

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
Theme: Learn, Serve, Lead & Succeed
Friday, January 25th - Friday, February 1st, 2019

Weekend Masses of January 26th & 27th

Student representatives at Masses to kick off Catholic Schools Week

Jeans Day – Students who wear their **COMPLETE** school uniform (No tennis shoes or T-shirts) to mass on the weekend of Saturday, January 26th – Sunday, January 27th, can wear jeans and St. Gerard Spirit wear on Monday, January 28th to school. Student Mass Attendance Slip to be signed by a parent and **MUST** be returned on Monday, January 28th. No attendance slip, no jeans day.

Children's Choir – 9:00 a.m. – Mass

Kindness Service Project – “We CAN be Kind & Serve Other” – Students will bring in canned goods to be donated to St. Vincent de Paul.

Kindness Challenge-Family Edition – See Backside.

Monday: January 28th

Jean's Day – Coupon holders **ONLY**.

All School Morning & Evening Prayer– Monday–Friday – Read by a student at 8:05 a.m. & 2:25 p.m.

Valentine's for Vets – Make valentine cards for our Veterans. Address: Grand Rapids Home for Veterans, 3000 Monroe Ave. N.E. Grand Rapids, MI 49505–or–Marquette Home for Veterans, 425 Fisher St. Marquette, MI 49855.

Minute To Win It Contest – Students will earn coupons to be entered in the Minute To Win It Contest for every 15 minutes they spend at home working on any strategies to sharpen their math skills. Completed/signed coupons will be placed in containers located outside the school office. Drawing for the contestants will take place at the Gym Assembly on Friday, February 1st. Please see below for some excellent websites students may want to use.

Tuesday: January 29th

7th Grade Retreat – Lansing Catholic – (School Uniform) – 8:30-1:45 p.m.

Super Hero Day – “Celebrate Our Little Heroes” – Students will be able to dress up as a super hero. Students must wear their school uniform underneath their hero outfit.

Student Appreciation Day – A treat will be provided to students at lunch in appreciation for them.

Talent Show – 6:30 p.m. – Parish Hall

Wednesday: January 30th

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon – Provided by PTO. This is also a great opportunity for students to write a little note of appreciation to a teacher, staff member or coach.

Teacher Switch Day – 10:00 – 10:20 a.m. – Teachers will read 1 or 2 of their favorite book(s) to the class.

Crazy Hat/Crazy Slipper Day – Students may wear their favorite crazy hat and slippers to school with their **school uniform**.

Bowling - 7th & 8th – Royal Scot – (**Out of Uniform**)

Pride in Classroom – Students will participate in being good stewards of their classroom.

Thursday: January 31st

Fun Day – K-5th - (**Out of Uniform - K – 5th**) – “Celebrate Michigan Sports” – Students may wear attire that symbolizes any of our Michigan sport teams – MSU Spartans, Michigan Wolverines, Red Wings, Pistons, Lions, CMU Chippawa's, Lugnuts, etc.

Summit Ice Rink – 6th Grade – (**Out of Uniform**)

Friday: February 1st

All School Liturgy – Fr. Weber Award - Muffins & juice will be provided to each classroom from our PTO. School Uniform required.

Open House – 9:30 – 10:30 – Parents may visit their students classrooms.

Gym Assembly – 1:00 p.m. – St. Gerard Alumni – Rachel Curtis will be performing.

Minute To Win It Games – Participants will be chosen for the Minute To Win It Games through a math contest. Participants will receive a t-shirt. Overall winner will receive a trophy for their classroom for the rest of the school year.

Minute To Win It Suggested Math websites:

Cool Math 4 Kids – coolmath4kids.com - Elementary

A+Math – aplusmath.com - All grade levels

AAA Math – aaamath.com - All grade levels

Brain Bashers – brainbashers.com - Middle School

Chili Math – chilimath.com/games/index.html - All grade levels

Math.Com – math.com - All grade levels

Math Goodies – mathgoodies.com/games - Intermediate/Middle School

IXL Learning – IXL.com – All grade levels



The Great Kindness Challenge

FAMILY EDITION

Create a kinder world.

Take a week, a month, or a year.
Have fun and complete as many acts of kindness as you can.

Your Kindness Matters!

Presented by



Acts of Kindness

- Smile at 25 people
- Take a treat to your local firefighters
- Do a household chore without being asked
- Donate something to an animal shelter
- Take a board game to play at a senior center
- Read a book to a younger child
- Make a thank you card for your librarians
- Entertain someone with a happy dance
- Create a family gratitude jar
- Cheer for every player on both teams
- Deliver a special gift to a child in the hospital
- Make a new friend or welcome a new neighbor
- Send a card or gift to a military family
- Walk or pet an animal - but ask first!
- Go a full day without complaining
- Hold the door open for someone
- Learn to say "Thank You" in a new language
- Embrace your family with a big hug
- Teach something to a younger sibling or friend
- Write or draw a loving note for someone
- Make and display a "Kindness Matters" sign
- Raise funds and donate to your favorite cause
- Watch the sunrise or sunset together
- Breathe, stretch, and think a happy thought
- Cut out 10 hearts and leave them on 10 cars
- Donate needed school supplies
- Thank a bus driver
- Leave a flower on someone's doorstep
- Be kind to yourself and eat a healthy snack
- Call your grandparents or esteemed elder
- Walk or bike instead of driving
- Say "Thank You" to a police officer
- Bake cookies and share with your neighbors
- Say "Good Morning" to 5 people
- Pick up and recycle trash in your neighborhood
- Take a family walk outside
- Draw a heart in the sand or dirt
- Write a thank you note to your mail carrier
- Make a wish for a child in another country
- Volunteer in your community
- Say "Hi" to someone who looks sad
- Write a happy message with sidewalk chalk
- Paint a kindness rock and randomly place it
- Share food with someone who is hungry
- Sincerely compliment 5 people
- Post a positive message on social media
- Let someone go ahead of you in line
- Help plant a garden
- Reflect on kindness you witnessed during the day
- Create your own kind deed



#GKCfamily
www.greatkindnesschallenge.org



Weekend Mass Attendance Slip

In an effort to promote Catholic Schools Week in our parish and as well as neighboring parishes, we are inviting our students to attend mass the weekend of January 26th & 27th in their full school uniform. (No tennis shoes or t-shirts) This not only promotes our Catholic Schools across the country, but St. Gerard in particular.

Note: Students **MUST** return their signed slip to their homeroom teacher on **Monday, January 28th** in order to be out of uniform.

Parent Signature: _____

Student(s) Name: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____



St. Gerard School Fun Day 1/31/19

This year's Fun Day Theme is Celebrating Michigan Sports.

We will be honoring our state's four major professional sports teams:

Detroit Lions, Detroit Tigers, Detroit Pistons and Detroit Red Wings.

We will also celebrate Michigan State & The University of Michigan sports.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!

Instead of utilizing paper forms this year for donations we will be utilizing Sign-up Genius. The link below will send you to a Sign-up Genius to provide supplies or volunteer. Volunteers can add to the excitement by wearing fan gear if possible. We are seeking large items for decorations for the teams above. Flags, large blow-ups, and posters would be examples. Please text or email Melody Warzecha at 231-735-3630 or melodywarzecha@gmail.com if you have an item you can make available. If you have a picture of the item(s) that would help all the more in planning for the decorating process as we have a short window to get everything done the night before. If possible we would prefer to have posters that do not need to be returned but as always any item that you would like returned should be clearly identified. You can also simply make a monetary donation by sending an envelope marked FUN DAY to school with your child. THANK YOU!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044baca72aabfc1-stgerard1>



St. Gerard Talent Show



is looking for talent



Do you sing? Dance? Tell a good joke?

Play an instrument? Know some magic tricks?

Please come to auditions and show us your talent. Auditions are Monday, January 21. Sign up on Sign Up Genius. All acts welcome.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0F44AEAF28A3FE3-stgerard>



The Talent Show will perform on Tuesday, January 29 at 6:30 pm. Performers report 15 minutes early and bring one dozen cookies to share.




DADDY
daughter
DANCE



Thursday, February 7, 2019 6:30p-8:30p

Fr. Weber Hall
\$15.00 per couple
\$7.50 for each additional guest

Fundraiser for: 8th Grade
Washington D.C. Trip

Each girl/group will receive:

A flower and Family 4x6
Photo.

Photos will be taken by Ashely
Fox and will be delivered at a
later date. Forms will be
available to purchase
additional photos the night of
the dance.

Please return the bottom half of this form to school with payment (checks to St. Gerard School) no later than Monday, February 4, 2019

Father/Escort: _____

Phone#: _____

Daughter: _____

Teacher: _____

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Teacher: _____

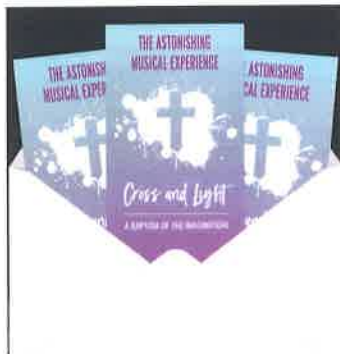
Daughter: _____

Teacher: _____

Cross and Light



GIVE THE GIFT OF FAITH For the Season of Lent



St. Gerard students, grades four through eight will attend the Friday, March 22 12:30 PM show. You can purchase tickets to join them or for any of the other shows. Purchase tickets and allow Cross & Light to bring you into a meaningful encounter with God this Lent as we prepare for Easter. You can purchase on line

<https://crossandlight.com/stgerard/> . You can also purchase after masses January 12&13, February 9&10.

ST. GERARD PARISH

4437 W. WILLOW HWY. • LANSING, MI 48917-2180



Cross & Light Sponsorship Levels St. Gerard Catholic Church

*In order to reward our parish and the greater community with **Cross and Light**, St. Gerard needs help in the form of advertising/sponsorship investments. Please see the package details for each level and consider lending your support. Event features six shows, March 21-23.*

Program Underwriter (1 available) ... \$10,000

- Full page back cover ad in the program
- Eight reserved tickets to your choice of shows
- Table display in gathering space at each show
- Your logo featured on St. Gerard's official Cross & Light webpage
- Featured on promoted social media ads
- Tax-deductible contribution

Show Sponsor (2 available) \$5,000

- 1/2 page ad in the performance program
- Six reserved tickets to your choice of shows
- Table display in gathering space at each show
- Your logo featured on St. Gerard's official Cross & Light webpage
- Featured on promoted social media ads
- Tax-deductible contribution

Stage Sponsor (5 available) \$2,500

- Includes a 1/4 page ad in the performance program
- Four reserved tickets to your choice of shows
- Your business name listed on St. Gerard's official Cross & Light webpage
- Featured on promoted social media ads
- Tax-deductible contribution

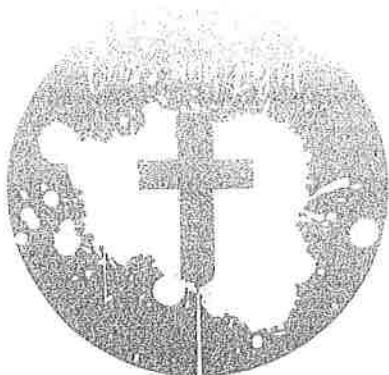
Friends of the Light (10 available) \$1,000

- Includes a business card-size ad in the program
- Two reserved tickets to your choice of shows
- Tax-deductible contribution

SPECIAL: Classroom Sponsor (20 available) ... \$500

- Includes a business card-size ad in the program
- Tax-deductible contribution

For additional information, or to reserve your sponsorship, contact Sarah Jackinchuk at 989-450-0483 or sarahejackinchuk@gmail.com



**2019
Performance
Program
Advertising
Price List**

Quarter Page Ad
3.5" wide x 5' high
\$200 black and white
\$250 full color

Business Card Ad
3.5" wide x 2' high
\$150 black and white
\$175 full color

One Half Page Ad
7.5" wide x 5' high
\$350 black and white
\$425 color

Full Page Ad
7.5" wide x 10' high
\$600 black and white
\$700 color

Ads can be printed in black and white or in full color;
please note the prices available for each.

Ads should be submitted electronically as 300 dpi,
in TIF, EPS or JPEG format.

Please send ads to:

Sarah Jackinchuk at sarahejackinchuk@gmail.com



St. Gerard Church | March 21-23, 2019

PROGRAM AD RATES

Ad Rates and Sizes (Check your choice) :

Full Page (7.5" wide x 10" tall)

___ black and white \$600

___ full color \$700

Quarter Page Ad (3.5" wide x 5" tall)

___ black and white \$200

___ full color \$250

Half Page (7.5" wide x 5" tall)

___ black and white \$350

___ full color \$425

Business Card Ad (3.5" wide x 2" tall)

___ black and white \$150

___ full color \$175

File Formats / Ad Submission:

- Copy / artwork should be submitted in 300 dpi resolution in TIF, EPS or JPEG format.
- All copy/artwork must be submitted by February 19, 2019.
- Make check payable to St. Gerard Church and mail with completed form to: Cross & Light Advertising, 4437 W Willow Hwy, Lansing, MI 48917.
- To have an invoice sent, call Sarah Jackinchuk at (989) 450-0483.

Advertising Agreement:

Company / Advertiser Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Contact Person _____

Daytime Phone _____

Email _____

For Information:

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