

ST. GERARD PARISH

4437 W. WILLOW HWY.
LANSING, MI 48917-2180



SUNDAY LITURGIES:

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 P.M.

Sunday: 7:30 A.M., 9:00 A.M., 11:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.
9:00 A.M. also livestreamed

WEEKDAY LITURGIES:

Monday - Friday: 6:30 A.M.

Tuesday - Saturday: 8:10 A.M.

Wednesday: 6:00 P.M.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

Wednesday: 5:00 P.M. - 5:45 P.M.

Also by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Wednesday: 4:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

SUNDAY MORNING CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

During the 9:00 a.m. Mass

Children ages 4 years to 2nd grade

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE & DONUTS

Immediately after the 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Masses

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday: 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Please call (517) 323-2379 for an appointment.

PARISH STAFF:

Rev. Robert Bacik.....Pastor
Rev. Mark Martin Parochial Vicar
Deacon Jim Corder Pastoral Associate
Deacon Phil Guyeskey.....Deacon
Deacon Ray Rzepecki..... Deacon and Adult Faith Formation
Mary Peacock RCIA
Jeff Corder Youth Ministry and Communications
Theresa Bosman Middle School Ministry and Confirmation
Kathy Warriner Religious Education (K-6)
Ben Koval..... Music Ministry
Karla Reilly Pastoral Ministry
Sara Wade.....School Principal
Brian Droste.....Operations Manager
Jon Jackinchuk.....Accountant

PHONES - E-MAILS

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Religious Education..... kwarriner@stgerard.org
Marriage Preparation jcorder@stgerard.org

BAPTISMS: Call the office for baptism workshop information. Baptism preparation is necessary for parents and can be done at any time prior to the birth of the child. Godparents should be practicing Catholics.

MARRIAGE: Contact a parish priest or deacon at least nine months in advance.

VISITATION OF THE SICK: Call the parish office when someone is ill at home, in the hospital or nursing home.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome to our parish community. Please call a pastoral associate for an appointment to register.

St. Gerard Mission Statement

Led by the Word and centered on the Eucharist, we are a community of hope, called to proclaim our faith, inspire God's people, and serve the needs of others in all we do.

www.st.gerard.org



Second Sunday of Lent

February 25, 2024

Greetings!

DSA: This week, all registered parishioners will receive a letter from me inviting you to participate in the 2024 Diocesan Services Appeal. Our annual commitment to the DSA is an important component of being a disciple of Jesus. I pray that our participation level will increase this year.

As I announced a few weeks ago, Ben Koval, our Director of Music Ministry, has recently announced that he will leave St. Gerard at the end of June as his family relocates for his wife's new job. Ben has been an excellent addition to our Pastoral Staff, and while we will miss him greatly, we wish his family all the best in the next chapter of their lives.

Important Parish Update: After much prayer and discernment, I am happy to announce that **Olivia Vargas** has been offered and accepted the Interim Director of Music position at St. Gerard. Olivia has worked in music ministry at St. Gerard since 2018; she is already an essential member of our music ministry. Olivia currently directs the Children's Choir and the Alive Ensemble at the 6 pm



Mass. Olivia graduated from Aquinas College with a Bachelor of Music in Liturgical Music in 2018 with an emphasis in voice and secondary instruments of piano and organ. I am excited to see the new dimensions that Olivia will bring to our music program at St. Gerard. The position is considered interim because we plan to revisit the newly updated ministry/job description next spring. Congratulations Olivia!

School Scoop: Were you on campus last Thursday evening? If so, you might have heard quite a commotion in the school gym. Following a hard-fought game, our 6th grade girls' team earned a thrilling victory over St. Patrick, Portland, by just one point, breaking the Shamrock's impressive two-and-a-half-year win streak. Congratulations Falcons! We face them again in a couple of weeks on their home court in an upcoming tournament.



Mass Matters: Why are the Gloria and Alleluia omitted during Lent? One of our astute young members asked this question after last week's Mass. Just as we observe personal fasting and reflection during Lent, the liturgy also "fasts" in anticipation of Easter. During the Lenten season, you will notice two stark omissions from the liturgy: the hymn known as the **Gloria** (Glory to God in

the Highest) and the **Alleluia** verse sung before the Gospel, both of which are not permitted throughout the entire 40 days of Lent, with a few exceptions.

The Gloria is a hymn that rejoices in the Lord's coming, echoing the words of the angels at Christ's birth. During Lent, the Church spiritually retraces a time when God's people were in exile, longing for the promised Messiah. This period of expectation parallels Advent, although instead of anticipating Christ's birth from Mary's womb, Christians await His second "birth" from the tomb.

Following the theme of exile, the Church recalls the wanderings of Moses and the Israelites in the desert for 40 years. This time symbolizes agony and purification, echoing the sentiment of the faithful in Psalm 137:4, "How shall we sing the Lord's song in a foreign land?" The term "Alleluia" stems from a Hebrew expression meaning "praise the Lord" and is therefore omitted during Lent.

Season of Preparation: Our parish is bustling with activity as many individuals enter more intense sacramental preparations. Following the celebration of their first Reconciliation, many of our young ones are now getting ready for their First Eucharist this Spring. Our junior high-aged youth are diligently preparing for Confirmation. Additionally, a group of men and women of various ages are preparing to enter more deeply into the Church's Sacramental life. Last Saturday, those seeking to celebrate these sacraments during the Easter Season participated in the rite of Election and Recognition with Bishop Boyea. Let us continue to pray for all these believers as they journey in faith.



Have a good week!

Fr. Robert C. Baick

Pastor



St. Gerard Lent 2024

Soup And Substance

Following Evening Prayer, join us
on Tuesdays at 6:30pm for
dinner, a presentation with
discussion

February 20 –Fr. Bob Bacik – Presentation
on the Holy Land

February 27 –Forgiven - Video & Discussion

March 05 –Forgiven - Video & Discussion

March 12 –Forgiven - Video & Discussion

March 19 –Forgiven - Video & Discussion

March 26 –Tony Cherniawski – Shroud of
Turin

40 Hours Devotion

During Lent, we will have Adoration
available for 40 hours straight

**Begins with Wednesday,
February 28th 6pm Mass and
closes with 12:05pm Mass on
Friday, March 1st**

Adoration will pause for
the following Masses:

Wednesday, February 28th 6pm Mass

Thursday, February 29th 6:30am Mass

Thursday, February 29th 8:10am Mass

Friday, March 1st 6:30am Mass

Friday March 1st 8:10am Mass

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

First Friday, March 1
5:30 pm

Friday, March 8
12:05 pm and 5:30 pm

Friday, March 15
12:05 pm and 5:30 pm

Tuesday, March 19
Shadow Stations
6:00 pm

Friday, March 22
12:05 pm and 5:30 pm

Good Friday, March 29
2:15 pm



OTHER PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Tuesdays of Lent
(except for March 19
due to Shadow Stations)
Liturgy of the Hours
6:00 pm

Wednesdays of Lent
Adoration
4:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Adoration will be paused from
5:45 pm to 6:30 pm for Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesdays of Lent
5:00 pm - 5:45 pm

Wednesdays of Lent
During Adoration
5:00 pm - 5:45 pm

Saturdays of Lent
9:00 am - 10:00 am

Sunday, March 10
Communal Penance Service
2:00 pm

Or call the Church Office
(517) 323-2379
for an appointment



MASS OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Friday, March 1, 2024 at 12:05 PM



The Sacrament of the Sick will be offered during the 12:05 pm Mass on Friday, March 1. Those who are anticipating surgery, those suffering from physical, emotional or mental sickness, and those experiencing weakness associated with chronic illness or advanced age are encouraged to come and be anointed.

Adoration before the Most Blessed Sacrament will be from 9:00 am until 11:45 am. Jesus exposed in the Monstrance should never be left alone, therefore we would like people willing to commit to a specific Adoration time to call the Parish Office at (517) 323-2379 or sign up in the gathering space.

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

In these troubling times we need to turn to the Lord more than ever to ask Him to bless, protect and restore our country and cause a spirit of repentance and renewal to sweep across our land. **Please join us Thursdays from 5:15 pm to 5:45 pm** in the church to pray the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy for our country. Prayer is powerful and effective. It is one of the most important things we can do.

SENIOR EXERCISE CLASS

St. Gerard Parish Hall
Mondays ~ 10:30 am - 11:30 am



BELIEVING GOD WINTER 2024

Tuesday Evening Women's Scripture Study from Beth Moore, author, Bible teacher, and founder of Living Proof Ministries. Do you believe God is who He says He is and that He can do what He says He can do? Experience a fresh explosion of faith as we examine the lives of Abraham, Moses and others, as examples of persons who **believed** God.

Our 10-week journey begins on Tuesday, February 20th 6:30-8:00 pm in the Adult Formation room. Please email rzepecki@stgerard.org to RSVP. Lead facilitator is Cindy Holmes.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Tuesday, February 27, 2024
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Parish Center, Room 135
All are welcome!

GENTLEMEN OF THE PARISH



You are invited to attend the Diocese of Lansing Catholic Men's Conference taking place on Saturday, March 16 from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti. Visit acceptthechallenge.org for more information.



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Congress**

The National Eucharistic Congress will take place in Indianapolis on July 17-21, 2024. The Diocese of Lansing is organizing a pilgrimage to the Eucharistic Congress that includes bus transportation to Indianapolis and back, NEC Congress Pass for 5 days, 4 nights' accommodations, daily transportation to the Convention Center and Lucas Oil Stadium, and continental breakfast daily. If you are interested in attending and would like to register for this event, go to the Diocese of Lansing website and type in National Eucharistic Congress in the search bar. Choose Pilgrimage to the NEC and you will be directed to a registration page. If you would like more information, contact Deacon Ray Rzepecki at 517-908-4737 or email rzepecki@stgerard.org

TRIVIA NIGHT



SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024

**ST. GERARD
PARISH HALL**

**DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM
TRIVIA STARTS AT 6:30PM**

**\$10 PER PERSON
(MAX OF 8 PER TABLE)**

**BRING YOUR
OWN BEVERAGES!**

**FOOD AND SOFT DRINKS
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**

Come with a team or join one that night
Must be 18 years or older to participate
Reserve your spot or an entire table by calling the
Parish Office at 323-2379

Reservations must be paid for within 24 hours

Tickets are available online, you can follow the
QR code. You can also buy them in the Parish
Office or at the door on March 2



ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT ST. GERARD YOUTH MINISTRY

ST. GERARD SCHOOL NEWS



St. Gerard School registration for the 2024-2025 school year is underway. Blackbaud will automatically re-enroll current families. Please look for the registration packet that went home with your child.

If you are a **new family** interested in kindergarten through grade eight, please call the school at (517) 321-6126 to make an appointment to tour our school with Sara Wade, Principal of St. Gerard School. Parents enrolling a new student will need birth and baptismal certificates, along with the dates of first Eucharist and reconciliation.

Please note age requirements:

Students must be 5 years old on or before September 1 to enroll in the kindergarten program.



ST. GERARD PRESCHOOL NEWS

**New Family Registration Meeting will be March 19, 2024.
Please call for details.**



Please contact: kgracik@stgerardlansing.org (517) 321-6126

We are happy to answer questions, offer you a tour and give you a 2024-2025 registration packet.
A childcare tour can also be included.

Visit stgerardpreschool.org for more information about preschool and childcare.

Please note age requirements:

Students must be 3 years old on or before September 1, 2024 to enroll in the 3 year old preschool program.
Students must be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2024 to enroll in the 4 year old preschool program.

ST. GERARD KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2024 AT 8:30 AM.

Round-up will include a student portion
along with an important parent meeting.

Preregistration is required!

Call the school Office at (517) 321-6126



EARN MONEY TOWARDS TUITION OR THE 8TH GRADE DC TRIP MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Earn money towards St. Gerard or LCHS tuition by working at the St. Gerard concession stand at the MSU football or men's basketball games. Eighth grade parents can also designate money earned at the football concession stand to go towards the DC trip.

This past year, individuals earned an average of \$127 for each football game worked and \$80 for each basketball game worked.

Students aged 14+ can work with a parent to earn money or service hours. If you are interested in being added to the volunteer list or if you have any questions, please email stgmsuconcessions@gmail.com.

All volunteers are required to complete a background check each year, on or after July 1. Please utilize the link below to submit your background check.

<https://concessions.rhs.msu.edu/volunteer-application-and-background-check-authorization-form>

2024 football games: 8/31, 9/14, 9/28, 10/19, 11/2, 11/23, 11/30

DIRECTOR/COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (DRE)

ST. GERARD PARISH, LANSING

Full time position with benefits. The Director of Religious Education has oversight in all areas of catechesis, with children grades preschool-6th grade, as well as their parents. They are responsible for forming and coordinating religious education programs, classes, and sacramental preparation programs. They oversee additional programs as listed in the job description found on the Diocese of Lansing website www.dioceseoflansing.org/human-resources/careers and they report to the Pastor. They will work collaboratively with our school principal and staff regarding catechetical formation in our school and be a resource for parish programs in catechesis, especially for formation into different stages of development. Position to be filled no later than June 30, 2024. Please see the Diocese of Lansing website (see link above) to apply.

SEEKING RAFFLE SPONSORS FOR FESTIVAL RAFFLE ON MAY 4, 2024

On Saturday, May 4, 2024, St. Gerard Parishioners will once again gather for the annual Parish Festival. This event is an annual highlight for our entire parish family. Many people gather to enjoy the good food, lively games and wonderful company of friends. Along with these social benefits, the annual Festival also provides a major source of revenue for the parish and school.

The proceeds of the Festival help offset costs in all sectors of the parish. From defraying school tuition to sponsoring community outreach and providing religious education, the Festival has become a critically important component of the parish budget.

The raffle is the source of the greatest revenue among the many festival activities. Would you consider supporting the 2024 Festival Raffle with a \$500 - \$2,000 contribution toward the Cash Prizes?

If you can help, please contact Brian Droste, the Parish Business Manager, at (517) 323-2379 or bpdroste@stgerard.org.

Join Our Welcome Team

For All Current Ushers/Greeters or Those Interested in Becoming an Usher/Greeter

2 MEETING OPTIONS:

**WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 13TH**

6:30pm - 8:00pm
Parish Hall

**THURSDAY,
MARCH 14TH**

6:30pm - 8:00pm
Parish Hall

We Need You!
We encourage individuals, couples and families to get involved in these ministries

If you are planning to attend, please sign up



More information?
Contact Deacon Jim Corder
jcorder@stgerard.org
517-323-2379

RCIA UPDATE AND PRAYER PARTNER REQUEST

Congratulations to our RCIA Candidates and Elect who are joining the Catholic Church this Spring! In the coming weeks, those preparing for baptism will be participating in the three Scrutiny Rites. Within these Rites, the Christian Community prays for them so that whatever is weak and sinful within them may be eliminated, and that whatever is good and holy may be affirmed.

If you feel called to pray for one or more of our RCIA Candidates, please contact Mary Peacock at mpeacock@stgerard.org and you will be given one or more of their names so you can be a Prayer Partner for them as they continue this faith journey! Thank you for your continued prayers and support!



Service Saturday

**Saturday, March 9, 2024
9am-11am**

**Greater Lansing Food Bank Warehouse
5600 Food Court
Bath Township, MI 48808**

We will be sorting inventory at the Greater Lansing Food Bank Warehouse. We will meet at the warehouse building at 9am, you can find the address above.

They have asked that there be no more than 25 people, so please sign up if you are planning to come. Please sign up by following the QR Code or going to our website.

NOTE: Closed toe shoes are mandatory for safety.

**You can find the sign up on our website
or follow the QR Code**

Questions?? Contact Theresa Bosman: 517-323-2379

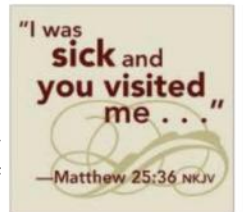


HELP NEEDED FOR OUR SUNDAY HOMEBOUND MINISTRY!

I am in need of volunteers willing to be a part of the beautiful ministry of bringing the Lord Jesus in the Eucharist to the homebound. I currently have two 'part time' vacancies: one would visit two assisted living facilities, and the other visits three individual homes. This would be a once every four week commitment on a Saturday or Sunday during the months of May through October. Training is provided.

I also have an opening to bring Eucharist to the Catholic residents at Dimondale Nursing Care Center the first Sunday of the month. A background check is required and training is provided at the facility.

Please contact Mary Peacock at 517-323-2379 or mpeacock@stgerard.org if you feel called to this ministry in any capacity. Consider giving back to those who are unable to come to Mass by extending the Table of the Altar to them!



This is my beloved **SON**
LISTEN TO HIM

MARK 9:7

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

WEST SAGINAW MEIJER "WINTER SIMPLY GIVE" CAMPAIGN

TEAM UP TO HELP THE POOR

In their efforts to continue feeding hungry families, Meijer has kicked off a "**Winter Simply Give**" campaign. The "**Winter Simply Give**" campaign allows any shopper the opportunity to assist in feeding the poor by purchasing a \$10 Simply Give donation card when they check out (best used on the Double Match Days), and our Saint Vincent de Paul conference will be the recipient of the proceeds raised at the West Saginaw Meijer. The campaign will run through March 30, 2024, and will allow us to continue to feed the growing number of families in need throughout the Saint Gerard community.

Double Match Days: Saturday, March 2, 2024 and Saturday, March 23, 2024

Please consider using the above dates for a greater impact of serving the poor.

On the **Double Match Days**, Meijer will donate \$20 for every \$10 donation. Your \$10 donation will in essence become \$30, a \$20 donation becomes \$60, etc. If you wish to maximize your charitable contribution, the **Double Match Days** are the days to do so!

Simply Give cards are available in the church gathering areas and in the parish office. To make a donation, pick up a Simply Give card and head to the West Saginaw Meijer to make your purchase. A single \$10 donation card can also be used for larger contributions if the total amount is in increments of \$10. Any contribution – large or small – is sincerely appreciated and will surely benefit those less fortunate.

"Only in heaven will we see how much we owe to the poor for helping us to love God better because of them."
Saint Teresa of Calcutta



EASTER Season
Creative Bible Study workshop and Bible Journaling

VIA LUCIS
the Way of Light

MARCH 18TH
6:30 PM
St. Gerard Parish Hall

An Easter season creative Bible study and Bible Journaling workshop focusing on the Stations of the Light, with Ingrid Blixt. A visual and artful approach to studying the Word of God.
All art supplies will be provided. Admission is \$20. Admission waived with purchase of full Journaling kit (\$39) which includes devotional booklet, stickers and more to help you journey with God's word through the Easter season.

How to sign up:
You may sign up by email womenofstg@gmail.com or call the office at (517) 323-2379.
Cash, check or Venmo accepted at the door.

THE WOMEN OF ST. GERARD

FULL-TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

ST. GERARD SCHOOL, LANSING

St. Gerard School is seeking applicants for a Full-Time Administrative Assistant. Responsibilities include; answering phones, data management, record keeping, filing, and basic accounting/banking skills. Employee will work closely with administration to support staff, students, and their families. A busy office environment where teamwork is important and responding to student needs is a priority. Qualified candidates will have experience working in an office setting, good communication skills, able to multitask, familiar with Microsoft Office, Quicken, and basic office equipment. A full time position, August through June, with a generous benefits package. Please email resumes to swade@stgerardlansing.org



ST. FRANCIS RETREAT CENTER, DEWITT

The Interior Life

Another one day seminar in The Disciples Way series designed for all those seeking a deeper relationship with Christ.

This seminar is offered on:

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

Saturday, April 27, 2024

Thursday, May 23, 2024

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Register online at

www.stfrancis.ws/theinteriorlife

Suggested Donation is \$30/person

517-669-8321

www.stfrancis.ws

Service Saturday
Mobile Food Pantry
Saturday, March 23, 2024
8:30am-11:30am Meet in Adult Ed Rooms

The Greater Lansing Food Bank will be at St. Gerard on Saturday, March 23rd to deliver food to the needy. Volunteers are needed to assist food bank staff and guests.
The **DRIVE-THROUGH** Mobile Food Distribution is a **FREE** program intended to distribute food to the disadvantaged and vulnerable. This includes senior citizens on fixed incomes, families or individuals with low income jobs, etc.

Who Can Participate? Families, students in need of service, groups of friends, individuals who would like to build friendships and help others. We just ask that children 14 or younger are accompanied with an adult.

 You can find the sign up on our website or follow the QR Code



Questions?? Contact Theresa Bosman: 517-323-2379



MINISTRY SCHEDULE MARCH 2 - 3

4:30 P.M.

SERVERS **USHER #12**
1. Anna Drauer
2. Tyler Drauer

READER: Jan Haselschwerdt
MASS COORDINATOR: Brown

7:30 A.M.

SERVERS **USHER #11**
1. Zoe Mickelson
2. VOLUNTEER

READER: Andrea Cascarilla
MASS COORDINATOR:

9:00 A.M.

SERVERS **USHER #1**
1. Lukas Moore
2. Thomas Mitchell
3. Eli D'Alessandro
4. Allison Vedder

READER: Mary Ehrenberger
MASS COORDINATOR:

11:00 A.M.

SERVERS **USHER #2**
1. Paige Scanlon
2. Garrett Scanlon
3. Elizabeth Minken-Hart
4. Elijah Minken-Hart

READER: Andrea Cascarilla
MASS COORDINATOR:

6:00 P.M.

SERVERS **USHER #3**
1. Malia Reitz
2. Emma Reitz
3. Daniel Otten

READER: Mark Cotter
MASS COORDINATOR:

HOMEBOUND PRAYER PARTNERS

We ask that you please add the following intentions for the events going on at St. Gerard Parish during your prayer time. You may use the following prayer if you wish:

God, the Father of love and source of all life and unity, you are always present to us just as we are. Throughout this Year of the Eucharist, we pray that you strengthen the faith of your beloved people. Grant us a renewed sense of your Son's presence in Holy Communion and may we become what we receive, being Jesus' hands, feet and body through which you bless the world. Amen.

Week of February 25

- ◆ May those who attend RCIA, Bible Study and other Lenten spiritual opportunities be open to where the Spirit is leading them, and may the Spirit guide the teams who facilitate these processes.
- ◆ For our Youth Group and Religious Education students: may they grow in relationship with Jesus as they learn about the Catholic faith and interact with their peers.
- ◆ First Friday Anointing Mass March 1: May those who attend Mass or receive homebound communion this day truly feel the Lord's presence and be strengthened by his life-giving Body and Blood.
- ◆ For our second graders and their parents who are participating in the First Communion workshop: we pray that they may grow in closeness to each other and to the Lord, who they are about to receive for the first time this Spring.

American Sign Language Interpretation Mass

March 16, 2024 ~ 4:30 pm
April 13, 2024 ~ 4:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Confession 5:00 pm to 5:45 pm

Mass at 6:00 pm

**Adoration will be paused
from 5:45 pm to 6:30 pm for Mass**

First Friday Adoration

9:00 am to 11:45 am





St. Gerard 2024 First Friday Memorial Association

March 1, 2024 is the First Friday of the month. The people listed below make up our First Friday Memorial Association and will all be part of the 12:05 pm Mass Intention on March 1. If you have questions about the First Friday Memorial Association, please contact the church office at (517) 323-2379.

Dr. Raphael Addiego
Margaret Augsburg
Sophie & Frank Barczyk Family
Bob & Dorothy Beachnau
Sue Bowlin
Frank & Rose Brandell
Britt & Saba Families
Buda & Zalewski Families
Burgess & Lindsay Families
Jacqueline Buysse
Chauncay Family
Patricia Conley
Conway Sisters
Mary T. Corey
Lorie Cramer
Marshall E. & Arlene R. Davis
John A. De Rose & Family
Michelina DeRose
Paul & Gerry DeWitt
Maria Julia Diaz
John Dombroski
Drolett, Bennett & Vogelheim Families
Larry Ebenkamp
Roy Edward Ellsworth
Esch, Gietzen & Lohr Families
Paul and Mary Ann Esch
Fech & Krajnik Families
Fedewa & Smith Families
Kevin Fedewa
Norm & Lorraine Fedewa
Foley & Ockert Families
Michael Gentry
Tom Getzmeyer
Diane Goeddeke
Grier & Van Koevinger Families
Linus & Patricia Hengesbach
Dale & Michael Hoover
George, Nelcie & Kevin Houser
Louis and Helen Hufnagel
Estelle & Alsworth Johnson

Matthew H. Johnson
Jurus & Kolberg Families
Mikhail "Misha" Kleiman
Klein & Schneider Families
Bridget Therese Krohn
Robert Lamond
Lenhard Family
Locke & O'Boyle Families
Leonard & Phyllis Macey
Mahoney & Crapsey Families
Shirley & Mike McIntee
Richard & Donna Milliman
Samuel Mishler
Mizger Family
Moore & Kunath Families
Dr. Patrick R. Nakfoor
Robert (Bob) Nelson
Peacock, Thelen & Droste Families
Pohl & Thompson Families
Donald V. Pung
Bob & Betty Roach
Saba & Chebli Families
Pete & Mike Schmitz
Richard Schneider
Schulte & Simon Families
Ed & Duane Simon
Skowron Family
John & Dorothy Starr
Stewart & Schoendorf Families
Harold Thelen Family
Douglas Turini
Upton Family
Alice Upton
Trierweiler & Wieber Families
John & Catherine Van Acker
Neal Villhauer
Wahoski & Snauko Families
William Ward Family
Donald Zielinski

IN MEMORIAM

*May the angels welcome you to paradise.
May the martyrs greet you on your way.
May you see the face of the Lord this day.
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Please pray for
Ivan Stebbins **Kevin Meaton**
Homer Sprague **Dorothy Droll**

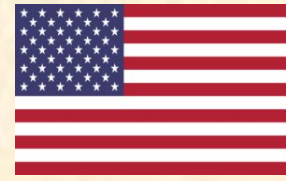
who passed away recently.
Our sincere sympathy to their families.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Mary Appelgreen	Emma Hicks	Mike Quintieri
Terri Becht	Gary Hodge	Bob Sabo
Terri Carrow	Joann Hryniewiecky	Bonita Saba
Darren Carter	Cathy & Isaac	Shari Sawyer
Jane Church	Hudson	Shirley & Family
Tamara Collins	Kathryn Hudson	Theresa Sprig
Kathy Conner	Carol Huhn	Dorena Stahelin
Nancy Cotter	Margaret Hundt	Patricia Stevens
Susie Covello	Rosie Ray Jordan	Amanda Travis
Alberta Cuff	Robert Kacmarsky	Jon Trimmer
Mary Jo Daggett	Christina Keating	Jim Turner
Alvin Dalimonte	JoAnn Kelly	Beverly
Anita Daly	Rex Oliver Kohlar	Underwood-
Matthew deLaFé	Tony Kolp	Sanches
Serena deLaFé	Linda Kramer	Brian Wagner
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MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 26

6:30 am Keith Raymond - Family

Tuesday, February 27

6:30 am Kevin Meaton - Steve & Mary Ann Buda

8:10 am Florence Schneider - Family
(School Mass)

Wednesday, February 28

6:30 am Special Intention - Joyce & Steve Wahoski

8:10 am William Patino - Faye Smith
(School Mass)

6:00 pm Carl Price - Jan & Mike Maurer

Thursday, February 29

6:30 am Arlene Hall - Joyce & Steve Wahoski

8:10 am Tom & Julie Bacik - Fr. Bob Bacik (Angie Reed)

Friday, March 1

6:30 am Bette Maceroni - Family

8:10 am Charles & Daisy Ford - Family
(School Mass)

12:05 pm First Friday Memorial Association

Saturday, March 2

8:10 am Special Intentions of Dan Martin - Family

4:30 pm Charles Stickney - Family

Sunday, March 3

7:30 am Parish Family

9:00 am Marie Wegener - Tom & Tammy Vitalis
(Livestreamed)

11:00 am John E. Hurth - Family

6:00 pm Deceased Members of St. Casimir Parish

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 26

Lenten Weekday

Daniel 9:4b-10

Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday, February 27

Lenten Weekday

Isaiah 1:10, 16-20

Matthew 23:1-12

Wednesday, February 28

Lenten Weekday

Jeremiah 18:18-20

Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday, February 29

Lenten Weekday

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Luke 16:19-31

Friday, March 1

Lenten Weekday

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a

Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 2

Lenten Weekday

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday, March 3

Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 20:1-17

1 Corinthians 1:22-25

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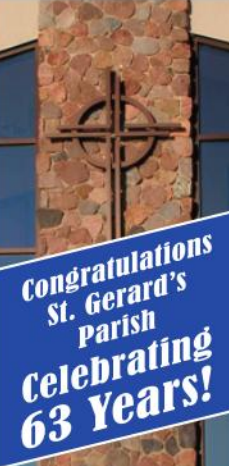
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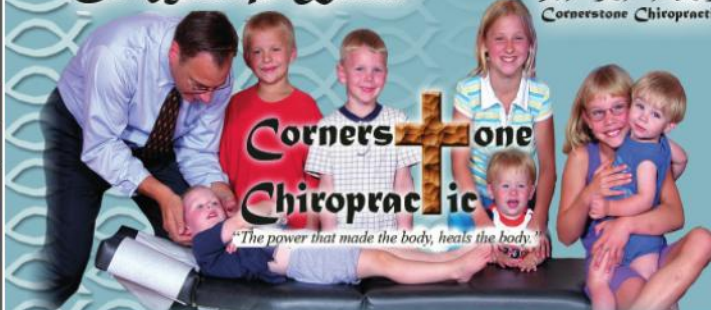
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