ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 1, 2021

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Rev. Mr. Dave Ewing Deacon

Mass Times
Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 7:30am & 10:30am
Mon. - Fri: 8:00am

Confession Times
Saturday: 3:45-4:15 pm, **Sunday:** 6:45-7:15am
Tuesday: 7:30-7:45 am

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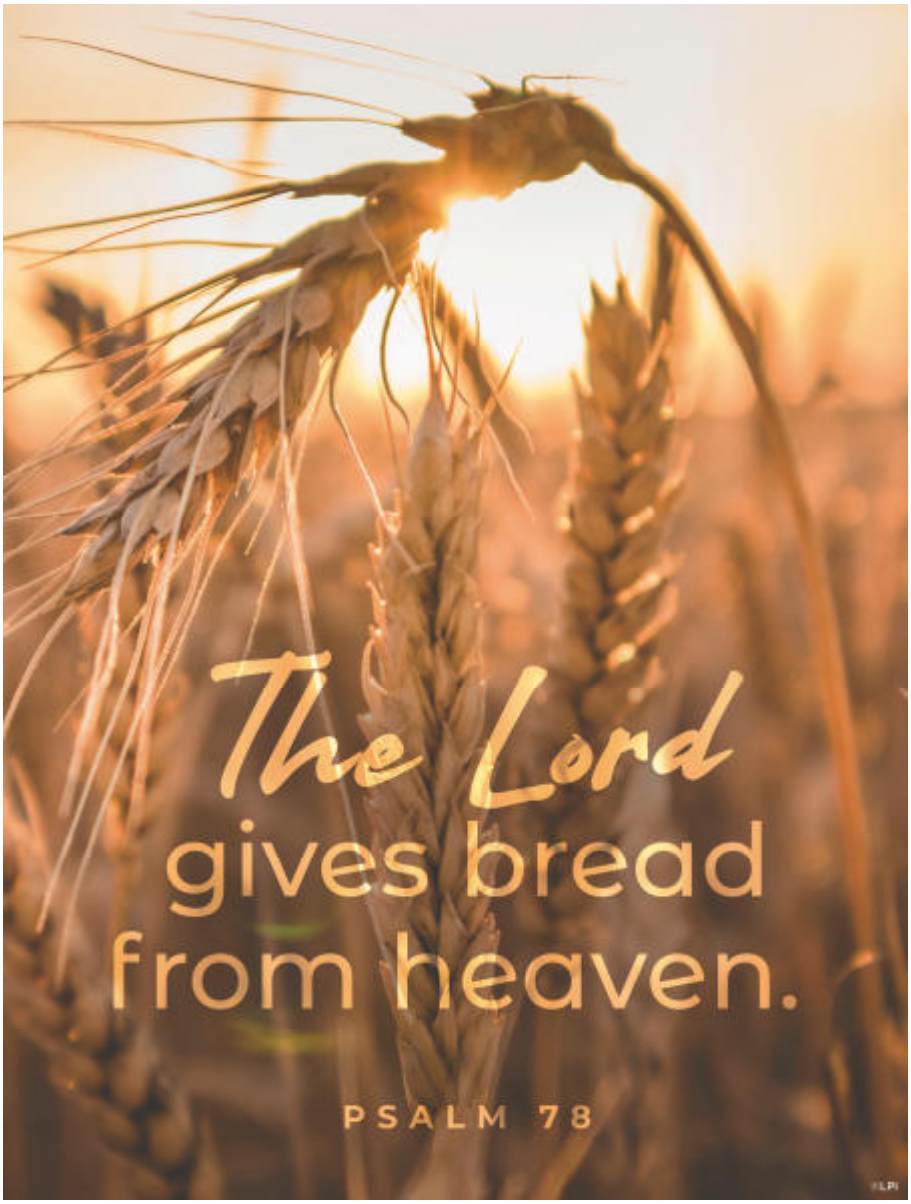

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AS WE WELCOME DISCIPLES HOME.

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Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 31, 2021
4:30 pm Leo Hanneken
Sunday, Aug. 1, 2021
7:30 am Aleen Westhoff
10:30 am Carolyn Pryor
Monday, Aug. 2, 2021
8:00 am Steve Willming
Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2021
8:00 am Dorothy Hanneken
Wednesday, Aug. 4, 2021
8:00 am Theresa Boland
Thursday, Aug. 5, 2021
8:00 am Aleen Westhoff
Friday, Aug. 6, 2021
8:00 am Presiders Intention
Saturday, Aug. 7, 2021
4:30 pm Rosemary Westcott
Sunday, Aug. 8, 2021
7:30 am Dale Hellmann
10:30 am Don Luechtefeld

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers for this weekend are in honor/memory of the **Living and Deceased members of the Julian and Laverne Nowak Family.**
We are honored to pray for this special intention.
Thank you!

Please Pray for: Don Cummings, Aiden Cunningham, Marilyn Eckelkamp, Melvin Feldmann, Charlotte Heimann, Bernie Hillerman, Jetta Ives, Edna Kluba , Aurelia Krause, Lynn Riegel, Dorothy Sullentrup, Dorothy Voss, Adley James Westhoff 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, 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.

Thank our advertiser of the WEEK

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From the Pastor's Pen

Last week I gave you the data on the declining number of priests. Below is the data on changing demographics. As you can see, the Archdiocese needs to have a Strategic Plan to effectively use our resources to meet our future needs.

The following table uses the current geographic areas of our deaneries and if those boundaries had been in effect back to 1950, the following would have been the growth and decline of these areas of our Archdiocese.

Catholics per parish for the entire Archdiocese has been remarkably stable throughout these decades and in some cases, we have been remarkably nimble in opening and closing parishes as the Catholic population has shifted throughout our diocese..

However, never has the disparity of Catholics per parish across deaneries been greater. As we continue to experience a declining number of priests to serve in our parishes, we will continue the need to assign priests and provide parishes where our Catholic people will be.

Deaneries of the Archdiocese of St. Louis

Number of Catholics	North City	South City	Mid County	North County	West County	South County	St. Charles	Festus	Washington	Ste. Genevieve	Total Registered Catholics	Estimated Unregistered Catholics	Total Reported Catholics
1950	88,370	128,329	38,928	43,852	2,558	19,815	12,326	8,027	10,473	18,304	370,982	-	370,982
1960	55,934	126,380	56,340	114,948	9,259	44,227	19,102	13,377	13,304	20,877	473,748	2,000	475,748
1970	30,264	99,217	56,301	131,657	26,833	61,760	28,459	20,270	16,968	21,391	493,120	19,000	512,120
1980	17,414	80,243	53,489	112,098	46,085	70,803	41,111	24,861	20,657	22,333	489,094	39,000	528,094
1990	11,542	62,041	51,828	92,751	58,593	73,428	59,421	26,995	22,613	21,670	480,881	54,500	535,381
2000	11,232	47,255	49,669	62,917	72,425	73,085	77,697	29,549	24,690	20,934	469,453	65,000	534,453
2010	7,575	37,428	47,883	40,138	75,480	67,740	94,831	30,720	24,651	19,013	445,459	75,000	520,459
2020	6,402	34,461	48,021	30,186	73,680	62,750	100,863	28,393	23,861	16,591	425,208	75,000	500,208

Number of Parishes	North City	South City	Mid County	North County	West County	South County	St. Charles	Festus	Washington	Ste. Genevieve	Total Archdiocese
1950	35	49	18	18	6	8	17	11	18	23	203
1960	33	45	21	36	8	16	18	12	20	23	232
1970	31	43	23	43	12	19	21	13	20	22	247
1980	29	40	23	43	15	21	22	13	20	22	248
1990	25	39	23	43	15	21	23	13	20	22	244
2000	14	37	23	35	15	21	22	13	20	21	221
2010	11	26	22	17	13	19	23	13	20	21	185
2020	9	26	22	15	13	18	23	12	20	20	178

Catholics per Parish	North City	South City	Mid County	North County	West County	South County	St. Charles	Festus	Washington	Ste. Genevieve	Total Archdiocese
1950	2,525	2,619	2,163	2,436	426	2,477	725	730	582	796	1,827
1960	1,695	2,808	2,683	3,193	1,157	2,764	1,061	1,115	665	908	2,042
1970	976	2,307	2,448	3,062	2,236	3,251	1,355	1,559	848	972	1,996
1980	600	2,006	2,326	2,607	3,072	3,372	1,869	1,912	1,033	1,015	1,972
1990	462	1,591	2,253	2,157	3,906	3,497	2,584	2,077	1,131	985	1,971
2000	802	1,277	2,160	1,798	4,828	3,480	3,532	2,273	1,235	997	2,124
2010	689	1,440	2,177	2,361	5,806	3,565	4,123	2,363	1,233	905	2,408
2020	711	1,325	2,183	2,012	5,668	3,486	4,385	2,366	1,193	830	2,389

Office of Pastoral Planning
July 2021

PSR

Registration is underway for the 2021-2022 PSR year. Please go to the parish website to register or to the following link; tinyurl.com/PSR21-22
Classes begin on September 8 and will run from 6:30pm to 8pm on Wednesdays. (enrollment deadline is August 9)
You can contact Michelle Gildehaus at 636-239-4216 x271 with any questions.

Rest in Peace

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Mary Jane Heimann of our parish who has recently passed away.

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH TEACHER

St. Gertrude Catholic School is seeking a motivated math teacher for middle school (grades 6-8). Position can be full or part time. Qualified candidates should understand the needs of adolescent students and work as a member of the middle school team. Please send cover letter and resume to Deborah Wells at wellsd@sgs-krakow.com. You must also begin the Archdiocesan application process at: www.archstl.org/education/ Click on 'View Application and Instructions'

Full Time Preschool Teacher

St. Gertrude's school is seeking a motivated preschool teacher for the 3 year olds. Our curriculum supports hands on learning. Qualified candidates should be willing to work full time, understand the needs of preschool students and work as a member of the preschool tam. Please send cover letter and resume to Jill Rees at reesj@sgs-krakow.com

BLOOD DRIVE

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Monday, August 9th 1:30 pm - 6:30 pm

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To schedule an appointment,
call Ken Schlitt at 636.900.2444
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use group code 11049 to schedule online
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ImpactLife

Discussion Groups

Florence Tenholder is holding her discussion groups at her house on Tuesdays from 9am to 11am and on Thursdays 3pm to 5pm. Call Florence at 636-328-1601 for more details.
All are invited.

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

Aug. 14 - St. Paul's UCC Annual Steak Dinner and Entertainment. Entrees of Steak or Chicken, Homemade Desserts, Live Theatrical Entertainment, $40 per person (steak) $35 per person (chicken) Beer and Wine available for purchase, silent auction, 50/50 drawing and lots of laughs. Doors open at 5pm, Dinner is served at 6pm. Silent Auction Closes at 7:15, Entertainment at 8pm. 636-433-2482 or email office@stpaulsuccmo.org.

Collection Report for July 25, 2021	WEEKLY
Adult Envelopes	13,562.00
Loose Offering	69.00
Holy Days	0
Electronic Giving (Budget)	3,577 .00
Total Weekly Contributions	17,208.00

Special Collection Report	WEEKLY
Votives	42.00
SVDP	353.00
School Donation	225.00
Insurance Assessment	112.00
Parish improvement	35.00

Calendar of Events

Aug. 1 Sun	Padre Pio Prayer Group 8:30am—Church
Aug. 2 Mon	
Aug. 3 Tue	Parish Rosary 6pm—Church School Board Meeting 7pm—TL
Aug. 4Wed	K of C Meeting 7pm—OH
Aug. 5 Thu	Quilting 8:30am—HH
Aug. 6 Fri	
Aug. 7 Sat	Old Hall Rented

2021 Parish Picnic

Total Revenue	$36,590.60
Total Expense	($20,172.31)
Net Profit	**$16,418.29**

**Please Note: After an event, it may take 3-4 months to finalize numbers due to billing from vendors, possible credits issued, etc.*

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you:
Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?
Interested in becoming Catholic?
A Catholic who wishes to receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation?
Then RCIA is for you!

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process for adults who desire to explore the Catholic faith. It is a journey into the richness of Catholic prayer, history, worship, beliefs and morality. The journey allows a person to grow and discern his or her path to full communion with the Church. Information sessions will be held the week of August 22 with weekly sessions beginning the week of August 29. Please contact the parish office if you are interested.

If you are an active Catholic who loves your faith and would like to share in the RCIA journey, either as a Catechist or Sponsor, please contact the parish office.

Aug. 7/8	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Servers	Ushers
4:30pm Mass	Marilyn Wiedemann	Karen Beste	Volunteer	Mark Monroig Volunteers
7:30am Mass	Chris Feldmann	Chris Lause	Volunteer	Mark Hanneken Family Vince Bruckerhoff
10:30am Mass	Gretchen McCarty	Rita Niederholtmeyer	Volunteer	Gene Roetheli Volunteer
Home Minister		Glenn Ruether		

We Need Your Help!

We need about 40 workers to work the lunch stand at the Washington Town & Country Fair on Saturday, August 7, 2021. All proceeds will help underwrite the cost of the upcoming St. Gertrude Dinner Auction in October. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Anyone who works this event will automatically be entered into a drawing to win $250! Those who work the last shift or more than one shift will be entered twice! Refreshments while you are working will be provided.

Please consider helping for a great cause and for a chance to win some extra cash! Below are the shifts and the amount of people needed for each:

9:30-1:30 – 2 people
10:45-3:00 – 10 people
2:45-7:00 – 8 people
4:30-9:00 – 8 people
7:00-close – 14 people

Please contact Brian Gildehaus at 636-667-2012.

Thank you!

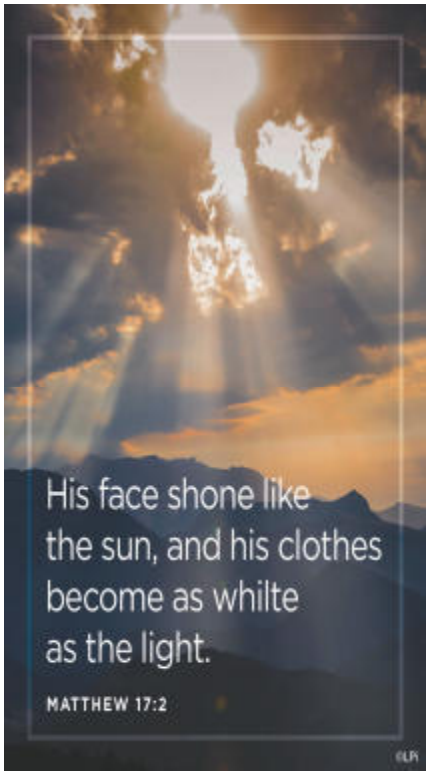
ECAMRL

Tickets are available for the pork/beef raffle. The raffle is for 40 lb. of pork and 20 lb. of beef, and includes bacon, sausage, pork burger, loin chops, pork steaks, and ground beef. Tickets are $5.00 each or 5 for $20.00. You can call Joan Atkins for tickets at 636-221-1387.

The rummage sale is still planned for Saturday, 10/30/21.

ECAMRL will have a float in the Washington Town & Country Parade.

Any 7th or 8th graders can earn service hours for helping at the fair parade or rummage sale. Also, if going to DC in January can receive a little financial help.



BBQ Stand

Our BBQ stand will be closed the following dates because we do not have enough volunteers to work the stand:

August 8
August 15

Thank you to those who have worked a shift or two this summer, you time and commitment is appreciated!

The last Sunday for the BBQ stand will be August 29.

Offertory Collection

On the weekend of July 31/Aug. 1, we will begin taking up the offertory collection again at Mass. Ushers will once again go down the aisles with the collection basket before the offertory procession. **Baskets will no longer be at the entrances of church.**

Ushers—YOU are needed! Please sign up to be an usher. We will train you. It is a simple way to help your parish. Call the office today at 239-4216.

Engaged???

Catholic Engaged Encounter helps couples prepare for the many challenges they will face, and provides them with tools they can use to help them have a happy, loving, and long-lasting marriage. If you are engaged, consider attending our next Weekend, which will be held September 24-26, 2021. For more information go to: https://www.stlengagedencounter.org/, email engagedencounterstl@gmail.com or call Peggy and Richard Burton at 314-941-1371.

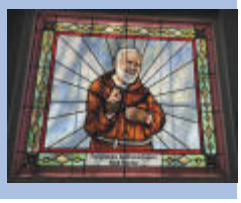
St. Gertrude and St. Ann Padre Pio Prayer Group

The Padre Pio Prayer Group will meet on **Sunday, August 1st** after the 7:30am Mass. Please feel free to join us--you're always welcome!

If you have a special prayer intention, call Jux Riley at 314-630-5319 so the group can pray for you.

A quote from Padre Pio--

Remember that everything that happens in the future lies in the will of God, in his plan for us. Only if we accept our smallness with absolute humility and awareness of God and his will, can we hope he will listen to our pleas and satisfy our big and small requests.



YOTS MEETING

(Young Old-Timers Society)

It's Time for Something we Haven't Done in Ages…
It's Time for an Adventure by Bus. So……
Meet Me In St. Louis, Meet Me at the Fer…..ris Wheel And the Aquarium

Wednesday, Sept. 1 Price: $98.00 Payment due by Aug. 15.
On a Mid-American Coach, Leave: 9:00 from St. Gertrude School Lot, Return: 4:00pm
Meal not included in the price, but there are plenty of vendors that are not pricey, or put a sandwich in your pocket…

As in the past, one does not need to be a member of YOTS to join our excursion.
Minimum of 30 are necessary for this trip to be a go. Adults only, No Children

Please sign up and pay your money to Larry Tobben
His phone # if you have questions: 636-239-4043 or 573-953-3144

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