# **ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH**

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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

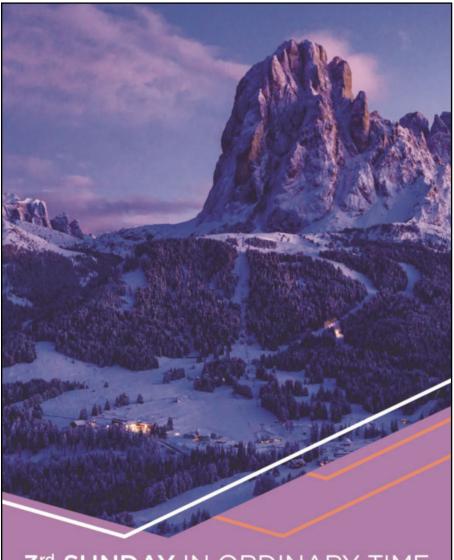
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#### 3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 23RD, 2022



# 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

he Spirit of the Lord is upon me... He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captive: and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free. - Lk 4:18

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# FORMING FUTURE SAINTS, AS WE WELCOME DISCIPLES HOME.

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# **Weekly Mass Intentions**

Saturday, Jan. 22, 202	2
4:30pm	Dorothy Broeker
Sunday, Jan. 23, 2022	
7:30 am	Mary Mebruer
10:30 am	Fr. Robert Liss
Monday, Jan. 24, 2022	·
8:00 am	
Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2022	
8:00 am	Paul Moosmann
Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2	
8:00 am	Melvin Feldmann
Thursday, Jan. 27, 202	22
	Mary Lou Hayes
Friday, Jan. 28, 2022	
4:30pm	Presiders Intention
Saturday, Jan. 29, 202	
4:30pm	
Sunday, Jan. 30, 2022	
	James, Dorothy, Larry, Gary Tobbe
10:30 am	
	s may be moved due to changes i
the Mass Schedule**	

#### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

There are no Altar Flower donations for the weekend of Feb. 26/27. If you are interested in in altar flowers for one of those weekends please call the parish office. Thank you.



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#### ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers for this weekend are in memory of Betty Kampschroeder for this special intention.

**Please Pray for:** Charlotte Heimann, Bernie Hillerman, Jeff Hinnah, Lynn Riegel, Don Frankenberg, Devon McNew 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.

# <u>Cemetery Clean-up</u>

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.



**Don's Used Cars** 636-583-3100

# From the Pastor's Pen



This Tuesday, January 25th, is the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul—providentially, it has been chosen for the kick-off-day of our Archdiocesan Strategic Planning process. On Tuesday there will be press releases in the newspaper and on TV, the St. Louis Review will detail the process, and next weekend a letter from Archbishop Rozanski will read at all Masses. Much like St. Paul, we as an Archdiocese are being called to conversion. Also on Tuesday, the Archdiocesan website will go live: allthingsnew.archstl.org This website will have all the information to-date on the process and the progress of the strategic planning. Now you know as much as I do-we are all directed to the website for steps

going forward.

Speaking of "steps going forward", on behalf of the both parishes, I want to thank Matt Bourne (St. Gertrude) and Rodney Kleinheider (St. Ann) who plowed the parking lots and for all who helped shovel walkways & salt steps. Thanks to your hard work Saturday morning, all were able to attend weekend Masses in safety.

In spite of the cold, St. Gertrude's Sausage Dinner was a great success! We estimate that over 1100 dinners were sold-thanks to all who made cakes, who worked the kitchen, and especially those who worked the drive-thru in the bitter cold. St. Ann's will have their drive-thru Chicken Dinner on Friday, February 25th (4-7pm). Lent will start the week following, so this is will be the LAST Friday to eat meat . . . so why not make it a chicken dinner at St. Ann's.

Your 2021 Contribution Statements are printed and I have signed each and every one of them. I cannot thank you enough for your incredible generosity; truly, your faithful giving is edifying! May God bless you as you bless your parish!!

This is the last weekend to RSVP for next Sunday's 11:30am Appreciation Brunch at St. Gertrude's Parish Center. This is a 'parish thank you' for all who volunteer, who sit on Committees and who work in parish Organizations at both parishes. At the brunch, Dave Baranowski (Director of the Office of Stewardship) will be our guest speakers. There is no cost to this event; it is simply a chance to thank you for all you do at both our parishes. Please sign the list in the back of church; we need to get a count to the caterer very early Monday morning.

Last, but not least, a *Thank You* to our Knights of Columbus from Donna Bard:

I want to say "thank you" to the Knights of Columbus members for providing such great spiritual books to our parish. First of all it is exciting to see the next book available each year and I can say that each of the Matthew Kelly books have been some of the best books that I have ever read. Not only do I personally enjoy reading the books, but I am also able to use the book's message as words of inspiration to others who may be going through a difficult time in their life. In addition, each year after I read the book, I am able to identify a person (outside of our parish) who also may benefit from the book's message. Therefore, I share the book with others and every time that I've shared one of these books, that person has called me to let me know how much the book inspired them. I'm writing this message of thanks for your generosity and to let you know that your good will is going beyond our parish. Again, thank you!

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.

# **Educator Lottery Winners**

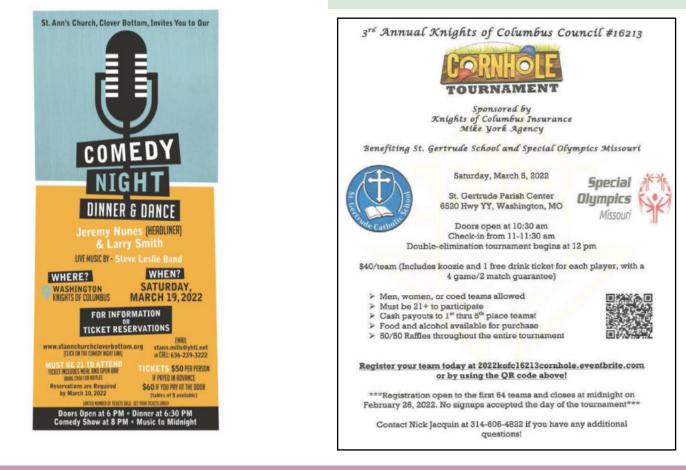
- 1/17 (\$75) Donna Pruitt, Sold by Self 1/18 (\$50) Dale Scheltz, Sold by Self
- 1/19 (\$75) Melissa Leesmann, Sold by Diana Luechtefeld
- 1/20 (\$50) Ray & Kathy Obermark, Sold by Self
- 1/21 (\$75) Stacey Homyk, Sold by Lauren Renkemeyer

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



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

- Through the study of books one seeks God; by meditation one finds him.



#### 2022 K of C Fish Fry Schedule

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. Drive thru only.



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

**1-23-22** - ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST - will be held at the Immaculate Conception Parish in Augusta, MO. 8am to noon. \$10 for adults and \$4 for ages 6-12. Carryout's are available.

**2-25-22** - Mark your calendar for St. Ann's Church Drive thru Chicken Dinner. Serving Drive Thru Only from 4-7pm. Serving Chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, roll and a homemade dessert.

# **Calendar of Events**

Jan. 23 Sun		
Jan. 24 Mon	B-ball Practice 5:30pm - PC	
Jan. 25 Tues	B-ball Games 5:00pm - PC	
Jan. 26 Wed	Archery Practice 6pm - PC	
Jan. 27 Thurs	Quilting 8:30am - HH B-ball Practice 5:30pm - PC	
Jan. 28 Fri	B-ball Practice 3pm	
Jan. 29 Sat	Rental—OH Adult Volleyball Tournament - PC	

#### January 23, 2022 <u>3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time</u>

"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..." (NEHEMIAH 8:10)

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here's the hard part – to share all we have without expecting anything in return.

#### Trash Bag Fundraiser

St. Gertrude School is holding their trash bag fundraiser that is going on now until January 28th. Order forms are in the back of church. Cash or check to St. Gertrude School. Thank you.

# FUNDRAISER

Collection Report for Jan. 15 & 16		
	WEEKLY	
Adult Envelopes	\$3,496	
Loose Offering	\$566	
Holy Days	0	
Electronic Giving (Budget)	\$3,577	
Total Weekly Contributions	\$7,639	

Special Collection Report Jan. 15 & 16				
	WEEKLY			
Votives	\$16			
First Offering	\$24			
Cemetery Fund	0			
Endowment Fund	0			
SVDP	\$1,175			
Seminary	\$50			
Permanent Diaconate	0			
Parish Improvements	\$30			
School Donation	\$70			
St. Louis Review	\$318			



January 29 & 30	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Servers	Ushers
4:30pm Mass	Marilyn Wiedemann	John Hillermann	Volunteers	Curt Alfermann & Volunteers
7:30am Mass	Mark Spann	Matt & Pam Nowak	Volunteers	Amy Elbert, Jim Gildehaus & Volunteers
10:30am Mass	Gretchen McCarty	Andy Knight	Volunteers	Gene Roetheli & Volunteers
Home Minister		Gary Jacquin & Matt & Pam Nowak		

#### <u>Steubenville</u>

Steubenville STL is a high-energy youth conference in which teens are invited to encounter Jesus Christ through dynamic speakers, engaging music, the Sacraments, small group discussion, and fellowship with other teens. We will be attending the July 15-17 Conference in Springfield MO. This is for any graduating 8<sup>th</sup> grader through graduating Seniors in high school. The cost for St. Gertrude and St. Ann parishioners is \$50 (covers housing, meals, & conference). Please encourage your teen to join in this amazing experience. We guarantee it will inspire them in ways beyond our prayers. Please contact Michelle Gildehaus with any question or to reserve your spot. February 4<sup>th</sup> is the deadline. 636-239-4216 x271 or <u>stg.mgildehaus@charter.net</u>

# **Available Ad Space**

# Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

**Bob Swagman** from LPi, our new bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our bulletin. Please consider purchasing an ad, sponsoring a charity, or in Memory of a Loved One. Your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

#### **BENEFITS OF ADVERTISING**

- Local, targeted community advertising for one full year, at one low price.
- A FREE ad listing on parishesonline.com.
- FREE, professional ad design, and 4 free ad changes per year.

Bob Swagman 636-346-205 RSwagman@4LPi.com



#### ECAMRL/Pro- Life News :

- •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.





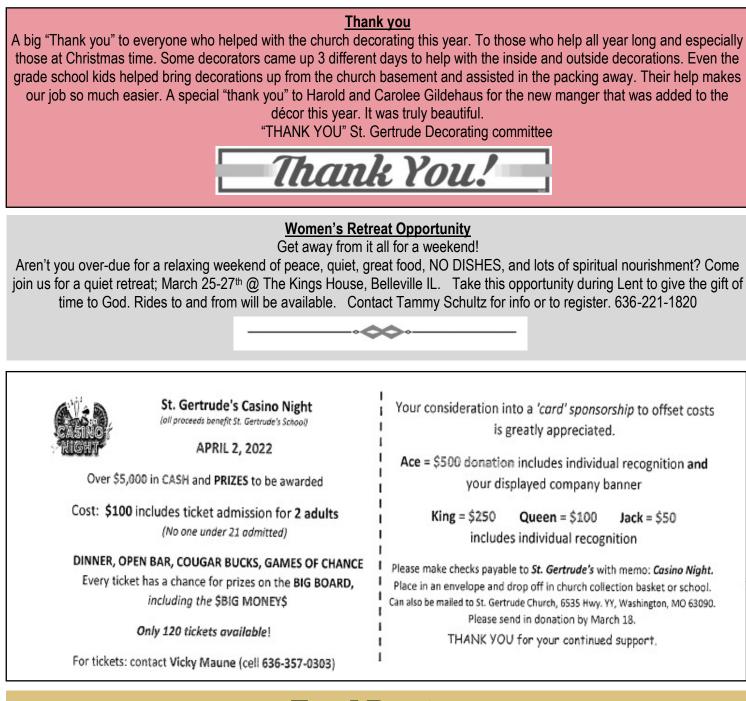
To an appreciation brunch on January 30th, at 11:30am. St. Gertrude Parish Center Please RSVP to St. Ann or St. Gertrude Offices before January 22nd.

Dave Baranowski from the Archdiocesan Stewardship office will be our guest speaker.

~ Thank you~

Liturgical Ministers, Choirs, Committees, Donors, & All Volunteers for your support to our two great parishes!





# **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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