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St. Ann Parish Clover Bottom

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December 26, 2021
The Holy Family

Mass Schedule

Monday thru Friday: 6:30am
Saturday: 7:00pm
Sunday: 9:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday Evenings: 6:15pm-
6:45pm or by appointment

Adoration/Holy Hour

Every first Thursday of the month
from 6pm to 7pm.

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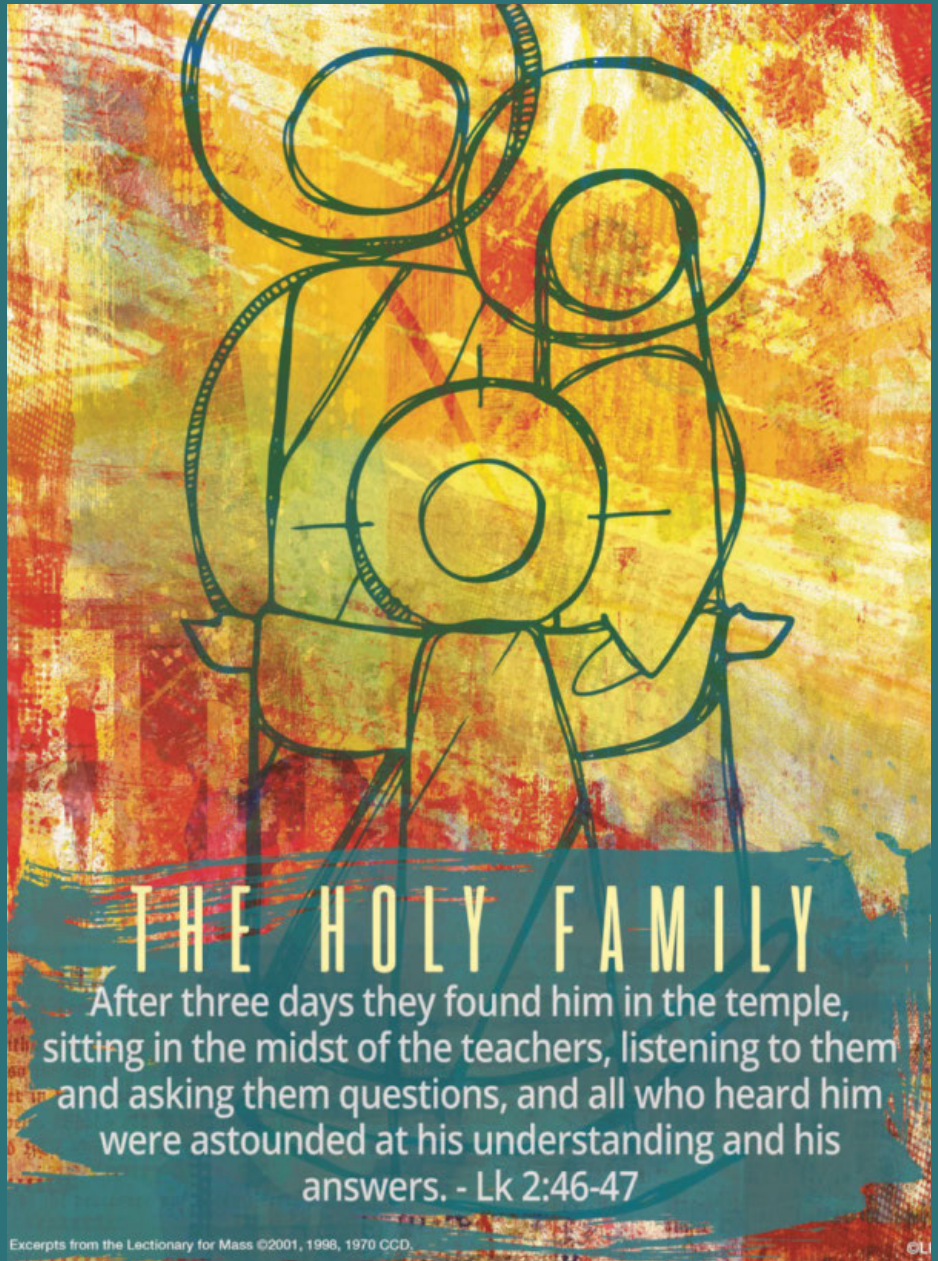
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A Warm Welcome

We are glad that you are here to worship with us today.
We are grateful to our parishioners who come faithfully and
we welcome our neighbors and guest that visit us.

If you are interested in becoming a member of
St. Ann please call the parish office.



On behalf of Fr. Bernie and both parish Staffs, I want to thank you for your Christmas cards, cookies and gifts; your generosity is overwhelming! Know that your kindness is much appreciated . . . and shared. I also want to thank everyone who made Christmas Masses so special: Music Ministry: soloists, musicians, and choir; Ministers of the Altar: the lectors, ushers, servers and Eucharistic Ministers, All of these valuable ministries allowed our celebrations to "take on flesh".

This year, since New Year's Day falls on a Saturday, it is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation.

However, since many like to begin the New Year with Mass, the schedule will be:

New Year's Eve, Friday, December 31st:

4:30pm: St. Gertrude

5pm: St. Ann

New Year's Day, Saturday, January 1st:

Church Tour: 11am-3pm

4:30pm: St. Gertrude (anticipatory Mass for Sunday, January 2nd)

7pm: St. Ann (anticipatory Mass for Sunday, January 2nd)

Also note: **both St. Ann and St. Gertrude Parish Offices will be closed until Tuesday, January 4th!** This is so that our hard-working staff can enjoy some much deserved time with their families.

Men, if you're looking for a New Year's Eve resolution, I recommend the Exodus 90 program (contact information in bulletin). I know many men who have participated, but the advertisement says it best:

*99% of men report experiencing greater freedom after **Exodus 90**. But what does that mean? What is "freedom"? When we talk about men finding freedom, that means: · Freedom **from** one thing means Freedom **for** another.*

*Through **Exodus 90**, men find freedom from attachments and worldly comforts that have taken too much hold in their lives. Whether that's alcohol, sweets, sports, work, or smartphones. Men take 90 days to radically detach from these things.*

Why? When we detach in a total way, there's only one place left to turn: God. And furthermore — by denying ourselves these luxuries, we're free to say no to them. And we're free to say yes to be the men we're called to be. To be the husbands, fathers, and men for others that we need to be.

*Freedom from the world. Freedom to live the Christian life of prayer, sacrifice, and brotherhood. That's the formula of Exodus 90. That's Christ's roadmap for us. And, that's why it works. **Exodus 90 starts on January 17th.***

Fr. Carl

Catholic Challenge

"In 2013, a priest and five seminarians began meeting for faith formation. As the men talked, they realized that as holy as their desires to enter the priesthood were, they were still men—human and unfree from the base inclinations of the modern world. Having been raised in a society that promotes and even glorifies all sorts of vices, many of these seminarians were bound by addictions to video games, Netflix, alcohol, and even things of a more serious nature. Well, they realized that if this is something they are struggling with then surely the men in their parishes are going to be experiencing the same issues. That is where Exodus90 was born. Last year a couple of men from St. Gertrudes parish took the challenge for 90 days to become better husbands, fathers, sons, and followers of Christ. This year they want to share the freedom that they gained from this experience with others and are reaching out to see if there are other men who are interested in breaking the chains that hold them back from the men God designed them to be. If the Spirit is stirring your heart, please reach out to Tyler Jackson at (314-971-3406 or tjackson1@gmail.com) for more information."



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Communion Change

Beginning our Christmas Eve Masses we will resume with receiving Holy Communion by going down the center isle and returning to our pews down the side isles. With the need to no longer social distance at Mass we have decided to introduce this change at this time to help with the overflow of our crowds at our Christmas Masses.

Parish Office Closed

The parish office will be closed from **Friday, December 24 thru Jan. 4 for Christmas.** The staff will be checking emails remotely. If you need immediate help please contact Fr. Carl.



Liturgical Minister Roles	Saturday, January 1 7:00pm	Sunday, January 2 9:00am
Servers	None	Maggie & Emma Unerstall
Eucharistic Minister	Kenny Mueller	Mary Beth Rettke
Lectors	Linda Beste	Sally Lause & Wanda Czeschin
Ushers	Neal Beste & Volunteer	Gary Rettke & Josh AuBuchon
Offertory	Volunteer	Travis & Jennifer Molitor
Counters	Darla Unerstall & Gary Rettke	
Children Lit.	Mandy Koch & Kayla Strubberg	

**NEW YEAR COUNTRY
CHURCH TOUR 2022**



Join us for a day for visitors to travel around to the local parishes and enjoy their beautiful Christmas décor and traditions.



January 1, 2022 11:00am-3:00pm

**CHURCHES THAT WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE
CHURCH TOUR AND TIMES THEY WILL OPEN**

- ASSUMPTION CHURCH-NEW HAVEN
- ST. ANN CHURCH-CLOVER BOTTOM
- ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH-KRAKOW
- ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH-VILLA RIDGE
- ST. FRANCIS BORGIA CHURCH-WASHINGTON
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- ST. JOSEPH CHURCH-NEIER
- BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH-NEW HAVEN

**FOR ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT
CONNIE RIGG FROM ST. ANN CHURCH
EMAIL: RIGGBC@YAHOO.COM
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**BLOOD DRIVE
St Gertrude-Krakow**

Sponsored by the St Ann and St Gertrude KofC
Masks and appointments required!
Donors get their choice of a long sleeve t-shirt or a gift card!
Monday, December 27 1:30 pm - 6:30 pm
St Gertrude Parish Center 6530 State Highway YY

To schedule an appointment, call Steve Freeman at 314.401.5334 or online at www.bloodcenter.org/group Use group code 11049 to schedule online or scan QR code →



Parishioner Hall Rental

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Lower Level
\$100 Rental Fee / \$100 Security Deposit
Contact Kristina in the Parish Office for more rental information.



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Merry Christmas!

Please help these families honor and remember their loved ones during this Christmas Season!

Joan Atkins	Owen Atkins
Buddy & Connie Rigg	August Bargaen Family Living & Deceased
Bob Lause	Lause & Nowak Families Living & Deceased
Gary & MaryBeth Rettke	The Rettke Family and Dierkes Family
Harvey & Delores Cramer	Susan Spaunhorst, Victor Spaunhorst and Nathan Spaunhorst
Fr. Tim Toohey	Deceased Members of the Toohey Family
Jason & Emily Mills	Orville Jr. & Cindy Mills, Ray & Henrietta Breitenbach & Donna Unerstall
Jane Jacquin	Don Jacquin, Daniel Jacquin and Virgil Hellmann
Greg & Darla Unerstall	Ray & Henrietta Breitenbach
Dave & Wanda Czeschin	Alex Sherfey
Andy & Collene Unerstall	Jill Haberberger
Paul Voss	Red & Elaine Voss
Mike & leo Narup	Bonnie Naurp, Earl H Narup & Dawn Narup
Tom & Debbie Sullentrup	Victor Spaunhorst
Dean & Stacey Brueggemann	Living & Deceased Members of Brueggemann Family
Randy & Christine Bargaen	Jennifer Bargaen, Rose & Greg Glosemeyer, Craig Glosemeyer & Mary Rose Bargaen, Melvn Gratza
Dave & Lori Voss	Mark Voss
Ray & Carolyn Roettger	Deceased members of the Roettger Family
Art Mueller	Norma Mueller
Dave & Sue Ewing	Living & Deceased Members of the Ewing & Lause Families
Aloys & Sylvia Unerstall	Louis & Anna Unerstall, John & Agnes Voss, Margaret & Marie Unerstall, & Donna Unerstall
Kevin & Vivki Logan	Victor Spaunhorst, Earl Logan
Steve & Johanna Schwartzkopf	Deceased members of the Schwartzkopf Family
Ron & Lois Keeven	Agnes & Herman Keeven, Helen & Al Oyen
Jim & Judy Diener	Omar & Marian Maune, Eugene & Merrill Maune, Leonard & Bernadine Diener
Neal & Linda Beste	Living & Deceased Members of the Beste, Carey & Heimann Families
Mike Voss	Francis (Red) & Elaine Voss
Sherri Schaefer	Robert & Patsy Lause
Maurice & Laverne Voss	Tony Schmuke Families & Joel Kliewer

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY 7:00 PM – MIDNIGHT

You are cordially invited to usher in the New Year in a different way this year. On December 31, New Year's Eve, there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Francis Borgia Church (310 West Main Street, Washington, MO) at 7:00 PM until midnight. All are invited to spend time in prayer in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. At the beginning of each hour there will be vocal prayer such as the rosary, litany or other group prayer. Silent meditation is offered the remainder of the time. There will always be someone in church adoring the Blessed Sacrament. Socializing is encouraged for the times you are not at prayer. Tables will be set up in the Jesuit Hall Choir Room with snacks and refreshments. People can come and go as they wish. A short prayer will be offered at midnight followed by repose of the Blessed Sacrament. This is a deanery event. All are welcome. Invite your friends and neighbors. If you can commit to a specific hour of prayer please contact Deacon Leon at 636-221-1531 or email at: Inoelker@charter.net.



We are so grateful for your continued support and sacrifice to our parish

Dec. 11 & 12	Envelopes	Online
General Collection	\$4,047	\$1,699
Christmas	\$5	
Building Maintenance	\$40	\$5
Immaculate Conception	\$62	\$30
Christmas Flowers	\$20	\$20
Loose	\$123	
SVDP	\$522	\$15
Total:	\$4,819	\$1,769

December 26, 2021

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

“See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.” (1 JOHN 3:1)

During this season of giving, let us remember a beautiful gift that we have received – being children of God! As God’s children, it’s in our DNA that we share and express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children, other family members and friends that you love them, every day! Also, pray for those people that are different than you, those that you may not like or those that go out of their way to annoy you. Your prayers may be the start of a new friendship.



St. Gertrude and St. Ann Padre Pio Prayer Group

Next meeting on 1/2 after the 7:30am Mass

-Stay very close to the crib of this most beautiful Child, especially during these days of His birth. Model yourselves on the Holy Family and you will have peace, and spiritual and temporal well-being.



Joan Atkins was nominated and received the Friends For Life Award with the Rite to Life Program. Joan has been our liaison for St. Ann for many years. She advocates for Pro-Life in so many ways, some examples are participating at the state capitol with many initiatives, she works with the local ECARML group to put together fundraisers and awareness, she meets with our PSR students and VBS kiddos and teaches them the real meaning of Pro-Life. This is just to name a few. Please help us in congratulating her in her efforts in advocating for such a wonderful cause.

The St. Ann/St. Gertrude YOTS group met December 8 for their Christmas party. The day included a full Turkey dinner, fun, games, gifts, and a self-decorating contest. Winners of the contest were Carolyn Roettger, Sandy Roetheli, and Ken Roetheli.



Happy Birthday

We would like to wish a Happy Birthday to the following Parishioners that will be celebrating their Birthday this week.



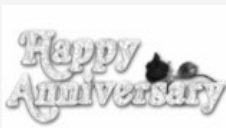
**Elizabeth Brinker,
Leonard Hanneken, Rachel Aholt,
Gale Bonnarens, Linda Beste,
Diana Epplin, Megan Maune,
Thomas Specker, &
Jane Tanner**

Meetings & Events Coming up in Our Parish

DATE	MEETING/ EVENT	LOCATION
Friday, February 25th	Drive Thru Chicken Dinner	Parish Center Upper Level

Happy Anniversary

We would like to wish a Happy Anniversary to the following Parishioners that will be celebrating their Anniversary this week.



**Alex & Naomi McPhillips &
Matt & Carolyn Hanneken**

St. Gertrude Parish and School
Drive-Thru
Sausage Dinner

January 16, 2022 - 11 am - 6 pm
Dinner includes sausage, mashed potatoes & gravy, sauerkraut, green beans and dessert

\$12.00 Per Dinner

Drive-Thru Only

Fresh meat sales available at the BBQ Stand

St. Gertrude Parish Center
6535 State Hwy YY
Washington, MO

SAVE THE DATE

(tickets available now)

St. Gertrude's Casino Night
(all proceeds benefit St. Gertrude's School)

APRIL 2, 2022

Looking for a Christmas present or Birthday present to purchase for that someone special? TICKETS will make GREAT gifts for your adult children, parents, and other loved ones. TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW to purchase for holiday giving.

Cost: \$100 includes ticket admission for 2 adults (No one under 21 admitted)

For tickets: contact Vicky Maune (cell 636-357-0303)

Rosary

Every Saturday night & Sunday morning before Mass the rosary is being prayed. All are welcome to attend.



Msgr. Westhoff Council 16213 December Newsletter

Brother Knights,

I pray everyone is staying healthy. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year. **Knight of the Month** is Roger Kleekamp. **Family of the Month** is Evon & Todd Bishop

Upcoming Events

- Coats for Kids took in 180 coats great job done Roger Kleekamp if in need contact Roger at 636-744-4311
- Gun Raffle Contact Dave Bourne at 636-667-1383 for more information
- March For Life January 21, 2022 if you want to go contact Matt Knowak at 636-667-3706
- Special Olympics Participation by January 31, 2022 to donate contact Grand Knight Mark Monroig
- Cabin Fever BBQ this February is going to be sponsored by Ozark Pool And Spa stop in for some awesome BBQ
- Corn hole tournament March 5, 2022 contact Nick Jacquin at 314-606-4822 for more information
- Pro Life BBQ is March 6, 2022 volunteers needed to BBQ and sell

Attendance Prize winner Matt Ruge. He donated back to the vocations fund. The fund is at \$ 2,004

Meetings held 1st Wednesday of the Month, 7:00 pm at St. Gertrude's Old Hall.

God Bless, Mark Monroig, Grand Knight Phone 636-667-0354



PLEASE PRAY

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Richard Monzyk, Mert Broeker,
Dolores Barnes, Art Mueller, Charles Ecklekamp,
Betty Swaller, Leo Naurp, Pat Wade, Eric & Wendy Wade,
Shelba Bay, Glen Gettemeyer, Edna Kluba,
Macy Sitzes, Doodles Femmer, Albert Unerstall,
Don Schrader

MILITARY PRAYERS

Steven Sitzes, Tyler Ewing, Dustin Longsdon,
Elizabeth Kraatz, Weston Ullrich, Madelyn Jagodzinski
Dante Earle, Corey Logan, Jacob Wilson, Joe Jagodzinski,
Dalton Cobb



MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Time	Intention
Saturday, Dec. 25	9am	People of the Parish
Sunday, Dec. 26	9am	Bob & Marcella Dierkes
Monday, Dec. 27	6:30am	George & Hilda Kleinheider
Tuesday, Dec. 28	6:30am	Robert Voss
Wed. Dec. 29	6:30am	Ray Virgen
Thurs., Dec. 30	6:30am	Rita Brinker
Friday, Dec. 31	5:00pm	Kathy Frick
Saturday, Jan. 1	7pm	Thomas Carey
Sunday, Jan. 2	9am	Gene Gahn

**First Thursday
Adoration/Holy Hour**



Our next monthly Holy Hour, Adoration will be held on January 6 from 6-7pm in St. Ann Church. All are welcome.

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