

September 11th, 2022 | The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.**

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Tom Kennedy

Deacon

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Please keep the following

parishioners in your prayers:

Joanne Mastaler, Larry Partap, Maria Pinto and Ray Rainka.

Deacon Tom and his wife, Gloria, would like to extend their appreciation for all your prayers for his brother, Ken Kennedy, who passed away on July 22nd. Deacon Tom believes that your prayers helped his brother cope with his health issues with dignity and grace, as he knew that others were praying for him. Thank you all for your prayers.

We are now accepting registrations for our 2022-2023 Catechism and Sacrament Preparation classes.

Catechism and Sacrament Preparation classes allow children to have fun learning about God, praying, serving and developing their own spirituality at their cognitive levels. If you would like to register your child, registration forms are available in the lobby, on our [parish website](#) or by emailing the parish office. Completed registration forms can be dropped off at the parish office. Classes begin Saturday, September 17th!

Upcoming Mass Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention & Requested by</u>
Sept. 10 th	5:00 p.m.	Dec. Nora Noguera - Espinosa family
Sept. 11 th	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Dec. Roman Augustyn - Zbigniew Augustyn Thanksgiving for Raphael & Gabriel - Gary & Randelle Dec. Petronila Luna - Luna family
Sept. 12 th	7:00 p.m.	Dec. Roman Augustyn - Zbigniew Augustyn
Sept. 13 th	7:00 p.m.	Dec. Roman Augustyn - Zbigniew Augustyn
Sept. 14 th	7:00 p.m.	Dec. Roman Augustyn - Zbigniew Augustyn
Sept. 15 th	7:00 p.m.	Dec. Santos Cermeno - Espinosa family
Sept. 16 th	7:00 p.m.	Dec. Roman Augustyn - Zbigniew Augustyn
Sept. 17 th	5:00 p.m.	Dec. Roman Augustyn - Zbigniew Augustyn
Sept. 18 th	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Dec. Roman Augustyn - Zbigniew Augustyn Dec. Rachel Kasprick - Jeannette Dec. Henri Gaspi & Montano Pecundo - Francisco family
Sept. 19 th	7:00 p.m.	Dec. Roman Augustyn - Zbigniew Augustyn
Sept. 20 th	7:00 p.m.	Dec. Roman Augustyn - Zbigniew Augustyn
Sept. 21 st	7:00 p.m.	Dec. Roman Augustyn - Zbigniew Augustyn
Sept. 22 nd	7:00 p.m.	Dec. Rene Espinosa - Espinosa family
Sept. 23 rd	7:00 p.m.	Dec. Roman Augustyn - Zbigniew Augustyn
Sept. 24 th	5:00 p.m.	Dec. Esmeralda Abaunza - Espinosa family
Sept. 25 th	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Dec. Gladys Grodecki - Gord & Pat Dec. Cecile, Lani, & Angel Zabella - Jim & Grace Picur Dec. Henri Gaspi & Montano Pecundo - Francisco family

Weekend Collections

August 27th & 28th, 2022	September 3rd & 4th, 2022
Envelopes: \$1,695.00 Loose: \$100.00 Windows: \$5.00	Envelopes: \$1,170.00 Loose: \$86.25 Windows: \$630.00
<hr/> Total: \$1,800.00	<hr/> Total: \$1,886.25

Fr. Janusz will be away from Monday, September 26th - Thursday, September 29th. There will be no Masses on those days.

Change in Office Hours - On Thursday, September 29th, the office will be open from 9:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. and from 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. The office will be closed on Friday, September 30th.

If you are new to our community, and would like Sunday offertory envelopes, please contact the office and we will be happy to assign a box to you. Recently requested envelopes can be picked up at the entrance of our church.

We are looking for new Altar Servers! Young people who have celebrated their First Reconciliation and received their First Eucharist are encouraged to join this ministry. This is a wonderful experience for the young members of the parish to learn about their faith, and take on an active role in their parish community. Registration forms are available from Fr. Janusz. Training will be provided.

Back to School - As we enter into a new school year, please take a moment to pray for the teachers, staff members, and students of our school, that they will be blessed with a year of growth in knowledge and goodness!

40 Days for Life - This year's "40 Days for Life" campaign will take place from Wednesday, September 28th to Sunday, November 6th. The vigil will be held outside of the Women's Center at the corner of Sherbrook and William. Additional information can be obtained either by going to www.40daysforlife.com and selecting the Winnipeg campaign, or by contacting Maria Slykerman at 204-452-2459.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September 2022: Abolition of the Death Penalty - We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

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Not sure what to watch? Try the FORMED Pick of the Week for September 11th: *Drawing Strength from Our Lady of Sorrows* by Kimberly Hahn - Speaker and author Kimberly Hahn, wife of

Dr. Scott Hahn and mother of six, is a convert to the Catholic Faith. Although honoring Mary was difficult for her to understand initially, she began to encounter Mary's loving guidance in little ways on a daily basis. In this presentation, Kimberly reflects on the joys and sorrows that Mary prayerfully experienced during her time on earth, and shares how her example leads us closer to Christ.

Or try the Pick of the Week for September 18th: *Padre Pio Between Heaven and Earth* - Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Filmed on location in Italy, this film tells the whole story of the beloved monk from San Giovanni Rotondo, a place where millions of pilgrims now annually visit Padre Pio's grave.

The Season of Creation - The Season of Creation begins with the World Day of Prayer for Creation on September 1st and ends on October 4th (the feast of St. Francis of Assisi). During the Season of Creation, Christians from across the globe join together for a time of restoration and hope, a jubilee for our Earth, and to discover new ways of living with creation. More than ever before, the global Christian family will unite to pray and take action for our common home. The theme of this year's celebration is, "Listen to the Voice of Creation". Visit seasonofcreation.org for more information.

Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine - Twenty years ago, a holy gift was received in the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Winnipeg. From September 16th - 22nd, the holy relics of Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky were transferred to St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church (250 Jefferson Ave.). Since then, every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m., there has been a Blessed Vasyl Devotional Service. To mark the 20th anniversary of this event, you are invited to come and join in prayer on Wednesday, September 21st, for the Acathist Hymn to Blessed Martyr Bishop Vasyl Velychkovsky at 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church and Shrine. The service will be followed by an informal gathering downstairs.