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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.




THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

They made signs, asking his father what he wished him to be called. He asked for a tablet and wrote, "John is his name," and all were amazed. - Lk 1:62-63

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Red Cross Blood Drive
Sunday, July 15th
From 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the Social Hall.
Walk-ins are welcome!



MASS INTENTIONS
JUNE 25 - JUNE 29

Monday 9:15 AM
Jim Meloche
Requested by Family

Tuesday 9:15 AM
Thank You For Favors

Wednesday No Mass

Thursday 7:00 PM
Molly Joy
Requested by Friend

Friday 9:15 AM
Gerry Makowski
Requested by Margaret Makowski

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: 2 KGS 17:5-8, 13-15A, 18/PS 60:3, 4-5, 12-13 [7B]/MT 7:1-5

TUESDAY: 2 KGS 19:9B-11, 14-21, 31-35A, 36/PS 48:2-3AB, 3CD-4, 10-11 [CF. 9D]/MT 7:6, 12-14

WEDNESDAY: 2 KGS 22:8-13; 23:1-3/PS 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40 [33A]/MT 7:15-20

THURSDAY: 2 KGS 24:8-17/PS 79:1B-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/MT 7:21-29

FRIDAY: VIGIL: ACTS 3:1-10/PS 19:2-3, 4-5 [5A]/ GAL 1:11-20/JN 21:15-19

DAY: ACTS 12:1-11/PS 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5B]/2 TM 4:6-8, 17-18/MT 16:13-19

SATURDAY: LAM 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/PS 74:1B-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21 [19B]/MT 8:5-17

NEXT SUNDAY: WIS 1:13-15; 2:23-24/PS 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2A]/2 COR 8:7, 9, 13-15/MK 5:21-43 OR 5:21-24, 35B-43

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(FOR A LIST OF DAILY READINGS: GO TO [HTTP://WWW.USCCB.ORG/NAB](http://www.usccb.org/nab))

Pray for our Sick:

Doug Foley	Jim Lewis	Kimberly Thompson
Charles Minear	Karen Hall	Erin Malloy
Beth Croitori	Jim Sockow	Wanda Reiner
Linda Malloy	Rose Hickey	Pat Fanilone
Ralph Wenski	Roberta Provenzano	Nancy Kolliker

Religious item donations are being collected to distribute at the Farmington Founders Festival on July, 20, 21 and 22. St. Gerald Church, along with St. Fabian and Our Lady of Sorrows Churches will be hosting a booth at the festival to promote our work and charity in our area community. Sign up to help at the booth, or drop off your donation items outside the staff offices. Rosaries, medals, prayer cards and small booklets make a perfect give away item.

Consider joining our Evangelization Team. We are open to good ideas and many helpers are needed to spread God's Word and Love across our land and to the lonely hearts among us.

JULY 1, 2018 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
5:00 PM June 30		
For Mary & Julian Stachowski Requested by Delphine Midura	Servers Lector/ Ushers	Isabelle Gerhart Adrianna Gerhart Alice Sheehan 5:00B
8:30 AM July 1		
For George & Margret Magina Requested by Croitori Family	Servers Lector/ Ushers	Gabe Smith Paul Borchert 8:30B
10:15 AM July 1		
For All Our Parishioners	Servers Lector/ Ushers	Luke Horsburgh Jack Truant Gerryanna Luscri 10:15A
12:00 PM July 1		
For Anna Elizabeth Demshuk Requested by Tom Demshuk	Servers Lector/ Ushers	Knights of Columbus Knights of Columbus 12:00B

Team #1 is scheduled for Botsford Commons Sunday, June 24 following the 8:30 AM Mass.

Church Cleaning Schedule for Next Week
June 30 and July 1
Team D



Offertory Snapshot	
Actual Offertory for Weekend of June 17	\$ 9,620.00
Budget Offertory for Weekend of June 17	\$ 9,096.00
Actual Offertory July 1 - June 17	\$495,358.00
Budget Offertory July 1 - June 17	\$463,896.00

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.

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS FORMATION CLASSES

If you are new to the parish or did not have a child in the religious program last year and would like to register a child for the 2018-2019 class schedule, please contact Mary Taylor at 248-476-7677, ext. 201 or via email at marytaylor.sgp@gmail.com and a registration form will be mailed to you. Registration forms are also available on the parish website.



Return these forms as soon as possible. Confirmation preparation classes, grades 7 and 8, will gather on alternate Sunday evenings from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM. Students in grades 1 - 6 may choose to attend classes either on Mondays from 5:30 PM - 6:45 PM or Tuesdays from 5:15 PM - 6:30 PM. The Preschool and Kindergarten (4 and 5 year olds) class will be held during the 10:15 AM Mass. **Registration forms are due by July 15th.** If you had children in the program last year and *did not* received a registration form, or have any questions, please contact Mary Taylor at 248-476-7677, ext. 201 or marytaylor.sgp@gmail.com

REMINDER: *Following the guidelines of the Archdiocese of Detroit, children of the parish are to receive two full years of religious formation before the reception of a sacrament.*

LIFE'S MOST DIFFICULT MOMENTS

Life is so full of joy—none of us like to think much about death. It's an uncomfortable topic, but an important topic for your family.



Please join the Community Outreach Team from Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services, a ministry of the Archdiocese of Detroit, for an informative 20 minute presentation and

Question and Answer session.

When: Immediately following 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, July 14, 2018 and after all the Sunday Masses on July 15.

Where: In the parish social hall

We will be discussing:

- the importance of a Catholic funeral and burial
- the Church's position on cremation
- information on our Catholic Archdiocesan cemeteries
- benefits of advanced planning of end-of-life needs

Light refreshments will be served. We look forward to seeing you!

MISSION SUNDAY - JUNE 30 AND JULY 1

Next weekend we will have a guest priest here to educate us on the work of his mission. Please let us welcome Father as he visits our parish and keep our hearts and minds open to learning about his mission. Thank you!

**SOUTH OAKLAND SHELTER
AUGUST 19TH – 26TH**

South Oakland Shelter (SOS) provides homeless prevention, sustainable housing and career development strategies and programs for homeless and at-risk people seeking stabilization and self-sufficiency.

North Congregational Church is hosting S.O.S. in partnership with St. Gerald Catholic Church, the Muslim Community Mosque and Trinity in the Woods Episcopal Church.

Sign ups for food donations and volunteers will be online through SignUpGenius. Beginning Wednesday, July 11th you may go to NorthCongregationalChurch.org and sign up through the links there. You may also email Danny Hawkins at NCC.BusinessManager@gmail.com and have him enter your information on SignUpGenius.

Opportunities to help will include:

- * Donations of food and supplies - monetary donations for food expenses can also be done at NorthCongregationalChurch.org.
- * Building set up on the first Sunday afternoon.
- * Transportation from S.O.S.in Lathrup Village to North Congregational Sunday through Saturday afternoons.
- * Evening transportation to the Farmington YMCA for showers at 8:00 PM.
- * Overnight supervision and box lunch preparation.
- * Breakfast preparation, Monday through Sunday – all guests are out of the church by 8:00 AM.
- * Transportation from North Congregational to S.O.S.'s Lathrup Village office or to our guests' places of work. Most leave at 8:00 AM, a few may be earlier.
- * Laundering of bed linens – a few towels and hand towels each day during the week.
- * Tear down and reconfiguring of church rooms on the second Sunday morning.

A couple of Committee Chair people to assist Danny Hawkins are still needed. Please check the North Congregational Church website or contact him at NCC.BusinessManager@gmail.com for more information on these roles.

There will be no Pinochle during the months of July and August. Pinochle will start again on Thursday, September 6th. Have a great summer!



Bunco night is Tuesday, June 26th

in the St. Gerald Parish Social Hall beginning at 6:30 PM. Please call or text Joanne Tapin at 810-858-7121 or Kim Weigold at 248-921-7195 if you would like to attend or for more information. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share and a beverage of your choice. To participate in prizes, please bring \$6.50. If you have a Bunco game, bring it along. See you there!



Events happening in and around our community

CSA - YOUTH MINISTRY

Your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal help high school-age teens in the Archdiocese of Detroit become better Christian leaders, examples to their peers, and evangelizers through Youth Leadership and Evangelization Training.

“Chosen to Follow” will cover discipleship, communication, facilitation, prayer, and event planning, as well as sharing faith with other teens. Through the “Living Your Strengths” resource, teens will also learn to use their individual strengths in their daily lives.

Offered by archdiocesan Youth Ministry Office, Youth Leadership and Evangelization Training will be held overnight at St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish in Sterling Heights this July 20-21.

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

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Terra Sancta Pilgrimages with Franciscan friar Fr. Alex Kratz will be leading a Catholic Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from **October 8-22, 2018**. This life-changing experience walking in Jesus’ footsteps includes daily Mass and Rosary, biblical readings on site, time for prayer 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 **August 5**. Next pilgrimage: May 6-20, 2019. Call **(248) 514-1747** or mrsppattig@yahoo.com.



CYO FALL FOOTBALL

Final registrations are being accepted for boys who will be in grades 3-8 in the fall for Our Lady of Sorrows, St Gerald and surrounding parishes.

CYO Football is the only faith based football program that teaches teamwork, discipline and hard work.

Please register at : www.olsorrowsathletics.com.

If you have any questions contact Mark Diederich at mdiederich@tdanow.com or 248-207-3216.

Young Catholic Professionals’ Detroit Chapter is inviting all 20-39 year old adults both single and married to join us for an exciting evening at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, located at 9844 Woodward Avenue in Detroit, on Wednesday, June 27, 2018 starting at 7 PM.

You will enjoy an evening of networking with other young professionals, complimentary food, beer, and wine followed by a very inspiring speaker, Walter Czarnecki - Executive VP of Penske Corporation, whom will leave you feeling inspired and challenged as he shares his professional and spiritual faith journey!

For more information please visit our Facebook page at YCP Detroit or www.ycpdetroit.org. Additional questions can be sent to: Director of Outreach, Ann Hamel @ ann.hamel@ycpdetroit.org



Week at a Glance

Monday, June 25

8:40 AM Rosary
9:15 AM Mass

Tuesday, June 26

8:40 AM Rosary
9:15 AM Mass

Wednesday, June 27

No Mass

Thursday, June 28

No 12:00 PM Pinochle
6:20 PM Rosary
7:00 PM Mass
7:45 PM Holy Hour

Friday, June 29

8:40 AM Rosary
9:15 AM Mass
8:00 PM AA Meeting

Saturday, June 30

Mission Weekend
3:30 PM Confessions
5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, July 1

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

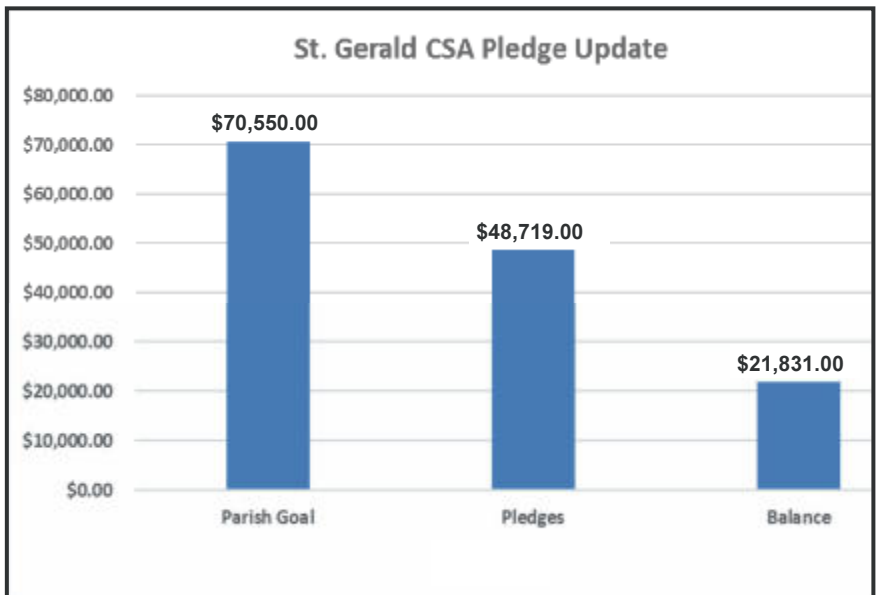
Mission Weekend
8:30 AM Mass
10:15 AM Mass
12:00 PM Mass

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

On this Solemnity of John the Baptist, it is fitting that today’s Scripture passages focus on him. The Prophet Isaiah states, *The Lord called me from birth, from my mother’s womb*, he gave me my name. In the reading from the Acts of the Apostles, St. Paul reflects on St. John the Baptist’s career, and how in humility, John professed that he is not worthy to unfasten Jesus’ sandals. In reference to John, the evangelist St. Luke proclaims, *the child grew and became strong in spirit, and he was in the desert until the day of his manifestation to Israel*. John the Baptist is called from Elizabeth’s womb to be a herald for Christ and to bring a baptism of repentance to his people. Willingly, John accepts this call through great hardship. As faithful stewards of God’s gifts, are we discerning and accepting His will for us? What is our Lord inviting us to do for His Kingdom? Spend some quiet time each day with Jesus, opening your heart to listen to where He is calling you.

CSA UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who has already made their pledge to CSA. We are in the process of mailing out the CSA cards to those that were not able to pick up their card after the Masses during the month of May. When you receive your card, please return it to church by dropping it in the Sunday collection basket, mailing it back in with the envelope provided or dropping it off in the Parish Office. Please help us reach our goal of \$70,550.00. Your generosity and support is very much appreciated!



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If interested, please fill out the form below and return it in the collection basket at Church. Thank you!

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Phone Number: _____

Email: _____



Knights Corner

Knights Supporting Father at Next Sunday's Noon Mass; New Regime Starts July 3 with Officer Meeting

Next Sunday at Noon is another first Sunday of the Month Mass --- a Mass where the St. Gerald Knights take over all the service positions. If we can find the trained personnel, Knights and/or their spouses will be altar servers, ushers, Eucharistic Ministers and Lector. It is another case where our Council red shirt is the uniform of the day. If you wish to help July 1 or any other first Sunday, give Program Director Tom McPhail a call at 248-875-1185. If you never have done any of these functions, training will be provided. Fr. Kris asked the Knights to take on this task. This is a fine opportunity for us to be an example to other men of the parish, demonstrating that it is okay to live one's faith in public. We are Catholic men and proud of it!

Tuesday, July 3, is the first Officers' Meeting and the start of a new administration for our Council. Our two top officers are very experienced with Grand Knight Dave Bednarski having served a year as Chancellor and two years as Deputy Grand Knight. New Deputy Grand Knight Frank Gariepy has served two years as Chancellor. They are well versed in the operations and personnel.

Our search continues for a Knight's lady to coordinate the dishes for our August 18 Pot Luck. It is a fairly simple job – balancing out the dishes that diners bring among appetizers, sides and desserts. There is some phone calling, but most contacts can be done through email. To volunteer, contact Program Director Tom McPhail at 248-875-1185. His wife Arlene, who has done the job several times, can provide a little coaching if needed.

If you get a chance, crank up your computer or tablet and go to the parish website –www.stgeraldparish.org. On the left of the home screen, click on “Knights of Columbus” and check out the remodeling going on. DGK Gariepy is working with the parish webmaster on bringing our pages up to date and keeping them that way. In case you missed this article, you can find a link to *The Voice* and a treasure trove of back issues. You also can find Knights Corner articles that appeared in prior weeks. Information and a sleep aid all in one package!

A Bit Shy About Asking an Acquaintance to Join the Knights? PGK Rich Smith (1313-421-0204) can help!

ST. GERALD CATHOLIC CHURCH

Office Hours

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

STAFF

Parish Office (248) 477-7470

Reverend Krzysztof Nowak, Pastor x 203

Mary Hoots, Administrative Assistant. x 212
Email: stgeraldsecretary@yahoo.com

All other offices dial (248) 476-7677

Christian Services

Matthew Yokom: Christian Service Coordinator x 204
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Education

Mary Taylor: Director Religious Education x 201
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Mary Melonio x 222
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Worship Ministry x 202

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Youth Ministry

Gerryanna Luscri x 208
Email: gerryanna.youthministry@gmail.com

Maintenance
Tom Kruger

Accountant
Kim Shepard

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!

RCIA: Would you or someone you know want to become a full member of the Catholic Church? Please call 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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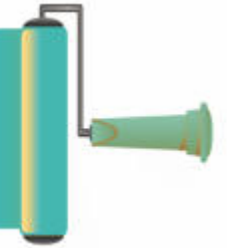
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