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# *St. Ann Parish Clover Bottom*

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**August 28th, 2022**  
**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Mass Schedule**

Thursday & Friday: 6:30am  
Thursday after 6:30am Mass  
Perpetual Help Devotions  
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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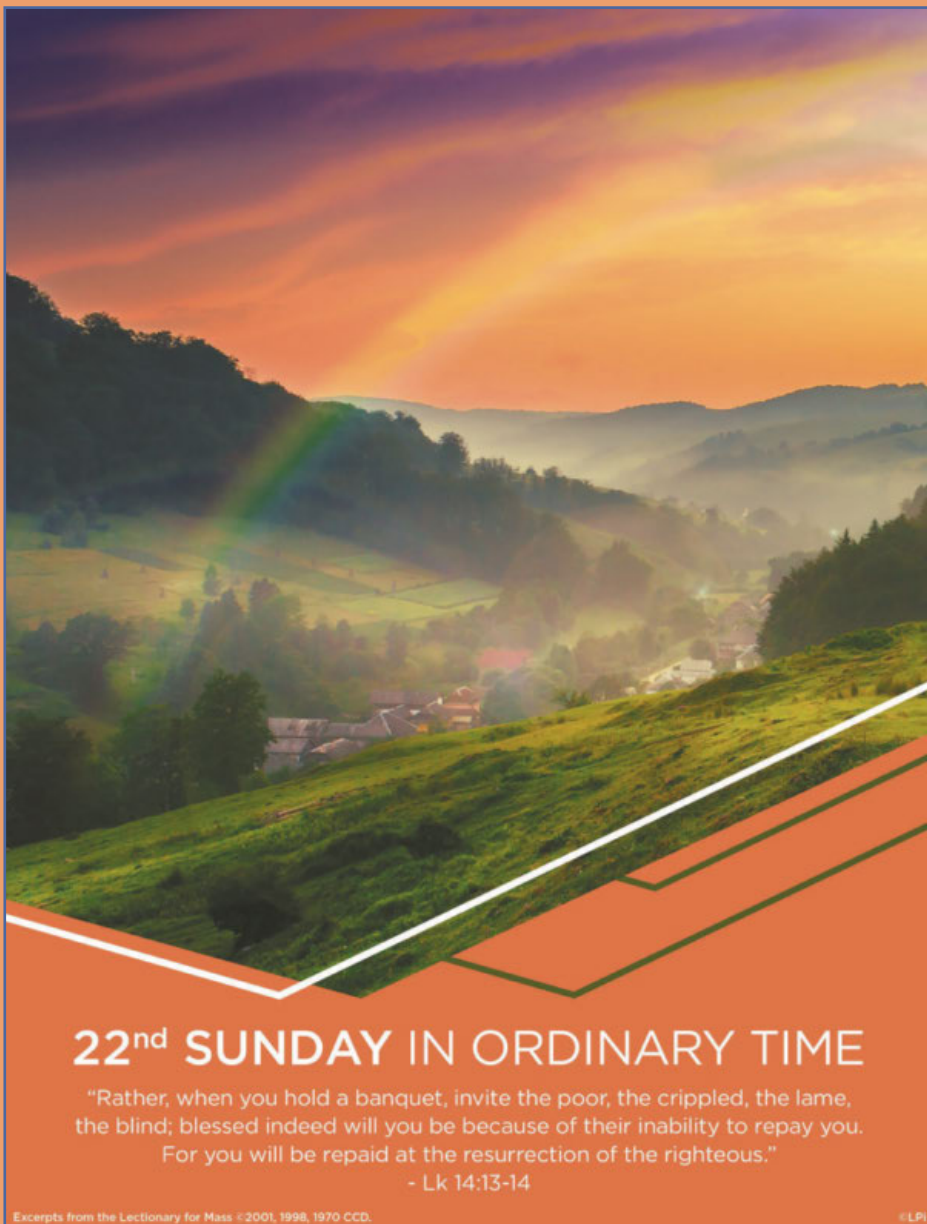
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- Lk 14:13-14

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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.



Pastors Pen:

I want to begin by thanking you for your kindness and concern. Many have asked how I'm "holding up" without Fr. Bernie; all in all, I'm doing well. I miss his friendship and I miss his help at the parish, but now that he's been gone two months, I'm settling into a routine that works for me. Our 2 Deacons have been a wonderful help: they are preaching at Sunday Masses and taking Sunday baptisms—this gives me (and my voice) a break! Even more, it gives YOU another perspective on the Sunday readings. [About my voice: I have been taking allergy medicine since I was 10 years old. Instead of growing out of my allergies, my allergies have only gotten worse over my 65 years. Every day I take multiple allergy medications and two different nasal sprays—and 3 months ago I finished a five-year allergy-shot regimen. It's my allergies that affect my voice, yet if I had not begun allergy shots in 2017, I would have never survived the Krakow-Clover Bottom pollen when I was assigned here in 2019. In God's Providence, He was preparing me for this wonderful assignment!! I apologize for my raspy voice, but it's a good as I can give.]

As was mentioned in last week's bulletin and as you read in the St. Louis Review, all priests attended a five hour meeting on Friday, August 19th. At that meeting we were shown the preliminary parish groupings for the entire Archdiocese, which projects reducing the current 187 parishes to 70-90 parishes in 2023. A daunting task is ahead of us, but having seen the plan I can say it is fair and consistent; the same metrics are applied in all rural, urban and suburban areas of the Archdiocese. At this meeting the priests looked at all 15 Planning Areas and gave suggestion for revisions.

Currently, the average parish size in the Archdiocese is 800 families—with **All Things New**, the average parish size will be 1,800 families. Currently 46% of parishes are under 500 families—with **All Things New**, only 11% of parishes will be under 500 families. With **All Things New** 33% of parishes will be 1,800 families; 21% of parishes will be 2,000-3,000 families, and 20% of parishes will be over 3,000 families. (For perspective, currently St. Gertrude is 625 families; St. Ann is 170 families.)

On Wednesday, September 21st, the five parish leaders of every parish in our Planning Area (the Washington Deanery) will meet in St. Louis for a three hour meeting to look at these revised clusters of parishes in the Washington Deanery and give more suggestions and revisions. In Mid-October we will have our individual parish 'town halls' where you will be invited to see the latest revisions to the Washington Deanery parish clusters, and at this meeting you will be able to give your suggestions and revisions.

All of this is to say: things are about to get "real" real quick! Please keep all of this in your prayers and pray to be open to the Spirit; God is calling all of us to something new.

Fr. Carl



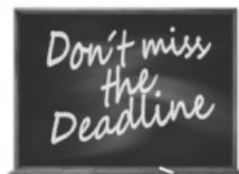
**ST. ANN/ST. GERTRUDE INITIAL INQUIRY SESSION**  
**Sunday, August 28 – 8:30a.m.**  
**St. Gertrude Rectory**

This session is for those adults who are not yet members of the Catholic Church but who are interested in learning more about the faith, our traditions and possibly beginning the journey to full Communion with the Church.

Please bring your questions!

**Early Bulletin Publication**

The September 4 bulletin will be submitted on September 1. Any bulletin articles that you would like submitted in that weekend's bulletin need to be sent into Kristina Unerstall by 8am on September 1.  
 Thank you.



**Children's Liturgy**

Mark your calendars, the Children's Liturgy for our 9:00 AM Sunday morning Mass will start back up again on Sunday, September 18. This will be for any children (parishioner or not) 3 years old up to first grade. We strive to offer the same liturgy parents will received on that Sunday to the kids on their level. We have some amazing volunteers who help make this program so successful, without them it would not be possible. If you would be interested in helping out a weekend please contact Emily in the parish office.



**"Praying With Padre Pio"**

**Next meeting on 9/4 after the 7:30am Mass**

At this prayer service, we come together to pray for personal, communal, and universal healing. Join us every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month following 7:30am Mass."

Everyone is welcome to come and pray with us at any time.

**-It is in meditation and prayer that we find God. - Padre Pio**



**First Thursday Adoration/Holy Hour**



Our next monthly Holy Hour, Adoration will be held on September 1st from 6-7pm at St. Ann Church. All are welcome.

Liturgical Minister Roles	Saturday, September 3 7:00pm	Sunday, September 4 9:00am
<b>Servers</b>	Volunteers	Josh & Ryan Straatmann
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Kenny & Rosie Mueller & Volunteer	Jennifer Molitor Ray & Carolyn Roettger
<b>Lectors</b>	Linda Beste	Jared Lause & Sally Lause
<b>Ushers</b>	Charlie Sauer & Volunteer	Gary Rettke & Dale Broeker
<b>Offertory</b>	Jane Jacquin	Travis & Jennifer Molitor
<b>Counters</b>	Darla Unerstall & Gary Rettke	

**Parish Office**

Just a reminder that the parish offices are now located in the rectory. Also are regular hours will start back this week. Monday thru Thursday 6:30am - 2:30pm.



**Are You Celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or over 50 Years of Marriage during 2022?**

*Join Archbishop Rozanski  
Wedding Jubilee Mass  
Sunday, October 9, 2022  
Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis  
2:30 p.m.*



For details or to register by **Sept. 9, 2022**, visit [archstl.org/jubilee](http://archstl.org/jubilee) or call 314.792.7171.



**PARADISE**  
at St. Ann Church  
**DINNER AUCTION**  
Saturday  
September 10, 2022  
Oral Auction, Silent Auction, Dessert Auction  
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ribeye steak and chicken dinner  
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**YOUNG ADULT SURVEY**  
Young adults ages 18-39, single or married, with or without children are invited to take the young adult survey. Take this opportunity to inform the church in St. Louis about your experience, hopes and needs!  
**Submit by Monday, September 12, 2022**  
Scan the QR code to take the survey



**Dinner Auction News**

- The dinner auction committee is looking for lottery ticket donations again this year to use for prizes. If you are able to donate some please drop them in the collection basket or in the black mailbox outside the parish offices. Thank you!
- The Money Jar for the Dinner Auction is in the back of church. Please drop in your spare change or bills. The money jar will be placed on the oral auction from St. Ann's parishioners.
- Donation/Reservations sheets were mailed out a few weeks ago. Get your RSVP sheet and donation sheet in ASAP. We are needing all the parishioner support to make this fundraiser successful.
- Dessert Auction Donation sheet is up in the back of church. Please signup if you can make a dessert that can be auctioned off on our dessert auction. Desserts are to be placed in nice dishes that will be auctioned off with the dessert.



**St. Gertrude BBQ**

**This is the last Sunday that the BBQ stand will be open for the year, stop by and grab some great BBQ!!**

The St. Gertrude BBQ Shed will be open every Sunday through Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. There will be no drive-thru, so just park and walk-up to window to place and pick-up your order.

Serving BBQ pork steaks, BBQ chicken in a red (BBQ) or white (Pineapple vinegar) sauce, Fried chicken, Baked beans, Slaw, potato salad, French Fries.



**Msgr. Westhoff Council 16213**  
**August Newsletter**

Knight of the Month is Mike York, Family of the Month is Jay Marquart Family, Youth of the Month is Elise Gildehaus  
Congratulations to them.

**Upcoming Events**

- Contact Roger Kleekamp at 636-744-4311 if you are able to help with wheel chair ramp on Saturday August 13, 2022.
- Tractor Cruise on September 11, 2022.
- Tootsie Roll Drive October 7, 8, 9, 2022
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in October at St. Ann
- Christmas social December 9, 2022

**Donations**

It was approved to help St. Gertrude Parish pay for cooler in BBQ Stand. Amount to be determined.

Meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday of each month, meeting at 7PM in St. Gertrude's Old Hall.

Sincerely, Jeff Hilke Grand Knight - 636-369-0587



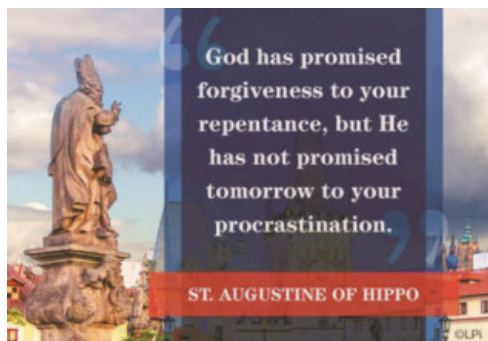
**We are so grateful for your continued support and sacrifice to our parish**

August 20 & 21	Envelopes	Online
General Collection	\$1,256	\$1,889
Assumption	\$30	\$60
Loose	\$84	0
SVDP	\$349	\$105
Building Maintenance	\$5	\$60
Missionary Cooperation	\$35	0
Total:	\$1,759	\$2,114

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One of the main principles of living a stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our “consumerist” culture that we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it’s just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus’, renewing our covenant relationship with Him.



It's time to honor married couples for their long marriages! Do you know of a married couple that danced and partied in the 1930s and 1940s? Did they only listen to radio shows? If you answered YES, please nominate that couple for the Longest Married Couple Project, sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) starting today. Nominations can only be made until September 15, 2022. Go to [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) (Longest Married Couple link) to place your nomination, or call 321-544-3440, or email [dick.diane.baumbach@wwme.org](mailto:dick.diane.baumbach@wwme.org)



**Travel with Fr. Matthew John to the Holy Land**

May 10-20, 2023. Cost of the trip is \$4,399 ( airfare included from anywhere in the US) Please refer to trip #890 when registering.

You will spend 11 days in the Holy Land visiting Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Galilee Via Crucis, Last Supper, Gethsemane Dormition of the Blessed Virgin Mary Nativity Church, Capernaum & Tel Aviv. Visit the web at [www.proxi-mottravel.com](http://www.proxi-mottravel.com) or contact via phone at (855)-842-8001. There is a flyer in the back of church with more information about the trip.

**DONATIONS NEEDED**

There is an ongoing need for donations to St. Gertrude’s Little Food Pantry. Volunteers who manage the pantry have seen an increasing demand for food and other items in recent weeks. Parishioners of both St. Gertrude and St. Ann Churches are invited to join in the mission to maintain the pantry for people in need. Located on the parking lot between the St. Gertrude rectory and the cemetery, the pantry is free and open to all, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The slogan is: “Take What You Need; Leave What You Can.” All types of non-perishable food, especially protein, are needed. No glass bottles or jars. Personal hygiene items also are needed. Please help if you can by dropping off items at the pantry. If the pantry is full, please leave items at the rectory and they will be picked up and stored for use later.

Thank you for your help.



**Happy Birthday**

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

**Ralph Jasper, Parker Schrader,  
Mitchell Gildehaus,  
Jameson Boland**



**Happy Anniversary**

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

**Eric & Laura Dickerhoof**



**Meetings & Events Coming up in Our Parish**

DATE	MEETING/ EVENT	LOCATION
Thursday, September 1st 6pm-7pm	Holy Hour/ Adoration	Church
Saturday, September 10th	Dinner Auction	Parish Center
Monday, September 19th 6:30pm	Liturgy Meeting	Church Basement Hospitality Room
Sunday, October 16th Noon - ?	Shooting Match	Parish Center



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Worldwide Marriage Encounter has only TWO remaining **IN-PERSON** weekend

Experiences for 2022! Sign-up now! We'll have in place all the needed precautions to provide a safe environment for participants. For more information or to apply, go to [www.me.org](http://www.me.org), or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

**9/30/2022 - 10/2/2022 - Courtyard Marriott, St. Peters, MO**  
**12/2/2022 - 12/4/2022 - Courtyard Marriott, St. Peters, MO**

**Sporting Clays Tournament**



The Dutzow Knights of Columbus will be hosting the 7th annual clay shoot tournament at Blackhawk Valley Sporting Clays Course to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation on Saturday, September 24, 2022 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**St. Joseph Neier Homecoming**

Join us on Sunday, September 4th for our 74th Annual Homecoming! New this year, we will have a Cornhole Tournament with a start time of 11am. We will also have some amazing Grand Raffle Prizes, the Pedal Tractor Pull, Games and Rides for the kids, Pull Tabs, Chuck-O-Luck, Kettle Corn, Snow Cones, Ice Cream, BBQ, and a Carry Out Chicken Dinner with seating available in the hall. Also inside the hall, we will have Bingo, the Country Store, and a Silent Auction. For more information, please contact the Parish Office (8am-4pm M-F) at 636.583.2806. We hope to see you there!



**An Open Invitation to the Katy Trail Marian Pilgrimage:**

Join us on our 6<sup>th</sup> annual Marian Pilgrimage – led by Father Foy of St. John the Baptist parish, set for October 10<sup>th</sup> through October 14<sup>th</sup>! Whether you come for a day, or stay for the week, you will certainly feel the rejuvenating effects of a Marian Pilgrimage as you unplug, unwind & re-energize with other faithful followers. As we walk along the magnificent Katy Trail, you will find each day to be filled with personal reflection, daily Mass, an abundance of prayer, and genuine fellowship. Come along with us as we embark on this sacred journey – let a renewed zest for faith bloom and a closer connection to Our Lady of the Rosary flourish!

**For a detailed itinerary, questions, and/or registration, please send an email request to:** [MarianPilgrimage77@gmail.com](mailto:MarianPilgrimage77@gmail.com)

**Alternatively, please visit:**  
[www.katytrailpilgrimage.com](http://www.katytrailpilgrimage.com)



**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Mert Broeker, Art Mueller, Gale Bonnarans,  
Leo Naurp, Glen Gettemeyer, Doodles Femmer,  
Don Schrader, Macy Sitzes, Raejean Lause, Debbie Ahart

**MILITARY PRAYERS**

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



Date	Time	Intention
Saturday, Aug. 27	7pm	August ( Gus) Bargaen
Sunday, August 28	9am	Ray & Henrietta Breitenbach
Monday, August 29	6:30am	NO MASS
Tuesday, August 30	6:30am	NO MASS
Wed., August 31	6:30am	NO MASS
Thurs., Sept. 1	6:30am	Bob & Helen Delgman
Friday, Sept. 2	6:30am	Warren Wiedemann
Sat., Sept. 3	7pm	F. Tom Carey
Sunday, Sept. 4	9am	Marvin (Cotton) Terschluss



**Help Save God's Babies  
and Keep Missouri  
Pro-Life!**

With the blessed overturning of Roe v. Wade, the battle for life comes in force to every state. The kick-off of Missouri Right to Life's strategic plan to protect Missouri pro-life successes and educate citizens is on **September 7** at the **St. Charles Convention Center** with keynote speaker **Tim Tebow**. Our special guest and honoree as a "Champion of Life" is **Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann**. Tickets to the event are \$100. Full details and Registration are at [MRLbanquet.com](http://MRLbanquet.com) or by calling 314-434-4900.

**Rosary**

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



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