



St. Gerard's

Roman Catholic Parish

Summer Bulletin

July 2024

Established December 11, 1904

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(July & August): Monday - Thursday 9am-noon (closed Friday)

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St. Gerard Parish is located on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional lands of the Nêhiyawak, Nahkawé, and Nakota, and homeland of the Dakota, Lakota, and Métis peoples.

Father, creator of all, thank you for summer.

Thank you for the warmth of the sun and hours of light.

Thank you for the beauty I see all around me.

Thank you for the opportunity to be outside to enjoy the world that you have made.

In these days of summer, draw me closer to you.

Teach me how to pray, no matter where I am or what I am doing.

Warm my soul with the awareness of your presence and light my path in your words and counsel.

As I enjoy the miracle of your creation, create in me a pure heart.

Amen.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation:

Half-hour before daily Mass Tuesday to Friday, and by appointment

Anointing:

Please contact the Parish Office
After-hours Emergency 306.782.0323

Infant Baptism:

Please contact the Parish Office

RCIA:

Please contact the Parish Office

Matrimony:

Please contact the Parish Office 12 months prior to the marriage date

ST. GERARD PARISH HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

(in the event of a Funeral, the 9:00 am daily Mass will be cancelled)

Mon. July 1 st	NO MASS	
Tues. 2 nd	6:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	7:00 pm	Mass +Donald Blazeiko
Wed. 3 rd	9:00 am	Mass Special Intentions
Thurs. 4 th	9:00 am	Mass Dietta Todos
Fri. 5 th	9:00 am	Mass +Wendell Dreher

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 6 th	5:00 pm	Mass for the People
Sun. 7 th	10:00 am	Mass for the People

Mon. 8th to Fri. 12th **NO MASS**

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 13 th	5:00 pm	Mass for the People
Sun. 14 th	10:00 am	Mass for the People

Mon. 15 th		NO MASS
Tues. 16 th	6:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	7:00 pm	Mass +Victor Jeanroy
Wed. 17 th	9:00 am	Mass +Gabrielle Hamilton
	10:00 am	Mass-YDNLH (S) Marianne Dierker
Thurs. 18 th	9:00 am	Mass +Gerald Farkus
	2:30pm	Mass at Yorkton Crossing +Mildred Spelay
Fri. 19 th	9:00 am	Mass +Art Rushka

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 20 th	5:00 pm	Mass for the People
Sun. 21 st	10:00 am	Mass for the People



Mon. 22 nd		NO MASS
Tues. 23 rd	6:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	7:00 pm	Mass +Kelly Adamiak
Wed. 24 th	9:00 am	Mass +Donna Beck
	10:00 am	Mass-YDNLH (N) +Dorothy Mitchell
Thurs. 25 th	9:00 am	Mass +Mildred Spelay
Fri. 26 th	9:00 am	Mass +Karl-Heinz Cattelaens


Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 27 th	5:00 pm	Mass for the People
Sun. 28 th	10:00 am	Mass for the People

Mon. 29 th		NO MASS
Tues. 30 th	6:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	7:00 pm	Mass +Gerald Farkus
Wed. 31 st	9:00 am	Mass +Rosalie Woloschuk
Thurs. Aug. 1 st	9:00 am	Mass Special Intentions
Fri. 2 nd	9:00 am	Mass Brenda Dierker
Sat. 3 rd	10:00 am	Funeral Mass Rose Yaskowich

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 4 th	5:00 pm	Mass for the People
Sun. 5 th	10:00 am	Mass for the People



**PARISH OFFICE
SUMMER HOURS**
(beginning July 2, 2024)

Monday to Thursday
9:00 am to 12 noon

The deadline for August bulletin submissions
is Wednesday, July 24 at 12 noon.

Children's Liturgy

We are pleased to announce that we will be offering Children's Liturgy over the summer!

Children's Liturgy will take place on the following Sundays:

July 14, July 28, August 11 and August 25



News from the Knights of Columbus



July 6 Bingo – afternoon – 12.00
July 14 Bingo – evening – 5.00
August 1 Family Golf Challenge
 Contact Greg if you plan to attend or
 need information 306.621.7026

If you are interested in joining the Knights, please call Tom @ 306.728.8664 More info: www.kofc-2031.ca



New to the parish??

WELCOME!!!

Please complete a New Parishioner Form and place it in the collection basket at Mass. Or stop by the Parish Office. We'd love to meet you!



ARE YOU MOVING THIS SUMMER?

Whether it is near or far, please remember to **notify the Parish Office** so that we can update our parish records. Thanks!

And if you are moving away, all the best to you in your new spiritual home!



"Christmas in November" Fundraiser

As you plan for planting and harvesting this summer, please note that we would be happy to accept donations of jams, jellies, pickles, salsa, canned tomatoes and any canned goods from your garden for our Annual Parish Fundraiser!

ST. PHILOMENA WALKING PILGRIMAGE AUGUST 11-14

From Yorkton to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, Rama, SK. A supported pilgrimage sponsored by the Archdiocese of Regina.

Come on a walking pilgrimage to have time to pray and spend time with God.

Looking for peace or healing? This may be a good time to do it! Register at www.stphilomena.ca

ST. GERARD PARISH CARETAKER POSITION

Applications are being accepted for the St. Gerard Parish Caretaker position:

- 30 – 40 hours per week
- Flexibility of hours depending on the events calendar each week (evenings, weekends)
- Cleaning, care and maintenance of the church building, hall, rectory and grounds
- Interviews will be arranged for the selected individuals made by the HR Committee
- Stop by or contact the Parish Office for details of job description

Please submit all applications and resumes to the Parish Office or email Nathan Bewcyk at: nate.bewcyk@gmail.com

~ St. Gerard Human Resource Committee



A HUGE THANK YOU

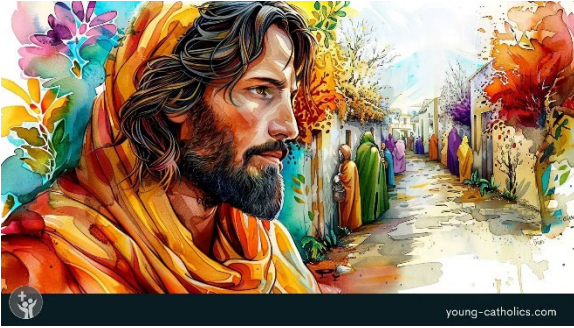
to our Parish Family members who have been taking care of the church property during this time of transition. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed!

**PEROGIES•CABBAGE ROLLS•PEROGIES•
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Potato & onion perogies \$45 (10 dozen)
Potato & cheddar perogies \$50 (10 dozen)
Cabbage rolls \$30 (5 dozen)

**Purchase by appointment only.
Phone Nick at 306.783.8739.**

YOUTH CONNECTION FOR JULY



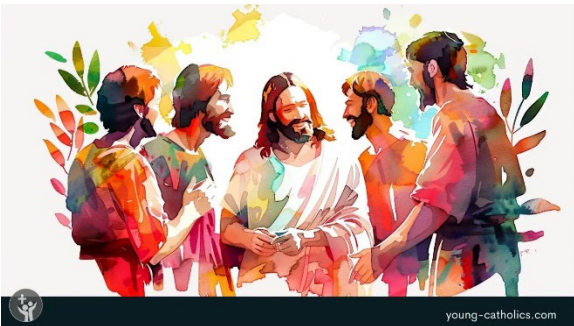
The Mass readings for the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B emphasize the importance of persistence in discipleship, despite the possibility of rejection. They highlight the need to trust in God's strength when faced with challenges and to remain faithful even when others doubt or reject us.

Lord, give us the strength to speak Your truth, even when it is hard. Help us to embrace our weaknesses and trust in Your power. Increase our faith, so we may always believe in Your love and guidance. Amen.

The readings for the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B emphasize the call to evangelize and spread the gospel within our communities. Amos, in the first reading, acknowledges that he is a prophet because it is God's command, highlighting the selfless nature of the mission. In the gospel, Jesus sends out his disciples in pairs, granting them authority to preach and heal, emphasizing the importance of unity and support in carrying out the mission of spreading the Good News.



Heavenly Father, help us to hear Your call and respond with faith. Give us the courage to follow where You lead. Help us to trust in Your care and share Your message of love with others. Amen.



The readings for the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B center around Jesus Christ as the compassionate shepherd who loves and cares for us, as well as the importance of self-care. In the first reading, God warns against leaders who lead His people astray, emphasizing the need for a faithful shepherd. In the gospel, Jesus seeks rest but is moved with compassion for the lost crowd, highlighting His role as the caring shepherd who

guides and teaches His flock.

Dear Lord, thank You for Your constant care and guidance. Help us to trust in Your leadership and to follow You faithfully. Unite us in Christ and fill our hearts with peace. Teach us to show compassion to others, just as Jesus did. Amen.

The Mass readings for the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B highlight the themes of the Eucharist, recognizing the abundance in our lives, and God's multiplication of what we offer. The readings illustrate how God provides for our needs and nourishes us spiritually, emphasizing the importance of gratitude and generosity in our lives. www.young-catholics.com

