

ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 9, 2021

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**FORMING FUTURE SAINTS,
AS WE WELCOME DISCIPLES HOME.**

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 7:30am & 10:30am

Mon. Tue. Thur. Fri: 8:00am

Wed. 8:45am (during the school year)

Confession Times

Saturday: 3:45-4:15 pm, **Sunday:** 6:45-7:15am

Tuesday: 7:30-7:45 am

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Friday 8am—4pm

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Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 8, 2021

4:30 pm Edna Hinnah

Sunday, May 9, 2021 *Mother's Day*

7:30 am Fred & Odelia Gildehaus

10:30 am Helen Nowak

Monday, May 10, 2021

8:00 am Sr. Madelene Reiners &
Sr. Alvera Diermann

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

8:00 am Maurice, Bertha & Ron
Eckelkamp

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

8:45 am Jim Maune

6:30 pm Nick Rector

Thursday, May 13, 2021 *The Ascension of the Lord*

8:00 pm Dewey Barlish

Friday, May 14, 2021

8:00 pm Presiders Intention

Saturday, May 15, 2021

4:30 pm Ray Virgen

Sunday, May 16, 2021

7:30 am Marian Roesner

10:30 am Cindy Mills

****Please note, intentions may be moved due to changes in the Mass Schedule****

150 CLUB

Our 150 Club winner from the May 2021 drawing was:

Ed & Gail Pruneau

Congratulations!

Thank you to all the members of the 150 club for your support of SGS!

Please Pray for: Marilyn Eckelkamp, Melvin Feldmann, Carrie Grote, Charlotte Heimann, Bernie Hillerman, Bev Hoeft, Marc Houseman, Edna Kluba, Aurelia Krause, Dorothy Sul-lentrop and the homebound and those in nursing homes.

Prayer request will run for 4 weeks. If you would like your prayer request to run longer please contact the parish office and we will be happy to run your request for another 4 weeks. Thank you!

Please Pray for those Serving our Country :

Jason Brennell, Stephanie Brennell, Patrick Feldmann, William Grannemann, Kolton Harrison, Stephen Hern, Austin Mark, Aaron Maune, Dawn Nowak Ricketts, Andrew Schull.

Adoration

We hold Eucharistic Adoration every Monday after the 8am Mass until 12 noon. (Adoration is **not** held on holidays that the parish office is closed.)

The Rosary

The rosary is prayed every Tuesday in church at 6pm.

First Friday Anointing of the Sick

On the first Friday of each month we will have Anointing of the Sick at the 8am Mass at St. Gertrude

Use of Space Info

Parish Center:

Parishioner 750.00 + 300.00 deposit

Non- Parishioner 1,050.00 + 300.00 deposit

Old hall: Must be a parishioner 125.00 + 100.00 deposit

Endowment

This is the link to our St. Gertrude Catholic Church Endowment Fund. <https://rcfstl.org/funds/> Page down until you see the endowment fund for St. Gertrude Parish.

St. Vincent DePaul Collection

The SVDP collection is held every third Sunday.

Bulletin Deadline

Articles intended for publication in our parish bulletin need to be submitted to **Tina Seals at the Parish Office, emailed or in writing, before Monday, 10:00 am. stg.tseals@charter.net**

The Sacraments of Marriage & Baptism

Anyone who is interested in receiving the Sacrament of Marriage must schedule with Michelle Gildehaus at least 6 months in advance of their proposed wedding date.

Baptisms are scheduled at St. Gertrude's parish following the completion of our Baptismal Preparation Program. Please call Michelle Gildehaus to schedule a baptism.

Prayer Chain Requests

Needing those extra prayers? Prayer ministers offer requested prayers for the needs and intentions of the parish community. To request prayers, please contact Pat Miller (636) 390-8438 or Irene Hillerman 239-3842 between 10:00 am- 9:00 pm. The prayer ministers will pray daily for each request for four weeks.

Cemetery Clean-up

March 1-15 and September 1-15.

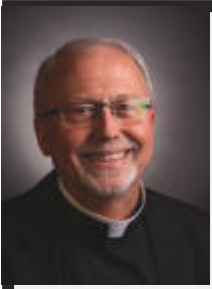
Library

We have a small Library in the Summer Kitchen with books and videos. Feel free to check them out.

Also, you can donate any faith building materials that you have and want to share with others.



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From the Pastor's Pen

What is More Glorious?

"The most important person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral - a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body."

"The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature. God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation. . "

"What on God's good earth is more glorious than this: to be a mother?"

~Joseph Cardinal Mindezenty

Blessed is the Mother who lets the Lord be her guiding hand, whose faith bring her family courage, whose wisdom comes from God, and whose children stand and honor her. Happy Mother's Day!!!!

Last weekend, Ron Huelsmann spoke at all Masses, sharing with us his work with the Annual Catholic Appeal. He asked me to share this with you: *On behalf of the Annual Catholic Appeal, I want to thank you for your hospitality and warm welcome this past weekend. Truly, I felt I was in God's country. Your beautiful churches along with Fathers Carl and Bernie...You good folks are indeed blessed! I hope you will prayerfully act on my little talk and consider supporting the ACA this year. (Let's bump up that 40,000 number!) Thanks again and Thy Will Be Done!*

The Knights of Columbus presented checks from proceeds of their Lenten Fish Fry to both St. Gertrude and St. Ann—each parish received an incredibly generous donation of nearly \$3,100. This is a wonderful gift that will go toward the Catholic education of our children.

On another, more difficult note, we received this alert from St. Gertrude's On-Line Giving company over the weekend. Even though St. Ann's uses a different On-Line Giving company, this could happen through their company, too. If you should be called by a scammer, PLEASE hang up!:

Urgent: It has been brought to our attention that a parishioner at St. Raphael received a phone call from a scammer posing as an employee of OSV. The scammer explained there was an issue with their online giving donation not going through. The scammer offered to correct the issue so the parish would receive their donation and proceeded to ask for the last four digits of their credit card, their social security number and other credit card information. Thankfully, the parishioner was immediately alerted and ended the call. OSV is aware of the situation, so there is no need to notify them.

If your parish uses OSV, we ask you to alert your parishioners as soon as possible. Currently we are only aware of this scammer contacting OSV users, but keep in mind this type of scam can be used for any online payment system. Please remind your parishioners that OSV (or other online giving providers) would never call or email them to change or correct an online donation and never give a caller personal information.

Fr. Carl

Beautification of Grounds

We are in need of some volunteers to trim bushes and clean up flower beds on our parish grounds. If you have some time to help us out with any of the many flower beds on the property feel free to come up anytime. Any questions please contact Jim Heidmann. Thank you in advance for your assistance!

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VFW DONATION

Thank you to the VFW for presenting us with a new Missouri State Flag to use on our flag pole outside of school.



K of C Donation



Thank you to the Knights of Columbus Council 1121 who recently presented St. Gertrude and St. Ann with a check from their fish fry's that benefited SGS and St. Ann Education Fund. We

truly appreciate their generosity and support of Catholic Education.

Vacation Bible School Registration

Registration opens May 16th, 2021. This year we are only allowing 50 participates max.

It is on a first come, first serve basis. The link will be on the parish website and Facebook page. Call the parish office with any questions.



We want to welcome the recently baptized.

*Everli Lorraine Krause
daughter of Jacob and Jaime (Beste)
Krause*

*Congratulations and Welcome to
the Church!*

YOTS MEETING

(Young Old-Timers Society)

Wed. May 12 at 1:30

St. Ann's Catholic Church, Clover Bottom

Join us for social gathering, discussion on important related topics, games, trivia, special guests and much more.

Enjoy a lite lunch and great homemade desserts.

Reduced dues are due this month

May theme: A Mother's Delight

New members always welcome.

We hope you can join us.



ACA Progress Report

2021 Published Goal	\$54,880
Total to Date	\$19,989
Total Parishioners	483
Returned to Date	99
Cards Returned Percent	20%

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 9 Sun	Mother's Day
May 10 Mon	Men's club Meeting 7pm—HH
May 11 Tue	Parish Rosary 6pm—Church Parish Council 7pm—SK
May 12 Wed	PSR 6:30pm—Closing Mass with May Crowning
May 13 Thu	<i>The Ascension of the Lord</i> Quilting 8:30am—HH SVDP Meeting 6pm—OH Kona Ice in the OH parking Lot 5pm Rosary at the Pavilion 7pm—pavilion
May 14 Fri	Faculty Meeting dismiss at 12:30pm
May 15 Sat	Old Hall Rented Mouse Races 6pm—PC

PICNIC RAFFLE

Krakow Picnic is set for **June 6!!** We are asking our parishioners for donations for our Raffle.

We are off to a good start with our raffle prizes, here are some of what we have so far!!

- 2 - 1/2 hogs processed
- 2 - 150.00 Gift certs for Krakow Store, Fricks or Schnucks
- Cedar Picnic Table
- Battery powered Leaf Blower/Weed Eater
- 60 Min, Massage
- Shampoo/Haircut/Style
- Red/White/Blue Afghan
- 2 - \$25 Applebee's Gift Certificates
- Full Size Quilt
- 3 Framed Puzzles
- \$15 WINGS Coupon Card
- And \$320 in a cash prize

Contact Mark Monroig or the Parish Office with your raffle donation.

COLLECTION REPORT FOR MAY 2, 2021

	WEEKLY
Adult Envelopes	5,971.00
Loose Offering	40.00
Holy Days	75.00
Electronic Giving (actual for April)	3,956.00
Total Weekly Contributions	10,042.00

SPECIAL COLLECTION REPORT

	WEEKLY
Votives	51.00
SVDP	220.00
School Donation	350.00
Pat Ruegg Scholarship	180.00
Regina Cleri	25.00
Picnic	155.00
VBS	45.00

Rosary at the Pavilion

We will begin the Rosary at the Pavilion this month on May 13th and will continue to meet on the 13th of every month from May thru October at 7pm. Please Join Us!

Where the Rosary is recited there will be days of Peace and Tranquility. -St. John Bosco



MAY 15/16	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SERVERS	USHERS
4:30pm Mass	Tammy Diener	Kathy Obermark	Knights of Columbus	Dave Bourne
7:30am Mass	Ken Diener	Deb Diener	Volunteer	Mark Dobsch
10:30am Mass	Larry Marquart	Christy Puff	Volunteer	Volunteer
Home Minister		Glen Ruether		



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See parish website for link to sign up or click the link in the email that came out from the parish.

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We are making a new pictorial directory for our 175th year and want YOU to be included. Now is your opportunity for professional photos. Please make your appointment by using the link on the Church Website or Church Facebook page. We will also be sending out an email with the link for you to sign up. If you don't have access to these electronic options you can call the parish rectory, 239-4216 and someone will help you sign up.

Be sure to make your appointment under St. Gertrude Catholic Church.

Photography dates are June 25, 26, 29, 30 and July 1

(if these dates do not work you may be able to get your photo taken in the fall at St. Ann Parish)

A pictorial directory is a powerful tool in our church to help each of us know each other better. Our last directory is now outdated and it is time for a new one. Every family photographed for the directory will receive a copy of the directory and an 8x10 portrait at no cost. The photos will be taken in our Parish Center Cafeteria. In order to be covid safe there will be a reduced number of families at the cafeteria at any one time, and we will be able to meet social distancing requirements. The day of your photo session you will come in the parish center front door to the left and leave through the door on the right. You will not view your photos the day they are taken, that is done through a Zoom meeting at a later time. If you don't have access to a computer for a Zoom call you will be able to come to the rectory at a specific time to view your portraits.

Thank you note from Fritz Alferman, Director of the Pregnancy Assistance Center:

This years diapers drive has truly been a success. Please know we are most grateful for your generosity.

Thank You

Thank you to the many people who keep our BBQ stand up and running. There are several behind the scenes who clean and prepare the stand in many ways for the Sunday BBQ. You are appreciated!

Antique Tractors

Something new at Krakow Picnic this year!!

Bring your Antique Tractor to the picnic. We will have some antique tractors at the picnic, but would love to have more. If you have a special tractor that you think people would like to get a closer look at, bring it up to the picnic on June 6th. We will also have a tractor that has been restored by the Four Rivers Night Shift students that they will be selling raffle tickets for, so come up and take a look!



Quilts - Quilts - Quilts

The quilting ladies will have a Beautiful Handmade quilt on display at the picnic that they will be selling raffle tickets to win. They will also have baby quilts for sale. They will have this all on display in the Old Hall on picnic day!

The Balloon Lady is coming to our Picnic again this year along with the reptile guy!!



If you want to help offset some of their cost you can contact Moira Moore at 636-584-9055.

You can donate any amount toward their fee.

Lollipop 700.00

Donation 100.00

Remaining total 600.00

Reptile Guy 250.00

Donation 75.00

Remaining total 175.00

Thank you very much!

St. Gertrude Annual PICNIC

JUNE 6TH Sunday 2021

11 am

All are welcome!

Dark Sky Observers • Games • Raffle

Local Wineries will be on picnic grounds selling wine

\$11 Chicken dinner includes
½ Fried Chicken, Green Beans,
Noodles, Slaw and Cake.

Serving from 11-6 (or sold out)
at the Parish Center.

Drive-thru or Walk up

Antique Tractor Display

11 am-1 pm Brass Band
1 pm-3 pm Kids Tractor Pull
3 pm-6 pm Unspecific Railroad - Blues Band

Bar-B-Que

We have room on our campus to keep socially distant for those who want to stay and eat and enjoy the picnic activities.

Places to Go ... Breakfasts, Dinners, Parish Festivals & More

May 9 - The Union Knights of Columbus is holding a Mothers Day Breakfast, Sunday May 9th, 2021. This will be a dine in event and we will have our tables spaced apart appropriately.

Menu includes all the usual's including custom fried eggs. Price is still just \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for kids.

June 4/5 - St. Francis Borgia Rummage Sale at the SFB grade school pavilion. Items for the sale can be dropped off 6/2 12pm-6pm or 6/3 7am-12pm.

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