# ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH

# THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD **JANUARY 9, 2022**

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### **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

## **Parish Office Hours**

Monday—Thursday 8am—4pm Closed Fridays in the summer

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# **Weekly Mass Intentions**

Saturday, Jan. 8, 2022

4:30pm Eilleen Hillerman

Sunday, Jan. 9, 2022

7:30 am Kathy Frick Debbie Sullivan 10:30 am

Monday, Jan. 10, 2022

8:00 am Aaron Beste

Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2022

8:00 am Evelyn Roetheli

Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2022

8:00 am Lester Sullentrup 6:30pm Alice Elbert

Thursday, Jan. 13, 2022

8:00 am Jerome & Mildred Frankenberg

Friday, Jan. 14, 2022

4:30pm **Presiders Intention** 

Saturday, Jan. 15, 2022

4:30pm George & Jean Richardson

Sunday, Jan. 16, 2022

7:30 am Eloy & Rosemary Freitag

10:30 am Pete Gildehaus

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



## ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers for this weekend are in memory of **Dwaine Rembusch** for this special intention.

# ALTAR FLOWERS

There are no Altar Flower donations for the following weekend of January 22/23rd and all the weekends in February & March. If you are interested in in altar flowers for one of those weekends please call the parish office.

**Please Pray for:** Charlotte Heimann, Bernie Hillerman, Jeff Hinnah, Lynn Riegel, Don Frankenberg 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, Stephen Hern, Austin Mark, Aaron Maune, Dawn Nowak Ricketts, Andrew Schull, Kiah Fuller

## **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 the parish bulletin need to be submitted to Kristina Unerstall, emailed or in writing, before Monday, 10:00 am at stann.unerstall@yhti.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



Finally, I am writing this on Monday, January 3rd for the weekend of January 8/9; the bulletin company had a holiday schedule (Thanksgiving/Christmas/New Year) which meant writing two to three weeks in advance. So, now that I'm a little closer to "real-time", I want to encourage everyone to stay healthy, safe and warm. I don't need to tell you about the Corona Virus, but I do want to remind you to please watch Mass at home instead of taking the risk of driving if there is snow and ice on the roads; I'd rather miss you for a week than see you in the hospital.

I also want to remind you of the upcoming 150 Club Dinner Dance. The 150 Club generously donates their proceeds to our school, and will now be making their donation specifically to off-set St. Gertrude School's technology fee. With Government 'Cares Act Money', St. Gertrude School was able to purchase Chromebooks for the students. This purchase, however, must be maintained with better internet and the Chromebooks will need to be repaired and replaced as they are used. This donation by the 150 Club will help our young parents who are already paying a hefty tuition, so please see this fun event as a way to support the School. Currently St. Gertrude School has 23 students from St. Ann's, so I encourage St. Ann's parishioners to also join in this 'fun-raiser'. The 150 Club Dinner Dance will be Saturday, February 5th, in St. Gertrude's Parish Center. Open Bar at 6pm; Dinner 6:30pm; Music by Steve Leslie Band 8pm . . and with your \$100 donation, you will also be eligible for monetary drawings throughout the year. Please RSVP by January 23rd to St. Gertrude's Parish Office or to Charlene Virgen.

To hold you over till the 150 Club Dinner Dance, remember St. Gertrude's drive-thru Sausage Dinner, Sunday, January 16th, 11am-6pm . . . or until we run out!

> Hope to see you soon, Fr. Carl



150 CLUB DINNER DANCE SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2022 IF YOU ARE NOT A MEMBER, PLEASE **CONSIDER JOINING** IN SUPPORT OF ST. GERTRUDE SCHOOL. SEE FLYER IN THE BULLETIN OR CALL 636-239-7603 FOR INFORMATION.

# Help Needed

We need your help for the upcoming sausage dinner, Jan 16th. Signups will be in the back of church the first weekend of January. Following

that we send a link to sign up online. We will need cooks, plate assemblers, runners, dishwashers, and cakes. If you would like to bake a cake please keep it simple. We are asking for Chocolate or yellow cake with icing.



# Educator Lottery Winners

1/3 (\$75) Rachel Gildehaus, Sold by Harlie Gildehaus

1/4 (\$50) Elizabeth Homyk, Sold by Self

1/5 (\$75) Adam Moore, Sold by Ella Moore

1/6 (\$50) Avery Koch, Sold by Drew VanBooven

1/7 (\$75) Violet Holtmeier, Sold by Madison & Luke Diener

# **NO SCRIPS**

THERE WILL BE NO SCRIP ORDERS THE WEEK OF JANUARY 10. **SCRIPS WILL RESUME JANUARY 18.** 

## January 9, 2022 The Baptism of Our Lord

"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit... " (LUKE 3:16)

The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God. place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.



## St. Gertrude and St. Ann **Padre Pio Prayer Group**



## Next meeting on 2/5 after the 7:30am Mass

-Prayer is the best weapon we have; it is the key to God's heart. You must speak to Jesus not only with your lips, but with your heart. In fact on certain occasions you should only speak to Him with your heart.

## **Pictorial Directory Photo's**

If you have not received your church directory photos yet, they will be coming but the company is about two months behind schedule. Sorry for this inconvenience.

## **Bulletin via E-Mail**

We have the ability to have the parish bulletin sent to your email each week. This is a service our bulletin company LPI offers and we want to make it available to our parishioners. If you would like to receive an email every week containing the church bulletin, please send an email to Kristina Unerstall at stann.unerstall@yhti.net and we will put you on the list. Thank you!

## Amazon

Do you use Amazon to shop? If you do, go to the following link to help support St. Gertrude. Amazon Smile donates a portion of your purchase to our great parish. http://smile.amazon.com/ch/43-0685343

#### 2022 K of C Fish Fry Schedule

Drive thru only.

March 4 - St. Gertrude Grade School / St. Ann Parish Religious Education March 18 - Our Lady of Lourdes Grade School April 1 - St. Francis Borgia High School / Music Association April 15 - St. Francis Grade School Save the dates for above K of C Fish Fries. Serving time as 4-7pm at the Washington Knight's of Columbus Hall.



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

1-13-22 - Rosary Rally at St. Francis Borgia Church. 1pm. All are welcome to come and pray!

2-25-22 - Mark your calendar for St. Ann's Church Drive thru Chicken Dinner. More information to come after the first of the year.

Collection Report for Dec. 25 & 26		
	WEEKLY	
Adult Envelopes	\$6,921	
Loose Offering	0	
Holy Days	\$40	
Electronic Giving (Actual Dec.)	\$4,059	
Total Weekly Contributions	\$11,020	

Special Collection Report Dec. 25 & 26		
	WEEKLY	
Votives	\$28	
Retired Religious	\$10	
Christmas	\$2,793	
Christmas Flowers	\$50	
Endowment Fund	\$10	
SVDP	\$735	
Seminary	\$821	
School Donation	\$15	

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Collection Report for Jan. 1 & 2		
	WEEKLY	
Adult Envelopes	\$7,234	
Loose Offering	\$21	
Holy Days	\$206	
Electronic Giving (Budget)	\$3,577	
Total Weekly Contributions	\$11,038	

<b>Special Collection Report</b>	Jan. 1 & 2
	WEEKLY
Votives	\$18
First Offering	\$252
Christmas	\$247
Cemetery Fund	\$50
Endowment Fund	\$65
SVDP	\$585
Seminary	\$75
Permanent Diaconate	\$20
Parish Improvements	\$55
School Donation	\$421
St. Louis Review	\$35

January 15 & 16	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Servers	Ushers
4:30pm Mass	Matt Ruegg	Robin Birke	Knight's of Columbus	Tina & Trevor Seals & Volunteers
7:30am Mass	Ken Diener	Deb Diener	Volunteers	Mike Brinker, Harold Gildehaus, Ken Feldmann, Dave Gildehaus
10:30am Mass	Tyler Jackson	Bob Loughmann	Volunteers	Brian Maune & Volunteers
Home Minister		Glenn Ruether Jay Marquart		

# Calendar of Events

Jan. 9 Sun	
Jan. 10 Mon	B-ball Practice 5:30pm - PC Men's Club Meeting 7:00pm - HH
Jan. 11 Tues	B-ball Games 4:30pm - PC
Jan. 12 Wed	Archery Practice 6pm - PC
Jan. 13 Thurs	Quilting 8:30am - HH B-ball Practice 5:30pm - PC
Jan. 14 Fri	B-ball Practice 3pm Rental—OH
Jan. 15 Sat	Sausage Dinner Set up - PC Rental—OH

# FORMED

Don't forget about all the awesome resources on **Formed**.

Here are the **sign up instructions** to sign up for **FORMED**.

- 1. Visit FORMED.org
- 2. Click Sign Up
- 3. Select "Sign Up As A Parishioner"
- 4. Find **St Gertrude** by parish name, address, or zip
- 5. Enter your email and you're in!

## **YOTS Meeting**

COME and have FUN
at the YOTS (Young Old Timers) Meeting
on Wednesday, January 12 at 1 o'clock
In the basement of St. Ann's Church,
Clover Bottom
Weather Alert:
Our meeting is cancelled if the Washington
School District



calls off classes.



# 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)

#### ECAMRL/Pro- Life News:

- •The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a BBQ with proceeds benefitting ECAMRL at St. Francis Borgia on Sunday, 1/8/22. Pork steaks and porkburgers will be sold. Bill Gegg estimates profit to be \$600-\$700.
- •St. Gertrude's Knights of Columbus will host a BBQ for ECAMRL on Sunday, 3/6/22. It will be all carry-out, featuring pork steaks, chicken, and side dishes. Hours will be from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Volunteers are needed. Bill Gegg estimates profit of \$1000.00.
- •The pro-life prayer vigil on the anniversary of Roe v. Wade will be on Friday, 1/21/22, from 5:00 PM until 6:00 PM, at the corner of Fifth and Jefferson.
- •On Sunday, 1/23/22, a Naming and Commendation Rite will be held at St. Francis Borgia. This is a prayer service developed by the Archdiocese of St. Louis for any family whose child has died before birth and is for families of any religious background. It will begin at 1:00 PM. To RSVP or for more information, contact Jane Maune. Barb Reis will sent information on this to other churches in the area.
- •Pro-Life Action Day will be held in Jefferson City on 3/8/22. More information to follow.

#### **2022 Mass Intentions**

On October 1 we began adding MASS Mass Intentions to the 2022 calendar. You can call the office or stop in to schedule them.

As a reminder, Thursdays are reserved for the recently deceased and Friday's are for Presider's intentions.

There is a limit of 4 Masses per person and only one of those can be a weekend Mass.



## **Pilgrimage to Poland**

Hey, this is Father Tim Foy from St. John the Baptist-Gildehaus Parish, and I want to invite you on a very unique pilgrimage to Poland from Aug. 1-15, 2022! We will retrace many of the steps of Pope St. John Paul II and see the Wawel Castle and Cathedral, the Divine Mercy Shrine, St. Faustina's Convent, the Wieliczka Salt mine, and the heart of the trip is a walking pilgrimage from Krakow to the Black Madonna Shrine of Czestochowa (Note: our tour bus will accompany the pilgrims to provide a break if needed). The next two information meetings will be at Holy Infant of Ballwin on January 30<sup>th</sup> at 1pm and at Immaculate Conception of Dardenne Prairie on the same day at 3 pm. Please call me with any questions at 636-583-2488.

## **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. Gertrude's 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 tgjackson1@gmail.com) for more information."

# **Food Pantry**

There is an ongoing need for donations to St. Gertrude's Little Food Pantry. 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. Thanks to ALL the parishioners who have been faithfully filling our little food pantry! Your dedication is appreciated. You can put items in the pantry. If it is full, feel free to drop them on the rectory porch and the committee members will distribute them as needed.





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