

May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023 | The Fifth Sunday of Easter



## St. Gerard Parish

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**Parish office hours:** Tuesday - Thursday: 9:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Tuesday & Friday: 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

### Mass Times

**Weekdays:** 7:00 p.m.

**Saturdays:** 5:00 p.m.

**Sundays:** 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

### Sacraments & Other Ministries

**Confession:** Contact the parish office, or speak with Fr. Janusz directly to schedule a time.

**Baptism:** Please contact the parish office to request the Sacrament.

**Holy Matrimony:** Please contact the parish office to request the Sacrament.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Please contact the parish office to request the Sacrament.

**Funerals:** Please contact the parish office, or use the emergency number on our website.

**Communion for the Sick:** Everyone willing to take communion to family members who are homebound or sick, please contact the parish office.

**Fr. Janusz Maroń,  
OFMCap.**

Pastor

**Tom Kennedy**

Deacon

**Jeannette Kasprick**

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**Please keep the young people of our parish preparing to receive the Sacraments in your prayers!** First Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at our 12:00 p.m. mass. Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at our 5:00 p.m. mass with Archbishop Albert presiding. All are welcome to attend these celebrations.

**On Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> Mass will be celebrated with our school community at 11:00 a.m.** Parishioners are invited to attend this Mass.

**The next St. Gerard Ladies Group meeting will be Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement.**

All ladies of the parish are invited to join the group. There is no membership fee. Our Ladies Group is a small group of ladies who, with the Knights of Columbus, try to organise small fundraisers to help maintain the upkeep of our church.

**The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement.**

The Knights would like to thank everyone for helping sell ICCD tickets.

### Upcoming Mass Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention &amp; Requested by</u>
May 6 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving for Anna Kramble – Lyn Carriere
May 7 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Dec. Alejandra, Carlos & Erlinda Yamzon – Yamzon family
	10:30 a.m.	Dec. Stephen Tomayo – Lerma Cruz
	12:00 p.m.	Margaret Tebinka
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Mass
May 9 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 a.m.	School Mass
	7:00 p.m.	Mass
May 10 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	God's blessings for the Gocik family
May 11 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Mass
May 12 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Mass
May 13 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving for Violeta Guevarra – Lyn Carriere
May 14 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	10:30 a.m.	Thanksgiving – Peter & Paula Ahi
	12:00 p.m.	Dec. Joshua Paculaba – his family
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Mass
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Mass
May 17 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Deceased members of the Kucar family – Gocik family
May 18 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Dec. Maria Noguera – Espinoza family
May 19 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Dec. Jan & Jana Gocik – Gocik family
May 20 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 p.m.	Dec. Ted Ziemski - Christine
May 21 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	10:30 a.m.	Mass
	12:00 p.m.	Mass

**Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> is Fr. Janusz's birthday!** On May 21<sup>st</sup>, please take a moment to say a prayer for him and wish him all the best!

## Weekend Collections

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<b>April 22<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 23<sup>rd</sup></b> Envelopes: \$1,660.00 Loose: \$228.00 Windows: \$25.00 <hr style="width: 20%; margin: auto;"/> Total: \$1,913.00	<b>April 29<sup>th</sup> &amp; 30<sup>th</sup></b> Envelopes: \$1,600.00 Loose: \$204.75 Windows: \$50.00 <hr style="width: 20%; margin: auto;"/> Total: \$1,854.75

**Fr. Janusz will be away May 29<sup>th</sup> – June 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Weekday masses are cancelled for those days.

**For your weekly donations,** please do not use 2022 offertory envelopes or envelopes from a different church. If you would like offertory envelopes for 2023, please contact the parish office.

**National Week for Life and the Family – May 7<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>** - The Archdioceses of St. Boniface & Winnipeg and the Ukrainian Archeparchy are excited to announce the themes for this year's National Week for Life and the Family (NWLFF), May 7<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>: *Love One Another. Just as I Have Loved You, Love One Another* and *Grandparents and the Elderly: A Legacy to Cherish*. There will be a Tridiocesan Liturgy to celebrate the National Week for Life and the Family on Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Mary, Mother of the Church (85 Kirkbridge Drive). For more information about NWLFF, contact [nwlfmanitoba@gmail.com](mailto:nwlfmanitoba@gmail.com) or visit [lifeandthefamily.com](http://lifeandthefamily.com).

**Spring 2023 Fertility Health Awareness Seminar** - Calling anyone interested in learning more about Natural Family Planning! Learn about various methods of NFP and how they can benefit your fertility & marriage. This Spring, the Archdiocese of St. Boniface is pleased to offer, free of charge, a Fertility Health Awareness Seminar, at the St. Boniface Cathedral on Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. This seminar will cover the Serena, NaPro & Creighton, and FEMM methods of NFP. Deadline to register is Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. Link to register: [bit.ly/fhas-register](http://bit.ly/fhas-register). For more information, visit [bit.ly/fertilityhealth-stboniface](http://bit.ly/fertilityhealth-stboniface) or contact the Office of Marriage, Family and Life of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface - Marie: 204-594-0274; [mfl@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:mfl@archsaintboniface.ca) OR Nadine: 204-594-0295; [mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca).

**Corpus Christie Parish Retreat** – Corpus Christie Parish (5819 Henderson Highway in Narol, MB) invites you to their retreat! If you feel the need for spiritual refreshment and renewal, you are cordially invited to attend. It will be held three consecutive evenings, from 7:00 p.m. to approximately 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. The retreat master will be Fr. David Hogman from Christ the King Parish in Comox, B.C. To register, or for more information, please call or text Judy Johnson at 431-998-1945, or Fr. Joshua, at 204-825-4494.

**Catholic School of Evangelization Discipleship Formation Program** - Are you a young adult striving to live a Catholic life? Are you seeking an opportunity to deepen your relationship with the living person of Jesus Christ? Are you hungry for authentic friendships with like-minded peers on the same path of discipleship? If the answer to any of these questions is yes, then you're invited to consider joining the Catholic School of Evangelization (CSE) Discipleship Formation Program. The CSE is now taking applications for post-secondary students for the 2023-2024 academic year, from September through April. Come to quiet St. Malo, Manitoba, and live in community with other young adults on the same journey. Deepen your faith through meaningful coursework and instruction, through developing personal prayer disciplines and discovering your gifts, and through participating in various outreach activities. Visit [www.catholicway.net/dfp](http://www.catholicway.net/dfp) for more information.

**Remembering Together at Saint Joseph the Worker – Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>** - You are invited to join St. Joseph the Worker Parish for their Mothers Memorial Service. Come for the 5:00 p.m. mass, and stay afterward for a gathering in the parish hall as we remember all our beloved mothers and mother-figures who have gone before us. There will be a prayer service, and a short time to reflect on our loved ones, create a small token in remembrance and share some memories casually with one another over a coffee or tea. Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at Saint Joseph Worker Parish (505 Brewster Street). All are welcome.

**Father Act – Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>** - They're back! The King's Chorus with Fr. Gerry Sembrano, featuring Bro. Peter Tran and surprise guests will lead you to a fun and musical evening as we honor the Catholic priesthood. Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at St. Emile Parish (556 St. Anne's Road). Tickets are available at the St. Emile Parish office - \$15. Limited seats available.

**Archdiocesan Pentecost Gathering – June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023** – Save the date! All are invited to join in the Archdiocesan Pentecost gathering. This will be an inspiring evening and a time to connect with others! The celebration will take place in the lower hall of the St. Boniface Cathedral at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. All are welcome!

**The 2023 Manitoba Walk for Life will take place on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> in the K. R. Barkman Park in Steinbach, MB!** Participants will be able to listen to pro-life speakers, join the walk, enjoy a BBQ hotdog, and show support for a culture of life! This year's Walk is also going to be a giant baby shower where we collect baby items for moms in need, like diapers, gifts cards and more! The BBQ begins at 1:00 p.m., the walk begins at 2:00 p.m. Email [contact@lifeculture.ca](mailto:contact@lifeculture.ca), call 204-326-5433 or visit <https://www.lifeculture.ca/walk> for more information.