



# THE CHURCH OF ST. GERARD MAJELLA

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April 14, 2024 | 3rd Sunday of Easter

## WELCOME!

9600 Regent Avenue North  
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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

## PARISH STAFF

### Pastor

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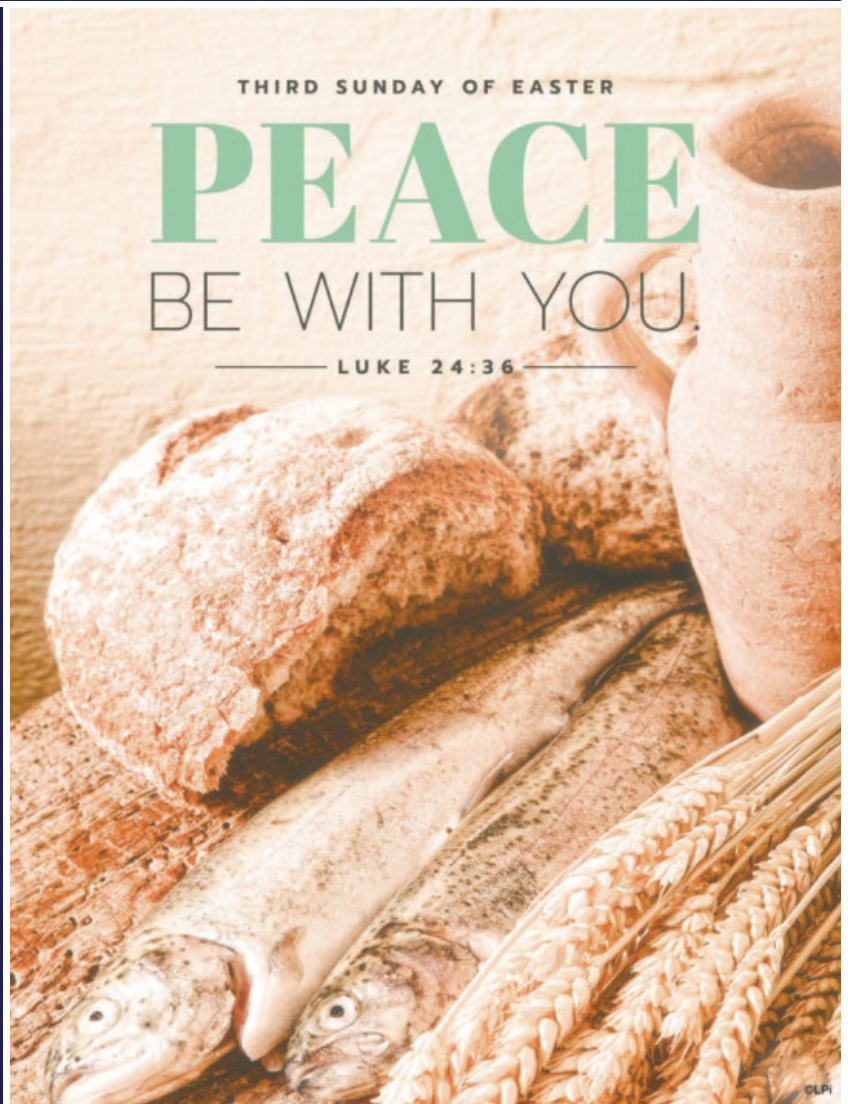
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## STAY CONNECTED

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.



## 2 | PARISH UPDATES

The Church of St. Gerard Majella | [st-gerard.org](http://st-gerard.org)

### PARISH CALENDAR

#### Monday, April 15

8:30am | Daily Mass (English)  
1:30pm | Café Majella  
6:30pm | Grief Share

#### Tuesday, April 16

8:30am | Daily Mass (English)  
7:00pm | Regents AA, Fireside Room

#### Wednesday, April 17

8:30am | Daily Mass (English)  
9:00am-9:00pm | Adoration  
6:00pm | Faith Formation

#### Thursday, April 18

8:30am | Daily Mass (English)  
6:30pm | Corn Fest Meeting

#### Friday, April 19

8:30am | Daily Mass (English)

#### Saturday, April 20

8:00am | Daily Mass (Vietnamese)  
9:00am | Confessions (Vietnamese)  
9:00am | Campus Clean-Up  
4:00pm | Confessions (English)  
5:00pm | Mass (English)  
6:00pm | Egg Rolls & Fried Rice Sale

#### Sunday, April 21

**Coffee & Donuts After All Masses**  
**Egg Rolls & Fried Rice Sale After All Masses**

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

### 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!

### 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 **May 19th from 12-1:45**. Permission slips can be filled out at the door when you arrive. Please send an email to Meredith at [Formation@st-gerard.org](mailto:Formation@st-gerard.org) so we can plan for food.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, April 15

8:30am | Wally & Susie Wedig ++

#### Tuesday, April 16

8:30am | Larry Molenaar +

#### Wednesday, April 17

8:30am | Edward Straka +

#### Thursday, April 18

8:30am | Loni Norton +

#### Friday, April 19

8:30am | Gerald & Robert Steffens ++

#### Saturday, April 20

8:30am | Catherine & Jim Brunz ++

#### Sunday, April 21

9:30am | Ken Houchins +  
11:00am | People of the Parish

### TEXT & EMAIL SCAMS

Please be aware that our Pastor Fr. Charlie as well as many other priests in the Archdiocese have been targets of email and text scams. PLEASE note that Fr. Charlie will never personally contact you asking for a favor or for you to send and wire money to a "special" account. If you have been one who has received suspicious emails and or text messages saying it is from Fr. Charlie, please report it as spam and delete...DO NOT OPEN IT! Please contact the Parish Office or email our Parish Administrator, Meredith Toweh at [churchadmin@st-gerard.org](mailto:churchadmin@st-gerard.org) to make a report with the parish. Please contact the Parish Office if you have any questions or concerns.



### ELECTRONIC GIVING

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





## 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](mailto:church-admin@st-gerard.org).



## NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

**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!**

**Tuesday April 16th – Saturday April 20th** will be the last week to have your pictures taken. **We just added more appointment slots.**

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

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

## 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.

## 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.**



## 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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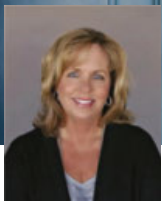
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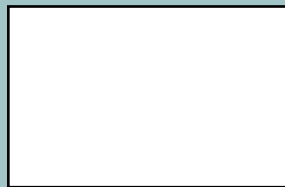


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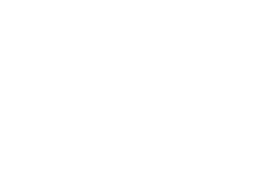
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