

All are Welcome to Encounter Christ

February 11, 2024 | 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME!

9600 Regent Avenue North Brooklyn Park, MN 55443 763-424-8770 | st-gerard.org

OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thu | 9:00am-4:00pm Friday | 9:00am-1:00pm Sat-Sun | Closed

MASS SCHEDULE Weekdays

Mon-Fri | 8:30am | English Sat | 8:00am | Vietnamese **Weekends** Sat | 5:00pm | English Sun | 8:00am | Vietnamese Sun | 9:30am | English Sun | 11:00am | English

Reconciliation

Sat | 4:00pm or by appointment

PARISH STAFF

Pastor Fr. Charles V. Lachowitzer frcharlie@st-gerard.org

Parochial Vicar (Vietnamese) Rev. Paul Phong Le

(*Viet only*): 612-453-8798 **Parish Admin./Director of Faith Formation** Maredith Toweh|churchadmin@st-gerard.org

Director of Pastoral Care & Community Life

Joni Sandlin | jonis@st-gerard.org **Music Director** Karen Blomgren | music@st-gerard.org **Liturgist** Mary Bur | maryb@st-gerard.org

Business Manager Teresa Robinson | teresa@st-gerard.org Administrative Assistant & SEC

Jean Schultz | jeans@st-gerard.org Facilities Director

Bob Imholte | bobi@st-gerard.org **Custodian**

Geoff Moore | geoffm@st-gerard.org

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



flocknote

STAY CONNECTED

We send weekly updates to parishioners who have signed up with Flocknote. Stay up to date with us! To sign up for Flocknote please contact the Parish Office.



2 PARISH UPDATES

The Church of St. Gerard Majella | st-gerard.org

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, February 12 8:30am | Daily Mass (English)

Tuesday, February 13

8:30am | Daily Mass (English)
1:00pm | Mardi Gras Celebration
7:00pm | Ash Wednesday Vigil Mass (Vietnamese)
7:30pm | Regents AA, Fireside Room

Wednesday, February 14

8:30am | Daily Mass (English) 9:00am-9:00pm | Adoration 9:30am | Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00pm | Ash Wednesday Mass

Thursday, February 15 8:30am | Daily Mass (English)

Friday, February 16 8:30am | Daily Mass (English) 6:00pm | Pickleball

Saturday, February 17

8:00am | Daily Mass (Vietnamese) 9:00am | Confessions (Vietnamese) 4:00pm | Confessions (English) 5:00pm | Mass (English)

Sunday, February 18 Coffee & Donuts After All Masses

8:00am | Mass (Vietnamese) 9:00am | Confessions (Vietnamese) 9:30am | Mass (English) 11:00am | Mass (English)

WELCOME NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS

We are so happy you are here!

Mardia & Samuel Bernard Deven, Melissa, Dylan & Jack Dubuque

Mathew, Mariam Augusty & Evelyn Eby

Dean & Amy Franke

Nicholas Hentges

Kevin & Kim Lloyd

Minh San Nguyen, Phuong Tram Than & Nguyen Nguyen

Kathleen & Michelle Pearson

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 12 8:30am | Frank Witscoski +

Tuesday, February 13 8:30am | Jeannie Palus +

Wednesday, February 14

Thursday, February 15 8:30am | Francis Long Nguyen +

Friday, February 16 8:30am | Alphonsus Sau Tuan Vo +

Saturday, February 17 5:00pm | Marv Jacobs +

Sunday, February 18 9:30am | Ken Houchins + 11:00am | People of the Parish

Contributions—Week of 1/29/24-2/4/24		
Fund	Contribution Amount	# Donors
Sunday/General	\$17,913	102
Plate Cash	\$1,556	-
Online Giving	\$4,266	73
Other *	\$2,097	30
Total Weekly Offering Actual	\$25,832	205
Total Weekly Offering Budgeted	\$24,044	-
Weekly Overage (Shortfall)	(\$1,789)	-
YTD Offering Actual	\$674,311	-
YTD Other Revenue	\$111,001	
YTD Total Revenue	\$785,312	
YTD Total Budgeted Revenue	\$777,269	-
Overage (Shortfall)	(\$8,043)	-
Total Year Budget	\$1,234,100	-
*Other includes Faith Formation Mass Intentions		

*Other includes Faith Formation, Mass Intentions, Votive Candle, Debt Reduction, Facilities, Feed the Hungry, Hospitality Income, etc.

PARISH UPDATES 3



February 11, 2024 | 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY COMING

Thank you to all who have already secured a photo session. Slots are filling up so schedule yours today!

Tuesday – Friday: 2pm - 8:30 pm, **Saturday:** 10 am – 4pm (appointments are every 12 minutes)

You will still be able to **sign up online** at: <u>www.ucdir.com</u> (Church Code: mn432 , Password: photos) or we can help you sign up by calling the Parish Office at 763-424-8770.

Just for participating you will receive a **complimentary 8x10 portrait and a church directory.** You will view your images right away & have the chance to purchase family portraits for your own memories or to give as gifts. We look forward to seeing you there!

YOUTH GROUP

We are excited to be offering a youth Group here at St. Gerard's! Come for games, fellowship, prayer, small groups, and lunch. The youth group is for students in grades 7-12 and will meet in the St. Francis Hall March 10th and May 19th from 12-1:45. Permission slips can be filled out at the door when you arrive. Please send an email to Maredith at Formation@st-gerard.org so we can plan for food.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Did you know that you can donate to St. Gerard's online? Check out our website, www.st-gerard.org under the "Engage" tab or scan the QR code below with your mobile device to sign up and donate:



MASS RECORDINGS & BULLETINS ON WEBSITE

Did you know that you can listen to recordings of Mass readings and homilies on our parish website? Did you know you can also check out our bulletin online?

You can access our Mass recordings and bulletins on our website under the "News/Media" tab.

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Have you moved or changed phone numbers? If so, please contact the Parish Office so we can update your contact information in our records!

AVAILABLE NOW! PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Kristee Flynn from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.





Kristee Flynn Cell: 651-303-3461 KFlynn@4lpi.com

Weekly Grief Support Group

GRIEF

Help and encouragement after the death of loved one.

Meetings are on Mondays, 6:30-8pm February 19-May 20, 2024 In the Fireside Room (enter through Door 2) Contact Joni Sandlin, 763-424-8770 to RSVP

