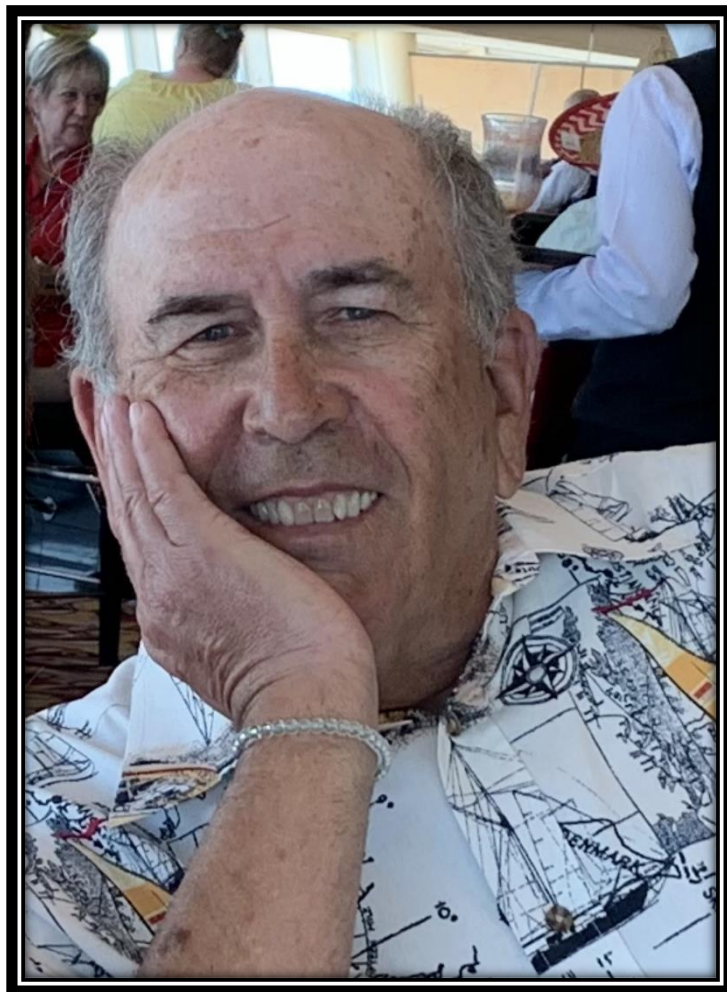


GERALD “JERRY” GAFF

October 11, 1946 – November 20, 2023



MEMORIAL MASS

St. Bernadette Catholic Church

Friday, January 26, 2023

10:30 am



INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE HYMN

Amazing Grace

vs. 1, 3 & 4

NEW BRITAIN



1. A - maz - ing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my
3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word my
4. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al -
5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright shin - ing



1. wretch like me! I once was lost, but
2. fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that
3. hope se - cures; He will my shield and
4. read - y come; 'Tis grace has brought me
5. as the sun, We've no less days to



1. now am found, Was blind but now I see.
2. grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
3. por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
4. safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
5. sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: CM; verses 1–4, John Newton, 1725–1807; verse 5, anon., fr. A Collection of Sacred Ballads, 1790.
Music: Columbian Harmony, 1829.

GREETING

*May the Father of mercies,
the God of all consolation, be with you.*

R/. And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

...Lord, have mercy. **R/. Lord, have mercy.**

...Christ, have mercy. **R/. Christ, have mercy.**

...Lord, have mercy. **R/. Lord, have mercy.**

OPENING COLLECT *At the conclusion of the prayer,
all respond: Amen!*

Please be seated.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *Wisdom 3:1-9*
As sacrificial offerings he took them to himself.

The Word of the Lord.
R/. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Psalm 103*
R/. The Lord is kind and merciful.

SECOND READING *Romans 5:5-11*
*Since we are now justified by his Blood,
we will be saved through him from the wrath.*

The Word of the Lord.
R/. Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL READING *Mark 15:33-39*
Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last.

The Gospel of the Lord.
R/. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

Please stand.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

R/. Lord, hear our prayer.



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

The priest invites everyone to pray and all respond:

**R/. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

At the conclusion of the prayer, all respond: Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

The central prayer of the Mass begins with the following Dialogue:

The Lord be with you.

R/. And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

R/. We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **R/. It is right and just.**

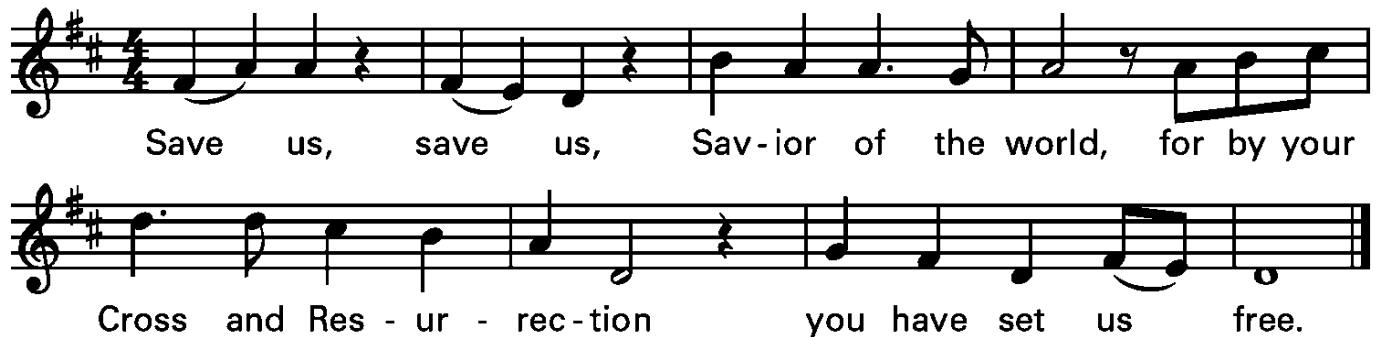
PREFACE ACCLAMATION

The Sanctus is sung to conclude the introduction to the Eucharistic prayer.

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and
earth are full, are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na! Ho -
san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is
he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

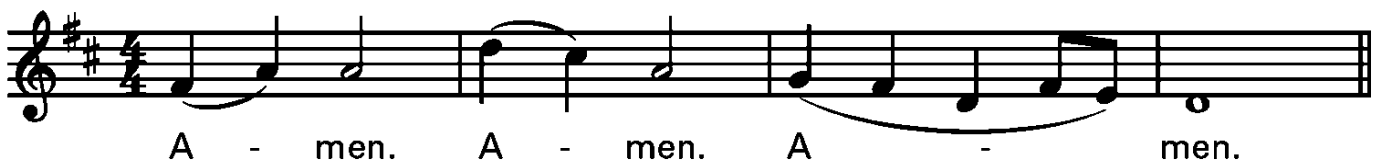
Please be kneel or be seated.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



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FINAL ACCLAMATION



Please stand.

THE LORD'S PRAYER & THE SIGN OF PEACE

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Lamb of God

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us. (2x)**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

*For Catholics who are able to receive communion,
the Body of Christ will be distributed at the center aisle.*

*For non-Catholic and those unable to receive communion today,
you are welcome to come forward in procession for a blessing.
Cross your hands over your heart to indicate to the communion minister
that you would like to receive this blessing.*

COMMUNION HYMN

#487, Gift of Finest Wheat

POST COMMUNION MEDITATION

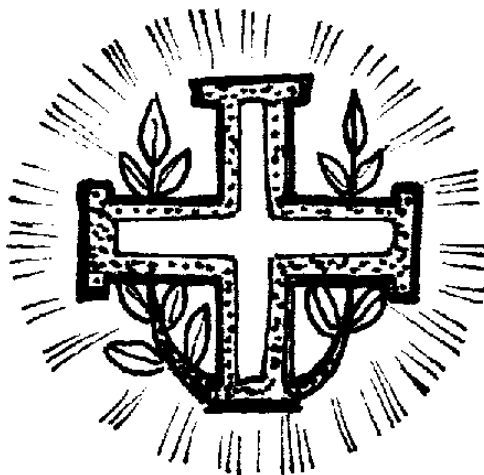
Ave Maria

FINAL BLESSING

DISMISSAL

R/. Thanks be to God.

*Gerald "Jerry" Gaff,
husband of 55 years, father of 2, and friend to all.
He loved to travel and meet new people,
share in a meal and have a lively conversation.
He loved with everything he had.
He will be greatly missed.*



*All are invited to join the family
for a lunch reception in the Parish Life Center immediately after Mass.*

SENDING FORTH

Let There Be Peace on Earth



Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me.



Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With



God our cre - a - tor, broth - ers
fam - 'ly all are we.



Let ^{me} us walk with my broth - er in per - fect har - mo - ny.
each oth - er



Let peace be - gin with me; let this be the mo - ment now.



With ev - 'ry step I take, let this be my sol - emn vow: To



take each mo - ment, and live each mo - ment in peace e - ter - nal - ly!



Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me.