



The Family of Saint Gerald
9310 S. 55th Court
June 18, 2023
Oak Lawn, Ill. 60453
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Top 10 Quotes about Dads:

1. "When my father didn't have my hand... he had my back."
2. "Dads are most ordinary men turned by love into heroes, adventurers, story-tellers, and singers of song."
3. "A father is the one friend upon whom we can always rely."
4. "My father gave me the greatest gift anyone could give another person, he believed in me."
5. "I love my father as the stars—he's a bright shining example and a happy twinkling in my heart."
6. "My father didn't tell me how to live. He lived and let me watch him do it."
7. "My father gave me my dreams. Thanks to him, I could see a future."
8. "Average fathers have patience. Good fathers have more patience. Great fathers have an ocean of patience."
9. "It is a wise father that knows his own child."
10. "A father's tears and fears are unseen, his love is unexpressed, but his care and protection remains as a pillar of strength throughout our lives."

The Top 10 Things You'll Never Hear a Dad Say:

10. "Well, how 'bout that? I'm lost! Looks like we'll have to stop and ask for directions."
9. "You know Pumpkin, now that you're thirteen, you'll be ready for un-chaperoned car dates. Won't that be fun?"
8. "I noticed that all your friends have a certain hostile attitude. I like that."
7. "Here's a credit card and the keys to my new car. Go crazy!!!"
6. "What do you mean you wanna play football? Figure skating is not good enough for you, son?"
5. "Your Mother and I are going away for the weekend. You might want to consider throwing a party."
4. "Well, I don't know what's wrong with your car. Probably one of those doo-hickey thingies—ya know—that makes it run or something. Just have it towed to a mechanic and pay whatever he asks."
3. "No son of mine is going to live under this roof without an earring. Now quit your belly-aching and let's go to the mall."
2. "Whaddya wanna go and get a job for? I make plenty of money for you to spend."

And the number one thing you'll never hear a dad say:

1. "What do I want for Father's Day? Aahh—don't worry about that. It's no big deal." (actually they might say this, but they don't mean it).

Father's Day can hold many emotions for both men and women - those who had a loving father that passed away, those who never knew their dad, those expectantly waiting to become a dad soon, and countless other situations surrounding the father-child relationship. God can use this special day to draw us closer to Himself - the one true Father who remains faithful and full of unconditional love. Use these Father's Day prayers to bring God's peace and glory into your home and life today.





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Mrs. Wilk's 6th grade class wore their tie-dyed shirts to celebrate the last day of school.

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Under spiritual guidance of Fr. Robert Pajor



MORE INFORMATION:

St. Gerald Parish Office

708-422-0243

\$3195



Enrolment starts: 11/7/2022. Deposit \$1500.

Final payment: July 10 th, 2023:

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Memo: Pilgrimage to Poland

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Pray for the sick list



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

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

Art Rivas-3
Milo Rusin-1
Savannah-3
Merideth Scaglione-2
Deirdre Scott-2
Ryan Smith-3
Linda Stearns-3
Joe Streit-
Ann Thomas-2

Rita Tucholski-3
Cindy Venditti-3
Robert Walsh-3
John Wickman-3
Stella Wisniewski-3
Linda Wydra-2
Elizabeth Zalapi-1

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 June 18

8:00am James T. Kilcran III, John Fisher, William Braun,
Daniel William Braun

9:30am Charley Samars, Wojciech, Gronski, Jozef Syjud,
Don Wasik, Josee Marcano, Joseph Cwiklinski, Robert Pollard,

11:00am Louis & Anna Fanelli, Walter Revoir, Edward Ferris,
Edward Ferris,, Ross McCarthy, All Souls in Purgatory,
Fei Family, Grant Family, Pawel Berezowski,
Sydney Welsh Sr., Rosario Merino

Monday, June 19

8:15am Cipriani & Ericksen Family

Tuesday, June 20

8:15am Billy Barker, Doug Ackerman

Wednesday, June 21

8:15 am For All the Faithfully Departed

Thursday, June 22

8:15 am Bob Pollard

Friday, June 23

8:15am Margaret & Patrick Griffin

Saturday June 24

5:00pm Ron Anderson, Jesse Chavez, Patricia Mullen,
Czeslawa & Kazimierz Puchniak, Robert Philbin Jr.,
Marian F. Jarosz, Jelena Solus, Wojtas Family,
Langan Family

Sunday June 25

8:00am Albert & Marion Safranek

9:30am Daniel Morales, Jacqueline Giebelhausen,
Andy Wierzba, Dolores Tishka,
Spec Int for Bev Feigl

11:00am Joan Lynch, Socorro/Juan Briones, Walid Haddad,
Andrew Slonskis, All Souls in Purgatory,
Fei Family, Grant Family, John Barry,
All the Deceased Members of the Holy Name Soc.

The Stewardship of our Family of Saint Gerald

	6/4/23	6/11/23
Masses	\$11,166.00	to come
Dropped Off	2,160.00	
Utilities	891.00	
Give Central	1,608.00	
Candles	216.00	
Building & Ren	441.00	
Ascension		
Total	\$16,482.00	

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.

MORNING OF REFLECTION

"Growing in Grace and Holiness"

Women's Monthly Morning of Reflection

Wednesday, June 21st 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.

Consider switching to weekly contributions online

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!



Please RSVP by FRIDAY, June 16th to Carrie Peters

630-257-7844 ext. 223

carriepeters2@sbcglobal.net

ATTENTION PLEASE

Father Browne, is celebrating his 25th year of his ordination into the priesthood. All are invited to St. Linus on Sunday, June 25th at the 12:00 Noon Mass. Please join us to help Father celebrate the day.

Reading I

In those days, the Israelites came to the desert of Sinai and pitched camp. While Israel was encamped here in front of the mountain, Moses went up the mountain to God. Then the LORD called to him and said, "Thus shall you say to the house of Jacob; tell the Israelites: You have seen for yourselves how I treated the Egyptians and how I bore you up on eagle wings and brought you here to myself. Therefore, if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine. You shall be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation."

Reading II

Brothers and sisters: Christ, while we were still helpless, yet died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. How much more then, since we are now justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath. Indeed, if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more, once reconciled, will we be saved by his life. Not only that, but we also boast of God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Gospel

At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." Then he summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness. The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew, Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James, the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus; Simon from Cana, and Judas Iscariot who betrayed him. Jesus sent out these twelve after instructing them thus, "Do not go into pagan territory or enter a Samaritan town. Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give."



BECOME A BINGO KITCHEN VOLUNTEER

Friday Night Bingo at St. Gerald, is looking for a few new volunteers to help in the kitchen. Grab a friend and have fun while volunteering. Hours approximately 4:30 pm - 8:30 pm.

REQUIREMENTS: Must like having fun while volunteering!
Contact mbizzotto@stgerald.com or call 708-422-0121 x126

The Family of Saint Gerald www.stgerald.com Oak Lawn, Illinois

WEEK END LITURGIES

SATURDAY 5:00 p.m.

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

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

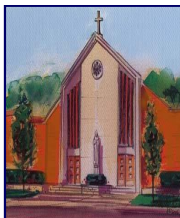
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 8:15AM

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

HOW TO PLAY: Fill in your details, put \$10 in the envelope, seal and place it in the collection boxes located in the vestibules. Total pot is split 50:50 between winner and St. Gerald.

DRAWINGS: Every other week

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

Father's Day Prayer

God Our Father,

In your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless those fathers who have taken upon themselves, the responsibility of parenting. Bless those who have lost a spouse to death who are parenting their children alone. Strengthen them by our love that they may be and become the loving, caring persons they are meant to be.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

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Honoring Someone You Love

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

The final phase of our Garden Project is nearing completion with less than 150 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 Celebrations, Christmas/Easter, Memorial to a Loved One or Special Pet, Special Occasion, Wedding/Anniversary, Birthday, and First Communion/Confirmation and Graduation. We have added a Paw Print, Graduation Cap and a Rose to our list of emblems that can be engraved on the bricks.



Garden bricks start at \$200 each and are available in various sizes.

Order forms 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.

Gift Certificates are available upon request.



Eucharistic Adoration Dates Wednesdays 6-8p.m.

June 21st
July 5th July 19th



Please keep the Ukraine in your prayers.

Important

It has been brought to our attention that Fr. Robert's name is being used in various e-mail and text scams. Please know that Fr. would never ask for money or other requests in this manner. These are all scams please do not respond and delete this immediately.

On Saturday, July 22, 2023, Marist High School will host its second annual Southside SummerFest, featuring live performances from American Pie, Mr. Blotto, and Freddy Jones Band, with music ranging from Americana to Root Rock to Classic Rock. Located at Marist Stadium. Food, beverages, and a good time will be available to all who are over 21. Tickets are \$35 in advance and \$40 at the door. VIP tickets are \$150 and include food and drinks. For more information, or to purchase tickets, please visit <https://www.marist.net/southside-summerfest/>

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.

SAVE THE DATES-Pregnancy Aid Illinois, (formerly PASS pregnancy centers) will sponsor a Hike for Life on June 10 and their Annual banquet on Oct. 5. Please consider supporting them at helppass.org MORE SAVE THE DATES: FACE THE TRUTH TOUR sponsored by Pro Life Action League joins us on the south/southwest suburbs at these times and locations Wed. June 14: 9am to 1030am Vollmer Rd. and Governors Highway; 1130am to 1pm 159th and LaGrange Rd.; 3pm to 430pm 191st St. and LaGrange Rd. For other dates and locations and the whole tour visit ProLifeAction.org

COALITION LIFE— Daily sidewalk counseling and prayer vigil at Flossmoor just north of Aid for Women office, 3347 Vollmer Road. The sidewalk counseling and prayer vigil occurs on Governor's Highway at the Planned Parenthood driveway. www.coalitionlife.com

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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