCH

The St. Gerald Voice

August 30, 2026 | **TWENTY-SECOND 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.



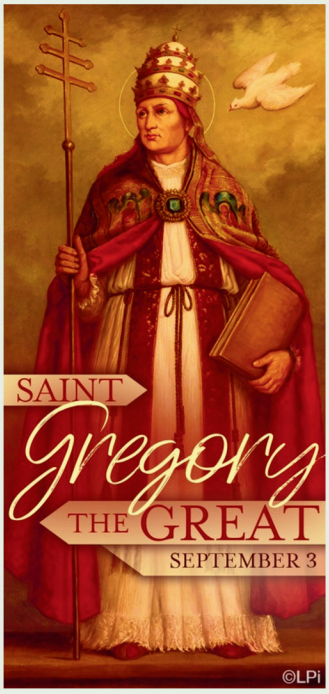
22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24b-25

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WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS



Aug 31 - Sept 4

Monday 9:15 AM
Barb Kopf
Requested by Jamie & Sandi Crenshaw

Tuesday 9:15 AM
Bonnie Haun
Requested by Jamie & Sandi Crenshaw

Wednesday NO MASS

Thursday 7:00 PM
Doug & Paulette Mullen
Requested by Jamie & Sandi Crenshaw

Friday 9:15 AM
Frank Adams +
Requested by Geri Adams

First Saturday 9:15 AM
Hope Renee Shouneyia + & Family
Requested by Renee Yaldoo

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/ Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Offertory Snapshot as of 8/16/2026		
Actual Offertory	**$**	**9,533.00**
Budget Offertory	**$**	**8,496.00**
Year-to-Date Actual Offertory	**$**	**53,699.00**
Year-to-Date Budget Offertory	**$**	**59,472.00**



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 6, 2026

5:00 PM	**Sept 5**	**Fr. Zalewski**
For **James McAskin +** Requested by Bob & Diane Blankenship	LECTOR	Diane Blankenship
8:30 AM	**Sept 6**	**Fr. Zalewski**
For **John Nemec +** Requested by Doug & Paulette Mullen	LECTOR	Rosa Russenberger
10:15 AM	**Sept 6**	**Fr. Zalewski**
For **Yolanda Vecchio +** Requested by Anthony & Josie DeMarco	LECTOR	Scott Horsburgh
12:00 PM	**Sept 6**	**Fr. Henry**
For **All Of Our Parishioners**	LECTOR	Paul Radzilowski



Please pray for our fellow brothers and sisters who are suffering

Rose LaFave
Sandy Crenshaw
Sherry Eansor Donovan



First Friday, September 4th

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Following 9:15 AM Mass until 5 PM Benediction. Scheduled Adorers Needed. Sign-up sheet in the gathering space of the church.

Also, please join us for **First Saturday Mass** at 9:15 AM on Saturday, **September 5th.**

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading 1 **Jeremiah 20:7-9**

You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped; you were too strong for me, and you triumphed. All the day I am an object of laughter; everyone mocks me. Whenever I speak, I must cry out, violence and outrage is my message; the word of the LORD has brought me derision and reproach all the day. I say to myself, I will not mention him, I will speak in his name no more. But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.

Responsorial Psalm

Gospel **Matthew 16:21-27**

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

Reading 2 **Romans 12:1-2**

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

Alleluia



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The St. Michael Prayer

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

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.

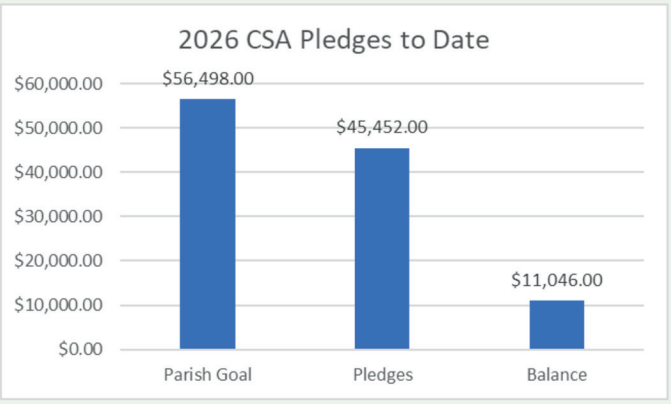
In order for us to make our goal we are asking each family to donate $300.00. We know that some families can afford more and some not so much. We are asking everyone to donate something to allow us to reach our goal. If you cannot donate at this time, please still return your card showing zero. Remember,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



Shampoo
Conditioner
Canned Carrots
Shelf Stable Microwaveable
Canned Corn
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.

St. Mary Recycle Mission Group

Do you have personal religious items from home that you do not know what to do with? Perhaps broken rosaries, holy cards, holy medals, framed religious pictures, etc.

St. Mary Recycle Mission Group will be in our area for pick up mid-September. You may drop off your items to be recycled to the parish office, **no later than September 10th.**

Please No Religious books, reading books, story books, hymnals, pamphlets, magazines, DVD's, VHS tapes, greeting cards, Christmas items or wax candles.



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

Join us this Wednesday , **September 2nd**, at 3:00 pm to pray the Patriotic Rosary at the Mary Statue under the bell tower. Copies of the rosary prayers are available in the Library Hall.



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



We Pray for the Repose of the Soul of

+

Kathleen Daniels
July 23, 1948
August 12, 2026

Eternal Rest Grant Unto **Kathleen,** O Lord, and May Perpetual Light Shine Upon her.



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

A LOOK AHEAD...



2	Wednesday	Patriotic Rosary 3:00 PM
4	Friday	First Friday Mass 9:15 am Adoration Benediction at 5:00 pm
5	Saturday	First Saturday Mass 9:15 am
20	Sunday	Fellowship Sunday after all Masses



Sunday

September 27th



ST. GERALD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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!

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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