

ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH

**3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 1, 2022**

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Rev. Mr. Dave Ewing Deacon

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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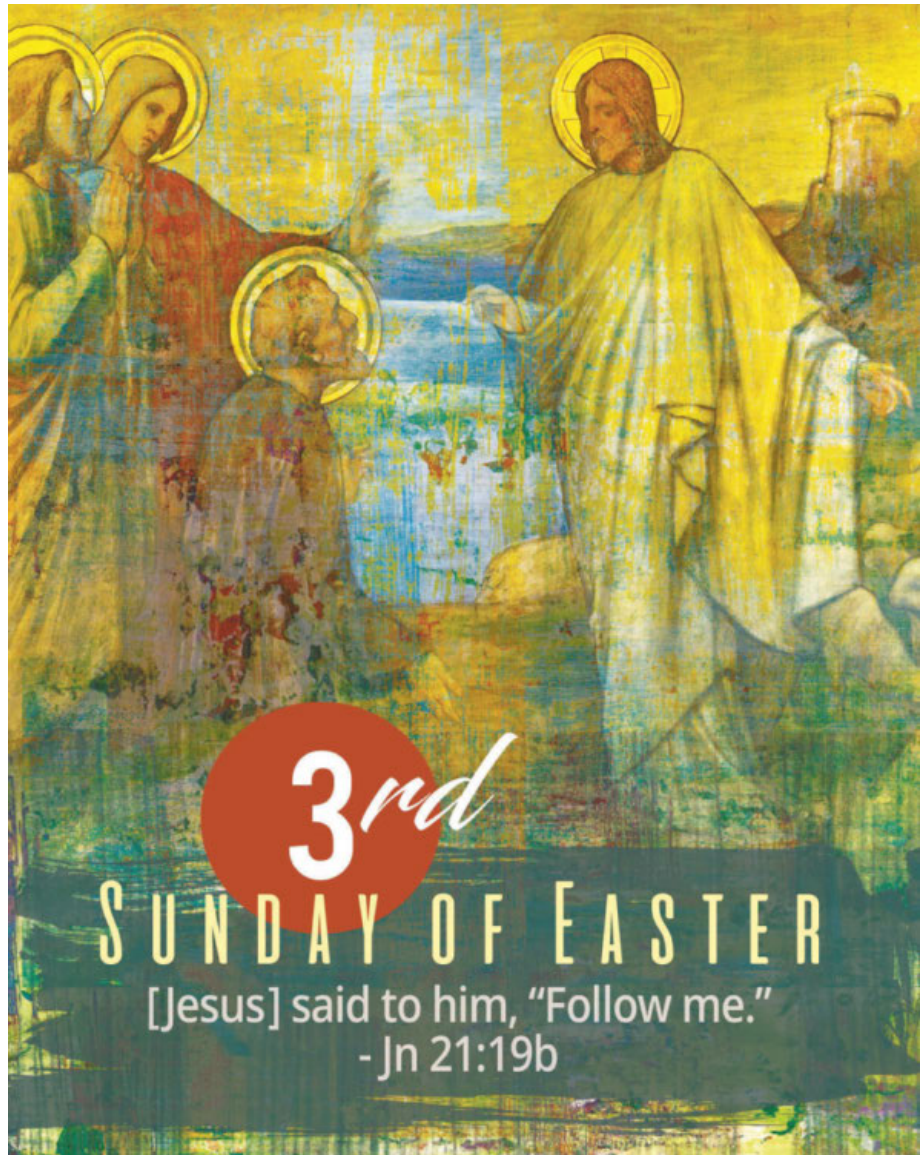
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Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 30, 2022

4:30 pm Paul Massmann

Sunday, May 1, 2022

7:30 am Jerry Geasley

10:30am Warren Wiedemann

Monday, May 2, 2022

8:00 am Presiders Intention

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

8:00 am Mauride, Bertha, Ron Eckelkamp

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

8:00 am Bob & Norma Kohne

Thursday, May 5, 2022

8:00 am Presiders Intention

Friday, May 6, 2022

8:00 am Charlie Miesner

Saturday, May 7, 2022

4:30 pm Steve Willming

Sunday, May 8, 2022

7:30 am Helen Nowak

10:30 am Kathy Frick

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

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS



Altar Flowers for this weekend are in memory of
Warren Wiedemann.

Please Pray for: Charlotte Heimann, Bernie Hillerman, Jeff Hinnah, Lynn Riegel, Don Frankenberg, Raejean Lause, Shirley Neier, Devon McNew, Mary Beth Peters, Debbie B. Beste 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



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From the Pastor's Pen

Easter brings the celebration of the other 'Sacraments of Initiation': last Thursday (4/28) our 8th graders were Confirmed (St. Ann's and St. Gertrude's PSR, and St. Gertrude's Day School). This Sunday (5/01), St. Ann's PSR 2nd graders will receive their First Holy Communion, and this Saturday (5/07) 2nd graders from St. Gertrude PSR and Day School will receive their First Holy Communion. I hope to have pictures for you in the coming weeks, but for now, please give God thanks for our children's growth in Faith!

While I write this Fr. Bernie is not feeling well; there is nothing to put a finger on, but we're scheduling a visit to his doctor. Please God, it's something minor, but please keep him in your prayers: may God bless Fr. Bernie with health and healing.

Fr. Carl



IMPACT REPORT – SPRING 2022

\$110 million pledged! Thank you!

Across the Archdiocese

▶ IMPACT TO DATE:

- **40% Parish Share Distributions**
– \$43.9 million distributed to 184 parishes
- **Beyond Sunday Scholarships**
– \$11.4 million awarded to 2,288 unique students attending 137 Catholic elementary & high schools
- **Beyond Sunday School Grants**
– \$2.5 million granted to 94 schools & PSR programs for academic capacity enhancement
– \$571,900 granted to 18 schools & PSR programs, the Catholic Education Office & the Department of Special Education of the Archdiocese of St. Louis for transformational innovation
- **Beyond Sunday Education Endowment Fund**
– \$39.2 million invested to provide sustained scholarship support

Saint Gertrude Parish-336

\$387,025.00 raised in gifts & pledges

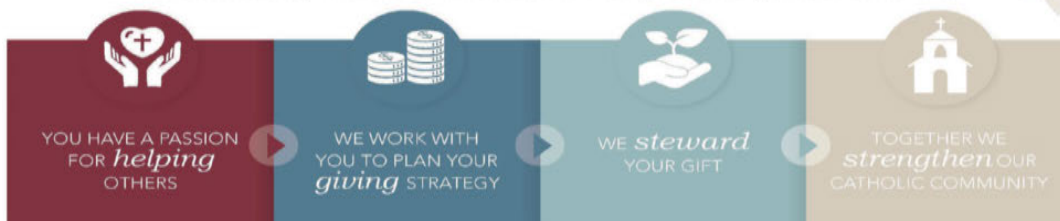
▶ IMPACT TO DATE:

- **40% Parish Share Distributions**
– \$133,097.01 distributed to be spent according to the Parish case statement
- **Beyond Sunday Scholarships**
– \$167,650.00 awarded to 35 student(s) in our Parish
- **Beyond Sunday School Grants**
– \$91,000.00 granted to our school in collaboration with other schools and programs

The Roman Catholic Foundation is a 501(c)(3) public charity, independent from the Archdiocese of St. Louis. The Foundation has directed all Beyond Sunday funds (less campaign expenses) to support Catholic education and address local parish needs. No Beyond Sunday contributions have funded or will fund anything else.

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St. Gertrude's is looking for Picnic donation sponsors of any kind toward lollipop the balloon lady that is \$700 for 11am-6pm and Riverside Reptile from 12-4pm for \$300. Any amount big or small to offset this great fun for the parish picnic. Contact Moira Moore if you are interested at 636-584-9055. Thank you.

Fatima Rosary



Starting on May 13th and then every 13th day of the month thru October, we will be praying the rosary at the Pavilion by the old hall at 7pm. All are welcome to come and pray together for peace.

"Praying With Padre Pio"



Next prayer service is on 5/1 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.

-Remember, the sinner who is sorry for his sins is closer to God than the just man who boasts of his good works. -Padre Pio

Rest in Peace

Our prayers are with Joleen & Mike Spaunhorst upon the death of Joleen's brother Duane Beste. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, by the Mercy of God, rest in peace.

Our prayers are with Barbara Feldmann, Mike & Joleen Spaunhorst & Brenda & Jim Jasper upon the death of their mother, Dolores Cramer. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, by the Mercy of God, rest in peace.



Retrouvaille-St. Louis weekend

AUGUST 19 - 21 , 2022

Healing Your Marriage-- Retrouvaille (French for "Rediscovery") is a 3-phase program designed to give you the tools to restore your marriage and rebuild a loving relationship.

For more information or to register, call **314.453.0110** or visit website: www.HelpOurMarriage.org Fully Confidential and affordable. Space is limited with Covid-19 precautions . Register early.

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

June 11 - St. Paul's UCC Annual Steak Dinner & Entertainment . Tickets are \$35 a person for chicken dinner, \$40 a person for steak diner. For more information email office@stpaulsuccmo.org.

June 11 - Cornhole Tournament at St. Ann's. Starts at 1pm. \$40 per team. For more information or to sign up at <https://www.stannchurchcloverbottm.org/>.

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Calendar of Events

May 1 Sun	Padre Pio Group 8:30am - Church
May 2 Mon	
May 3 Tues	Parish Rosary 6pm - Church
May 4 Wed	KC Meeting 7pm - OH
May 5 Thurs	Quilting - 8:30am - HH
May 6 Fri	
May 7 Sat	Rental - OH

May 1, 2022

3rd Sunday of Easter

"...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" (JOHN 21:17)

How often do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all crave love. Tell someone you love them every day.

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>

Collection Report for April 23 & 24

	WEEKLY
Adult Envelopes	\$6,116
Loose Offering	\$115
Holy Days	0
Electronic Giving (Budget)	\$3,577
Total Weekly Contributions	\$9,808

Special Collection Report April 23 & 24

	WEEKLY
Votives	\$2
Holy Land	\$20
Parish Improvements	\$10
Cardinal Glennon	\$5
Easter Sunday	\$160
Easter Flowers	\$90
Regina Cleri	\$120
Catholic Communications	\$5
VBS	\$5
SVDP	\$721
School Donation	\$210
Parish Picnic	\$10
Catholic Home Missions	\$5
Peter's Pence	\$5
Endowment Fund	\$5

May 7 & 8	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Servers	Ushers
4:30pm Mass	Matt Ruegg	Robin Birke	Volunteers	Tim & Brenda Hellmann & Volunteers
7:30am Mass	Ken Diener	Deb Diener	Volunteers	Scott & Jolene Diener & Kevin Dobsch & Mark Dobsch
10:30am Mass	Gretchen Mc Carty	Bob Loughmann	Volunteers	Don Hanneken & Volunteers
Home Minister		Kim/Andy Bossaller & Charlie Gildehaus		

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ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL PROGRESS REPORT

2022 Published Goal	\$55,545
New Donor Goal	28 Parishioners
Total to Date	\$9,705
Total Parishioners	473
Returned to Date	35
# New Donors	1
# Increased Contributions	14
Net Increase	\$2,279
# Maintained Contributions	17
# Decreased Contributions	3
Net Decrease	-\$295
Pledges Percent	7%
Prior Year Pledges Percent	55%
Cards Returned Percent	7%

Rural Parish Dental Clinic

Immaculate Conception Parish in Union will host the Rural Parish Mobile Dental Clinic May 5-14, 2022. Dental services are available at NO COST for income-qualifying adults without insurance. Dental care is open to patients of all faiths.



Please call for eligibility and appointments. Dental Clinic 314-225-4034 or email: rpcdental@archstl.org.

Volunteers of all kinds are welcome, specifically CDL drivers, local advocates, front office staff, dentists, dental assistants and hygienists. Please sign up to volunteer on the website: www.archstl.org/rpc

An Open Invitation to the Katy Trail Marian Pilgrimage:

Join us on our 6th annual Marian Pilgrimage – led by Father Foy of St. John the Baptist parish, set for October 10th through October 14th! Whether you come for a day, or stay for the week, you will certainly feel the rejuvenating effects of a Marian Pilgrimage as you unplug, unwind & re-energize with other faithful followers. As we walk along the magnificent Katy Trail, you will find each day to be filled with personal reflection, daily Mass, an abundance of prayer, and genuine fellowship. Come along with us as we embark on this sacred journey – let a renewed zest for faith bloom and a closer connection to Our Lady of the Rosary flourish!

For a detailed itinerary, questions, and/or registration, please send an email request to:

MarianPilgrimage77@gmail.com

Alternatively, please visit: www.katytrailpilgrimage.com

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2022 Pro life Trip

St. Gertrude and St. Ann eighth grade students and chaperones traveled to Jefferson City to participate in the 2022 Midwest Pro Life Rally and March on April 20th. Their trip also included touring the Missouri Military Museum, Missouri State Capitol and the Missouri State Penitentiary. Thank you for your support of this trip through both your contributions and prayers!



Annual Catholic Appeal ACA

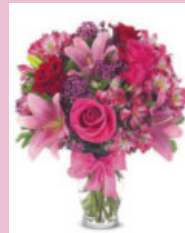
The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) kickoff was last weekend.

We would really like to get 100% participation this year. If you can give or not this year please make an effort to sign your card. If you were unable to sign last weekend please contact the parish office and we can make arrangements for you to get yours taken care of.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity to this great campaign.



Altar Flower Price Change



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

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.



FORMED

Don't forget about all the awesome resources on **Formed**.

Here are the **sign up instructions** to sign up for **FORMED**.

1. Visit FORMED.org
2. Click Sign Up
3. Select "Sign Up As A Parishioner"
4. Find **St Gertrude** by parish name, address, or zip
5. Enter your email - and you're in!

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