ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT **MARCH 20, 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

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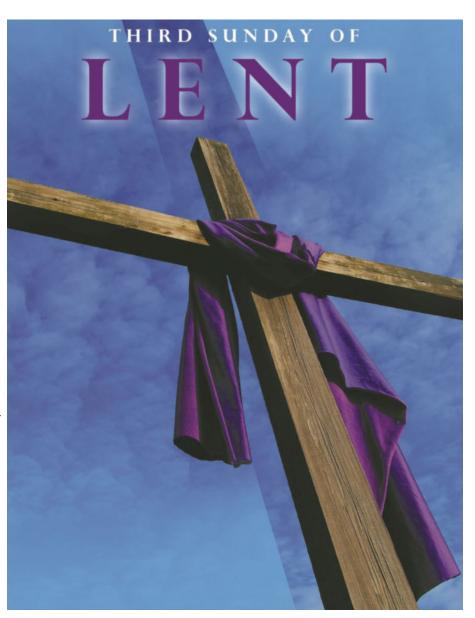
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FORMING FUTURE SAINTS, AS WE WELCOME DISCIPLES HOME.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 19, 2022

4:30pm Ray Virgen

Sunday, March 20, 2022

7:30 am Julian & Joseph Nowak

10:30 am Pete Gildehaus

Monday, March 21, 2022

8:00 am James, Dorothy, Larry & Gary Tobben

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

8:00 am Debbie Sullivan & Jim Ruegg

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

8:00 am Ray Virgen

Thursday, March 24, 2022

8:00 am Kathy Frick

Friday, March 25, 2022

4:30pm Presiders Intention

Saturday, March 26, 2022

4:30pm Helen Buhr

Sunday, March 27, 2022

7:30 am John Osseck 10:30 am Judy Kennedy

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

Parish Picnic Donations

St. Gertrude's is looking for donations for the raffle ticket prizes for the Parish Picnic in June. We will be accepting donations from now until Easter Sunday. Please drop off your donations at the parish office. Any questions contact the parish office or Mark Monroig.

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

<u>Library</u>

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

I want to thank everyone who has already completed the **Disciple Maker Index**, and I encourage those who have yet to fill it out. There are paper-copies at both parish offices, or you can take the **Disciple Maker Index** online (there is a link to it on both parish websites). Your input is very important as the Archdiocese discerns the future of parishes and areas of ministerial need.

Many have been asking when the new pictorial directories will arrive. We contacted the company and pushed for a date: this is their response:

Re:MEMBER Church Directories is delighted to be serving St Ann's & St Gertrude Church Washington MO with a new pictorial directory. We are not immune from the Covid - created labor shortage and subsequent supply chain issues. Your proof book is being designed and will e-mail to you soon. We do apologize for the delay. I did not anticipate that many people would choose not to re-enter the workforce when jobs became available. We, like so many, are under-staffed. Our dedicated team has worked many, many hours of overtime to produce portraits and directories. I cannot begin to express my gratitude to them for their efforts. We know how important your new directory is to you and your families. We look forward to getting those to you as soon as possible. Again, I apologize for the delay. I value you and your church. We will be e-mailing your proof book very soon. I will guess that your proof should go out in approximately 6-8 weeks, hopefully sooner. Thank you so much for your patience in these trying times.

As we continue through Lent, please keep **Emily Brasher** and **Steve Leslie** in your prayers. They are in their final period of preparation for reception into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

Fr. Carl

P.S. Just a 'heads-up': I will be on a Lenten retreat at Gethsemani (Trappist Monastery in KY) Monday, March 28th thru Friday, April 1st. Fr. Bernie, Deacon Charlie and Deacon Dave will attend to your spiritual needs while I'm gone—I thank them in advance for letting me "get away to a quiet place and pray".



If you have not yet taken the All Things New Disciple Makers Index (DMI) Survey please take some time to do so. This is an opportunity for you to offer your opinion on how well our parish meets your needs. This survey is for anyone 13 and older to take. Each person is asked to take one not just one per household. Since the survey was live we have 220 online completed and around 25 paper copies returned. The survey will need to be completed no later than April 3 for all results to be sent to the Archdiocese on April 4. For the online version please visit our website and click the flyer or you can grab a paper copy from the parish office.

Educator Lottery Winners

3/14 (\$75) Barb Barlish, Sold by Self 3/15 (\$50) James Ballmann, Sold by

Madison & Luke Diener

3/16 (\$75) Cindy Kleekamp Sold by Self

3/17 (\$50) Matt Ruegg, Sold by Drew VanBooven

3/18 (\$75) Maevery Morris, Sold by Stacey Nelson

Diaper Drive - For the needy young families

Sponsored by Permanent Deacons of the Archdiocese of St. Louis in conjunction with the Respect of Life Office. Drop off diapers at church the weekends of March 26/27 and April 2/3.



Diapers collected will be delivered to families in need locally. Much is often asked of you, but the need is always there. Thanks for what ever you are able to do. - Deacon Charlie

St. Gertrude's Work Day

St. Gertrude's will be holding a work day on Saturday, April 9th.

Meeting at the maintenance shed at 8am. Lunch will be provided.

Below is a list of some of the items that need to be completed that day. Old hall door strip, old hall drain, clear drains at helfta house, clear drains boiler room, replace bad tile in school, replace bulb in cooler, paint post at bbq stand, grind stumps, brush piles, trim trees, mulch and clean flower beds, fertilize and seed grass, remove/ replace lights on the cemetery posts, fill graves, gutters cleaned, pressure wash propane tank at church.

"Praying With Padre Pio"

Next prayer service is on 4/7 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.

-My past, O Lord, to your mercy; my present, to your love; my future, to your providence. - Padre Pio

Special Rosary

On Sunday, March 20, 1:00pm at St. Gertrude church, we would like to pray for the people of Ukraine and an end to this war affecting the lives of so many. We will pray all 4 Mysteries of the Rosary. Everyone is invited to come and bring a friend or



two. Even if you can only make one or two of the Mysteries, please come. We all know the rosary is the most powerful weapon we have against evil. Let's lift our voices together in prayer.

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

- 3-20-22 St. Paul's Parish in Berger, MO will be holding it's annual Pork Sausage Dinner, Drive Thru Only. From 11am—4pm. \$12 a plate.
- 3-20-22 St. Joseph Neier Chicken Dinner. 11am to 4pm. \$12 a plate. Drive Thru Only.
- **3-20-22 -** Immaculate Conception in Augusta will be holding a Drive Thru BBQ from 11:30am-5pm. \$12 a plate. Pork Steak or 1/2 chicken, German potato salad, baked beans, Cole slaw and cake.
- 3-27-22 All you can eat breakfast at Immaculate Conception in Augusta. 8am to Noon. Carryout's available. Adults \$10, Children \$4.
- **3-25-22 -** Drive Thru Fish Fry at St. Vincent (Dutzow) Serving from 4-7pm. \$14 per plate.
- **4-3-22** 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 20 Sun	Rental - OH		
March 21 Mon	Casino Night Meeting - 6pm - PC Liturgy Meeting - 6:30pm - SK		
March 22 Tues	Volleyball - 5:30pm - PC		
March 23 Wed	Archery Practice 6pm - PC PSR Mass /Confessions - 6:30pm-8:30pm - Church		
March 25 Thurs	Quilting 8:30am - HH Volleyball - 7:30pm - PC		
March 26 Fri			
March 27 Sat			

March 20, 2022 3rd Sunday of Lent

"...He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none." (LUKE 13:7)

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts, and return them with increase. Remember, we are called to be generous with all of gifts; especially the one that means the most to you.

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 March 12 & 13				
	WEEKLY			
Adult Envelopes	\$5,421.50			
Loose Offering	\$81			
Holy Days	0			
Electronic Giving (Budget)	\$3,577.00			
Total Weekly Contributions	\$9,079.50			

Special Collection Report March 12 & 13				
	WEEKLY			
Votives	\$111			
Black & Indian Mission	\$125			
Central/Eastern Europe	\$35			
Easter Flowers	\$5			
First Offering	\$6			
Endowment Fund	\$10			
SVDP	\$75			
Parish Improvements	\$153			
School Donation	\$383.50			

Altar Flower Price Change

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



March 26 & 27	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Servers	Ushers
4:30pm Mass	Mike Herleth	Kathy Obermark	Volunteers	Dave & Stephanie Bourne Volunteers
7:30am Mass	Ken Diener	Matt/Pam Nowak	Volunteers	Amy Elbert, Jim Gildehaus & Volunteers
10:30am Mass	Larry Marquart	Andy Knight	Volunteers	Jay Marquart & Volunteers
Home Minister		Gary Jacquin & Matt/Pam Nowak		

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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 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

23rd soup will be Chicken Noodle.

All are welcome!

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Jesus Mary and Joseph (JMJ) Catholic Resource Store—Your Hometown Store

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JMJ Sacred Family Catholic Resource Store located at 121 W. Main St., Washington offers a variety of books and gifts for those special occasions such as Baptism, First Holy Communion, Marriage, and others. Easter and first Holy Communion will be here soon. If you are looking for a gift to give that special person, check with JMJ. They have a variety of gifts to commemorate and celebrate these spiritual occasions, including bibles for all ages (including bibles especially for children receiving First Communion), rosaries, religious statues and jewelry, medals, and much more.

The store hours are Wednesday through Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sat.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. JMJ is a non-profit, all volunteer organization dedicated to promoting the Catholic faith and enriching the spiritual lives of customers. Save gas and time and give JMJ a try. Come in or call 636-239-2471 for more information.



JMJ is currently offering a 10% discount on First Holy Communion items.

ECAMRL (Pro-life)

Due to the weather, the highway cleanup originally scheduled for this Saturday, March 12, has been rescheduled for Saturday, April 2.







TICKETS ARE SOLD OUT!!!!



It was decided to not solicit local businesses for donations so your consideration into a 'CARD' SPONSORSHIP to offset costs would also be so very greatly appreciated. Ace = \$500 donation includes individual recognition and your displayed company banner Queen = \$100 King = \$250**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 636-357-0303 Please send in donation by March 23. All proceeds benefit St. Gertrude's School.

THANK YOU SO MUCH 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!

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ST. ANN **EVERY SATURDAY EVENING BEGINNING AT 6:15 PM**



LENTEN RECONCILIATION TIMES

MARCH 23, 7:00 PM - ST. GERTRUDE

EVERY SATURDAY 3:45-4:15 PM ST. GERTRUDE



EVERY SATURDAY 6:15-6:45 PM - ST. ANN

NOTICE TO STUDENTS & PARENTS:

Application forms to apply for a monetary grant from the Knights of Columbus Council #1121 to attend

SFBRHS for the 2022/2023 school year are available from

the Principal's Offices at SFBRHS, SFBGS, **OLLGS & STGGS**



Msgr. Westhoff Council 16213 **March Newsletter**

Knight of the month - Todd Pollock, Family of the month - Judy & Fred Searcy, Gun raffle winner - Mark Huexel. Corn hole winners 1st place - Gary Roehrig/Bill Wessel, 2nd place - Philip Gil-

dehaus/Josh Mense, 3rd place - Kyle Mantle/Tim Henderson, 4th place - Justin Heggemann/Brock Orf, 5th place - Dean Eads/ Josh Glosemeyer. Thank you to Nick & Dale Jacquin for organizing the tournament. - Thank you to Matt Ruegg/Matt Nowak for running the cabin fever BBQ this past month and all who helped. - Baby bottle brigade benefitting the Pregnancy Assistance Center is going on during lent. Bottles at both churches entrances. - Men's Cursillo is March 31-April 3, contact Dave Voss for more details. -Knight's of Columbus State Convention is April 22-24. Contact Mark Monroig if you are interested in being a delegate. - Kids fishing day is may 21 at Lake Hinterlong. Contact Roger Kleekamp at 636-744-4311 for more information.

> Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month at 7pm in St. Gertrude's Old Hall. -Mark Monroig, Grand Knight, 636-667-0354



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