

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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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



Third Sunday of Lent

March 3, 2024

Dear Parish Family,

This time of year can find many of us quite busy, especially families with children involved in various activities. Take time for spiritual renewal before letting this sacred season of Lent pass you by. Our bulletin continues to be an excellent resource for many opportunities throughout these weeks. Please read it. Seeing so many participate in Evening Prayer, Soup and Substance, Reconciliation, and Stations of the Cross has been great.

SCRUTINIES: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA, or sometimes OCIA) is the process by which adults and older children enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. We are blessed to have several individuals preparing to join the Catholic Church this Spring. Over the next three weeks, those preparing for baptism will be participating in the three Scrutiny Rites. The scrutinies help these men and women reflect on their lives, repent of sin, and seek God's strength to overcome the power of sin in their lives. The Christian Community, in turn, is invited to pray for these individuals. The Gospel readings for these next three weeks are explicitly chosen to help these individuals reflect on their conversion to Christ. May we all follow their example and listen to how God calls each of us to a more profound conversion this Lent.

Strategic Planning: With direction and support from the Parish Pastoral Council, the parish pastoral staff have been working on strategic planning. Strategic planning is essential for St. Gerard, just like any organization, because it helps define a clear direction and priorities for growth. Our strategic planning process has identified three pastoral priorities for St. Gerard Parish:

Engage and disciple parents of school-aged children.
Create and foster existing small groups in our parish.
Beautiful and engaging Liturgies.

Note, of course, that naming these three priorities does not mean that matters outside their scope are not a priority. Certainly, as a Catholic Parish, we have many other essential priorities that are already built into our leadership structure. The strategic planning process, however, helps us focus on opportunities that otherwise might go unaddressed. Please continue to pray for our parish as we seek to do God's will and participate in His work. If you have comments or ideas regarding these priorities, please feel free to share them with a member of the Pastoral Council, Parish Staff, or myself.

Liturgical Ministries: In alignment with priority #3, we are working to strengthen the experience and role of

our various liturgical ministries (ex., servers, ushers, lectors). Our current liturgical ministers are an asset to our Sunday experience; this priority only seeks to build upon what is already happening. We will begin by focusing on our usher and greeter ministry.

Usher/Greeter Ministry: The role of ushers and greeters is an integral part of the Sunday experience. These ministries are all the more essential for a parish the size of St. Gerard. Please consider joining our usher or greeter teams; **we need additional volunteers.** All current ushers/greeters or those interested in these ministries are asked to attend one of two upcoming meetings: Wednesday, March 13, or Thursday, March 14, from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Contact Deacon Jim Corder for more information.

CABRINI: This new major motion picture, which tells the story of the first American-born canonized saint, is being released on International Women's Day, March 8. This movie is getting great reviews and I look forward to watching it. Cabrini will be playing in all the major Lansing area theaters. Tickets are encouraged in advance; visit angel.com/tickets to see all local showings.



Have a blessed week!

Fr. Robert C. Bacik
Pastor





MOVING ON CLUB



Join us Friday, **March 8th** at noon in the Parish Center room 135/137 for our next gathering! We will enjoy cheese 'n veggie pizzas for lunch and are excited to welcome speaker Mike Garr to tell us about his Missionary Work!

*WHAT IS THE MOVING ON CLUB?!?! On January 27, 2006 the very first Moving On Club meeting was held by founder, the late Patti Hughes, and a few friends as a social gathering for recently widowed women. Since then, the Moving On Club has met monthly to provide divorced, widowed and single ladies a place to enjoy each other's company, share

fellowship, food, and fun! Our regular meetings typically occur monthly, September through May, the second Friday of the month in room 135/137 at noon. We would love to have any single lady join us - it's a great way to make new friends! Please call Mary Peacock with any questions (517-323-2379).



***NOTE our cancellation policy: If St. Gerard School has a snow day, we will not meet either.*

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



RCIA: THE FIRST SCRUTINY



Today at the 11 am Mass, the adults preparing for baptism (called "the elect") participate in the first of three "Scrutiny Rites". Scrutiny Rites are ceremonies by which the Elect examine their lives in order to be free to fully accept the Lord's saving power in the waters of baptism. The word "scrutiny" means a close examination or study. The Elect will closely examine their lives in light of God's Word. What might need to be changed in order to follow Him better? What is getting in the way of having a solid relationship with Him? What are they already doing well that should be affirmed? At the 11 am Mass this weekend, the Gospel we will hear is of John's account of the Woman at the Well (John 4:5-42) instead of the usual 'cycle B' readings. In Jesus' brief encounter with this woman, we see that she has a 'thirst' for things that will not bring her true happiness. What Jesus offers brings eternal happiness! Let us all think about our thirsts this Lenten Season, and renew our thirst for Christ, the only one who can truly quench all our desires. Let us continue to pray for all those preparing to join the Catholic Church this Easter Season!

Communal Penance Service
St. Gerard Church
Sunday, March 10
2:30 pm



RCIA Participants

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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
2:30 pm

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



Pancake Breakfast



Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Join us the 2nd Sunday of each month
for a pancake breakfast in the Parish
Hall, following all 3 morning Masses!

Only two dates left...

Sunday, March 10, 2024

and

Sunday, April 14, 2024

RCIA PRAYER PARTNERS

Would you like to become a Prayer Partner for RCIA? Check out the poster board of our RCIA class in the back of church. Below it is a basket that contains each of the names of those individuals who have been in RCIA or Sacrament preparation classes. They all have been preparing to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and/or Confirmation. Choose a name or two and pray daily for that person throughout the Lenten Season (or contact Mary at mpeacock@stgerard.org and I will assign you someone to pray for). You can leave them a note if you wish; just follow the directions on the slip of paper you pick up. Thank you for your prayers!

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



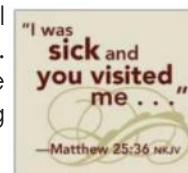
HELP NEEDED FOR OUR SUNDAY

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!



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

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.

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.

EASTER SUNDAY DINNER

The St. Gerard Social Ministry Commission is sponsoring a sit down Easter Sunday Dinner in a friendly atmosphere for those who will be alone on Easter.

When: Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024
at 12:30 pm

Where: Fr. Weber Hall
located behind the school
at 4433 W. Willow Hwy.

Call: (517) 323-2379 to reserve a place
and, if needed, to arrange for
transportation

Reservations will be taken
through March 22
or until meals run out
so please call soon!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ST. GERARD EASTER SUNDAY DINNER

Volunteers needed on Easter Sunday,
March 31, 2024
for the following shifts:

9:30 am to Noon

Set up chairs, tables, dishes

10 am to 3 pm

Drivers to pick up guests at their homes for
dinner and take them home, too.

Instructions will come from the
transportation coordinator.

Noon to 3 pm

Serve food, tear down, clean up

Any questions,
please feel free to email
dsgehle@comcast.net
or call (248) 225-7240.

To sign up to help,
use the QR code below or
see the St. Gerard website:
stgerard.org/community-dinners



St. Gerard Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 30th at 10:00 am sharp!

- **Register by Tuesday, March 26th.**
- **Invite your friends and neighbors!**
- **Children 5th grade and younger!**
- **Groups divided by age.**
- **Meet by Fr. Weber Hall with your Easter basket.**
- **A surprise guest will be visiting!**
- **We are asking for donations of small individually wrapped candy that can fit into plastic eggs. Please drop off candy at the parish office by Tuesday March 26th.**

To register: go to our website, follow the QR code, or call the parish office!



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

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

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.



ST. GERARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

LANSING, MI

2024 St. Gerard Athletic Commission Golf Outing

Saturday May 11th— Registration and Donuts 8:00 AM— Shotgun Start 9:00 AM
Ledge Meadows Golf Course, 1801 E Grand Ledge Hwy

Sponsorship Information

Proceeds will support the St. Gerard Athletic Program. Sponsors can be corporate or individual/family.

The St. Gerard Cup Hole-in-One Sponsor: \$1000.00

- Free Golf Team for Outing
- Recognition on the hole

The Masters: \$500

- Signage at registration, breakfast, and lunch
- Recognition on the St. Gerard Athletic Commission Facebook page

The Open: \$300

- Signage at registration and breakfast

The PGA: \$100

- Signage on hole

Sponsor Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____

Sponsorship amounts enclosed \$ _____

Please make checks payable to St. Gerard Athletic Commission and return to the school or parish office – Attn: Athletic Commission – by May 3rd.

Questions? Contact Ashley Crosser at ashleysimrau@gmail.com



ST. GERARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

LANSING, MI

2024 St. Gerard Athletic Commission Golf Outing

WHEN: Saturday May 11th, 2023

- Registration and Donuts at 8:00 A.M
- Shotgun start 9:00 A.M

WHERE: Ledge Meadows Golf Course - 1801 E Grand Ledge Hwy

WHY: To benefit Athletic Programs at St. Gerard Catholic School

COST: \$70 per golfer / \$280 per team (NOTE: Max of 72 golfers for this event)

FORMAT: Four-person scramble

*Lunch will be served at the turn. Many **PRIZE** holes will be featured; including a special mystery hole!*

Team Captain: _____

Team Captain Phone / Email: _____

Player 2: _____

Player 3: _____

Player 4: _____

Return completed registration form with payment to the parish office by May 3rd.

Please make checks payable to St. Gerard Athletic Commission

Questions? Contact Ashley Crosser at ashleysimrau@gmail.com



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

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

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 9 - 10

4:30 P.M.

SERVERS **USHER #6**

1. Savanna Cardwell
2. Camryn Cardwell
3. Carter Kurisko
4. Loudon Kurisko

READER:

MASS COORDINATOR: Brandell

7:30 A.M.

SERVERS **USHER #11**

1. Nina Greenburg
2. Noah Barron

READER: Paul Connors

MASS COORDINATOR: Egan

9:00 A.M.

SERVERS **USHER #7**

1. Sarah Miller
2. Elizabeth Miller
3. Grace Miller
4. Madeline Miller
5. Emma Powers

READER: Jan Haselschwerdt

MASS COORDINATOR: Yerden

11:00 A.M.

SERVERS **USHER #12**

1. Laura Crippen
2. Michelle Crippen
3. Vincent Gentile
4. Ethan Gruber

READER: Timothy Konieczny

MASS COORDINATOR: Reilly

6:00 P.M.

SERVERS **USHER #1**

1. William Lipinski
2. Stella Lipinski
3. Nixon Bailey
4. Nathan Bailey

READER:

MASS COORDINATOR: Reilly

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 March 3

- ◆ For those in the RCIA program: we pray specifically for those adults preparing for Baptism as they celebrate the First Scrutiny Rite today at the 11 am Mass. We also hold all of them in prayer this Wednesday as they participate in an evening of prayer and renewal: give them Your Spirit and strength as they continue to grow in faith.
- ◆ May those attending Bible Study be open to where the Spirit is leading them, and may the Spirit guide the teams facilitating these processes.
- ◆ For the success of our youth group events and guidance to those preparing for Confirmation.
- ◆ May the Lord touch the hearts of those present to witness the Baptism of their loved ones this week as they are initiated into our Catholic Faith.
- ◆ May couples preparing for marriage know the importance of including God in their married lives.
- ◆ For the success of Service Saturday on March 9.

SENIOR EXERCISE CLASS

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

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 5:40 pm

Mass at 6:00 pm

Adoration will be paused

from 5:45 pm to 6:30 pm for Mass

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
Andrea Silecchia
Anita Daly

Sr. Joanne Fedewa

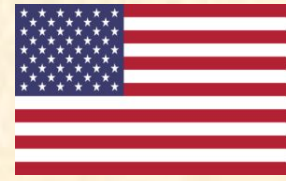
who passed away recently.
Our sincere sympathy to their families.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Mary Appelgreen	Hudson	Shirley & Family
Terri Becht	Kathryn Hudson	Theresa Sprig
Terri Carrow	Carol Huhn	Dorena Stahelin
Darren Carter	Margaret Hundt	Patricia Stevens
Jane Church	Rosie Ray Jordan	Amanda Travis
Tamara Collins	Robert Kacmarsky	Jon Trimmer
Kathy Conner	Christina Keating	Jim Turner
Nancy Cotter	JoAnn Kelly	Beverly
Susie Covello	Rex Oliver Kohlar	Underwood-
Alberta Cuff	Tony Kolp	Sanches
Mary Jo Daggett	Linda Kramer	Kenneth Van Alstine
Matthew deLaFé	Bob LaFrance	Brian Wagner
Serena deLaFé	Landry Lay	Mary Anne Weber
Mary Beth DiSante	Jeannie Lewis	Sharon Wexler
Nancy Downey	Kerry Lohr	Len Whar
Brent Drake	Mary Maier	Pat Wood
Sharon Edgerly	Lori Martin	Joan Zervas
Hanratty	Dennis McCaffery	
Linda Fisher	Elise McCaffery	
Maria Fisher	Keith Morley	
Josephine Freund	Joe Morris	
Robert Gee	Susan Morway	
Carol Geer	Edward Moses-	
Terry Gordon	Granger	
Mary Jane Graesser	Patricia Nelson	
Beverly Granger	Janice O'Donnell	
Joseph Granger	Kira O'Donnell	
Jean Granger-	Mary O'Malley	
Bullion	Ben Peters	
Pam Haan	Mary Pincumbe	
Mike Hanlon	Allan Pohl	
Debbie Harvey	Tim Powell	
Eden Hexus	Juan Puente	
Emma Hicks	Mike Quintieri	
Gary Hodge	Bob Sabo	
Joann Hryniewiecky	Bonita Saba	
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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 4

6:30 am Richard Powers - Janet Powers

Tuesday, March 5

6:30 am Louis & Dolores Garavaglia - Family
8:10 am For the Intentions of Emilio Whitmer - Dan Lundquist
(School Mass)

Wednesday, March 6

6:30 am Francis Fedewa - Joyce & Steve Wahoski
8:10 am Kristen Garthe - The Graesser Family
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6:00 pm Jack Fox - Family

Thursday, March 7

6:30 am Tony Phillipich - Family & Carolyn Heinrich
8:10 am Roy Simon - Bea Pung & Family

Friday, March 8

6:30 am Bertha & Frank Pavelka - Joyce & Steve Wahoski
8:10 am Rose Brandell - Mark & Kathy DeWitt
(School Mass)

Saturday, March 9

8:10 am Theresa Rademacher - Dan & Suzanne Reinke
4:30 pm Rosemary Cary - Harry & Kathy Warren

Sunday, March 10

7:30 am Parish Family
9:00 am Betty Drake - Family
(Livestreamed)
11:00 am Jannine Alexander - Bob & Chris Ehrenberger
6:00 pm Special Intention - Deb Wieber

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 4

Lenten Weekday
2 Kings 5:1-15ab
Luke 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 5

Lenten Weekday
Daniel 3:25, 34-43
Matthew 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 6

Lenten Weekday
Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9
Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday, March 7

Lenten Weekday
Jeremiah 7:23-28
Luke 11:14-23

Friday, March 8

Lenten Weekday
Hosea 14:2-10
Mark 12:28-34

Saturday, March 9

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Hosea 6:1-6
Luke 18:9-14

Sunday, March 10

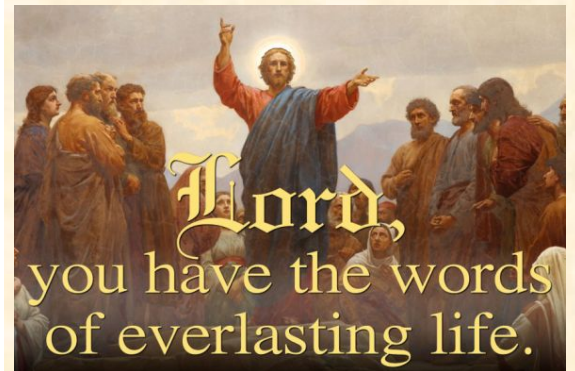
Fourth Sunday of Lent
2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23
Ephesians 2:4-10
John 3:14-21

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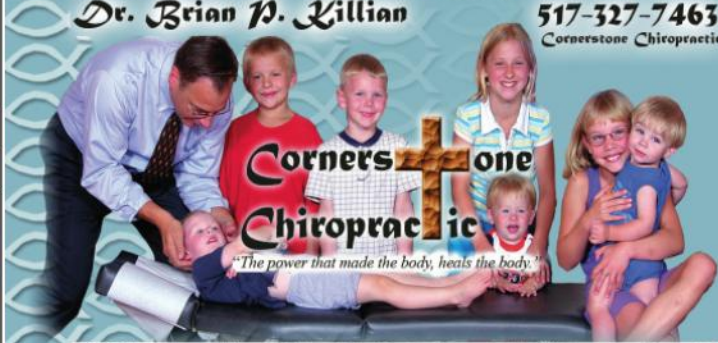


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