



THE CHURCH OF ST. GERARD MAJELLA

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March 31, 2024 | The Resurrection of the Lord

WELCOME!

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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

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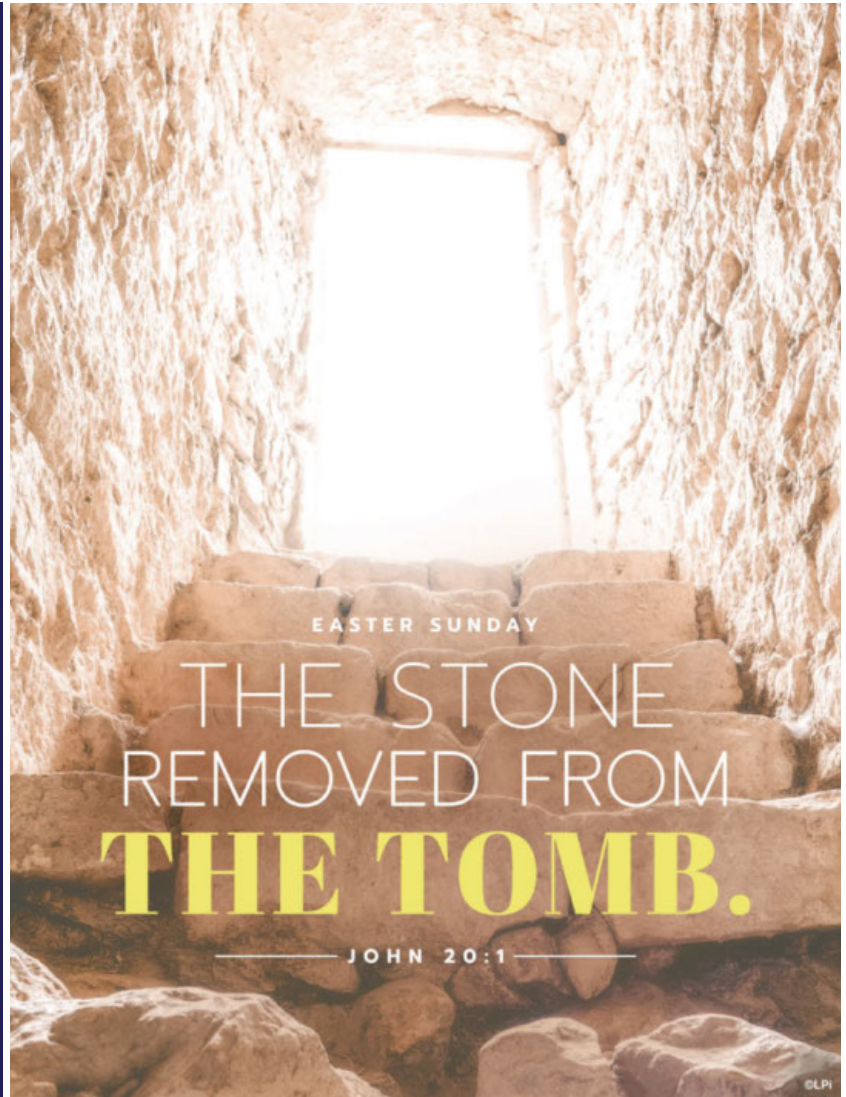
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STAY CONNECTED

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.



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

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, April 1

Parish Office Closed

8:30am | Daily Mass (English)

Tuesday, April 2

8:30am | Daily Mass (English)

7:00pm | Regents AA, Fireside Room

Wednesday, April 3

8:30am | Daily Mass (English)

9:00am-9:00pm | Adoration

6:00pm | Faith Formation

Thursday, April 4

8:30am | Daily Mass (English)

Friday, April 5

8:30am | Daily Mass (English)

Saturday, April 6

8:00am | Daily Mass (Vietnamese)

9:00am | Confessions (Vietnamese)

10:00am | Confirmation 1 Retreat

4:00pm | Confessions (English)

5:00pm | Mass (English)

Sunday, April 7

Coffee & Donuts After All Masses

8:00am | Mass (Vietnamese)

9:00am | Confessions (Vietnamese)

9:30am | Mass (English)

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 1

8:30am | Holy Souls in Purgatory +

Tuesday, April 2

8:30am | Gerald & Robert Steffens ++

Wednesday, April 3

8:30am | Clarence & Evelelyn Straka ++

Thursday, April 4

8:30am | Adrian Thill +

Friday, April 5

8:30am | Larry Molenaar +

Saturday, April 6

8:30am | People of the Parish

Sunday, April 7

9:30am | Richard Potvin +

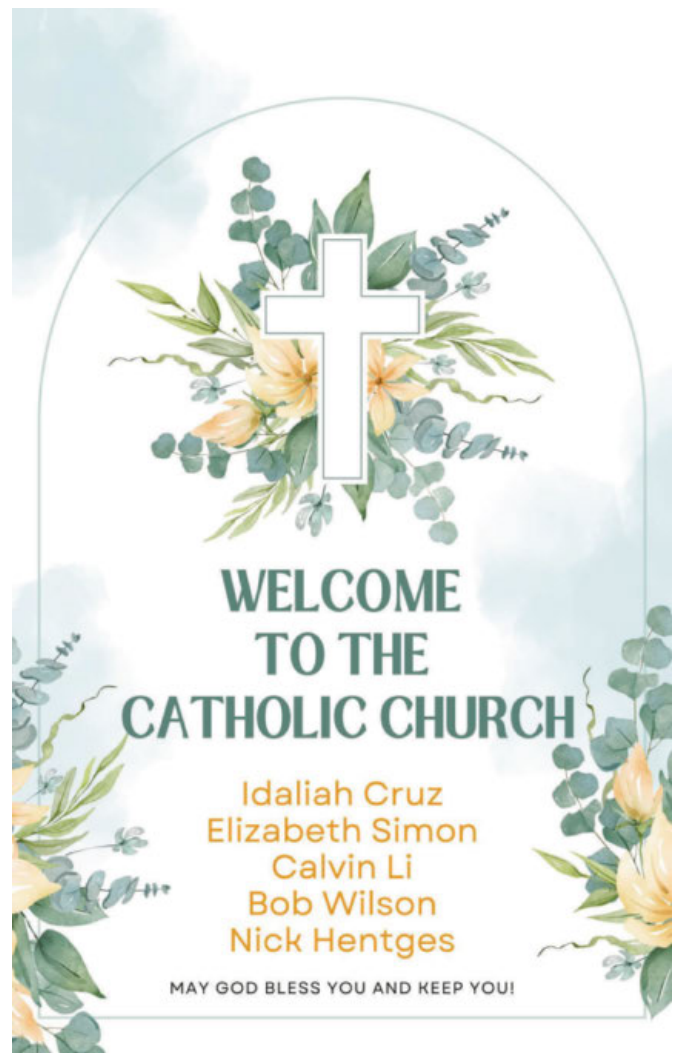
11:00am | Steve Ach +

PARISH CLOSED ON MONDAY, APRIL 1

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, April 1st** in honor of Easter Monday. There will be no Café Majella or Grief Share on Monday, April 1st.

COMMUNITY GARDEN SPOTS AVAILABLE

Are you interested in harvesting your own vegetables? If you do not have a place to grow fresh vegetables, consider getting a spot in the St. Gerard Community Garden. The garden is located at the north end of the Church Parking Lot. **We now have a couple of spaces available for the Summer of 2024.** The Church supplies the water and you just need to plant a harvest your vegetables. **If you are interested, please contact us at 763-424-8770. To obtain a spot you need to sign a contract and pay \$50 for the year for your spot.** Hope to see you in the garden soon.





VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

ALL Volunteers who give of their time and talent to the ministerial life of St. Gerard either through Liturgy, Faith Formation, Pastoral Care, Community Life, Social Justice and Outreach, Finance, Leadership at Table, Music, Funeral Lunches, Sunday Hospitality, Special Event Hospitality, Corn Fest, Environment, Knights of Columbus, Facilities and Vietnamese Leadership or if you have helped in any capacity to make St. Gerard the warm, welcoming parish that it is are invited to our Volunteer Appreciation Dinner! **Join us on Tuesday, April 23rd at 6pm in the Social Hall for dinner as a token of our appreciation for all you do for St. Gerard's.** Please **RSVP** by April 17th to the Parish Office at 763-424-8770 or email church-admin@st-gerard.org.

WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO...ABC'S OF DEATH & DYING SEMINAR

Save the date for our "What to Know Before You Go...ABC's of Death and Dying Seminar on **Saturday, April 27th from 9am-1pm.** More information to come.

CHURCH CAMPUS CLEAN-UP

Join us to beautify our Church campus on **Saturday, April 20th from 9am-1pm.** Lunch will be provided. More information to come.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD BEGINS

Children's Liturgy of the Word will begin at St. Gerard's at the **9:30am Mass on Sunday, April 7th.** Children's Liturgy of the Word is a great opportunity for our littlest parishioners to better understand the Mass and the readings.

PRAY FOR OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Please pray for our **21** Confirmation Candidates who will be Confirmed at the Cathedral by Bishop Izen on **Tuesday, April 16th.**

8 AD SPACES STILL IN NEED OF SPONSORSHIP

Did you know? Our parish receives our weekly bulletins free of charge! Sponsored ads pay for the weekly production of the bulletin. Ads can be purchased for your business, in memory of a loved one, in support of pro-life, praying the rosary, vocations, a favorite Bible verse or local food shelf. Your generous sponsorship will help our parish reach our annual bulletin campaign goal. **Call Kristee Flynn,** our advertising representative. Her information is on the sponsorship page located on the back of the bulletin or call our office.

THANK YOU GEOFF MOORE

Please join us in thanking Geoff Moore, our Custodian who has been with St. Gerard for the last five years. Geoff is moving on from St. Gerard to enjoy more free time with his family. We thank Geoff for his wonderful years of service and making sure that our Church is always clean and well taken care. Geoff you and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers! Thank you for a job well done!

NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY COMING

Do not miss out! If you have not made an appointment for our photo directory, please call the Parish Office or go online as soon as possible. We want to accommodate as many parishioners as we can. If open spots are not filled, we will need to consolidate the hours.

Our directory won't be the same without YOU!

Photos will be taken **March 5th - April 20th.** Sessions are 12 minutes long for a family of 5 or under (additional time added for larger families).

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

Sign up online at: www.ucdir.com (Church Code: mn432, Password: photos) or call the church office at 763-424-8770.

Help Needed! We are in need of volunteers to help check families in for these sessions. Instruction will be provided. If you are able to help, please contact Sue Dupay (763-913-8466, e-mail: sdupay16@gmail.com) for times needed. Thank you!

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

THANK YOU to all those who volunteered to make our Triduum and Easter a beautiful and prayerful experience.



CORN FEST NEXT MEETING

The next Corn Fest meeting will be Thursday, April 18 at 6:30 pm at the Church. We are still in need of a Hamburger Hut Chair. Please **call Craig** 763-200-3949 with questions. Be sure to **put August 9/10 on your calendars** - we want everyone to enjoy the time with family and friends.

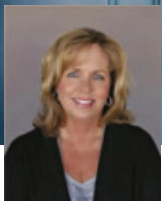
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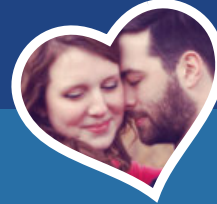
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