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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT APRIL 3, 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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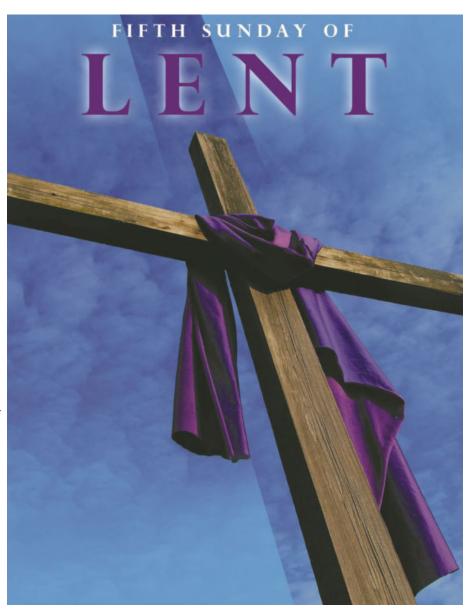
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FORMING FUTURE SAINTS,
AS WE WELCOME DISCIPLES HOME.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 2, 2022

4:30pm Mary Jane Heimann

Sunday, April 3, 2022

7:30 am Ambrose & Marian Roesner

10:30 am Norbert Voss

Monday, April 4, 2022

8:00 am John Joseph & Verona Elbert

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

8:00 am Living and Deceased Members of the Herby & Hilda Alferman Family

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

Cotton Vollmer 8:00 am

Thursday, April 7, 2022

8:00 am Rollie Dobsch

Friday, April 8, 2022

4:30pm Warren Wiedemann

Saturday, April 9, 2022

Frank & Barbara Miesner 4:30pm

Sunday, April 10, 2022

7:30 am John & Verona Elbert 10:30 am Merrill Schelich

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 DONATIONS Monroig.

Please Pray for: Charlotte Heimann, Bernie Hillerman, Jeff Hinnah, Lynn Riegel, Don Frankenberg, Raejean Lause, Shirley Neier, Devon McNew, MaryBeth Peters 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

We all watch with horror the events in Ukraine. The Pope has written this prayer, which we are asked to pray with him:

Forgive us for war, O Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us sinners!

Lord Jesus, born in the shadows of bombs falling on Kyiv, have mercy on us!

Lord Jesus, who died in a mother's arms in a bunker in Kharkiv, have mercy on us!

Lord Jesus, a 20-year-old sent to the frontlines, have mercy on us!

Lord Jesus, who still behold armed hands in the shadow of your Cross, have mercy on us!

Forgive us, O Lord.

Forgive us, if we are not satisfied with the nails with which we crucified Your hands, as we continue to slate our thirst with the blood of those mauled by weapons.

Forgive us, if these hands which You created to tend have been transformed into instruments of death.

Forgive us, O Lord, if we continue to kill our brother;

Forgive us, if we continue like Cain to pick up the stones of our fields to kill Abel.

Forgive us, if we continue to justify our cruelty with our labors, if we legitimize the brutality of our actions with our pain.

Forgive us for war, O Lord. Forgive us for war, O Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, we implore You! Hold fast the hand of Cain!

Illumine our consciences;

May our will not be done;

Abandon us not to our own actions!

Stop us, O Lord, stop us!

And when you have held back the hand of Cain, care also for him. He is our brother.

O Lord, put a halt to the violence!

Stop us, O Lord!

Amen

The Archdiocese of St. Louis suggests 2 ways to get aid to the people of Ukraine:

- 1) Catholic Relief Services is well known for it's presence to disaster areas for bringing immediate aid to those who are in need. Donations can be made at their website: **www.crs.org**
- 2) Another option for aid is through the Ukrainian Catholic Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Checks should be marked "Humanitarian Aid Fund for Ukraine"; the address is 810 N. Franklin Street; Philadelphia PA, 19123

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.

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 4/3 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

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.

Early Bulletin Publication

The April 10th bulletin will be submitted on April 4. Any bulletin articles that you would like submitted in this bulletin need to be sent into Kristina by 7am, April 4.

The April 17th bulletin will be submitted on April 7. Any bulletin articles that you would like submitted in this bulletin need to be sent into Kristina by 7am, April 7.

Thank you.

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

- 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.
- **4-24-22 -** Holy Rosary Church in Warrenton, MO is sponsoring their Annual Spring Dinner and Craft Show. We will be serving Fried Chicken and Kettle Beef from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. Adults \$14.00, children ages 6-12 \$6.00, children ages 6 and under free in dining room only. We also offer a drive-thru carry-out for \$14.00. For more information holyrosarywm.com.

Calendar of Events

April 3 Sun	
April 4 Mon	Concert Practice- PC 4-H Meeting- 7pm - OH
April 5 Tues	Concert Practice - PC Polling - OH
April 6 Wed	Concert Practice - PC K of C Meeting 7pm - OH
April 7 Thurs	Spring Concert - PC Quilting - 8:30am - HH
April 8 Fri	
April 9 Sat	Rental - OH

April 3, 2022 5th Sunday of Lent

"...For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..." (PHILIPPIANS 3:8)

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts - our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the Church helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.

Collection Report for March 26 & 27			
	WEEKLY		
Adult Envelopes	\$4,269		
Loose Offering	\$109		
Holy Days	0		
Electronic Giving (March Actual)	\$4,106.00		
Total Weekly Contributions	\$8,484		

Special Collection Report March 26 & 27				
	WEEKLY			
Votives	\$29			
Black & Indian Mission	0			
Central/Eastern Europe	0			
Easter Flowers	\$635			
First Offering	0			
Catholic Relief Services	\$231			
SVDP	\$105			
Parish Improvements	\$20			
School Donation	\$15			

Amazon

Do you use Amazon to shop? If you do, go to the following link to help support St. Gertrude. Amazon Smile donates a portion of your purchase to our great parish. http://smile.amazon.com/ch/43-0685343

April 9 & 10	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Servers	Ushers
4:30pm Mass	Tammy Schultz	Stephanie/Dave Bourne	Volunteers	Tina Seals & Volunteers
7:30am Mass	Chris Feldmann	Michelle Gildehaus	Volunteers	Mark Hanneken Family
10:30am Mass	Andy Knight	Rita Niederholtmeyer	Volunteers	Gene Roetheli & Volunteers
Home Minister		Mary Moore & Neal Elbert		

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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 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,

April 6 soup will be Chili.

All are welcome!



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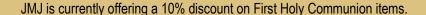
DRIVE

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.











Holy Week Schedule

Descent to Darkness (stations of the cross & veneration) Wednesday, April 13, 7pm at St. Gertrude.

Holy Thursday Mass - April 14, 7pm at St. Gertrude & 6:30pm at St. Ann.

Good Friday Services - April 15th, 3pm at St. Gertrude & 6:30pm at St. Ann.

Good Friday Stations of the Cross at 3pm - St. Ann.

Easter Vigil Mass - April 16th, 8pm at St. Gertrude and St. Ann.
Easter Sunday Masses - April 17th, 7am, 9am, 11am at St. Gertrude's and
9am at St. Ann.



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

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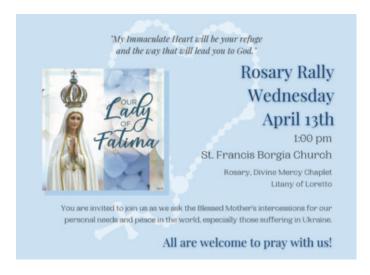
http://www.archstl.org/education.

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