ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 27, 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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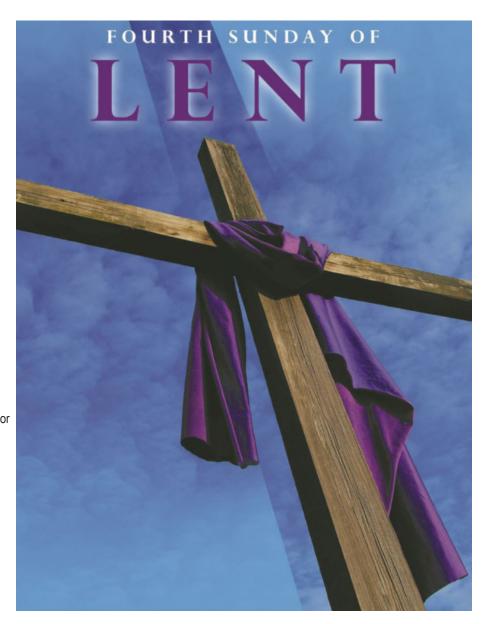
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FORMING FUTURE SAINTS,
AS WE WELCOME DISCIPLES HOME.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 26, 2022

4:30pm Helen Buhr

Sunday, March 27, 2022

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

Monday, March 28, 2022

8:00 am Bob Lause

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

8:00 am Odie Brinker

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

8:00 am Eileen Hillerman

Thursday, March 31, 2022

8:00 am Mary Lou Hayes

Friday, April 1, 2022

4:30pm Presiders Intention

Saturday, April 2, 2022

4:30pm Mary Jane Heimann

Sunday, April 3, 2022

7:30 am Ambrose & Marian Roesner

10:30 am Norbert Voss

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

These past months we've had several fundraisers for the benefit of St. Gertrude school, fundraisers that will both benefit the school and which will also reduce tuition for our young parents:

- ⇒The 150 Club Dinner Dance (Feb. 5) profited \$9,000 (and 23 new members!). These proceeds will go to off-set the technology fee for all of our school families.
- ⇒Last week (March 19) St. Ann's Comedy Night sold-out and was an incredible success! The proceeds of this event will subsidize St. Ann's students who attend St. Gertrude School.
- ⇒This coming Saturday (April 2) we will have "Casino Night" another sold-out event which will profit the school, some of the proceeds going toward tuition assistance.

On behalf of ALL of us, especially our students: "THANK YOU" for working and attending these events making affordable the quality education provided at St. Gertrude School.

On Saturday April 9th, 8am-noon, the Men's Club is having a 'Day of Service'. We will be mulching, seeding, fertilizing, stump-grinding, replacing ceiling tiles, cleaning-out gutters, and weeding flowerbeds. There is work for everyone—so all men and women (young and old) are invited . . and lunch is provided!! Just show up at the garage, 8am on Saturday April 9th.

I will be gone next week on retreat. Mass Schedule will be:

- •Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 6:30am Communion Service at St. Ann / 8am Mass at St. Gertrude
- •Thursday, Friday: 6:30am Mass at St. Ann

Fr. Carl

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

ST. GERTRUDE EVERY THURSDAY EVENING BEGINNING AT 6:30PM

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



Educator Lottery Winners

3/21 (\$75) Bob Laune, Sold by Tessa Laune

3/22 (\$50) Little Rascels Preschool, Sold by Bob Roetheli

3/23 (\$75) Stephanie Rettke, Sold by Wyatt & Gracie

Rettke

3/24 (\$50) Adelade Gildehaus, Sold by Self

3/25 (\$75) Cathy Peterson, Sold by Noah Skornia

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.

-God will not allow you to be lost if you persist in your determination not to lose Him. - Padre Pio



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

- **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.
- **4-8-22-** Lenten Fish Fry (Dine in or Take Out) at St. John's Gildehaus Parish Center, Villa Ridge. Serving from 4:30 7:30 p.m. Adults: \$13.00, children 6-12: \$5.00, under 6: free. Everyone is welcome.
- 4-10-22 St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Dutzow's Drive up Chicken Dinner. 11:30am-6:00pm \$14 per plate.

Calendar of Events

March 27 Sun		
March 28 Mon	Casino Night Meeting - 6:30pm - PC	
March 29 Tues	9 Tues Volleyball Tournament - 5pm - PC	
March 30 Wed		
March 31 Thurs	Quilting 8:30am - HH	
April 1 Fri	Casino Night Set-up - PC	
March 27 Sat	Casino Night - PC	

March 27, 2022 4th Sunday of Lent

"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan." (JOSHUA 5:12)

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert. God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

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.

Collection Report for March 19 & 20				
	WEEKLY			
Adult Envelopes	\$5,755			
Loose Offering	\$78			
Holy Days	0			
Electronic Giving (Budget)	\$3,577.00			
Total Weekly Contributions	\$9,410			

Special Collection Report March 19 & 20				
	WEEKLY			
Votives	\$16			
Black & Indian Mission	\$10			
Central/Eastern Europe	\$10			
Easter Flowers	\$120			
First Offering	\$6			
Catholic Relief Services	\$30			
SVDP	\$1,217.25			
Parish Improvements	\$120			
School Donation	\$80			

Altar Flower Price Change

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



April 2 & 3	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Servers	Ushers
4:30pm Mass	Matt Ruegg	Robin Birke	Volunteers	Tim & Brenda Hellmann & Volunteers
7:30am Mass	Elizabeth Westhoff	Stacey Nelson	Volunteers	Scott Diener, Jolene Diener, Kevin Dobsch, Mark Dobsch
10:30am Mass	Tyler Jackson	Bob Loughmann	Volunteers	Don Hanneken & Volunteers
Home Minister		Kim/Andy Bssaller & Charlie Gildehaus		

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 are 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 30th soup will be Beef Taco Soup. All are welcome!

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

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!!!!

St. Gertrude's Casino Night, April 2, 2022

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 King = \$250Queen = \$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 636-357-0303 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!

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.

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.

Full Time Math/Science Teacher

Middle School Math and Science Teacher - St. Gertrude is seeking a qualified, energetic, faith-filled individual to teach 7th grade homeroom and middle school Science and Math. Candidates must be able to collaborate with the other faculty/ staff members, have excellent classroom management skills, and have effective communication skills. Interested applicants should send a cover letter, resume and references to Debbie Wells at wellsd@sgs-krakow.com and complete the Archdiocesan application at http://www.archstl.org/education.



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 Gildehaus/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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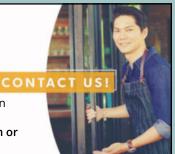
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