



The Family of Saint Gerald

9310 S. 55th Court

May 7, 2023

Oak Lawn, Ill. 60453

5th Sunday of Easter



Jesus saith
unto him, I
am the way,
the truth,
and the life:
no man
cometh unto
the Father,
but by me.

John 14: 6



Thank you, what would we ever do without you?

We wanted to take a moment to thank all of our volunteers for your service at St. Gerald. We all see how much time, energy and love you put into the ministries here. It is such a true blessing to know that we can rely upon you. We are sure you have many other duties in your life. This is why it means so very much that you have chosen to spend your valuable time here. This letter cannot ever repay you for what you have given to our church and school, but we hope it will suffice as a token of our gratitude.

We would love to be able to mention each and everyone of you by name, however that would be impossible. Our church and school could never survive without the help of our volunteers. We know that the work can be difficult at times and you may not see the results immediately, but please be assured that your efforts have a tremendous impact on St. Gerald.

*The following statement is so very true of all our volunteers:
Volunteers do not necessarily have the time, they just have the heart.*

Once again a huge thank you, God bless all of you.

Kate Zagata



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MORE INFORMATION:

St. Gerald Parish Office

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Pray for the sick list



Frank Apicella-4
Baby Reese-4
Irene Baranowski-2
Charles Barsevick-3
Fr. William Browne-1
Maria Cabarello-1
Cameran-3
Karen Cartolano-2
Ron Cerevic-2
Shirley Cerf-3
Adriene Cervantes-2
Maureen Collins-1
Chris Courtney-2
Erin Culik-4
Donna D-3
Ron Dryier-4
Pat Earnest-3
Diane Gomez-2
Michael Griffin-1
Nelson Hathcock-3
Don Henry-4
Clara Hobson-3
Lucie Kavaliauskas-1
Mike Kelly-1
Michael Kennelly-1
Mary Klus-2

Laura Knapp-3
Leonard Kosacz-2
Katherine Kroeck-4
Dorothy Kubala-1
Laverne Leahy-1
Joyce Lewandowski-3
Bernadette Magana-3
Gene Marcinkowski-1
Gene Martyn-1
Maureen-2
Maureen C.-3
Mary McMullen-2
Joyce Meredith-2
Lillian Miskiewicz-2
Catherine Motyka-1
Brian O'Callahan-1
Michael O'Keefe-4
Lucas Patrick-1
Carol Paprocki-2
Dave Pawlak-2
Charles Petraitis-4
Bob Philbin Sr.-3
Andrea Pierzynski-1
Bruce Renz-3
Grace Ritter-2
Art Rivas-2

Milo Rusin-4
Savannah-2
Merideth Scaglione-1
Deirdre Scott-1
Ryan Smith-2
Linda Stearns-4
Joe Streit-1
Ann Thomas-2
Jim Trolia-2

Rita Tucholski-3
Cindy Venditti-3
Robert Walsh-3
John Wickman-3
Stella Wisniewski-3
Linda Wydra-2
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.

Mass Schedule

Sunday May 7

8:00am Marie Kobzaruk, Wanda Vopinek
9:30am Jozef Syjud, Agnes Mark, John Weigand,
 Thomas L. Black
11:00am Decd Members of the McGrath Fam., Jan Zubek,
 Daniel & Rosemarie Sobczak Sr., Grant Family, Fei Family,
 All Souls in Purgatory

Monday, May 8

8:15am Camella Flynn, Kathy Hickey, James T. Kilcran III

Tuesday, May 9

8:15am Rosemary Bingenheimer

Wednesday, May 10

8:15 am For All The Faithfully Departed

Thursday, May 11

8:15 am Jacqueline Giebelhausen, Michele Alexander

Friday, May 12

8:15am Spec. Int for Brett Rhein

Saturday May 13

5:00pm Rosemary Trolia, Lillian McArthur, Sylvia Stoklosa,
 Clara & Edmund Jeziorski, Maria Marciano,
 Cecelia Olejniczak, Therese M. Langan, Eleanor Wojtas,
 Victoria Zagata, Stella Petrusek, Stanley & Elaine Stopka,
 Departed Members of Our Lady of Fatima, Knights of Columbus
 Mary O'Boyle, Teresa (Tess) McInterney, Katie McLaughlin,
 Spec. int for Oralja Rabadan

Sunday May 14

8:00am Marilyn Joy Marcinkowski, Edith Fisher,
 Carolyn Kraus, Cecelia B. Olejniczak, Ester Zenari,
 Spec Int for Marilyn B. Alksnis
9:30am George Bisk, Jacqueline Giebelhausen, Maria Syjud,
 Gertrude Fryer, Aniela Gronski
11:00am Concetta Musso, Marie Revoir, Grace Ferris,
 Daniel & Rosemarie Sobczak Sr., Maria Lopez, Helen Welsh,
 Patricia Egan, Rose Johnston, Nellie Scannell,
 Daniel Morales, Carlos Morales, Fei Fam., Grant Fam.,
 All Souls in Purgatory, Arlene McGrath, Concetta Musso

The Stewardship of our Family of Saint Gerald

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| | 4/30/23 |
| Masses | \$9,277.00 |
| Dropped Off | 314.00 |
| Utilities | 145.00 |
| Give Central | 3175.00 |
| Candles | 292.00 |
| Building & Ren | 471.00 |

Total \$ 13,674.00

Easter 4/9/23 as of 4/30/23 \$39854.00

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.

Tribute to Blessed Mother



May is the month to honor Blessed Mother and to celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Our tribute to Blessed Mother will be on Sunday, May 21st during the 11 am mass. Please join us for this ceremony including our special guests; our new First Communicants and their families. The First Communicants are asked to wear their First Communion dresses and attire for this occasion, as they will honor Blessed Mother with flowers during the ceremony.

After the ceremony, the First Communicants and their families are invited to Chapell Hall for a continental breakfast celebration.



Deaths

Sophie Walczak

Rosemarie Soraghan

May choirs of angels welcome ther.

Reading I

As the number of disciples continued to grow, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said, "It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table. Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." The proposal was acceptable to the whole community, so they chose Stephen, a man filled with faith and the Holy Spirit, also Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicholas of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these men to the apostles who prayed and laid hands on them. The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly; even a large group of priests were becoming obedient to the faith.

Reading II

Beloved:

Come to him, a living stone, rejected by human beings but chosen and precious in the sight of God, and, like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it says in Scripture: *Behold, I am laying a stone in Zion, a cornerstone, chosen and precious, and whoever believes in it shall not be put to shame.* Therefore, its value is for you who have faith, but for those without faith: *The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone, and A stone that will make people stumble, and a rock that will make them fall.* They stumble by disobeying the word, as is their destiny. You are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises" of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Gospel

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way." Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me is doing his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father."

Rosary Rally

Please join us on Saturday, May 20th at 1:30p.m. We will be praying for our young people. We hope that you are able to join us by Mary's Grotto.

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WEEK END LITURGIES

SATURDAY 5:00 p.m.

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

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

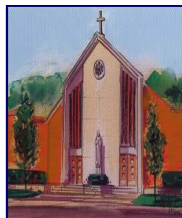
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 8:15AM

ADORATION IN CHURCH

1ST AND 3RD WEDNESDAYS OF THE MONTH 6-8PM

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 the 11:00am Mass or at 12:30pm on Sundays. We will baptize on the first and third Sunday's of the month.

St. Gerald's

SPLIT the POT



Only \$10 per entry

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NEXT DRAWING: May 8

Thank you for your continued support!
For complete details visit www.stgerald.com

St. Gerald Commemorative Bricks

Building Memories One Brick at a Time

Our ongoing Memorial Garden with commemorative bricks surrounding the statue of our Blessed Mother creates a peaceful and beautiful setting for prayer and meditation and honors our loved ones.

The final phase of our Memorial Garden project is nearing completion with less than 200 bricks remaining.

We are excited to offer the opportunity to support St. Gerald with the purchase of a commemorative brick to celebrate life's many occasions. Bricks can be purchased for Birth/Baptism, Sacramental Celebration, Christmas/Easter, Memorial to a loved one, Special Occasion, Wedding/Anniversary, Birthday, and First Communion/Confirmation. Memorial Garden bricks start at \$200 each and are available in various sizes.

Orders are now being taken for our spring installation. Please submit orders no later than June 1st. Order forms are available at www.stgerald.com or at the Parish Office. Contact Laura at lkowalski@stgerald.com or call 708-422-0234 ext. 124 for more details or an order form.

Commemorative Brick Gift Certificates are available upon request.



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To Our Lady

Lovely Lady dressed in blue, teach me how to pray. God was just your little boy, tell me what to say! Did you lift Him up, sometimes, gently on your knee? Did you sing to Him the way mother does to me? Did you hold his hand at night? Did you ever try, telling him stories of the world? O and did He cry? Do you really think He cares if I tell him things, little things that happen? And do the angel's wings make a noise? And can He hear me if I speak low? Does He understand me now? Tell me for your know! Lovely Lady dressed in blue teach me how to pray! God was just your little boy and you know the way!

This was Bishop Fulton J. Sheen's favorite poem

MORNING OF REFLECTION

"Growing in Grace and Holiness"

Women's Monthly Morning of Reflection

Wednesday, May 17th 10:00-1:30

Each month's Morning of Reflection includes prayer, meditation, and time for sharing. Continental Breakfast and Lunch will be served.

\$30 Donation requested.

Mount Assisi Center (former high school) 13860 Main St. Lemont.

Please RSVP by FRIDAY, May 12th to Carrie Peters

630-257-7844 ext. 223

carriepeters2@sbcglobal.net

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Give Central Online Giving is a convenient way to make weekly offertory contributions to St. Gerald. It's a secure online system with several payment options.

Go to: <https://www.givecentral.org/location/49> Thank you for your generosity and support of St. Gerald!



Attention

We are in need of Ushers for Saturday and Sunday Masses. If you are interested please call Tom Flynn at 708 280-2774 and leave a message.

Manna

Manna Sales are every Wednesday at Door 10 on 55th Court from 6-7:30pm Friday mornings from 8:15-9:30am at Door 1 and the 1st and 3rd Sunday in Arnold Hall from 9am-12pm. This is a Great way to support St. Gerald Tech. without spending any additional money. Gift cards are purchased at face value. Both St. Gerald and you will receive a percentage of your purchase.



Please keep the Ukraine in your prayers.

ST. GERALD SUMMER CAMP

2023

STARTING JUNE 12TH

Camp enrollment fee: \$45 per child due by May 29th

Come join us for a full day of summer fun as we play games, do arts and crafts, practice our cooking skills, go on field trips, have outdoor adventures, swimming, and more!
With our camp, you have the ability to choose ANY or ALL 5 sessions when you register.

Day Camp 5 Days/Week:

Monday-Friday 8:30AM-2:30PM

Cost per session \$325 (entering pre-school 3 and pre-school 4)
\$280 (entering kindergarten-8th grade)

Extended Day Camp 5 Days/Week:

Monday-Friday 6AM-6PM

Cost per session \$515 (entering pre-school 3 and pre-school 4)
\$415 (entering kindergarten-8th grade)

Multi-Child Family Rate ONLY applies to the Extended Day Camp 4 or 5 days

2 children per session: \$755

3 children per session: \$1,135

Add \$35 per session per preschool child to the above Multi-Child Family Rates

Day Camp 3 Days/Week:

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday 8:30AM-2:30M

Cost per session \$255 (entering pre-school 3 and pre-school 4)
\$205 (entering kindergarten-8th grade)

Extended Day Camp 3 Days/Week:

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday 6AM-6PM

Cost per session \$350 (entering pre-school 3 and pre-school 4)
\$310 (entering kindergarten-8th grade)

Session 1: June 12-June 23

(closed Monday June 19)

Session 2: June 26-July 7

(closed Tuesday July 4)

Session 3: July 10-July 21

Session 4: July 24-August 4

Session 5: August 7-August 18



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