

September 22nd, 2024 | The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

Tuesday & Friday: 2:00 p.m. – 6:30 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.

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OFM Cap.**

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Thank you! Deacon Tom would like to extend his thanks to everyone who prayed for him during his hip operation & recovery.

Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament: Please join us on October 4th for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:00 p.m. followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m.

P.P.C. Meeting: The next meeting of our Parish Pastoral Council will take place on September 23rd following our 7:00 p.m. Mass.

Parish BBQ Update: Thank you to all who participated in our Parish BBQ! Because of your generosity, the proceeds from the baskets and 50/50 raffle totaled \$450.00, which will be donated towards the kitchen renovation. The hotdog sales earned \$385.00. Your help and support made this day a success! What a great way to enjoy a beautiful autumn day in the company of fellow parishioners.

Craft & Bake Sale: The St. Gerard Ladies Group is planning a craft and

bake sale in early November. Table rental will be \$25.00. If you are interested in renting a table, or know someone who would be interested in renting a table, please contact Jeannette at 204-667-0017 or Marcella at 204-667-4619.

<u>Upcoming Mass Schedule</u>		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention & Requested by</u>
Sept. 21 st	5:00 p.m.	Deceased family members and friends, that they are nesting in God's warm embrace – Lyn Carriere
Sept. 22 nd	9:00 a.m.	Dec. Rustico Almario & Soledad Basilio – Noel & Maria Basilio
	10:30 a.m.	Dec. Venanceio Belen – Belen family
	12:00 p.m.	Needs & intentions of the Lozano family
Sept. 23 rd	7:00 p.m.	Mass
Sept. 24 th	7:00 p.m.	Mass
Sept. 25 th	7:00 p.m.	Dec. Jose Du – Du family
Sept. 26 th	7:00 p.m.	Dec. Rene Espinoza – Espinoza family
Sept. 27 th	7:00 p.m.	Mass
Sept. 28 th	5:00 p.m.	Family and friends, that they may continue to return to the path of Jesus – Lyn Carriere
Sept. 29 th	9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving for Gabriel, Raphael and Mikaela – mom & dad
	10:30 a.m.	Needs & intentions of all parishioners
	12:00 p.m.	Needs & intentions of the Lozano family
Sept. 30 th	7:00 p.m.	Mass
Oct. 1 st	7:00 p.m.	Mass
Oct. 2 nd	7:00 p.m.	Mass
Oct. 3 rd	7:00 p.m.	Mass
Oct. 4 th	6:00 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	7:00 p.m.	Mass
Oct. 5 th	5:00 p.m.	Mass
Oct. 6 th	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	10:30 a.m.	Mass
	12:00 p.m.	Dec. Joshua Paculaba – his family

Weekend Collections

September 7th & 8th, 2024

Envelopes: \$2,700.00
Loose Collection: \$267.75

Total: \$2,967.75

September 14th & 15th, 2024

Envelopes: \$2,000.00
Loose Collection: \$347.75

Total: \$2,347.75

We are in the Liturgical season of Ordinary Time! This season calls us to order and to everyday holiness. Ordinary Time is a season filled with feasts, solemnities and days of prayer which allow us to enter deeper into our own spirituality, and to notice the extraordinary moments in our lives, including:

- September 23rd – the Feast of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
- September 26th – the Feast of Saint Cosmas and Saint Damian, Martyrs
- September 27th – the Feast of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest
- September 28th – the Feast of Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr
- September 30th – the Feast of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- October 1st – the Feast of Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
- October 2nd – the Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels
- October 4th – the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi
- October 5th – the Feast of Saint Faustina Kowalska
- October 6th – Respect for Life Sunday

As we journey through Ordinary Time, let us be reminded that God's grace is present in the ordinary moments of our lives, providing us with the spiritual nourishment we need to live out our faith!

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September 2024: For the cry of the Earth - We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climate change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

We are accepting registrations for our 2024 – 2025 catechism program and sacrament preparation programs! Children have fun learning about God, praying, serving and developing their own spirituality at their cognitive levels. If you would like to register your child, please fill out one of the forms available at the back of our church, or visit the parish website.

Sanctuary lamp, hosts, wine and flowers sponsored

in remembrance of deceased St. Gerard parishioners on Sept. 21st & 22nd and 28th & 29th.

Thank you for your generous sponsorship, which helps enhance our Sunday Masses.

It is deeply appreciated by the entire parish community.

Volunteers Needed: Our Children's Liturgy Ministry is looking for volunteers! We are seeking volunteers to help guide the youngest members of our parish through the beauty of God's Word. The Children's Liturgy of the Word is an important part of our Mass, designed to engage children in a meaningful way. During the Liturgy, children ages 4 to 12 are blessed by our priest and sent to the church basement, where they listen to the Gospel reading, reflect on its message, and return to Mass in time for the Prayers of the Faithful. If you feel God's call to serve the youngest members of our parish community, please call or email the parish office. Thank you for your attention.

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." - Matthew 19:14

40 Days for Life - September 25th to November 3rd - 40 Days for Life is an annual, community based pro-life campaign that also runs internationally, with a peaceful approach through prayer, for the intention of human life to be protected and defended as sacred. Prayer is the central focus of 40 Days for Life. From September 25th – November 3rd, our city will take part in 40 Day for Life... “a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization.” We pray for God’s help and protection for struggling mothers, fathers, and their unborn babies. The vigil runs for 40 days, Monday to Sunday from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at 677 Notre Dame Ave. Please visit www.40daysforlife.com/en/winnipeg, or contact Maria/Carol at 204-452-2459, 204-898-9233 or clcwpgmb26@gmail.com for more information.

Healing Together Webinar: Join the Catholic Health Association of Manitoba on September 27th from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. via Zoom for the free webinar “Healing Together: Integrating Truth and Reconciliation into Spiritual Care” with Deacon Michael Thibert, Certified Spiritual Health Practitioner and Spiritual Care Provider. Michael Thibert is a Two Suns Indigenous Medicine and Knowledge Keeper and member of the Wolf Clan. He is an Eagle Feather Holder and Ceremony Keeper. Visit www.eventcreate.com/e/healingtogether to register for this free event.

Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat - September 27th-29th - A Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat weekend offers an opportunity for healing to any woman or man who has struggled with the emotional and spiritual pain of an abortion. This could be your time to begin healing through a supportive and non-judgmental process. Please contact Chris at the Family Support Centre (chris@familysupportcentre.ca) for more information.