



# St. Gerard

Roman Catholic Parish

April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Established December 11, 1904

## CONTACT US

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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.

### ST. GERARD PARISH HOLY MASS & ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

|                         |                     |   |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---|
| Mon. 7 <sup>th</sup>    |                     | NO MASS   |
|                         | 6:00pm              | Choir Rehearsal for Triduum   |
| Tues. 8 <sup>th</sup>   | 9:00am              | Perogy Bee (pinching)   |
|                         | <b>6:00pm</b>       | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament                                    |
|                         | 7:00pm              | <b>Holy Mass</b> +Douglas Hayden                                      |
|                         | 7:30pm              | CWL General Meeting   |
|                         | 7:30pm              | Knights of Columbus Meeting   |
| Wed. 9 <sup>th</sup>    | 9:00am              | <b>Holy Mass</b> +Therese Bertoncini                                  |
|                         | 7:00pm              | Bible Study – No Greater Love   |
| Thurs. 10 <sup>th</sup> | 12:10pm             | <b>Holy Mass</b> +Sylvia Marquette<br><i>followed by Lenten Lunch</i> |
|                         | 6:30pm              | You are Loved Session 7   |
|                         | 7:00pm              | RCIA (Lower Level)  |
|                         | 7:00pm              | Centering Prayer (Lower Level)  |
| Fri. 11 <sup>th</sup>   |                     | NO MASS   |
|                         | 3:00pm              | <i>Chrism Mass</i><br><i>at Holy Rosary Cathedral (Regina)</i>        |
|                         | 7:00pm              | <i>The Way of the Cross</i>   |
| Sat. 12 <sup>th</sup>   | 11:00am -<br>1:00pm | Perogy & Cabbage Roll Fundraiser                                      |

### ***Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord***

|                       |                |   |
|-----------------------|----------------|---|
| Sat. 12 <sup>th</sup> | 5:00pm         | <b>Holy Mass</b> for the People (70 min.) |
| Sun. 13 <sup>th</sup> | <b>10:00am</b> | <b>Holy Mass</b> for the People (75 min.) |

### SACRAMENTS

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| <b>Reconciliation:</b> | Half-hour before daily Mass Tuesday to Friday, and by appointment             |
| <b>Anointing:</b>      | Please contact the Parish Office<br><i>After-hours Emergency 306.782.0323</i> |
| <b>Baptism/RCIA:</b>   | Please contact the Parish Office  |
| <b>Matrimony:</b>      | Please contact the Parish Office 12 months prior to the marriage date         |



**The St. Gerard's Knights of Columbus Council No. 2031 will be hosting the Knights of Columbus Saskatchewan State Convention April 25 to 27, 2025.**

**Prayer for the Success of the Knights of Columbus State Convention in Yorkton**

Heavenly Father,

As we gather in Your name, we look up to you for help, as the Knights of Columbus planning team, all volunteers and the parish prepares for the incoming State Convention, we humbly seek Your guidance, wisdom, and blessing. You have called us, as Knights of Columbus, to serve with faith, charity, and unity. May this convention be a time of renewal, inspiration, and strengthened fraternity among our brother Knights and all who labour for Your glory.

Send forth Your Holy Spirit to enlighten our discussions, guide our decisions, and fill our hearts with a deeper commitment to the mission of the Order. May we always uphold the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism in all that we do.

Bless our leaders with wisdom, our speakers with clarity, and our attendees with open hearts to receive and share in the work set before us. May our efforts bring forth lasting fruits that serve Your Church, strengthen our families, and uplift the most vulnerable in our communities.

Through the intercession of our Blessed Mother, Blessed Virgin Mary, our patron, and our founder, Blessed Michael McGivney, may this convention be a testimony to our faith and a beacon of Christ's love in the world.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Vivat Jesus!

*Holy Week*



**PALM SUNDAY  
OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> - 5:00pm

Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> - **10:00am**

**HOLY THURSDAY**

Thursday of the Lord's Supper Mass at  
7:30pm

followed by Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament until 11:00pm

**GOOD FRIDAY  
OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

Celebration - 12:00noon and 3:00pm

**HOLY SATURDAY**

Blessing of Festive Food - 2:00pm

**THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

At the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night- 8:30pm

At the Mass of Easter Day – 10:00am



**Choir Rehearsal for  
Passion Sunday &  
Sacred Paschal Triduum**

**If you plan to minister at these liturgies,  
you are strongly urged to attend this rehearsal.**

Monday, April 7th  
6pm-8pm



**News from the CWL**



Please note that our **April General Meeting** will be on  
Tuesday, April 8 at 7:30 pm.



**News from the Knights of Columbus**



Apr. 8 Meeting – after Holy Mass  
Apr. 12 Bingo – afternoon – 12.00  
Apr. 19 Bingo – afternoon – 12.00

*If you are interested in joining the Knights, please call  
Tom @ 306.728.8664. More info: [www.kofc-2031.ca](http://www.kofc-2031.ca)*

**CHARITABLE DONATION RECEIPTS**

The 2024 charitable donation receipts are available  
for pick up at the Parish Office during regular  
office hours. Thank you for your contributions!

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**The TRUTH About the Shroud of Turin  
w/Fr. Robert Spitzer | Chris Stefanick Show**

The Shroud of Turin is the subject of a lot of rumors, myths and  
controversies — maybe you've heard some of them yourself and don't  
know what to believe. In this episode, Fr. Robert Spitzer offers amazing  
facts and stories about the Shroud.

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and then select our parish. Enter your name and  
email, click the link that is sent to your email  
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**Baptism - The First  
Sacrament of Initiation**

All parents who would like  
to bring their child/ren for baptism are asked  
to register for the Baptism Sessions by  
contacting the Parish Office. **The next  
Preparation Session will be held for three  
Thursday evenings beginning May 1.**  
Childcare is provided.



*Best wishes to  
Ruth Slaferek  
who is celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup>  
birthday today!*

**FINANCIAL REPORT TO MARCH 31, 2025**

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Offertory Collection in March             | \$27,938.00        |
| Prorated year-to-date offertory<br>budget | \$77,500.02        |
| Actual year-to-date offertory<br>revenue  | \$68,569.85        |
| Offertory Collection Deficit @<br>03/31   | <b>-\$8,930.17</b> |

**THANK YOU**

*for your continuing and faithful support!*



## Seeing Others with Resurrection Eyes

*Paige Byrne Shortal*

A rabbi asked a question of his disciples: "When does night end and day begin?" "When it becomes light enough to walk along the path without the use of a lantern," said one. "When you can see someone approaching in the distance," said another. "When the stars fade from the sky," said a third. The rabbi shook his head. "When you look into a stranger's face," he said, "and recognize him or her as your dear brother or sister, only then has the day begun."

Every person we meet is placed on our path by God. If we listen closely, perhaps we can hear God introducing us to each other: "Meet my beloved son or daughter. I will be so happy if you love each other." When we look at each other with our resurrection eyes, we see people as Jesus sees them. Of all the human beings who have ever lived, Jesus' mother, Mary, saw him the most clearly—her child, the God-man Jesus. We can pray to Mary to help us see clearly, to find Jesus in the faces of each other, to find brothers and sisters even among our enemies, to find God's creative love in the world around us.

Practice seeing this way, particularly people you either don't like so much or don't really see—the customer service representative whose first language is not English, the driver in the next lane, the person behind you in line. How can you put this new kind of seeing into action? Is there someone you've failed to acknowledge or thank? Someone you're avoiding? Someone you won't forgive? Make plans to change that, won't you?

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## PARISH FUNDRAISER

**Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**

**11am – 1pm**

**(while supplies last!!!)**

|                           |                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Potato & onion perogies   | \$45 (10 dozen) |
| Potato & cheddar perogies | \$50 (10 dozen) |
| Cabbage rolls             | \$30 ( 5 dozen) |

(No pre-orders)

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## ST. GERARD PARISH COUNCIL 2025-2026

### Parish Pastoral Council

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| Pastor                                   | Rev. Sathi Antony  |
| Chairperson                              | Mark Bell  |
| Secretary                                | Joanne Geysen  |
| Liturgy                                  | Colleen Haider   |
| Family, Community<br>& Social Activities | Juliette Franke &<br>Rosemarie Todos                             |
| Faith Formation<br>& Evangelization      | Ophelia & Rene<br>Adane  |
| Public Relations<br>Social Action        | Jonathan Rosas<br>Hector & Jenny<br>Baraoidan                    |
| Ecumenism<br>Stewardship<br>Youth        | Jerome Niezgoda<br>Linda Maddaford<br>Scott & Colleen<br>Hoffort |
| Deanery<br>CWL Rep.<br>K of C Rep.       | Carm Molnar<br>Marie Kruger<br>Jonathan Rosas                    |

### Parish Finance Council

|                 |                            |
|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Pastor          | Rev. Sathi Antony          |
| Chairperson     | Nathan Bewcyk              |
| Hall            | Henry & Lorraine<br>Kweens |
| Properties      | Steve Piontek              |
| Member at Large | Carm Molnar                |

**WELCOME** to the newest leader serving on the  
Parish Pastoral Council:

Jerome Niezgoda (Ecumenism)



Let anyone among you who is without sin be  
the first to throw a stone at her.

*John 8.7*

### PRAYER

Lord, help us embrace new beginnings, strive  
toward our goals in Christ, and show mercy to  
others. Guide us to trust in Your promises and  
grow in our faith. Amen.