

The Church of St. Gerard Majella

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

ADDRESS

9600 Regent Avenue North
Brooklyn Park, MN 55443-1499

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 9 am-5 pm
Friday: 9 am-1 pm
Saturday, Sunday: CLOSED

EUCCHARIST

Weekdays: 8:25 am
Saturday: 5 pm
Sunday: 8:30, 10:30 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00 pm

WEBSITE: www.st-gerard.org



Like us on FACEBOOK



St. Gerard's Youth TWITTER handle:
@StGerardYM



St. Gerard's Youth INSTAGRAM:
@StGerardYouth

Parish Office: 763-424-8770
Fax Number: 763-424-4327
Victim Assistance: 651-291-4475

PASTORAL Services

Fr. John Klockeman - Pastor

Fr. Joseph-Quốc Thiện Vương - Parochial
Vicar

Karl Kornowski - Parish Administrator

Amy Wittak - Liturgical Ministry

Open Position - Dir. of Liturgical Music

Open Position - Communications

Open Position - Dir. of Faith Formation

SUPPORT Services

Sue Czerniak - Secretary/Receptionist

MAINTENANCE Services

Geoff Moore - Custodian

Bob Imholte - Facilities Care Coordinator



All Are Welcome
To Encounter Christ!



The
Nativity
of the
Lord

Hearing Assistance Devices are available at the Sound Desk in the Church.
Low-Gluten hosts are available.
Please call the parish office for more information.

A CHRISTMAS NOTE FROM YOUR PASTOR

In this Christmas season of rejoicing in the first coming of Jesus, may our rejoicing lead us to lives lived with renewed gratitude of faith, hope and charity. Faith in God, hope in our salvation, and charity, directed outward, in an expressive love toward both God and neighbor.

This has been a year of transition for our parish family. It has been for me too. Getting to know a parish community of 900 households, new faces, new demands, and new potentials. But, I write you today with gratitude for the seeds of friendship and trust extended to Father Joseph and me over these past six months.

Gratitude is defined as a “readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness.” In other words, it is an expression of thankfulness. And, it is with gratitude that I write you this brief, but heartfelt, message praying for all of you and your families this Christmas season. May it be a time of renewal, a time of forgiveness, a time of giving, and a time of strengthening the bonds of family and of faith.

As this Christmas season begins, and the new year is just around the corner, may we pray for each other and be a blessing to one another as we journey together guided by the holiness of God, who alone can heal, save, transform, renew us and make us whole!

Fr. John Klockeman

A CHRISTMAS NOTE FROM THE ASSOC. PASTOR

**“Glory to God in the Highest
and Peace on earth to the people of good will.”
“Vinh Danh Thiên Chúa Treân Trôi
và Bình An đầuùì theá cho ngồòùì thieãn taãm.”**

The Angels of God sang praises on the very day of Christ’s Birthday. We, as Christians everywhere on this planet, continue this tradition singing praise to God for His Incarnation for mankind. Emmanuel – God is with us. Yes, for the fact that He is with us and enabling us to be with Him for eternity. We celebrate God as man so that we can be man of God at the appropriate time.

Các thiên thần của Chúa hát ca ngợi vào đúng ngày sinh nhật Đức Kitô. Mọi Kitô hữu ở khắp nơi trên hành tinh này, tiếp tục truyền thống ca ngợi Thiên Chúa vì sự Nhập Thể của Ngài cho nhân loại. Emmanuel - Thiên Chúa ở cùng chúng ta. Vâng, thực tế là Ngài ở với chúng ta và hứa cho chúng ta sẽ được ở với Ngài mãi mãi. Chúng ta tôn vinh Thiên Chúa là con người để chúng ta có thể là con người của Thiên Chúa vào thời điểm thích hợp.

Along with Father Klockeman, I wish you all the best that we can receive from the Baby Jesus. May this Christmas season bring you closer to all those you treasure in your heart. Have a Merry Christmas and a prosperous and Happy New Year!

Với Cha Klockeman, Tôi chúc Ông, Bà và Anh Chị Em đều tốt đẹp nhất mà chúng ta có thể nhận được từ Hai nhi Giêsu. Có thể mùa Giáng Sinh này mang mỗi chúng ta đến gần hơn với tất cả những người chúng ta trân trọng tận trái tim. Mến chúc một Giáng Sinh thánh thiện và một năm mới thịnh vượng và hạnh phúc!

Lm. GiuseMaria Vương Thiện Quốc

WELCOME TO ST. GERARD’S!

If you are visiting St. Gerard's today and would like more information about the parish or how to become a member, please visit the “I Am New” page of our website (www.st-gerard.org) or app (search for “St Gerard Majella” in the app store)! Also, check out our facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/churchofsaintgerard/>)! Thank you for worshipping with us today. Merry Christmas!

LENT 2020

All are welcome! Masses will be at 8:25am and 7:00pm on Ash Wednesday (February 26, 2020). Join us as we gather for our parish Lenten soup supper on Ash Wednesday starting at 5:00pm and serving until 6:30pm.

ST. GERARD’S 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

St. Gerard's 50th Anniversary Celebration will be the summer of 2020! Join us, along with Archbishop Bernard Hebda, to celebrate and remember 50 wonderful years as a vibrant, growing, Christ-centered parish. It will be a celebration of faith, family and community! Games, food, and live entertainment for the whole family! Watch for more information on our facebook page, on our FREE parish mobile app and on our website (www.st-gerard.org).

ST. GERARD’S COMMUNITY GARDEN

Our community garden consists of 32 individual 20’ x 20’ plots. Both parishioners and the public are able to rent a plot for growing fresh and healthy food. Two of the plots are reserved for parishioners to grow fresh vegetables to donate to the Community Emergency Assistance Program (CEAP). Visit our website or app for more information!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2020

At St. Gerard’s, we love kids! All kids are invited to attend VBS 2020! It is an awesome week of fun, friends, and faith. **Join us in June 2020!**

EASY GIVING AT ST. GERARD

- www.st-gerard.org: GIVE page
- **Mobile App**: GIVE page
- **QR Code**: scan the QR Code

Thank you for your support!

