



*The Family of Saint Gerald*  
9310 S. 55th Court  
August 6, 2023  
Oak Lawn, Ill. 60453  
*The Transfiguration Of The Lord*

# St. Gerald Carnival August 10-13

## Bingo Hours

Thursday 6pm-9pm  
Friday 6pm-10pm  
Saturday 6pm-10pm  
Sunday 5pm-8 pm

## Food Vendors-

Los Friends Mexican  
Restaurant  
Duke's Drive In

## Carnival Hours

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

## Beer Garden & Tiki Bar Hours

Thursday 5pm-11pm  
Friday 5pm-12am  
Saturday 1pm-12am  
Sunday 1pm-11pm

## Live Music

Thursday 7pm Don't Talk to Strangers  
Featuring Smiley Tillman

Friday 7pm Six2Six

Saturday 12pm band Hand

4pm The West Madison Kings

8pm The Dancing Noodles

Sunday 12:30pm Jerk & Karen

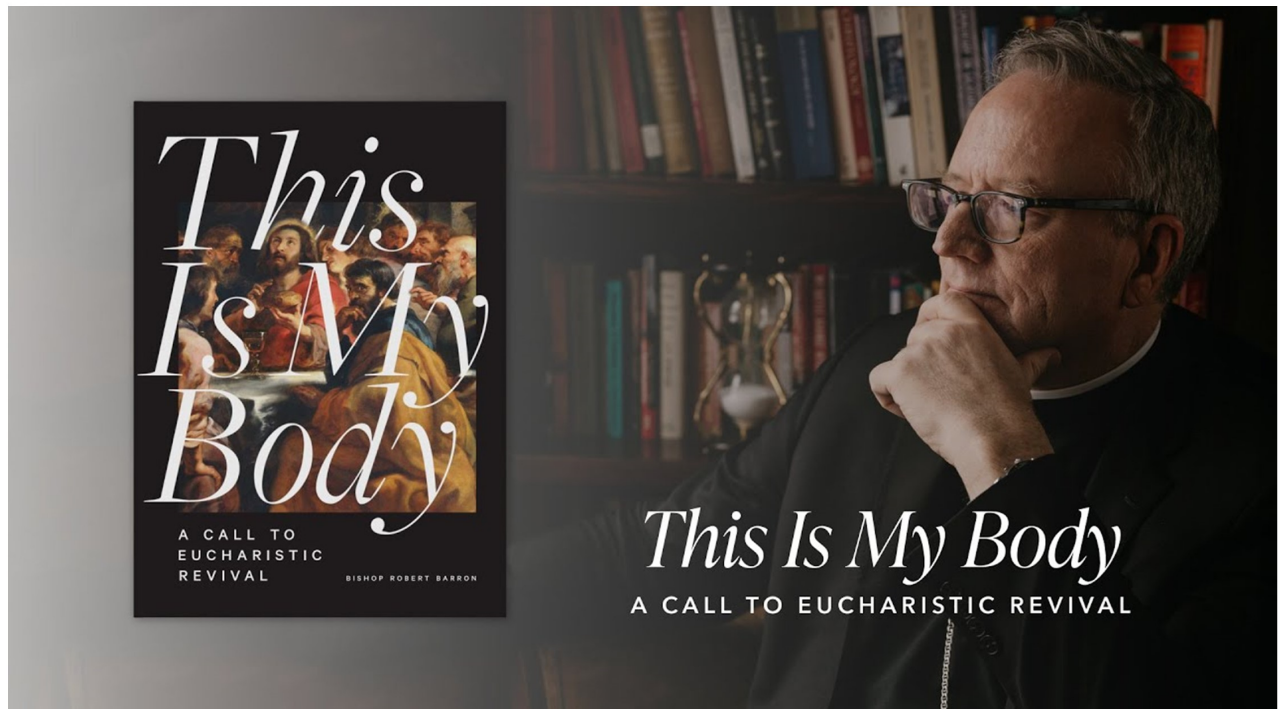
3:30pm Coax & Folks

7:30pm The Walk Ins

Mega Pass Presale  
Mega Passes will be presold online only.  
Presale cost is \$75.00 and onsite is \$100.00

Scan this QR Code to purchase mega  
Passes.





Recently Father Stan's homily talked about the astonishing results of a survey and whether or not Catholics believe in the true miracle taking place on the altar.

In an article published in Chicago Catholic last year, it talked about the results of the 2019 study by the Pew Research Center reporting only a third of Catholics believe the Eucharist is really the Body and Blood of Christ. The response to the report has called for a National Eucharistic Revival by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

In the article Sr. Alicia Torres from the Mission of Our Lady of the Angels said "The desire is not to have an event, not to have a program, rather to inspire a movement from the grassroots supported by the institutional church, that we would literally have a living movement of Catholics that have been healed, transformed, converted and sent out to bring this message that Jesus is alive among us and for our life, for the life of the world," She continues on to say, "If you think about it, even before the Gospels were put to paper, the Eucharist was being celebrated. So the Eucharist has always been the heart of the proclamation of what Jesus has done for us. At the crux of any revival is the presence and work of the Holy Spirit. You can't force it to happen. What's been most hopeful for me, having been on the team since July 2021, when we started formally meeting and assisting, is just how excited people get when you share with them about this," she said. "You know, there's always been this idea in the Catholic Church of the 'sense of the faithful,' and my experience of the sense of the faithful when I share about the revival is joy, excitement, hope and seeing an opportunity."

To aid us in understanding the Eucharistic Revival, there is a limited supply of Bishop Barron's book ***This is My Body*** available in the Parish Office. If you would like a copy, please stop by the Parish Office.

Sincerely,  
Annamarie Blaha





# ST. GERALD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

LEARNING · LEADING · SERVING · SUCCEEDING

## UPCOMING IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

**August 10 - August 13**

**St. Gerald Carnival**

**Monday, August 21 (4 pm - 6 pm)**

**Student School Supply Drop-Off Date**

**Wednesday, August 23**

**First Day of School**

**Monday, August 29 (5 pm - 7 pm)**

**Back to School Night**

## Giving the Gift of Catholic Education

**Making a Catholic Education Possible for Every Child**

**ABOUT THE WISDOM FUND** The Wisdom Fund is financed through charitable donations from school families, parishioners and generous donors. Its purpose is to offer financial assistance to families who value Catholic education, but in the current economy, need help with the tuition. The Wisdom Fund makes a Catholic education affordable and possible for every child.

Today's students will live and work in a global society where Catholic values are important and essential. A Catholic education gives children a firm foundation for life by providing them strong academics and the fundamentals of their faith. Our teachers and staff enable students to achieve their fullest academic potential.

Give online <https://www.givecentral.org/location/499/event/30431> or mail to **St. Gerald Wisdom Fund** 9310 S. 55th Court, Oak Lawn, IL 60453



## BUONA Benefit Night

20% of sales will benefit

*St. Gerald Church & School*

**BUONA OAKLAWN**

**6235 95TH ST 60453**

**Tuesday - August 8**

Not valid with online, app, phone orders, or Gift Card purchases.



## WAYS TO SUPPORT ST. GERALD SCHOOL:

**Bingo!** Every Friday in Arnold Hall Games start at 6:45 pm

**Manna Gift Cards:** 1st & 3rd Sunday 9 am - 12 noon in Arnold Hall and Wednesdays 6 pm - 7:30 am

(Use Door 10) To learn more about Manna Contact [MannaOffice@stgerald.com](mailto:MannaOffice@stgerald.com) or call 708-422-0121 x126



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# Pilgrimage to Poland

**CRACOW-WIELICZKA-ZAKOPANE-  
WADOWICE- AUSCHWITZ/BIRKENAU-  
CZESTOCHOWA- WARSAW- TORUN -  
MALBORK-GDANSK- SOPOT**

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:**

**Cash or Check issued to Rek Travel Services LLC**

**Memo: Pilgrimage to Poland**

**For more info please visit our websites:**

**[www.rektravel.com](http://www.rektravel.com), [www.st.josephtravel.com](http://www.st.josephtravel.com)**

**773-777-7733**



## Pray for the sick list



Frank Apicella-1  
Baby Reese-1  
Charles Barsevick-4  
Laura Bingenheimer-1  
Susan Bingenheimer-1  
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  
Theresa Curtin-1  
Patrick Davis-1  
Donna D-4  
Ron Dryier-1  
Pat Earnest-4  
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 Miskiewicz-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 Aug. 6

8:00am Lottie Grodek, Lisa Solorio

9:30am Rosemary Bernard, David Dansart

11:00am Tom Wood

### Monday, Aug. 7

8:15am Jacqueline Giebelhausen, Sam J. Fantozzi,  
Patrick & Ellen Dunican

### Tuesday, Aug. 8

8:15am Patrick Anglim, James Harrington,  
Mary Lynn Klimara, Pedro Domingo,  
Clem Hojnacki, Spec Int for Fr. Robert  
Spec Int for St. Gerald Office Staff

### Wednesday, Aug. 9

8:15 am William Kwak, Charlene Green Kelly

### Thursday, Aug. 10

8:15 am Ceil Olejniczak, Fr. Lawrence Malcolm,  
Tom Wood

### Friday, Aug. 11

8:15am Shirley Pheifer, John Gnutek,  
Clem Hojnacki, Laverne Franek,  
Kevin Foley, Spec Int for Fr. Stan

### Saturday Aug. 12

5:00pm Frank Stacy, Jessse Gaeta,  
Edward Hanania, Clem Hojnacki,  
Spec Int for Margaret Walsh

### Sunday Aug. 13

8:00am Richard Cichon

9:30am Gerry Gabriel, Clem Hojnacki,  
Rosolino Paneittieri,  
Maria Paneittieri

11:00am Patrick M., Pasqua,  
David J. Allen  
Decd Members of the McGrath Fam.

## The Stewardship of our Family of Saint Gerald

	7/23/23
Masses	\$7,844.00
Dropped Off	733.00
Utilities	105.00
Give Central	1750.00
Candles	253.00
Building & Ren	586.00

Total \$11,271.00

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.



## Attention Please

Beginning September 1st our daily Mass Schedule will change. Our morning Mass will begin at 8:30a.m. The weekend Mass Schedule will remain the same.

## REMINDER

The Mass Schedule for Assumption, which is a Holy Day of Obligation Tuesday, August 15th is as follows: 8:15 am and & 7:00pm.



Please join us on the second Saturday of each month as we pray the Rosary and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. We will meet in front of the Grotto of Mary at 12:00 Noon. It will be determined where we will pray due to inclement weather.



*Please keep the Ukraine in your prayers.*

## Reading I

As I watched:

Thrones were set up and the Ancient One took his throne. His clothing was bright as snow, and the hair on his head as white as wool; his throne was flames of fire, with wheels of burning fire. A surging stream of fire flowed out from where he sat; Thousands upon thousands were ministering to him, and myriads upon myriads attended him. The court was convened and the books were opened. As the visions during the night continued, I saw: One like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven; When he reached the Ancient One and was presented before him, The one like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship; all peoples, nations, and languages serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed.

## Reading II

Beloved:

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that unique declaration came to him from the majestic glory, "This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain. Moreover, we possess the prophetic message that is altogether reliable. You will do well to be attentive to it, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

## Gospel

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone. As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

**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!



The Queen of Peace H.S. Class of 1973 will hold their 50th Class Reunion on September 15, 2023 at Gaelic Park in Oak Forest, IL. At 6:00p.m. see/join the Queen of Peace Class of 1973 Facebook Page for more info. Note the change of time and location. Email: [patricethomas6314@gmail.com](mailto:patricethomas6314@gmail.com)

**Dear God, thank you for this new day.** Please help me to make the most of it, and to use it for your glory. May I be filled with your peace and joy, and may I be a blessing to those around me. Dear God, please guide me and lead me today.



The Family of Saint Gerald [www.stgerald.com](http://www.stgerald.com) Oak Lawn, Illinois

**WEEK END LITURGIES**

SATURDAY 5:00 p.m.

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

**WEEKDAY LITURGIES**

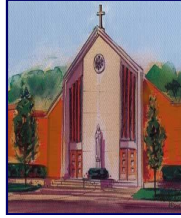
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 8:15AM

**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

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Maureen Riordan won \$125

Thank you for your continued support!  
For complete details visit [www.stgerald.com](http://www.stgerald.com)



St. Gerald Religious Education for Youth

## Looking to grow in Faith, Hope & Love?

Give away the “Faith, Hope & Love” that you have and more will be given to you, multiplied and elevated.

Today you may be hearing the call to “share your faith with others”. If so, and you possess a natural gift for working with kids such as an infectious smile, a good sense of humor, love and patience. Then our REY Ministry is the place for you.

Come and hear more about our ministry. We’re always looking for additional greeters, catechists, classroom aides, office volunteers, hall guards, retreat volunteers and more.

For more information please contact Jim Ramos at [rey@stgerald.com](mailto:rey@stgerald.com) or leave a message at 708-423-0458



	<b>WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS BASEBALL</b> <b>SUNDAY, AUGUST 27TH AT 1:05 PM</b> <b>OZINGA FIELD, CRESTWOOD</b> <b>\$11.00 TICKETS</b> <b>FAMILY DAY</b> <b>LIVE ANIMAL SHOW, FACE PAINTING</b> <b>AND PLAY CATCH ON THE FIELD</b>	 <b>OZINGA FIELD</b>
<small>TICKETS WILL BE EMAILED - CHECK SPAM! - CAN'T FIND YOUR TICKETS? USE SAVE LINK, TAGWOOD AND AT THE TOP CLICK "LOGIN" OR "PRINT TICKETS"</small>		

**ST Gerald HSA**  
**Back to School Celebration**  
**Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**1:05pm**

**Fr Stan to throw out the first pitch.**

**Use the QR code to purchase your tickets.**

**Password: GERALD**



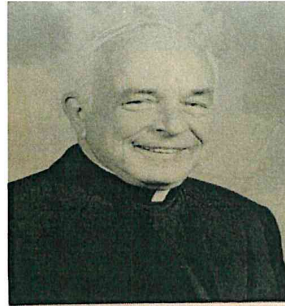
Any questions, please call Jennifer Solski  
 773-520-9228  
[Jennifer.solski@gmail.com](mailto:Jennifer.solski@gmail.com)



## St Gerald Holy Name Society

**Father Malcolm**

**GOLF OUTING**



**Friday August 25, 2023**

Stoney Creek Golf Course

5850 W. 103<sup>rd</sup> St. Oak Lawn IL

**\$130 per person**

**12:00pm Shotgun Start**

**11:00 am Sign-in**

Includes greens fee, cart fee, food

Great American Bagel will supply Lunch on course

**2-hour open bar after golf**

Food will be served Post round by Clancy's

Contact Dan Seibt [danseibt@seibtins.net](mailto:danseibt@seibtins.net) for tee times

**Hole Sponsorships \$100/\$125**

For more information regarding sponsorships contact:

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**PLEASE RSVP BY AUGUST 16TH**



### Requesting Volunteers for the 2023 CARNIVAL!

Please consider offering a few hours to volunteer and help make the carnival successful! Thanks in advance. Please see below for contact information or Sign-Up Genius and QR code links.

#### Bingo (games are inside with AC)

Please call Glenn Smith at **708-334-4539** to discuss shifts and task schedules

#### Pull Tab Walkers OR Pull Tab & Parish Raffle Ticket Sellers at Table

**Call Maryellen Bizzotto at 708-203-7550 to discuss shifts**

**Or via link/QR code**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0848aaa62ba7fd0-carnival#/>



#### Security (walk campus to ensure security)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a4caba62cabff2-2023#/>



## REY Open Registration

**Mon. July 31 - Fri. August 11, 2023**

by appointment only in the REY office located at 9320 S 55th Court, Door#1.

Please use the Sign-up Genius QR code to schedule your time or call the REY office for assistance.



### **Late Registration - August 14 - 25, 2023**

by appointment only in the REY office located at 9320 S 55th Court, Door#1.

A \$25 Late fee per child will be added to all late registrations.

### **2023-24 REGISTRATIONS CLOSE AFTER AUGUST 25, 2023.**

Contact the REY office at: 708-423-0458 or [rey@stgerald.com](mailto:rey@stgerald.com) for appointments or additional questions.

### 2023-24 Classes Offered:

Kindergarten thru 8th Grade  
Sacrament Catch-Up  
High School Confirmation  
RCIA

#### **(New Class Hours)**

**Sundays 9:15-10:30 am.**

Mondays 6-7:00 pm.

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**Tuition is to be paid in full at time of Registration.** All tuition and fees from the previous year must be paid in full in order to register for the following year. Please let us know if you require a payment plan.

**Scan the QR codes to the left** to visit our REY webpage for additional information and to download a registration form and our full Open Registration Instructional. For additional information not found on our website, please contact the REY office at 708-423-0458 or [rey@stgerald.com](mailto:rey@stgerald.com).



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