THE VOICE

JANUARY 14, 2018

ST. GERALD

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH A Servant Church Of The Archdiocese of Detroit

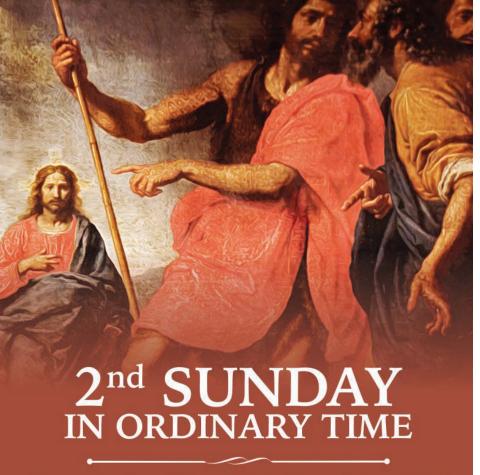
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> **OFFICE HOURS** Monday thru Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m. and 12:00 Noon

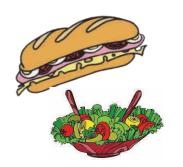
WEEKDAYS Monday, Tuesday, Friday: 9:15 a.m. Thursday Evening: 7:00 p.m.

RITE OF RECONCILIATION Saturdays: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.



John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-37

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



Super Bowl Sub Sale Weekend

Saturday, February 3rd and Sunday, February 4th

Sub choices are Turkey, Ham & Cheese and Italian. Side salads will also be available for purchase.

Pre-sales will be after Masses on January 20th and 21st, and January 27th and 28th.

MASS INTENTIONS

JANUARY 15 - JANUARY 19

Monday 9:15 AM Dobbs, Kemp, Trayer, Robrecht and Goderman Families Requested by C. Kemp

<u>Tuesday 9:15 AM</u> **Bashir Jabra** Requested by Graziano Canini

Wednesday - No Mass

<u>Thursday 7:00 PM</u> Edna and Frank Cannizzaro Requested by Yolanda Fenech

Friday 9:15 AM Mathew Thottam Requested by Jessy Lukose

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- MONDAY: 1 SM 15:16-23/PS 50:8-9, 16BC-17, 21 AND 23 [23B]/MK 2:18-22
- TUESDAY: 1 SM 16:1-13/PS 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 [21A]/ MK 2:23-28
- WEDNESDAY: 1 SM 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1B, 2, 9-10 [1]/MK 3:1-6
- THURSDAY: 1 SM 18:6-9; 19:1-7/PS 56:2-3, 9-10A, 10B-11, 12-13 [5B]/MK 3:7-12
- FRIDAY: 1 SM 24:3-21/PS 57:2, 3-4, 6 AND 11 [2A]/ MK 3:13-19
- SATURDAY: 2 SM 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/ MK 3:20-21
- NEXT SUNDAY: JON 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4A]/ 1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

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(FOR A LIST OF DAILY READINGS: GO TO HTTP://WWW.USCCB.ORG/NAB)



K OF C PANCAKES JANUARY 28TH AID WILL PROVIDE AID TO ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Help area families and enjoy a hardy pancake breakfast January 28. St. Gerald K of C members will donate the net proceeds to the parish St. Vincent de Paul when they heat up their grill after the 8:30 AM and 10:15 AM masses. Tickets are available at the door; free will donations are encouraged.



St. Gerald Parish Mardi Gras Celebration Saturday, February 10th 6:30 PM—9:30 PM

Music and entertainment for all ages! Soda, Snacks, Subs, Sundae Bar.

Bring your own beer or wine, if desired. \$5.00 per person. \$20.00 per family, or \$15.00 per family if purchased in advance.

JANUARY 21, 2018 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM Jar	nuary 20 Fr.	Kris		
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For All Our Parishioners	Servers	Mandy Millar Melanie Millar		
	Lector/ Ushers	Alice Sheehan 5:00A		
8:30 AM January 21 Fr. Kris				
For Florence Murray Requested by Victor Winiarski	Servers	Gabe Smith Jack Truant		
	Lector/ Ushers	Thad Radzilowski 8:30C		
10:15 AM January 21 Fr. Roodbeen				
For Pirronello & Frendo Families Requested by Yolanda Fenech	Servers	Jen Weber		
	Lector/ Ushers	Caron Kott 10:15A		
12:00 PM January 21 Fr. Kris				
For	Servers	Need Servers		
Lorraine & Kenneth Boore (40th Anniv.) Requested by Family	Lector/ Ushers	Paul Radzilowski 12:00A		
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Team #2 is scheduled for Botsford Commons Sunday, January 21st following the 8:30 AM Mass.

Sacristan Schedule for Next Week

Jan. 13 & Jan. 14 Team D Jan. 20 and Jan. 21 Team A

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to request a mass intention for a loved one deceased or living, please contact the Parish Office at 248-477-7470.



Offertory SnapshotActual Offertory for Weekend of Dec. 31\$ 6,722.00Budget Offertory for Weekend of Dec. 31\$ 9,096.00Actual Offertory July 1 - Dec. 31\$244,921.00Budget Offertory July 1 - Dec. 31\$244,300.00

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Christian stewardship begins with the call to discipleship and in today's Gospel we discover those first individuals who sought out Jesus and wanted to listen to him, learn from him and stay with him. Today, Christian stewards search out the hidden presence of Jesus in their own lives every day. They know Christ is the "Messiah" who will one day bring about a perfect restoration to a troubled world. They further understand that they are sacraments of his hidden presence in the world. Their task is to make that reality known through their own words and actions. What is one thing we can do to be better stewards of Christ's life in us?

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

At St. Gerald we welcome all and encourage anyone 18 years of age and older to become registered members of the Parish.

Registration is a simple process that is done at the Parish Office during office hours 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Thursday or by picking up a Registration form located on the book shelf in the gathering space of the church and sliding a completed form under the Parish Office door. Keeping our records current is also important. If you have a change of address, phone number or email address, please call the information into the Parish Office at 248-477-7470. If you are moving from our parish, please let us know.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER CHAIN

If you know someone who could use our prayers and would like them added to our prayer chain, please call the Parish Office at 248-477-7470 or email the office at stgeraldsecretary@yahoo.com and their name will be added to our prayers.

BULLETIN REMINDER

All organizations and individuals are reminded to submit articles and announcements for the parish bulletin by 12 noon on Mondays. We ask that you please computer generate your submissions and send them via e-mail to stgeraldsecretary@yahoo.com. All articles subject to approval and may be edited to create space. Thank you.

REMEMBER	Doug Foley	Kimberly Thompson
/ in your prayers	Charles Minear	Erin Malloy
Karen Hall	Betty Hunter	Wanda Reiner
Jim Sockow	Linda Malloy	Andy Vermiglio
Rose Hickey	Ralph Wenski	Pat Fanilone
Roberta Provenzano	Florence Ptak	Beth Croitori

YOUTH GROUP NEWS ...

Super Bowl 52 Sub Fundraiser; order days, sub making and sales help needed. Sign up on the Teen News bulletin board at main entrance or email gerryanna.youthministry@gmail.com for details. Proceeds from fundraiser will help cover costs for teen retreat activities.



Order weekends: January 20/21 and January 27/28 after all Masses.

Sub making day: Saturday, February 3rd from 10 AM to Noon.

Sub sale days: Saturday, February 3rd after 5 PM Mass and Sunday, February 4th after all Masses .

A look ahead for **Mardi Gras 2018** on Saturday, February 10^{th} from 6:30 to 9:30 PM. Activity station helpers needed. See Gerryanna, or as always, sign up on Teen board .

New to St. Gerald! We have placed a comment/suggestion



box on the table at the main entrance of the church for parishioners to share their thoughts about our parish. These comment sheets will be read by the Pastor and then, if needed, forwarded to the appropriate Area Representative for action. **It is important that you put**

your contact information on these sheets so that we can respond to your comment or suggestions. We truly value your input!

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE! When you are looking for Mass Times or other special events at St. Gerald, please visit our website at www.stgeraldparish.org or "like" our Facebook page at St. Gerald Catholic Church, Farmington.



2017 ST. GERALD CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

In an effort to reduce expenses, the 2017 St. Gerald Contribution Statements will not be mailed out. If you need a copy of your contribution statement, please send your request to stgeraldsecretary@yahoo.com or call 248-477-7470. The Parish Office is open Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM. With a prior request, statements can be emailed or picked up in the Parish Office during the hours indicated above. Please allow at least one week after request. Thank you!

World Marriage Day

A day of marriage enrichment that includes dinner and dancing February 11, from 3:00-8:00pm at San Marino Club in Troy MI

Nick & Jennifer Tomm

Circle of Love... in Sickness and in Health

Causing God Joy in Our Marriage

Patrick Gonyeau

Makes a perfect Valentine's Day gift!

\$60 per couple-Through Jan. 31, 2018 \$70 per couple-After Jan 31st, 2018 \$275 for a Table Reservation (5 couples, \$55 per couple) Final day to register is Feb 6th, 2018 Register at: www.worldmarriageday.org



ENDOW PROGRAM FOR WOMEN

All women who would like to explore their unique role as a woman, please join us at St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Livonia on Monday evenings from 7 PM - 9 PM starting January 15 for ENDOW. This program begins with

a study of St. Pope John Paul II's 1995 Letter to Women, written for the 4th United Nations Conference on Women and is foundational to the entire EN-DOW program. The study reaffirms the dignity of all human persons as it upholds the special place women occupy in the family, the Church, and the world. To sign up go to https://store.endowonline.org/sue-ladach-p3962.aspx

LENT/SPRING SCRIPTURE STUDY 2018 THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

Father David Santoro, O.P., Chaplin at the Blessed Sacrament Monastery in Farmington Hills will lead the continuation of the study of Isaiah.

> Location: Parish Social Hall Time: Wednesday evenings 7:00 to 8:30 PM Dates: February 28 – May 3, 2018 NOTE: No class on March 28, 2017

All are Welcome to this Inter-Parish Scripture Study. Study guides Isaiah for Everyone – (Goldingay) will be available for purchase (cash) and/or bring your own Bible. No need to register. Also, bring your coffee/water to drink, if desired.

Note – study will not meet if the Farmington Schools are closed due to weather.

Contact Diane Blankenship (dlb882@gmail.com), Sharon Weberlein (shrweber@aol.com) if you have questions or 248-477-7470.

PINOCHLE ANYONE?

Do you enjoy playing pinochle? We would like to start a card group St. Gerald. It would get together once a week in the Social Hall on Tuesday or Wednesday afternoons at 12:30 PM to play some Pinochle, socialize and have some snacks. What better way to spend your afternoon?



If you would be interested in joining this group, please call the Parish Office at 248-477-7470 or email **PINOCHUE**, stgeraldsecretary@yahoo.com



Monday, January 15 9:15 am - Mass



Tuesday, January 16 9:15 am - Mass

5:00 pm - Elem. Religious Formation

7:00 pm - Evangelization Meeting

7:00 pm - K of C Membership Meeting

Wednesday, January 17 7:00 pm - Discovering Your Gifts 7:00 pm - RCIA 7:30 pm - Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, January 18 10:30 am - St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7:00 pm - Mass 7:45 pm - Holy Hour

Friday, January 19 9:15 am - Mass 8:00 pm - AA Meeting

Saturday, January 20 3:30 pm - Confessions 5:00 pm - Mass

Sunday, January 21 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Fellowship Sunday Blood Pressure Screenings Botsford Commons Visit 8:30 am - Mass 10:15 am - Mass 10:15 am - Children's Liturgy of the Mass 10:15 am - Sunday School 12:00 pm - Mass 6:30 pm - Confirmation Classes





HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Terra Sancta Pilgrimages with Franciscan friar Fr. Alex Kratz will be leading a Catholic Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from April 9-23, 2018. This life-changing experience walking in Jesus' footsteps includes daily Mass and Rosary, biblical readings on site, time for payer and spiritual guidance, and meeting local Christians. Cost is \$4,299 (all expenses included, round trip from Detroit, 3 daily meals, all tips and taxes). \$500 deposit due at registration. Orientation Meeting is February 4. Call 248-514-1747 or mrspattig@yahoo.com.

VISIT AQ – AQUINAS COLLEGE CELEBRATES CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

In honor of Catholic Schools Week, Aquinas College invites all high school juniors and seniors to come explore Catholic higher education by visiting campus the week of January 29 – February 3. As part of this invitation, all students who visit this week will receive an exclusive AQ Swag Bag!

Aquinas is excited to share their commitment to the Dominican tradition of the Catholic faith and hopes to see many new faces on campus as part of this special week. Please visit aquinas.edu/personal for more details or to schedule.

St. Joseph Day Youth Choir Festival March 19, 2018 Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament 9844 Woodward Ave. Detroit, MI 48202

Choristers in grades 3-8 are welcome for a day of clinics from 9 AM to 3 PM

Rehearsals and clinics with Archdiocesan Music Director Joe Belistreri, will culminate in a Mass for the Solemnity of St. Joseph at 2 PM.

\$15.00 fee per singer, includes lunch. For registration information and required repertoire, visit AOD.org/music

PRIESTLY VOCATIONS: DISCERNMENT WEEKEND

January 18-21, 2018

Who: Men, High School Senior to 55 years old

What: Discernment Weekends are a unique opportunity for anyone feeling a call to the priesthood. You will spend four days living at the seminary which provides you with a firsthand opportunity to see what it's like from the inside. This weekend provides you with many great tools for proper discernment.

Where: Sacred Heart Major Seminary For more information or to register visit detroitpriest.com

CSA - BLACK CATHOLIC MINISTRY

The Archdiocese of Detroit will honor the life and legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with a Mass at Ste. Anne de Detroit Church this Monday, January 15.

Auxiliary Bishop Gerard Battersby will celebrate the 10 AM Mass, and John Thorne will lead the Black Catholic Ministry Gospel Choir.

Your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal allow our local Church to minister to African-American Catholics and predominantly African-American parishes through the Archdiocesan Office for Black Catholic Ministry. The office's mission is to highlight, enhance, and celebrate the contributions of those in the black Catholic community as they share their gifts with the Church and society. The office also focuses on evangelization and the certification of lay ministers, as well as serves as a resource for other Archdiocesan Offices.

For more information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, please go to aod.org.



JESUS PURCHASED SOMETHING VERY VALUABLE, AND HE WANTS YOU TO BE IN CHARGE OF TAKING CARE OF IT FOR HIM!

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



KNIGHTS CORNER

Net Proceeds of January 28 Pancake Breakfast to Benefit Parish St. Vincent de Paul Society Efforts

Our Council will open the new year with a familiar project – a Pancake Breakfast on January 28 with net proceeds going to the St. Gerald St. Vincent de Paul Society. The recent unusually cold weather has put a strain on the Society's resources, so the help will be welcomed.

At last weekend's masses, Vincentian Sherry Kuhr, wife of Council Financial Secretary Bob Kuhr, outlined some of the Society's activities, while thanking parishioners for their support and generosity. She also reminded mass-goers of the Pancake Breakfast. Preparations for the Pancake Breakfast are underway. At Tuesday's Membership Meeting, Deputy Grand Knight Dave Bednarski will be circulating a sign-up sheet so workers can report their availability, Dave also is looking for a Knight to train as his replacement as the Event Manager, since he is in line to move up to the Grand Knight spot July 1 under the Council succession program. That program was adopted in 2015.

Dave describes the job of Pancake Boss as an easy one. "I make sure we have enough supplies, ask the guys to help and then get out of the way," he said. "The guys know what to do." As our practice, pancakes will be served after the 8:30 and 10:15 masses – 9 AM to Noon. Tickets will be available at the door but, since this is a benefit, free will donations are encouraged.

The Council also will use the event to push sales of State Charity raffle tickets. The raffle offers three great cruises, plus 26 other cash prizes ranging from \$150 to \$2,000. The cruises for two persons include air fare and cash and cover the Mediterranean, Canada, New England, and the Western Caribbean. Fourth prize is a three night stay in Philadelphia with \$500 cash. When you sell a ticket, be sure to put your name and Council 13673 on the stub. The Council earns \$1 for each ticket sold.

If you haven't paid your 2018 Council dues, Financial Secretary Bob Kuhr will accept your check at the Membership Meeting. Later this month, he will be bothering delinquent members with a second notice.

Send some one on a cruise or send them cash, sell a State Charity Raffle Ticket!

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Office Hours

9:00 AM - 4:30 PM Monday thru Thursday. Closed Friday. (secretary at lunch 12:00 pm—12:30 pm)

STAFF

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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.

SACRAMENTS

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 office. Registration forms are located on the shelf in the classroom hallway for your convenience. After you fill it out, just give it to Fr. Kris or drop it off in the Parish Office. Thank you!

RCIA: Would you or someone you know want to become a full member of the Catholic Church? Please call Tim Westfall (248) 476-7677 x202 or Fr. Kris (248) 477-7470 for more information.

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 rectory at 248-477-7470. In many cases, Fr. Kris can work with you to find a favorable solution.

ST. GERALD 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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