# ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH

## 4TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 30TH, 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. 29, 2022

4:30pm Judy Kennedy

Sunday, Jan. 30, 2022

7:30 am James, Dorothy, Larry, Gary Tobben

10:30 am Norbert Voss

Monday, Jan. 31, 2022

8:00 am Steve Willming

**Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2022** 

8:00 am Vic Voss

Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2022

Warrn Wiedemann 8:00 am

Thursday, Feb. 3, 2022

Marian Maune 8:00 am

Friday, Feb. 4, 2022

4:30pm **Presiders Intention** 

Saturday, Feb. 5, 2022

4:30pm Linda Wellenkamp

Sunday, Feb. 6, 2022

7:30 am **Bob Lause** 10:30 am Mary Mebruer

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



#### ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers for this weekend are in memory of Glen & Rita Brinker for this special intention.

#### **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 KristinaUnerstall at stann.unerstall@yhti.net and we will put you on the list.

**Please Pray for:** Charlotte Heimann, Bernie Hillerman, Jeff Hinnah, Lynn Riegel, Don Frankenberg, Devon McNew, Raejean Lause 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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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We have officially launched All Things New, the strategic pastoral planning process for the Archdiocese of St. Louis. All Things New will evaluate the effectiveness of the Church in St. Louis in proclaiming the Gospel and will identify opportunities for improvement and renewal within all parishes, schools, curia offices and agencies.

#### Why a pastoral planning initiative?

Well, why does the church exist? The Church exists to make disciples, not to run hospitals, schools or homeless shelters. The latter are all good fruits that flow from discipleship, but if we are not effective in making disciples, the institutions become hollow.

We all know that the Church of today is not the same that it was 50, 100 or 150+ years ago, yet we are still functioning in many ways out of the same mode of evangelization. We have inherited a great treasure of Catholic institutions from previous generations, but as the Catholic population and society have shifted over the past several decades, those institutions are no longer as effective or sustainable as they once were.

We are closer now to 2050 than to 1950. We need to ask ourselves what our parishes, ministries and institutions need to look like in order to effectively share the faith in a way that is suitable and sustainable for our children and for generations to come.

#### What does All Things New entail?

We will be utilizing three guiding principles for All Things New; unceasing prayer, a unified vision for evangelization, and intentional stewardship.

- \*Unceasing Prayer
- -Prayer resources for individuals and parishes, as well as local and diocesan events, will help us to renew our own personal call to holiness and evangelization and will ask the Holy Spirit's guidance as we discern what is best for our local Church moving forward.
- \*Unified Vision for Evangelization
- -Evangelization is the mission Jesus gives to us. To share the Good News is the responsibility of all of us. Yet only 0.6% of Catholics say that they feel equipped to share their story and invite others into relationship with Jesus and the Church. We need to renew and rediscover this call in our lives.
- \*Intentional Stewardship
- -The Church is made of living stones, not just those of brick and mortar. We cannot allow our attachment to infrastructure impede our primary mission of building up disciples and saving souls. Empty churches don't save anyone.

#### How will this initiative be accomplished?

Your prayers and input are needed. Opportunities for prayer, to provide feedback, and to attend listening sessions will be occurring all across the archdiocese. We invite you to stay informed and sign up for regular updates on the All Things New website at AllThingsNew.archstl.org. Sign up today! Steadfast in Faith, Forward in Hope.

God Bless.

Rev. Chris Martin

#### **Educator Lottery Winners**

1/24 (\$75) Megan Heitmann, Sold by Ian Heitmann 1/25 (\$50) Gil Baumker, Sold by Elizabeth Homyk 1/26 (\$75) Judy Laune, Sold by Mason & Tessa Laune 1/27 (\$50) Audrey Graham, Sold by Roman York 1/28 (\$75) Darryl Engelkemeyer, Sold by Levi Hellmann

3rd Annual Knights of Columbus Council #16213 Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Insurance Mike York Agency Benefiting St. Gertrude School and Special Olympics Missouri Saturday, March 5, 2022 Special 5 St. Gertrude Parish Center **Olympics** 6520 Hwy YY, Washington, MO Missour Doors open at 10:30 am Check-in from 11-11:30 am Double-elimination tournament begins at 12 pm \$40/team (Includes koozie and 1 free drink ticket for each player, with a 4 game/2 match guarantee) Men, women, or coed teams allowed Must be 21+ to participate
 Cash payouts to 1st thru 5th place teams! Food and beverages will be available for purch > 50/50 Raffles throughout the entire tournament Register your team today at 2022kofc16213cornhole.eventbrite.com or by using the OR code above! \*\*\*Registration open to the first 64 teams and closes at midnight on February 26, 2022. No signups accepted the day of the tournament Contact Nick Jacquin at 314-606-4822 if you have any additional

St. Gertrude and St. Ann Padre Pio Prayer Group

Due to the high number of Covid cases in the area, our committee decided to cancel the Padre Pio Prayer meeting on February 6th.

#### Next meeting on 3/6 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.

#### **Cornhole Tournament**

The Knights of Columbus Council #16213 is hosting its 3rd Annual Cornhole Tournament on Saturday, March 5th, 2022 at the St. Gertrude Parish Center. All proceeds raised will benefit St. Gertrude School and Special Olympics Missouri. The entry fee is \$40/team (men, women, or coed) and participants must be 21+ to participate. Doors open at 10:30 am with check-in taking place from 11-11:30 am. The double elimination tournament will start promptly at 12 pm. Food and beverages will be available for purchase with different raffles taking place all day throughout the tournament. Cash prizes will also be given out to the 1st thru 5th place teams! Registration will be open to the first 64 teams and can be found by visiting 2022kofc16213cornhole.eventbrite.com from now through February 26th. Contact Nick Jacquin at 314-606-4822 for more information. We thank you for your support and look forward to seeing you at this year's event!

#### 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

**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. 30 Sun	Stewardship Appreciation Brunch - PC		
Jan. 31 Mon	B-ball Practice 5:30pm - PC Casino Night Meeting 7:00pm - SK		
Feb. 1 Tues	B-ball Games 5:15pm - PC School Board Meeting 7:00pm - Science Room		
Feb. 2 Wed	Archery Practice 6pm - PC Knight's of Colunbus Meeting 7:00pm - OH		
Feb. 3 Thurs	Quilting 8:30am - HH B-ball Practice 5:30pm - PC		
Feb. 4 Fri	150 Club Dinner Setup 4pm - PC		
Feb. 5 Sat	Rental—OH 150 Club Dinner & Dance 6:00pm - PC		

#### **January 30, 2022** 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous..." (1 CORINTHIANS 13:4) Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Humility helps us become less "self-centered" and become more "God-centered" for the sake of others.

Special Collection Report Jan. 22 & 23	
Retired Religious	\$10
Pienie	\$10
St. Louis Review	\$205

Collection Report for Jan. 22 & 23				
	WEEKLY			
Adult Envelopes	\$6,988			
Loose Offering	\$154			
Holy Days	\$10			
Electronic Giving (Budget)	\$3,577			
Total Weekly Contributions	\$10,729			

Special Collection Report Jan. 22 & 23				
	WEEKLY			
Votives	\$34			
First Offering	\$18			
Cemetery Fund	\$50			
Pat Ruegg Scholarship	\$100			
SVDP	\$575			
Peter's Pence	\$10			
Christmas	\$120			
Christmas Flowers	\$50			
Easter Flowers	\$60			
Easter Sunday	\$10			
Parish Improvements	\$35			
School Donation	\$234			

February 5 & 6	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Servers	Ushers
4:30pm Mass	Tammy Diener	Karen Beste	Volunteer	Tim & Brenda Hellmann & Volunteers
7:30am Mass	Celia Gildehaus	Michelle Gildehaus	Volunteers	Kyle & Elise Gildehaus, Mark Dobsch & Kevin Dobsch
10:30am Mass	Andy Knight	Bob Loughmann	Volunteers	Don Hanneken & Volunteers
Home Minister		Charlie Gildehaus & Glenn Ruether		

#### Steubenville

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 8th 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 4th is the deadline. 636-239-4216 x271 or stg.mgildehaus@charter.net

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#### 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.

#### **Women's Retreat Opportunity**

Get away from it all for a weekend!

Aren't you over-due for a relaxing weekend of peace, quiet, great food, NO DISHES, and lots of spiritual nourishment? Come join us for a quiet retreat; March 25-27th @ The Kings House, Belleville IL. Take this opportunity during Lent to give the gift of time to God. Rides to and from will be available. Contact Tammy Schultz for info or to register. 636-221-1820





#### Msgr. Westhoff Council 16213 - January Newsletter

Knight of the month Nick Jacquin, Family of the month is Pam & Matt Nowak.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

- •Christmas Poster contest winners 3rd/4th grade- Kynzle Bailey, 5th/6th grade Magan Feldmann, 7th/8th grade Audrey
- •Gun raffle contact Dave Bourne at 636-667-1383 for more information.
- •Cabin Fever BBQ in February. Going to be sponsored by Ozark Pool & Spa. Stop by for some awesome BBQ.
- •Corn hole tournament March 5th. Contact Nick Jacquin at 314-606-4822 for more information.
- Pro-life BBQ is March 6th, come out and support Pro Life.
- Blood Drive collected 75 units.
- Fishing day is on May 21 at Lake Hinderlong.

Meetings are hed 1st Wednesday of the Month at 7pm at St. Gertrude's Old Hall.

Any questions or for more information contact Mark Monroig, Grand Knight, # 636-667-0354

#### Pilgrimage to Poland

Hey, this is Father Tim Fov 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 30th 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.



#### St. Gertrude's Casino Night

(all proceeds benefit St. Gertrude's School)

APRIL 2, 2022

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Please make checks payable to St. Gertrude's with memo: Casino Night. Place in an envelope and drop off in church collection basket or school. Can also be mailed to St. Gertrude Church, 6535 Hwy. YY, Washington, MO 63090. Please send in donation by March 18.

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