

# THE VOICE

June 16, 2019

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### OFFICE HOURS

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

### MASS SCHEDULE

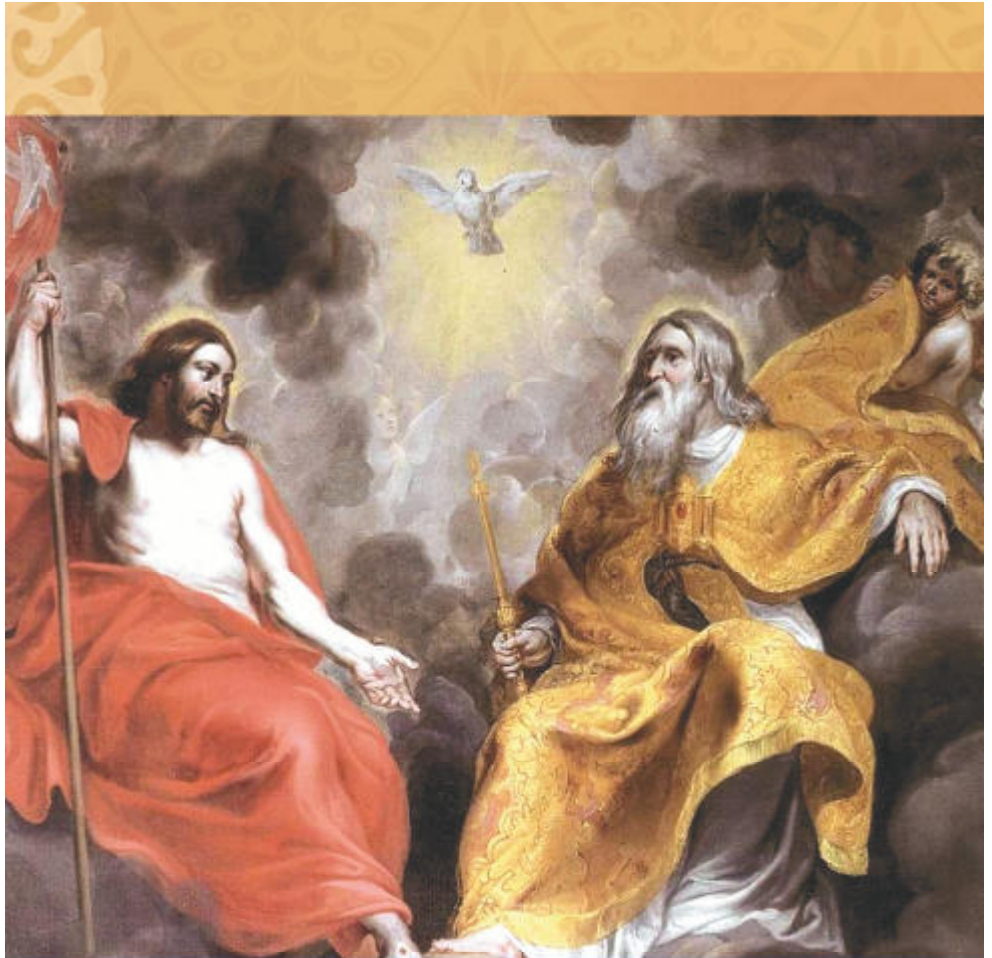
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m.  
and 12:00 Noon

### 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 MOST HOLY TRINITY

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will  
guide you to all truth." - Jn 16:13a

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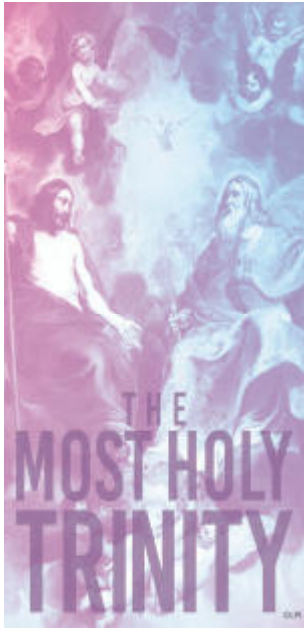
## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 24TH TO JUNE 28TH

10:15 AM—1:00 PM

REGISTRATION FORM IS ON PAGE 3 OF THE  
BULLETIN. REGISTRATION FORMS DUE BY JUNE 18.

## WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS



**JUNE 17- JUNE 21**

Monday 9:15 AM  
**Fr. Eugene Wojtewicz**  
 Requested by Barbara Valasek

Tuesday 9:15 AM  
**Victoria Croitori**  
 Requested by Croitori Family

Wednesday  
 No Mass

Thursday 7:00 PM  
**George and Margret Magina**  
 Requested by Bill Croitori

Friday 9:15 AM  
**Margaret Weberlein**  
 Requested by Dennis Weberlein

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY:** 2 COR 6:1-10/PS 98:1, 2B, 3AB, 3CD-4 [2A]/  
 MT 5:38-42

**TUESDAY:** 2 COR 8:1-9/PS 146:2, 5-6AB, 6C-7, 8-9A [1B]/  
 MT 5:43-48

**WEDNESDAY:** 2 COR 9:6-11/PS 112:1BC-2, 3-4, 9 [1B]/  
 MT 6:1-6, 16-18

**THURSDAY:** 2 COR 11:1-11/PS 111:1B-2, 3-4, 7-8 [7A]/  
 MT 6:7-15

**FRIDAY:** 2 COR 11:18, 21-30/PS 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [CF. 18B]/  
 MT 6:19-23

**SATURDAY:** 2 COR 12:1-10/PS 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13  
 [9A]/MT 6:24-34

**NEXT SUNDAY:** GN 14:18-20/PS 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4B]/1 COR  
 11:23-26/LK 9:11B-17

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

### Mark your calendars St. Gerald Fall Parish Mission and more

October 7, 8 and 9

7:00-8:30 PM

Fr. Jack Baker

Pastor of

St. Perpetua Parish  
 Waterford, Michigan  
*Bring friend.*

*Come to one session  
 or come to all!*

*Fr. Jack will preach at all  
 the Masses the weekend  
 of October 5th and 6th.*

*More information to come.*



## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

**JUNE 23, 2019**

5:00 PM		June 22 Fr. Roodbeen	
For <b>Anthony Pavco &amp; Louis Kaye</b> Requested by Joseph Pavco	Lectors/ Ushers	Sharon McCarthy 5:00B	
8:30 AM		June 23 Fr. Kris	
For <b>Walter Winiarski</b> Requested by Victor Winiarski	Lector/ Ushers	Paul Borchert 8:30B	
10:15 AM		June 23 Fr. Kris	
For <b>Fr. Maurice Decker</b> Requested by St. Gerald Parish	Lector/ Ushers	Caron Kott 10:15A	
12:00 PM		June 23 Fr. Roodbeen	
For <b>All Our Parishioners</b>	Lector/ Ushers	Teddi Williams 12:00A	

### Church Cleaning Schedule for Next Week

June 22 and June 23

Team C

Team #3 is scheduled for Botsford Commons Sunday,  
 June 23 following the 8:30 AM Mass.

### Offertory Snapshot

Actual Offertory for Weekend of May 26	\$ 6,679.00
Budget Offertory for Weekend of May 26	\$ 9,096.00
Year-to-Date Actual Offertory as of May 26	\$462,535.00
Year-to-Date Budget Offertory as of May 26	\$436,608.00

### ST. GERALD ONLINE GIVING

Online Giving of Donations through Simple Give is available. Please visit our Parish Website at [stgeraldparish.org](http://stgeraldparish.org) and click on Online Giving 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.



The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone for their purchase of the red geraniums last weekend. They will definitely make our parish grounds look beautiful.



**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](mailto: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 evenings. 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. **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.*

**YOUTH GROUP NEWS** **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](mailto:klinnell@sbcglobal.net).

**St. Gerald Vacation Bible School 2019**  
**For students entering kindergarten thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade**



**June 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:marytaylor.sgp@mail.com) or Gerryanna Luscri at 248-476-7677, extension 208 or [gerryanna.youthministry@gmail.com](mailto:gerryanna.youthministry@gmail.com)

**Pray for our Sick:**

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



# Parish Picnic Fun!



## PARISH PICNIC THANKS!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

To everyone who was able to make it last weekend to the parish picnic. It was a wonderful success. Even though it was cloudy, the rain stayed away, other than a brief sprinkle, and that didn't stop us from having a great time and enjoying each other's company. Thank you to all those who volunteered their time and donated food items. Without you we wouldn't have been able to make this happen. Thank you also to the Knights of Columbus for all their work setting up, cooking, serving drinks and cleaning up at the picnic. We are truly grateful for all their hard work!



Pictured above are David Henning and Christine Olesky who were the winners of this year's Corn Toss, sponsored by our Knight of Columbus. Frank Gariepy (pictured in the back) awarded them their gifts of a Peterlin's gift card, passes to the Farmington Civic Theater and Colonial Car Wash and Oil Change coupons.



## GIFT BASKET RAFFLE

Thank you to the below businesses and St. Gerald Commissions for your generous donations of baskets to the St. Gerald Parish picnic raffle. It was very much appreciated!

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**St. Gerald Worship Commission**

**St. Gerald Education Commission**

**St. Gerald Christian Service**

**St. Vincent de Paul**

**Evangelization Committee**

The monies collected from the basket raffle totaled \$673.00. This money was donated to our St. Vincent de Paul to help with our outreach to the community. Thank you again!



**THE BIGGEST LIE IN THE HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY**

book reflection, Chapter 4 "I've Been Lying to Myself"

What are you lying to yourself about right now? This is the question Matthew Kelly poses to the reader.

He pleads to us to stop pretending to be someone we are not. Pretending to be perfect through photo filters or social media platforms that don't truly reflect who we are. We need to focus on 'Being' rather than 'Seeming to Be'. As a culture engrossed in watching others' through posts on social media, we actually turn away from our own 'living'. Be careful to not focus on your phone when the 'real life' in front of you is getting ignored.

Don't get lost in someone else's moment while your's are happening. Otherwise, your moments will be lost forever and that comes at a great cost.

**PINOCHLE ANYONE?**

Do you enjoy playing pinochle? Come join the card group on Thursday afternoons in our parish social hall. Please arrive by noon with card play beginning at 12:30 PM. What better way to spend your Thursday afternoons. You do not need to call ahead to join in the fun, just stop in and make some new friends!

**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.



**A Father's Day Prayer**

God,  
 Bless all the fathers in the world. Father, we ask that You guide them to be good role models and loving to their children. We also ask that You help them to be a father like You are. Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way.  
 Amen

**Fall Scripture Study – The Gospel of Matthew**

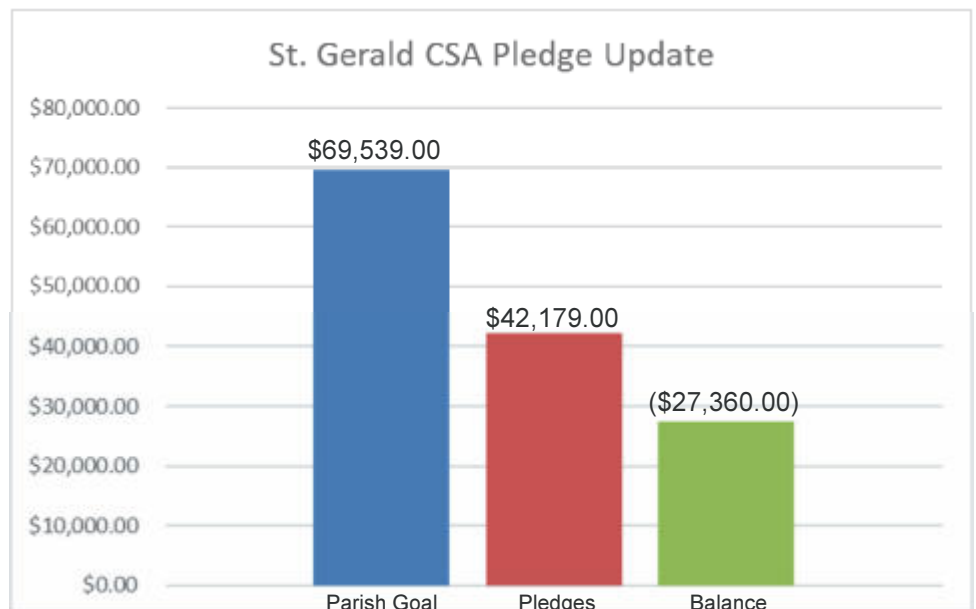
Father David Santoro, O.P., Chaplin at the Blessed Sacrament Monastery in Farmington Hills will lead the study using the Ignatius Bible Study Guide. The study will focus on the Gospel of Matthew.

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.

**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.





**Knights Corner**

**Tuesday's Member Meeting Features Early Chow and Vote for Knight and Family of the Year**

We will be selecting a couple of Knights at Tuesday's Membership Meeting for two special honors – Knight of the Year and Family of the Year. The latter award includes that Knight's spouse, always a special element in the life of a successful Knight.

Brother Matthew Hunsinger will be pinch hitting for Hospitality Chair Ken May as the provider of our pre-meeting chow which he will be serving at 6:30 PM. The meeting will open as close to the usual 7 PM as practical. Matthew says he will be using a favorite family recipe for sloppy joes. If you can, come a few minutes early and help him with getting set up.



A big "Atta Boy" to the Knights who helped make last Sunday's Parish Picnic a hit. First up for kudos are the crew who set up the tents, tables and chairs Saturday morning (pictured at left). They were Rich Rosowski (from left in photo), Ron Bywalec, Bob Beiting, Bob Kuhr, GK Dave Bednarski, Peter Becks and Frank Gariepy. Not pictured are Program Director Tom McPhail and parishioners Ray Sobocinski and Tom Kruger.

Helping at the picnic were Grill Master Terry Grabinski, GK Dave Bednarski, Patrick McDonald, PGK Fred Gerometta, Jerry Weigold, Dennis Weberlein, Bob Beiting, Tom McPhail, Frank Gariepy, Thom Seabolt, Jerry Panyard, Len Lemanski, Bill Hudy, Scott Horsburgh. PGK Patrick Rogers, Bob Kuhr, PGK Bruce Roberts, Peter Becks, Rich Rosowski, Ron Bywalec, Shatomi Kerbawy, Bill Croitori and Michael O'Dea.

Members will be asked to endorse a donation of the June casino bus net proceeds to the Supreme K of C's program which provides wheelchairs to children and adults who have lost limbs in natural disasters. The donation a part of our quest for a Star Council award. Council officers approved the measure by an unanimous vote.

Council Officers also again approved participation in the South Oakland Shelter program which hosts 35 or so homeless people for a week at North Congregational Church each summer. This year the week will be Aug. 18-25. Our Council produces a meal one evening during that week. We are looking for a leader for this project and two Knight and spouse teams to help.

*Keep Up to Date with Council News, Read the Knights Corner in The Voice Sundays*

**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
- Email: myokom.sgp@gmail.com

- St. Vincent de Paul ..... x 220

**Education**

- Mary Taylor: Director Religious Education ..... x 201
- Email: marytaylor.sgp@gmail.com

**Music Ministry**

- Mary Melonio: Director of Music ..... x 222
- Cell: 734-578-4179 or Email: mmelonio@aol.com

**Worship Ministry** ..... x 202

- Norma Battel
- Email: stgeraldworship@gmail.com

**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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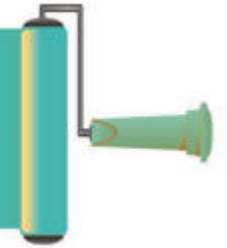
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