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Monday thru Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

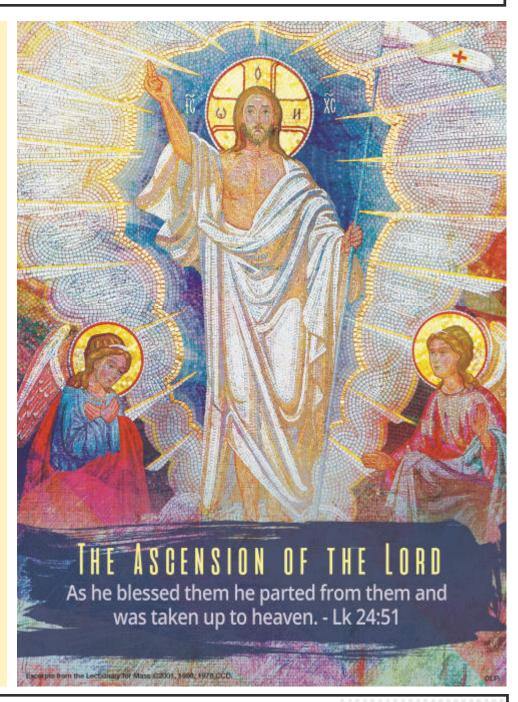
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m. and 12:00 Noon

WEEKDAYS

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

RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.



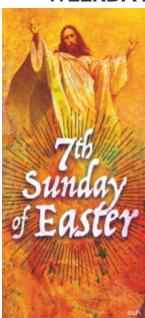


Sunday, June 9 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Come join the fun!
More information on Page 4 of the Bulletin.



WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS



JUNE 3 - JUNE 7

Monday 9:15 AM
Kathreen Yarnevich
Requested by Barbara Valasek

Tuesday 9:15 AM
Assunta Fortuna
Requested by
Soave and Russenberger Families

Wednesday No Mass

Thursday 7:00 PM Msgr. Michael Dylag Requested by Barbara Valasek

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: ACTS 19:1-8/PS 68:2-3AB, 4-5ACD, 6-7AB [33A]/JN 16:29-33

TUESDAY: ACTS 20:17-27/PS 68:10-11, 20-21 [33A]/JN 17:1-

WEDNESDAY: ACTS 20:28-38/PS 68:29-30, 33-35A, 35BC-36AB [33A]/JN 17:11B-19

THURSDAY: ACTS 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2A AND 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/JN 17:20-26

FRIDAY: ACTS 25:13B-21/PS 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20AB [19A]/ JN 21:15-19

SATURDAY: MORNING: ACTS 28:16-20, 30-31/PS 11:4, 5 AND 7 [CF.7B]/JN 21:20-25

NEXT SUNDAY: VIGIL: GN 11:1-9 OR EX 19:3-8A, 16-20B OR EZ 37:1-14 OR JL 3:1-5/PS 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [CF. 30]/ROM 8:22-27/JN 7:37-39.

EXTENDED VIGIL: GN 11:1-9/PS 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [12]/EX 19:3-8A, 16-20B/DN 3:52, 53, 55, 56 [52B] OR PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [JN 6:68C]/EZ 37:1-14/PS 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/JL 3:1-5/PS 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [CF. 30]/ROM 8:22-27/JN 7:37-39. DAY: ACTS 2:1-11/PS 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [CF. 30]/1 COR 12:3B-7, 12-13 OR ROM 8:8-17/JN 20:19-23 OR JN 14:15-16, 23B-26

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

RED GERANIUMS FOR PENTECOST



Pentecost Sunday is June 9th. We celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit with the symbolic color **red**. We invite you to purchase a **red** geranium for \$5.00 from the Knights of Columbus as you enter the church on Saturday, June 8th or Sunday, June 9th. These beautiful flowers will decorate our altar on Pentecost Sunday. The flowers will then be

planted on the parish grounds for everyone to enjoy throughout the season. All proceeds will be donated to replenish the budgeted amount set aside for church decorations. Thank you!

PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 9, 2019

5:00 PM	June 8	Fr. Kremen
For Richard McAskin Requested by Bob & Diane Blankenship	Lectors/ Ushers	Alice Sheehan 5:00B
8:30 AM	June 9	Fr. Kremen
For All Our Parishioners	Lector/ Ushers	Rosa Russenberger 8:30C
10:15 AM	June 9	Fr. Kris
For Mr. & Mrs. Jack Menner & Priscilla Buck Requested by Tom & Kathryn Marshall	Lector/ Ushers	Caron Kott 10:15B
12:00 PM	June 9	Fr. Kremen
For Deborah Ponds Requested by St. Gerald Choir	Lector/ Ushers	Rob Seely 12:00A

Church Cleaning Schedule for Next Week June 8 and June 9 Team A

Team #2 is scheduled for Botsford Commons Sunday, June 9 following the 8:30 AM Mass.

St. Gerald Online Giving

Online Giving of Donations through Simple Give is available. Please visit our Parish Website at stgeraldparish.org and click on <u>Online Giving</u> to get started or pick up the instruction sheets on the bookcase in the gathering space of the church. Thank you for your continued support of St. Gerald Parish.

Fall Scripture Study – The Gospel of Matthew

Father David Santoro, O.P., Chaplin at the Blessed Sacrament Monastery in Farmington Hills will lead the study using the Ignatius Bible Study Guide. The study will focus on the Gospel of Matthew.

Location: **St. Gerald's Church social hall** Time: Wednesday evenings 7:00 to 8:30 PM Dates: **September 11 – November 13, 2019**

All are Welcome to this Inter-Parish Scripture Study.

Bring your Bible and/or Ignatius Study guides.
No need to register.

Contact Mary Taylor (marytaylor.sgp@gmail.com) if you have questions or 248-477-7470.

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 your child for the 2019 -2020 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.

Please return these forms as soon as possible. Confirmation preparation classes Grade 7 will gather on alternate Sundays; Grade 8 will gather alternate Sunday and Wednesday Students in Grades 1-6 may evenings. choose to attend classes either on Mondays from 5:30 PM - 6:45 PM or Tuesdays from 5:15 PM - 6:30 PM. Registration forms are due by July 15th. If you had children in the program last year and did not receive a registration form, or have any questions, please contact Mary Taylor as noted above.

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.

We welcome to the **Body of Christ**

Louis James Kloote baptized Sunday, May 26, 2019

by Rev. Lawrence Delonnay

Louis is the son of **Christopher Kloote** and Mary Kay Dempkowski

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!!!

We want to wish the best to all the graduates of our parish this year!

Always know that your parish family is proud of you and here to support you with our prayers as you move into a new chapter of your life.

May the Lord continue to bless you all the days of your life!

St. Gerald Vacation Bible School 2019 For students entering kindergarten thru 5th grade



June 24th-28th

10:15 AM - 1:00 PM

Name: Age:
Last grade completed: Date of birth:
Placement request (siblings or friends)
*Allergies/concerns
Parent's name(s):
Street address:
City:
Zip: Phone:
E-mail address: please print clearly
In case of emergency, contact:
Alternate pick-up person, if different from above:
\$15.00 per participant - checks made payable to St. Gerald Church,

21300 Farmington Rd., Farmington, MI 48336

Students who have completed 5th grade and beyond are encouraged to volunteer as assistants and crew leaders – please indicate volunteer status on registration form.

Questions? Contact Mary Taylor at 248-476-7677, extension 201 or marytaylor.sgp@mail.com or Gerryanna Luscri at 248-476-7677, extension 208 or gerryanna.youthministry@gmail.com

Pray for our Sick:

Pam Akey Monica Koenig George Walch Bonnie Haun Yolanda Fenech Christine Godbey Phyllis Marek Kimberly Thompson Doug Foley Ralph Wenski Erin Malloy Tim O'Brien Jim Sockow Wanda Reiner Shel Levine Rose Hickey Joan Goniea Joyce LaMarra Roberta Provenzano John MacDougall Nancy Kolliker



SUMMER TEEN PROGRAMS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES ...

Our Vacation Bible School will run from June 24 - 28 (Monday-Friday) 10:15 AM-12:45 PM. Volunteers should plan to arrive by 10:00 AM, and stay until 1:00 PM. Crew Leaders, Kitchen Helpers, Game Crew, Craft and Drama Helpers are needed. Planning and decoration help needed the week before. Contact Gerryanna if you are available.

C.A.R.E.S. of Farmington Hills has Food Pantry and Youth United (interfaith teen group) volunteer opportunities - Summer **youth work camp** volunteers will help create a reflection garden, vegetable garden, and other jobs of painting and building repairs during the week of July 29th through August 2nd, 2019. Go to http://caresfh.org/ or contact Gerryanna for details. Or, email Karen Linnell at klinnell@sbcglobal.net.

Parish Pienie

Sunday, June 9 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM (Immediately following 12 Noon Mass)



Enjoy some Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Salads, Cotton Candy and Desserts!

Activities include:

Bounce House DJ and Karaoke Games

and back by popular demand - Basket Raffles!!

Basket Raffle Ticket prices are as follows \$2.00=1 Ticket \$5.00=3 Tickets



Drawing will take place at 3:30 PM. You do not need to be present to win.



Also, bring money for the 50/50 raffle. Ticket prices for 50/50 Raffle

\$1.00=1 ticket \$5.00=6 tickets

VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED FOR THE PICNIC!

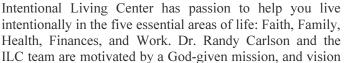
Please call the Christian Service Office at 248-476-7677, ext. 204 or sign up on the bulletin board at the

main entrance of the church.

Also, donations of food would be appreciated. Below is the breakdown on what to bring in food donations.

> Last Names beginning with A - L bring a Dessert and M - Z bring a Side Dish

Hope to see you at the Picnic!



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THE BIGGEST LIE

Reflections from Chapter 14

One of the biggest lies that we tell ourselves is that we want to change the way we are living, but in reality, we are afraid because we are comfortable in our life style. We do not trust God to follow through because we believe that the change is going to make us unhappy. If we truly trust God and put our faith in Him, we will experience His peace and joy. On Page 102 there is a beautiful prayer asking God for His help. It reads:

"Lord, Here I am. I trust that you have an incredible plan for me. Transform me. Transform my life. Everything is on the table. Take what you want to take and give what you want to give. I make myself 100% available to you today. Transform me into the person you created me to be, so I can live the life you envisioned for me at the beginning of time. I hold nothing back. I am 100% available. Lead me, challenge me, encourage me, and open my eyes to all your possibilities. Show me what it is you want me to do, and I will do it. Amen"

Let go and let God.



First Friday, June 7 **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** following 9:15 AM Mass until 5 PM Benediction. Scheduled Adorers Needed. Sign-up sheets in Gathering Space.

CSA Update . . . We appreciate your support of the CSA Program here at St. Gerald. Every donation, no matter how big or how small, helps us to reach our goal. Our suggested giving amount per family is **\$215.00**, which would allow us to reach our goal of **\$69,539.00**. We know some families cannot afford the \$215.00 and others can afford more. Please prayerfully consider your donation amount. It is not an equal gift we ask for, it is an equal sacrifice. If you are unable to donate at this time, just return your pledge card indicating you are unable to make a donation to CSA this year.

Below are instructions on how to give electronically, if this is your method of contribution that you choose. If you are paying by check or are pledging to make scheduled payments, please return your CSA card by mail in the envelope provided, or drop it off in the Sunday collection basket or in the Parish Office. Thank You!

Instructions for CSA On-line Giving

CREATING A DONOR ACCOUNT

An Online Giving Account should be created to have the ability to set-up recurring donations, pledges and be able to view and print history. Setting up an account will also allow you to set-up payment methods that can be used for future donations. An email address can only be used once per Online Giving URL.

- Step 1 Go to http://stgerald.aodcsa.org
- Step 2 Click on the **Create New Account link** or sign in with last year's information.
- Step 3 Fill out information for New User Account First Name, Last Name, etc.
- Step 4 When finished filling information out Click **Enter Credentials**
- Step 5 Create User ID and Password. (If you gave on-line last year, you can use last year's ID and Password)
- Step 6 Click the Create Account button. You will receive email confirmation that your account has been created.

Complete Online Giving Users Guide can be found under http://stgerald.aodcsa.org

Give online by Credit Card or E	Jank EFT at:			
Pledged \$	Please select Method of Payment Gave by Credit Card or Bank EFT Online* 9 Monthly Payments (Starting in July) Quarterly - July/Oct/Jan/April		2019 CSA PARISH CONTROL CARD To be retained in Parish as Gift Record	
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ABOVE IS A SAMPLE OF THE CSA CARD. WHETHER YOU CHOOSE TO DONATE ON-LINE OR MAKE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR PAYMENT, PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ENTIRE CARD MUST BE RETURNED TO THE PARISH OFFICE IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED.

PLEASE *DISREGARD* THE COMMENT ON CSA CARD INDICATING YOU DO NOT NEED TO RETURN CARD WITH ON-LINE GIFTS.

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Knights Corner

Knights Pancake Breakfasts Get High Grades from Parishioners, Diner Survey Shows

The Knight's Pancake Breakfast got really high marks in the program's first ever customer survey. Deputy Grand Knight Frank Gariepy, who took over 18 months ago as Pancake Boss, reported the survey results at the May Officers' Meeting. The Knights received ratings of Good or Great in five of the six categories diners were asked to judge. They were Service 98.7%, Coffee 98.3%, Pancakes 98.6%, Ham 92.5% and Sausage 93.3%. Eggs were judged Good or Great with 73.3% of the diners. "We had 8 complaints about the eggs, probably from diners who were among the first served since the eggs tend to firm up the longer they sit in the chafing pan," Gariepy said. "We'll have to be more careful in the future." One diner said the diners should be able to get their own coffee. That would cause safety concerns, Gariepy noted since diners would have to travel between the kitchen doors and the serving line, possibly interfering with Knights bringing hot pans of food from the kitchen.

Congratulations to Bob Beiting who was named Knight of the Month for June and Thom and Barbara Seabolt named Family of the Month. Beiting is one of our newest members and an eager volunteer at Knight functions. He also is a Eucharistic Minister. The Seabolts are active in parish life. Barbara, with a major assist from Thom, has headed the parish health ministry since the couple joined the parish as part of the union with St. Alexander. She also is a Eucharistic Minister. Thom was a candidate for a Guard position in the Officer Election, which had not yet taken place due to the early press time for this article.

Our Council will be busy in June. At the Noon Mass this weekend, the first Sunday of the month, Knights are providing support services. Officers will meet June 4 and another casino bus will travel to the FireKeepers Casino outside Battle Creek June 5. Some seats probably will be available for that trip. If interested, call PGK Rich Smith at 313-421-0204. On June 8 and 9, Knights will be helping with the Parish Picnic.

Brother Matthew Hunsinger will be pinch-hitting as the cook for our pre-membership meeting meal June 18. He is using an old family recipe for sloppy Joes, he reports. The meal will be served at 6:30 PM with the meeting opening as close to the usual 7 PM start as practical. The major agenda item will be the election of the Knight and Family of the Year.

ST. GERALD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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STAFF

Parish Office (248) 477-7470

Reverend Krzysztof Nowak, Pastor x 203
Mary Hoots, Administrative Assistant
All other offices dial <mark>(248) 476-7677</mark>
Christian Services Matthew Yokom: Christian Service Coordinator x 204 Email: myokom.sgp@gmail.com
St. Vincent de Paul x 220
Education Mary Taylor: Director Religious Education
Music Ministry Mary Melonio: Director of Music
Worship Ministry
Youth Ministry Gerryanna Luscri
Maintenance Accountant

Tom Kruger

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

Kim Shepard

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