



*The Family of Saint Gerald*  
*9310 S. 55th Court*  
*June 19, 2022*  
*Oak Lawn, Ill. 60453*  
*The Most Holy Body and Blood Of Christ*



*Happy Father's Day*

## THE GOOSE AND THE BOULEVARD

Way back in the early nineteen sixties after having endured a long day at school I would race home to watch 'Garfield Goose' on WGN TV. Silly as it seems now I felt uniquely connected to Garfield Goose since at the time I was living on Garfield Boulevard. A mere block apart on the boulevard (which I just assumed was named for the royal goose) stood the venerable old Byrnes Building and an even more venerable and inspiring Visitation Church. Those twin pillars of my youth are warmly recalled whenever I listen to Dean Martin sing, "Memories are made of this." They are a gift to be cherished and a legacy to be handed down so that all that is good and true and lasting will not be forgotten in the frenzied pursuit of all that we are told is bigger and faster and more glamorous.

We need to cherish the lessons and fallen heroes of yesterday. We should celebrate the unique and fleeting gift that is today. It could be our last. We have to believe that even in the face of terrible suffering and cruelty tomorrow can be better because **we** can do better. And do better we must for the sake of the world's children. Ordinary people have been known to accomplish extraordinary things. They live right here in Oak Lawn. They are our mothers and fathers, husbands and wives, brother and sisters, sons and daughters, neighbors and friends who live lives of quiet dignity and strong faith. With every simple gesture of thoughtfulness and every kind word, though ridiculed by the mean spirited and cynical, ordinary folk do indeed make this world a little brighter and less angry.

As baptized Catholics and responsible citizens we extol the virtues of faith, hope and charity. We stand before God and with each other as equals who deserve to be respected and who, in turn, must never waver in our respect for all life. Acknowledging our common humanity and the dreams we all share is a first step in bridging the terrible gap between those who have so much and those who have little or nothing. The dreams of the poor and the neglected are no less important than those who have the means to achieve theirs.

Recently while watching the celebration of Queen Elizabeth's platinum jubilee I couldn't help but recall that Garfield Goose also lived in a castle and considered himself to be the King of the United States. Most Americans don't cotton to the idea of kings and queens. Royalty and nobility are foreign to our experience and history. I can't even begin to imagine a Duke and Duchess of Canaryville, a Crown Prince of Burbank or even a Kingdom of Oak Lawn. The only title I have is the one to my car, although Sir Thomas Forbes does have a nice ring to it. Just kidding.

Unlike those earthly kingdoms that rise and fall there is an eternal kingdom where no one feels the sting of rejection simply because they are different or fail to measure up to the rigid demands of the self-righteous and self-important. In Chapter One of the Gospel of Mark after the arrest of John the Baptist, Jesus appeared in Galilee proclaiming to all who could hear: "This is the time of fulfillment. The Kingdom of God is at hand. Reform your lives and believe in the Good News." Words our

world needs to hear over and over again.

Watching the news coverage of the escalating violence in this country and the bitter political recrimination is heartbreaking and exhausting. It is not a stretch to wonder whether we will be safe when we go to school, church, the store or work. The Reign of God proclaimed by Jesus seems but a dream still unfulfilled. Too many turn a deaf ear to his invitation, "Reform your lives and believe in the Gospel." Too many turn a blind eye to those who see things differently. Too many remain silent because they are convinced that their voice will not be heard. There is just too much shouting and finger pointing and not nearly enough listening and reasoning and compassion.

For families mourning the loss of a child and nations torn apart by war the Kingdom of God must seem distant and far beyond our reach. For a helpless mother cradling a starving child in lands ravaged by poverty and for all victims of injustice and oppression the Reign of God must seem to be nothing more than another empty promise. And yet when we forgive and are forgiven the Reign of God draws near. When we sacrifice our needs for the truly needy the Reign of God draws near. When we speak truthfully and genuinely care for one another the Reign of God draws near. And when, at long last, we can embrace one another as brothers and sisters who are **all** precious and valued in God's eyes then the Reign of God will no longer be the kingdom to come. It will be here and that is the Good News Jesus proclaimed long ago and still does. He didn't give up. Neither can we. It is a lesson taught to me by my father. It is a lesson he learned in the South Pacific during World War II.

As we celebrate Fathers Day I am reminded of an old adage, "Great fathers don't find fault. Great fathers find solutions." It is a real blessing when a father and his child (no matter how old) celebrate triumphs big and small with pride *and* work through the hard times with trust and understanding. A loving father might then hear these words from grateful sons and daughters, "Dad, your guiding hand on my shoulder will remain with me forever."

As we remember and honor all fathers, those living and those called home, let us also remember our Father in heaven who sees each of us as his beloved sons and daughters. Let us thank Father Robert and Father Stan for the faith they share and for all the priests who have served this great community of faith for almost 90 years. In a special way let us remember Father Malcolm. In two weeks we will commemorate the 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of his sudden death. How time flies. As we face an unknown future and new realities I will close with one of Father Malcolm's favorite lines, "Don't sweat the small stuff." Happy Fathers Day!

Tom Forbes  
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PS. (Garfield Goose had three friends – a rabbit, a mouse and a sleepy bloodhound. Do you remember their names? Resist the temptation to Google the answers).





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**BE GALLANT | BE GENUINE | BE GREAT | BE A ST. GERALD GIANT**

The Family of St. Gerald invites you to our  
*Corpus Christi Procession*



**Sunday · June 19, 2022**

**Mass at 11 am**

**Procession to follow**

The name Corpus Christi is Latin for the Body of Christ. The jubilant festival is celebrated by Roman Catholics and other Christians to proclaim the truth of the transubstantiation of bread and wine into the actual body of Christ during Mass.

The procession is the highlight and focus of the feast day and you're invited to take part in the procession. Weather permitting, there will be 4 outdoor altars decorated by our ministries. During the procession, we will stop at each altar for prayers to the Blessed Sacrament presented in the monstrance.

Children ages 6 - 12 are welcome to participate in the front of the formal procession. First Communicants are encouraged to wear their dresses and suits.



*Pray for the sick list*



Baby Kieran-4  
 Baby Reese-4  
 Charles Barsevick-4  
 Fr. William Browne-4  
 Maria Cabarello-4  
 Cameran-1  
 Karen Cartolano-4  
 Ron Cerevic-4  
 Bob Cerf-3  
 Shirley Cerf-1  
 Adriene Cervantes-4  
 Erin Culik-3  
 Donna D-3  
 Ron Dryier-4  
 Pat Earnest-3  
 Nancy Glowacki-1  
 Nelson Hathcock-4  
 Don Henry-1  
 Clara Hobson-4  
 Jose-2  
 Kathy-2  
 Lucie Kavaliauskas-4  
 Ken Kazmierczak-1  
 Mike Kelly-1  
 Mary Klus-2

Leonard Kosacz-1  
 Katherine Kroeck-3  
 Laverne Leahy-3  
 Gene Marcinkowski-1  
 Gene Martyn-1  
 Maureen-4  
 Mary McMullen-1  
 Joyce Meredith-4  
 Anthony Michalak-1  
 Brian O'Callahan-3  
 Lucas Patrick-4  
 Carol Paprocki-2  
 Dave Pawlak-2  
 Charles Petraitis-4  
 Bruce Renz-3  
 Merideth Scaglione-2  
 Ryan Smith-4  
 Linda Stearns-1  
 Ann Thomas-2  
 Tom-4  
 Robert Walsh-4  
 John Wickman-3  
 Elizabeth Zalapi-4

In order to add a person's name to our Pray for the sick listing, the person that is ill or a relative must call. Please call the office at 708 422-0234 to add the name of the person that is ill. We will keep the names of the sick for 4 weeks. After 4 weeks we will clear the list. If you want to add yourself or a loved one on again please call the office.

*Thank you*



**Sunday, June 19**

- 8:00am** Kenneth Ritter Sr., Peter Laylo, Gerald Venkus, Stanislaw & Mavek Pencarski, Maria & Yozef Pencarski
- 9:30am** Robert Pollard, Louis & Anna Fanelli, Joseph Streppa, Don Wasik, Marion Refner, Joe Fitzgerald, Clem Hojnacki, Peter Laylo, Frances Mary Rybka, Sydney Welsh Sr., Spec Int for Fr. Stan, Spec Int for Fr. Robert, Spec Int for Tom Forbes
- 11:00am** Marie & Walter Feret, Walid K. Haddad, Walter Revoir, Edward Ferris, Dominic Duran, McCann & Dearth Families, Michael "Mickey" Krejczyk, William M. Newbauer, Sydney Welsh Sr., Peter Laylo, John Barry

**Monday, June 20**

- 8:15am** Billy Barker

**Tuesday, June 21**

- 8:15am** John Foley, Arlene A. Borla

**Wednesday, June 22**

- 8:15am** For All The Souls Of The Faithfully Departed

**Thursday, June 23**

- 8:15 am** Jacqueline Giebelhausen, James Kern

**Friday, June 24**

- 8:15am** Charles Kevin O'Neil, Corrine Ryjewski, Alice Healy

**Saturday, June 25**

- 5:00pm** Richard Cunningham, Chelo Placencia, Anna Sweeney, Lawrence O'Sullivan, Margaret Mary O'Sullivan, Sarah Fleming, Charles Cuttone, Jacqueline Pinuta, Marion & Albert Safranek, Spec Int for Frank

**Sunday, June 26**

- 8:00am** Jean Witt, Sharon Goshorn
- 9:30am** Karen Deegan, Daniel Morales, Andy Wirzba, Joan Lynch, Charles Kevin O'Neill
- 11:00am** Arlene McGrath, Carol Yukie Blaha, Mary Raftery, Josephine Gajda, All Deced Member of Holy Name Soc., Spec Int for the Olejniczak Family

## The Stewardship of our Family of Saint Gerald

**6/12/22**

Masses	\$7595.00
Dropped Off	\$2075.00
Utilities	\$420.00
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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,517.00</b>

These figures include masses, give central and mailed in. Thank you for your continued support. Our parish family depends upon your support and cannot exist without you. When you are not able to be here we thank you for remembering your financial commitment to our faith community and each other.

## MISSION STATEMENT

### We are the Family of St. Gerald-

People of God, brought together in the Eucharist as the Body of Christ. We gather as sisters and brothers with the Lord, welcoming and inviting others to journey with us to become more like Christ. We strive for spiritual fulfillment by building a community of love and service.



## Deaths

*Eline Cunningham  
Victoria Ogradny*

*May chairs of angels welcome them.*

*Marriage*



*Banns*

*I Emily Kross & Patrick Murphy*



**St. Gerald Holy Name Society  
Father Malcolm Memorial Golf Outing  
Friday, August 26th, 2022  
Stoney Creek Golf Course  
Noon Shotgun Start**

\$125 Donation includes 18 holes of golf with cart, on course bagged lunch, 2 hour Happy Hour with food after Golf, and drink tickets for on course refreshments.

The golf outing has been a sellout the last 2 years so get your group setup soon.

More information will be coming out regarding this event in upcoming Church Bulletins.

*Please keep the people of the  
Ukraine in your prayers.*





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**EXPLORING THE DIACONATE**

**June 21, 7p.m. to 8 p.m.  
Virtual Meeting on Zoom**

**Learn all about the deacon formation program, from the application process to formation and classes that could lead to ordained ministry as a Deacon for the Archdiocese of Chicago.**

- **Applicants must be 31-62 years of age at time of application**
- **To attend, please RSVP to Deacon Bob Puhala at 847.837.4564 or Sr. Caroline Onuoha at 847.837.4563.**

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING and PRAYING WITH YOU!**

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### Reading I

In those days, Melchizedek, king of Salem, brought out bread and wine, and being a priest of God Most High, he blessed Abram with these words: "Blessed be Abram by God Most High, the creator of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who delivered your foes into your hand." Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything.

### Reading II

Brothers and sisters: I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

### Gospel

Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God, and he healed those who needed to be cured. As the day was drawing to a close, the Twelve approached him and said, "Dismiss the crowd so that they can go to the surrounding villages and farms and find lodging and provisions; for we are in a deserted place here." He said to them, "Give them some food yourselves." They replied, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have, unless we ourselves go and buy food for all these people." Now the men there numbered about five thousand. Then he said to his disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of about fifty." They did so and made them all sit down. Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.

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SATURDAY 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY 8:00, 9:30, 11:00

## WEEKDAY LITURGIES

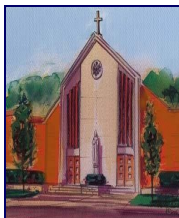
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 8:15AM

## ADORATION CHAPEL

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## THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays, 4:00-4:30 p.m.



**Weddings** should be scheduled six months in advance. Please contact the Wedding Coordinator.

## Parish Office Hours

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9-5 Sat 9-12 Weds 11-5

**Baptisms** will be celebrated at 12:30pm on Sundays. We will baptize on the first and third Sunday's of the month.



## An Invitation to Come and Spend Time with Jesus

Come and spend time with our Lord, Jesus Christ and his Real Presence in the Blessed Sacrament. Eucharistic Adoration, including Exposition and Benediction will be on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of every month starting in July  
6pm - 8pm in church  
Sign up sheet in the Church Vestibule

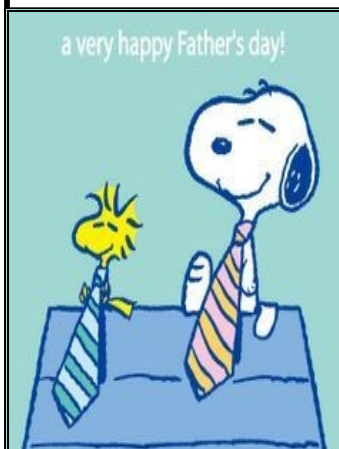
## A Father's Day Prayer

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

## Mass Times June 25-26

## Lector

## Eucharistic Minister



**5:00PM**

M Pavlik

J Anderson, C Keiner,  
L Keiner

**8:00AM**

D Kobzaruk

C Adamow, P Butkus,  
J Ryjewski

**9:30AM**

T Jones

D Kresic, S Krystof,  
S Valentine

**11:00AM**

G Bingenheimer

T Finn, L Torres.  
P Walent



# St. Gerald CARNIVAL 2022

93rd & Southwest Highway - Oak Lawn

**Aug. 11-14**



## CARNIVAL HOURS

Thursday	5 pm—10 pm
Friday	5 pm—11 pm
Saturday	1 pm—11 pm
Sunday	1 pm—10 pm



## BINGO HOURS

Thursday	6 pm – 9 pm
Friday	6 pm – 10pm
Saturday	6 pm – 11pm
Sunday	2 pm – 8 pm



## BEER GARDEN HOURS

Thursday	5 pm – 11 pm
Friday	5 pm – 12 am
Saturday	12 pm – 12 am
Sunday	12 pm – 11 pm



## BANDS:

Thursday	7:00 pm	Fifty One Lincoln Band
Friday	8:00 pm	The Ron Burgundy's
Saturday	12:00 pm	Billy Denton
Saturday	4:00 pm	Dr. Y and the Prescriptions
Saturday	8:00 pm	Dancing Noodles
Sunday	12:00 pm	Joe Fascetta
Sunday	3:00 pm	Mark Gorka Acoustic
Sunday	7:00 pm	Hurricane Gumbo



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**Weekday Masses June 27-30, 2022**

Priests serving the Archdiocese of Chicago will gather for their triennial convocation from June 27 through June 30. This gathering is an important and necessary time of spiritual renewal for the priests, so that they can better serve the People of God.

The priests have been asked to clear their schedules, so that they can fully participate in this experience. Consequently, during those four days, there might not be weekday Masses celebrated in some parishes. However, there will be prayer services to be determined by each parish. In cases of emergency, parishioners can contact parish staff who will make whatever referral is appropriate.

The people of the Archdiocese can support their priests in several ways. Their patient understanding of scheduling changes is very important. Even more important is the prayerful support they extend to priests who have prayed for them and with them. Please use the prayer found at the end of this announcement as a personal prayer or a family prayer.

As the priests gather for their convocation know that they bring you and your families in their hearts to this important time of prayer and reflection.

We will have a prayer service in church at 8:15am on June 27th, June 28th and June 30th. We will be celebrating Mass on June 29th at 8:15am.

LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
eternal High Priest, you offered yourself to the Father on the altar of the Cross  
and through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit  
gave your priestly people a share in your redeeming sacrifice.  
Hear our prayer for all the priests of this Archdiocese of Chicago,  
especially as they gather in convocation.

Grant that all who are ordained to the ministerial priesthood  
may be ever more conformed to you,  
the divine Master, the Good Shepherd.

May they preach the Gospel with pure heart and clear conscience.  
Let them be shepherds according to your own Heart,  
single-minded in service to you and to the Church  
and shining examples of a holy, simple and joyful life.

Through the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
draw all priests and the flocks entrusted to their care  
to the fullness of eternal life  
where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit  
God, for ever and ever.

AMEN



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