SAINT GERALD CATHOLIC CHURCH

The St. Gerald Voice

September 6, 2026 — **TWENTY-THIRD 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.

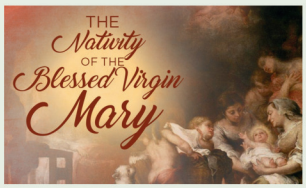
MISSION STATEMENT

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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WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS



September 8th



September 12th

Sept 7 - Sept 11

Monday 9:15 AM

Msgr William Easton +

Tuesday 9:15 AM
Joan Leduc +
Requested by Geri Adams

Wednesday NO MASS

Thursday 7:00 PM
Linda Carey
Requested by Liz Vallespir

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

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

Welcome to St. Gerald Parish Family

Don & Lesley Clairmont

We are glad you are here!

Offertory Snapshot as of 8/23/2026		
Actual Offertory	$	**6,135.00**
Budget Offertory	$	**8,496.00**
Year-to-Date Actual Offertory	$	**59,834.00**
Year-to-Date Budget Offertory	$	**67,968.00**



Twenty-Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 13, 2026

5:00 PM	Sept 12	Fr. Zalewski
For **All Of Our Parishioners**	LECTOR	Sharon McCarthy
8:30 AM	**Sept 13**	**Fr. Zalewski**
For **David Wojnar +** Requested by Laura & Mark Cieslak	LECTOR	Paulette Mullen
10:15 AM	**Sept 13**	**Fr. Zalewski**
For **Angie Ferracciolo +** Requested by Horsburgh Family	LECTOR	Jeff Antoun
12:00 PM	**Sept 13**	**Fr. Henry**
For **Keith Sheasley +** Requested by Ken & Joan Galica	LECTOR	Teddi Williams



Please pray for our fellow brothers and sisters who are suffering

Rose LaFave
Sandy Crenshaw
Sherry Eansor Donovan



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY

Monday,

September 7, 2026

Mass at 9:15 am

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading 1 **Ezekiel 33:7-9**

Thus says the LORD: You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel;when you hear me say anything, you shall warn them for me. If I tell the wicked, "O wicked one, you shall surely die, " and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, the wicked shall die for his guilt, but I will hold you responsible for his death. But if you warn the wicked, trying to turn him from his way, and he refuses to turn from his way, he shall die for his guilt, but you shall save yourself.

Responsorial Psalm

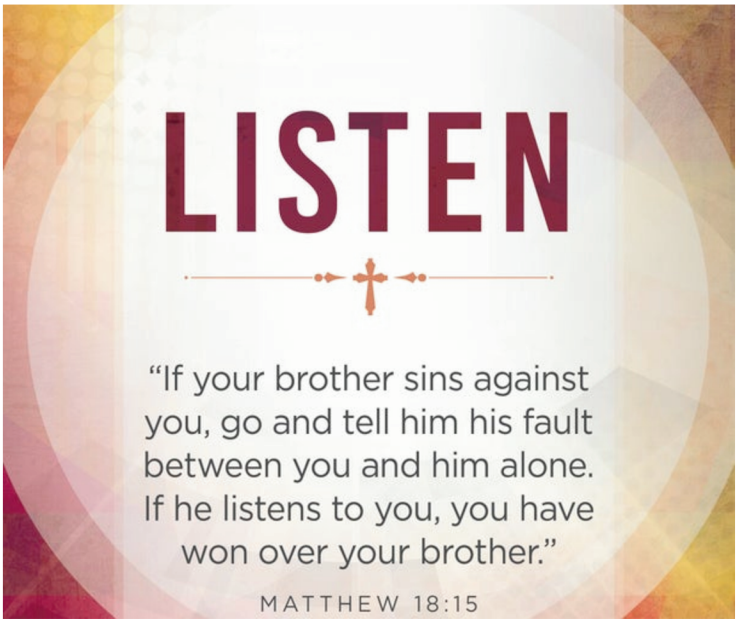
Gospel **Matthew 18:15-20**

Jesus said to his disciples: "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector. Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Reading 2 **Romans 13:8-10**

Brothers and sisters: Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not covet, " and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law.

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.

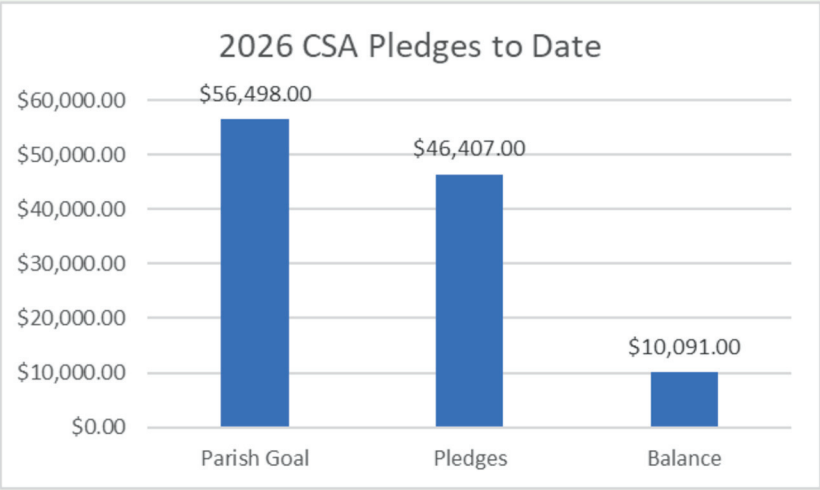
In order for us to make our goal we are asking each family to donate $300.00. We know that some families can afford more and some not so much. We are asking everyone to donate something to allow us to reach our goal. If you cannot donate at this time, please still return your card showing zero. Remember,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

Mother and Unborn Baby Care

PLEASE JOIN US IN



Honoring Our Founders

MIKE AND PEGGY O'DEA

September 18, 2026
Mass at 6:30 p.m.
Reception to follow

Church of the Transfiguration
25225 Code Rd
Southfield MI 48033

RSVP by 9.10.26 at https://bit.ly/4f1zHVJ



Early Bird Ticket Price: $60;
ticket prices increase to $65 on October 1.
www.awpcfriends.org/events

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

Blood Drive !!!

Monaghan Knights of Columbus
19801 Farmington Rd
Livonia, MI

Monday, September 21, 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.

If you are new to St. Gerald, save the date for our
NEW MEMBER
WELCOME RECEPTION
on Sunday, Sept. 27, 2026

We invite all new members of St. Gerald Parish to join us for 12:00 Mass followed by a Reception with introduction of staff members and key ministry leaders.

RSVP

To RSVP please call the Christian Service Office at 248-476-7677 ext. 204 serveGodsgp@gmail.com

A LOOK AHEAD...



20	Sunday	Fellowship Sunday after all Masses
27	Sunday	Priesthood Sunday



Thank you, Fr. Kris, for all you do for us!

St. Gerald Parish

Bundle Days



The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be here for your donations!

November 7 & 8th

We could use a few able bodies, men or women, to help with the truck before and after each Mass. Come by if you can.

Please Note: Do not leave items outside of the truck overnight!

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Office Hours

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Closed Friday.

STAFF

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TomKruger	Luke Smith

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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