# ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 6, 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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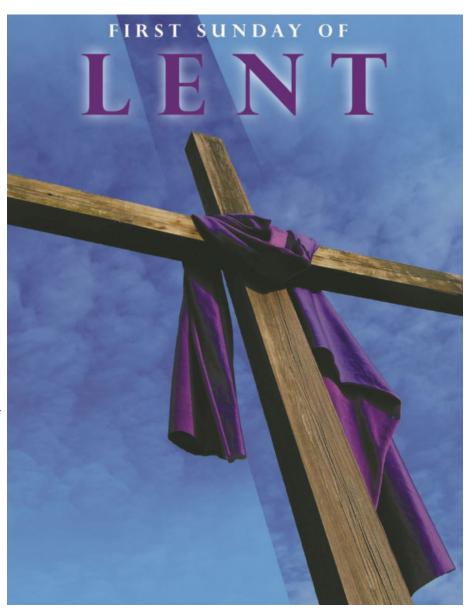
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AS WE WELCOME DISCIPLES HOME.

#### **Weekly Mass Intentions**

Saturday, March 5, 2022

William & Ann Monroig 4:30pm

Sunday, March 6, 2022

7:30 am James, Dorothy & Gary Tobben

10:30 am Alfred Marquart

Monday, March 7, 2022

8:00 am Charlie Miesner

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

Virgil & Rose Alfermann & 8:00 am

Ludwig Westhoelter

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

8:00 am Joe Unnerstall

Thursday, March 10, 2022

8:00 am Glen Brinker

Friday, March 11, 2022

**Presiders Intention** 4:30pm

Saturday, March 12, 2022

4:30pm Dorothy Broeker

Sunday, March 13, 2022

7:30 am Gerry (Bean) Shoberg

10:30 am Jerome & Mildred Frankenberg

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



#### **Rest in Peace**

Our prayers are with Shirley Maune upon the death of her daughter, Cathy Aubuchon. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, by the Mercy of God, rest in peace.

#### Altar Flower Price Change

Due to rising cost, Altar Flowers are now \$60 for a weekend.



**Please Pray for:** Charlotte Heimann, Bernie Hillerman, Jeff Hinnah, Lynn Riegel, Don Frankenberg, Raejean Lause, Shirley Neier 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, 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

Last week was a great week for St. Gertrude School. Every 5 years, every Archdiocesan grade school goes through a "School Improvement Process". Members from around the Archdiocese visit the school to assess: Catholic identity, curriculum, and the school's facilities. Needless to say, St. Gertrude School achieved "highest honors"! They visiting team wrote:

We commend the faculty and staff of St. Gertrude School for their willingness to work together as a team to create a positive learning environment for all students. An atmosphere of cooperation and collaboration was evident. A sincere love for the school is evident by the time, energy, passion, and enthusiasm practiced by the individual members. St. Gertrude School is blessed to have such dedicated faculty and staff.

We commend the School Improvement Committee members for their diligence and dedication toward the process. Your time in completion of the School Improvement document and in meeting with our team during our visit was very much appreciated. The parents and teachers worked to create a well written plan to guide the direction of the school for the future.

We commend all the students of St. Gertrude School for welcoming the Visiting Team into the school and classrooms. We appreciate the student hospitality and spiritual reverence displayed during the visit.

The Visiting Team congratulates St. Gertrude School for the tireless and thorough energy given to the evaluation process and the needs of the school. The community's dedication to Catholic education is commendable and will provide opportunity for growth in the future.

St Gertrude PreK through 8th grade registration is now open. Visit the website to learn more about our wonderful school www.sqs-krakow.com and call 636-239-2347 to schedule a visit.

Another thing that made last week special was the awarding of the **Patsy Maune Scholarship**. This scholarship is awarded to a student that demonstrates: a commitment to his/her faith, sensitivity, compassion and respect, speaks and acts is a selfless manner, putting others before themselves and has a positive attitude. 8th grader Jimmy Puff (son of Christy and James Puff) was awarded the scholarship—congratulations Jimmy!

Yet one more thing that I want to celebrate is the hard work of those who shoveled ice, snow and sleet FOR HOURS IN THE COLD so that we could return to school on Friday (Rick Alferman, Matt Bourne, and Jim Heidmann), and those who cleaned sidewalks and parking lots so we could host a visitation and funeral at St. Ann on Saturday morning (Jason Mills, Rodney Kleinheider, and Chad Terschluse). You make us all proud!

Fr. Carl

P.S. Remember that Day Light Saving's Time begins next Sunday, March 13th. So, before you go to bed next Saturday (March 12), **set your alarm 1 hour ahead** . . . or you'll be an hour late for church!



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#### St. Gertrude Cemetery Clean-up

All flowers and items need to be removed by March 1st. New items can be placed on or after March 15.

Thank you.

#### **Educator Lottery Winners**

2/28 (\$75) Alexis Swoboda, Sold by Leo Swoboda 3/1 (\$50) Larry Martin, Sold by Emily Martin 3/2 (\$75) Karen Beste, Sold by Self 3/3 (\$50) Ashley Compton, Sold by Ian Heitmann 3/4 (\$75) Jimmy Puff, Sold by Self



We want to welcome the recently baptized.

Camden Joseph Miesner, son of Jacob & Jannel Miesner

Mallory Eve Monzyk, daughter of Jeffrey & Jessica Monzyk

Bennett Gordon Vogt, son of Justin & Kashan Vogt

Congratulations and Welcome to the Church!

#### "Praying With Padre Pio"

Next prayer service is on 3/6 following the 7:30am Mass

At this prayer service, we come together to pray for personal, communal, and universal healing. Join us every 1st Sunday of the month following 7:30am Mass." Everyone is welcome to come and pray with us at any time.

- It is easier for the earth to exist without the sun than without the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.—Padre Pio



#### **Baby Bottle Campaign**

Please pick up a baby bottle from the back of church and take it home during lent. Fill it up with your spare change over the Lenten season. The proceeds from this campaign will be donated to the Pregnancy Assistance Center. The campaign is sponsored by the St. Gertrude/St. Ann Knight's of Columbus. Please return the bottles to the back of church Easter weekend.

More information will be stuffed inside the bottles.

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

- **3-11-22** St. Joseph's Neier Fish Fry. Drive Thru Only. Serving 4 to 7pm. Deep Fried Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Stewed Tomatoes, Cole Slaw & Cupcake. All meals \$12.
- 3-11-22 Drive Thru Only at St. Ignatius Community Center in Concord Hill, MO. Serving from 4-7pm. \$14 per dinner.
- **3-13-22 -** St. John's Gildehaus Chicken Dinner. Drive-Thru and Carry oouts avaiable. \$15—Adults, Chircken under 12—\$8. 10:30am—6pm.
- 3-20-22 St. Joseph Neier Chicken Dinner. 11am to 4pm. \$12 a plate. Drive Thru Only.
- **4-3-22** Mark your calendar!! St. Ann's Spring Shooting Match. Starts at 12 noon and goes to? There is something to do for the whole family.

#### **Calendar of Events**

March 6 Sun	Rental—OH	
March 7 Mon	Casino Night Meeting 7pm - HH	
March 8 Tues		
March 9 Wed	Archery Practice 6pm - PC	
March 10 Thurs	Quilting 8:30am - HH	
March 11 Fri		
March 12 Sat		

#### PATSY MAUNE SCHOLARSHIP

Congratulations to eighth grade student, Jimmy Puff. He was the recipient of the Patsy Maune Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to a student that demonstrates a commitment to his/her



faith, sensitivity, compassion and respect, speaks and acts in a selfless manner, putting others before themselves and has a positive attitude. Congratulations Jimmy!

#### **Protecting God's Children Workshop**

We will be holding a Protecting God's Children Work on Thursday, March 24th at 6:30pm in the Church Basement Hospitality Room. To sign up go to https://www.archstl.org/ and scroll to the bottom and click protecting gods children. Then click on view workshops. If you have any questions call Michelle at 239-4216 Ext .271.

Collection Report for Feb. 26 & 27				
	WEEKLY			
Adult Envelopes	\$7,411.16			
Loose Offering	\$179			
Holy Days	0			
Electronic Giving (Actual February)	\$3,976			
Total Weekly Contributions	\$11,566.16			

Special Collection Report Feb. 26 & 27				
	WEEKLY			
Votives	\$33			
First Offering	\$26			
St. Louis Review	\$70			
SVDP	\$273			
Parish Improvements	\$30			
School Donation	\$20			

#### March 6, 2022 1st Sunday of Lent

"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." (DEUTERONOMY 26:10)

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits" - the first and best that you have to offer, or do you give from what you have leftover? Second, do you realize that everything you have and that everything you are has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

March 12 & 13	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Servers	Ushers
4:30pm Mass	Matt Ruegg	Robin Birke	Volunteers	Tina & Trevor Seals & Voluteers
7:30am Mass	Jeff Hilke	Stacey Nelson	Volunteers	Mark Hanneken Family & Vince Bruckerhoff
10:30am Mass	Gretchen McCarty	Rita Niederholtmeyer	Volunteers	Gene Roetheli & Volunteer
Home Minister		Neal Elbert & Jay Marquart		

#### LENTEN FOOD DRIVE



Our parish PSR students & St. Vincent de Paul conference are teaming up on a food drive for our local food pantries and for our own mini food pantry. Please return your donations in these bags or any

bag, no later than the weekend of April 9-10th (Palm Sunday).

Watch for bags and flyers in the back of church! Donations can be placed by the altar steps on the Blessed Virgin Mary side of church at St. Gertrude or behind the last pew at St. Ann's Church. A special thanks to **K & R Market** for donating the grocery bags & to the PSR students for decorating them.

Especially needed items: canned meats & canned fruits (pop-top lids preferred), peanut butter, jelly, boxed cereals,

cooking oil, salt & pepper, tea, coffee, pastas & pasta sauces, dish & laundry detergent, paper towels, feminine products, & toilet paper. No glass jars, please. **Your generosity is really appreciated!** 



## SVdP Simple Supper Lenten Meal returning as drive thru!

The St Gertrude/St Ann conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul will be offering

Lenten simple suppers on all Wednesdays of Lent, including Ash Wednesday and the Wednesday of Holy week.

We will be serving in the St. Gertrude cafeteria from 4:30-6:30 pm. Leave the cooking to us and have a hearty Covid safe meal consisting of homemade soup, deli sandwich, fresh vegetables and a desert. there is no charge for the meal, but free will donations to the St Gertrude/

St Ann SVdP are accepted and put to good use in helping those in need. The soup will be severed with a deli sandwich, veggies and a dessert. This Wednesday night, March

9th soup will be Beef Vegetable
All are welcome!



A few weeks ago we announced the new strategic planning initiative of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, "All Things New." As a key foundational element of this initiative, we will be participating in a parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute.

The survey will be available from March 2 through April 4 and will be accessible through an online link or a paper form. The survey will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help

you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole. We will share the link with you a bit closer to the launch of the survey.

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We encourage your participation so that we may get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to Fr. Carl and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share with the entire parish what we have learned.

Please use the following link (<a href="https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/y2817y">https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/y2817y</a>) to access the electronic copy of the Disciple Makers Index (DMI) Survey. The Archdiocese is asking that each individual teens and up to please take the time to complete this survey. They are asking that you be speak from your heart and be forthcoming in your answers. If you are unable to access the survey via online please join us at one of our hospitalities immediately following next weekend's Masses, March 12 & 13 to have an opportunity to fill out a paper copy of the survey. If you are unable to attend these hospitalities please contact Emily in the parish office to get a copy.

If you have not yet done so please take the time to visit the All Things New Website (<a href="https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/">https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/</a>) to sign up for all the upcoming information and to be in the know with where the Archdiocese and St. Gertrude are in this process. We also ask that you continue to keep the initiative in your prayers daily.

#### 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.

#### TICKETS ARE SOLD OUT!!!! THANK YOU SO MUCH for your support

But you can still be part of a really FUN NIGHTby working a couple of hours.

St. Gertrude's Casino Night APRIL 2, 2022

TO HELP WORK: Laura Hillerman 636-432-6501

(would really appreciate some Blackjack dealers please)

Your consideration into a 'CARD' SPONSORSHIP to offset costs is also greatly appreciated.

Ace = \$500 donation includes individual recognition and your displayed company banner

King = \$250 Queen = \$100 Jack = \$50

includes individual recognition

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 or contact Vicky Maune 636-357-030 *Please send in donation by March 18.* All proceeds benefit St. Gertrude's School. THANK YOU for your continued support.

#### Save The Date

Mark your calendars for the annual St. Gertrude golf tournament Saturday, June 11, at Wolf Hollow Golf Club. Due to scheduling conflicts, we have been forced to move the tournament from the usual May date to June. The tournament, which benefits St. Gertrude School, will start at the usual time: 1 p.m. Lunch and supper will be served. Join us for a great day of golf and fellowship while helping your parish and school!

#### Yots Next Gathering

Let's celebrate St. Patrick's Day at the YOTS (Young Old Timers) meeting on Wednesday afternoon, March 9, at 1:00 in the basement of St. Ann Church, Clover Bottom. Be sure to wear green to make the leprechauns happy.





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#### Msgr. Westhoff Council 16213— Feb. Newsletter

Knight of the month—Jeff Hilke, Family of the month Bill Ley Family.

Upcoming events: Prolife BBQ is on March 6th. Serving from 11am-6pm or until sold out. Come by for some great BBQ and to support the ECAMRL. Poker tournament at St. Ann's parish Center on March 12th. Contact Todd Bishop for more information at 636-432-6666. Baby bottle brigade benefitting the Pregnancy Assistance Center will be taking place during lent again this year. Men's Cursillo weekend is March 31-April 3. Contact Dave Voss for more details. KC State Convention is in April. Contact Mark Monroig if interested at 636-667-0354. Meetings are held the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7pm in St. Gertrude's Old Hall.







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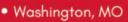
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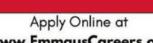
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