

# ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH

**4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
MAY 8, 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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## Forming Future Saints, Welcoming Disciples Home

### Weekly Mass Intentions

**Saturday, May 7, 2022**

4:30 pm Steve Willming

**Sunday, May 8, 2022**

7:30 am Helen Nowak

10:30am Kathy Frick

**Monday, May 9, 2022**

8:00 am Kathy Bruckerhoff

**Tuesday, May 10, 2022**

8:00 am Thanksgiving

**Wednesday, May 11, 2022**

8:00 am Ray & Viola Diener

6:30pm Gerald & Dorothy Trentamann

**Thursday, May 12, 2022**

8:00 am COMMUNION SERVICE

**Friday, May 13, 2022**

8:00 am COMMUNION SERVICE

**Saturday, May 14, 2022**

4:30 pm Bob Miller Jr.

**Sunday, May 15, 2022**

7:30 am Our Parishioners

10:30 am Presiders Intention

**\*\*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](mailto: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 honor of

**Marty & Krista Huber's  
40th Anniversary.**

**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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## Forming Future Saints, Welcoming Disciples Home



### *From the Pastor's Pen*

I have 2 updates, the first is about **Fr. Bernie** and the second is about **All Things New** (letter below). As you know, Fr. Bernie has had a bad cough the past few weeks. Due to the cough he hasn't been eating or drinking much. We took him to several doctors who ran every test—EKG, CT Scans, Chest X-rays and a battery of blood tests—but the tests showed nothing. Due to him not eating or drinking he was getting weaker to the point that on Saturday he couldn't even get out his chair to go to the bathroom; we got him admitted into the hospital by Saturday afternoon.

He responded well to the IV fluids (he was dehydrated) and his electrolytes are now in balance. He was discharged on Monday to a rehab facility: **Ballwin Ridge Nursing Home** (1441 Charic Dr, Wildwood, MO 63021); he is still weak and needs to get his strength back. Certainly our hope is that he will be able to return to us . . . but we must be realistic: his is 87 years old and he will need to be able to rehab to the point that he can climb steps - the bedrooms and showers are on the 2nd floor at both St. Gertrude's and St. Ann's rectory. PLEASE keep Fr. Bernie in your prayers!!!

Fr. Carl

### *All Things New Update*

Please let me first say thank you for participating in the Disciple Maker Index (DMI). We have heard from nearly 70,000 Catholics in the Archdiocese and paper survey copies are still be entered. The DMI results will provide meaningful insight to beliefs, effectiveness and drivers for each parish and the whole of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Results for each parish and the Archdiocese will be published in June, 2022. Each parish is responsible for publishing its own results while the Archdiocesan results will be available on the *All Things New* website and published in the St. Louis Review. Again, thank you for your participation.

What comes next? In May, Pastors, Key Parish Leaders and Primary Points of Contacts for each parish will attend a webinar hosted by the Catholic Leadership Institute. The webinar will equip the parish leadership team to analyze and publish the parish DMI results. Additionally, each parish team will review and validate the demographic, sacramental, ministerial, and financial data for the parish.

This summer the ATN Parish Leadership team will ask parishioners based on the data what they believe to be the top priorities for evangelization and social outreach in their local area. This feedback will be shared with the ATN office.

During the months of October and November, each parish will host two listening sessions that will included facilitated presentations on parish and school draft models. Parishioners will be invited after the session to provide feedback on the draft models.

Since *All Things New* has begun, parishioners from all over the Archdiocese have shared their insights, creative ideas, and thoughts for revitalizing our parishes and schools. We appreciate hearing from everyone. However, I think it is important to clarify that *All Things New* seeks to reimagine our current models and methods of evangelization; not change the faith. Church teaching is not something that falls under the scope of *All Things New*. We remain steadfast in our faith while moving forward in hope.

If you haven't subscribed already, please visit our website and sign up for regular updates on the *All Things New* website at [allthingsnew.archstl.org](http://allthingsnew.archstl.org).

Please keep *All Things New* in your prayers.

God Bless,  
Rev. Chris Martin



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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.

### Men's Club Information

The next men's meeting that is on May 9th at 7pm in the Helfta House This meeting will be about the fate of the BBQ stand.

We are needing selling crews for many weekends throughout the summer. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Mark at 636-667-0354.



### "Praying With Padre Pio"



Next prayer service is on 6/5 following the 7:30am Mass

At this prayer service, we come together to pray for personal, communal, and universal healing. Join us every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month following 7:30am Mass."

Everyone is welcome to come and pray with us at any time.

**Humility and charity are the master chords that all other virtues depend upon. The one is the lowest, the other the highest. The preservation of the entire edifice depends on the foundation and the roof.**

**-Padre Pio**

### Mass Intentions

With the changes in Masses recently there has been a need to move some Mass Intentions. The parish office will be contacting you if any that you have scheduled have to be moved. There will be some options given as to open dates and some. This will be done on a weekly basis for as long as needed. Any questions please contact Emily.

### 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](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) Fully Confidential and affordable. Space is limited with Covid-19 precautions .

Register early.

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

**May 15** - St. Francis Borgia Parish Breakfast. 7:30am—11:00am. All you can eat! Adults \$10, Children 6-11 \$5 & under 6 are free.

**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](mailto: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 8 Sun	Old Hall Closed
May 9 Mon	Men's Club Meeting - 7pm - HH
May 10 Tues	Parish Rosary 6pm - Church
May 11 Wed	
May 12 Thurs	Quilting - 8:30am - HH Preschool Program - 6:30pm - PC WCU - 6pm - HH
May 13 Fri	
May 14 Sat	Rental - OH

**May 8, 2022**

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

*"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit."  
(ACTS 13:52)*

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!

### 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.

## Collection Report for April 30 & May 1

	WEEKLY
Adult Envelopes	\$9,017
Loose Offering	0
Holy Days	0
Electronic Giving (Actual April)	\$4,281
<b>Total Weekly Contributions</b>	<b>\$13,298</b>

## Special Collection Report April 30 & May 1

	WEEKLY
Votives	\$19
Pat Ruegg	\$691
Parish Improvements	\$20
Regina Cleri	\$30
Catholic Communications	\$10
VBS	\$220
SVDP	\$117
School Donation	\$746
Parish Picnic	\$333
Catholic Home Missions	\$50

### Amazon

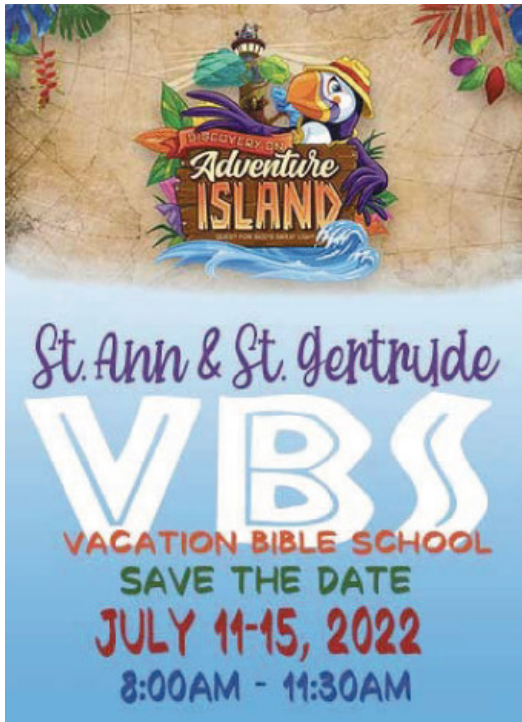
Do you use Amazon to shop? If you do, go to the following link to help support St. Gertrude. Amazon Smile donates a portion of your purchase to our great parish.

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May 14 & 15	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Servers	Ushers
4:30pm Mass	Tammy Schultz	Karen Beste	Mark Monroig	Tina Seals & Volunteers
7:30am Mass	Mark Spann	Stacey Nelson	Volunteers	Mark Hanneken Family
10:30am Mass	Larry Marquart	Rita Niederholtmeyer	Volunteers	Brian Maune & Volunteers
Home Minister		Mary Moore & Neal Elbert		

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### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL PROGRESS REPORT

2022 Published Goal	\$55,545
New Donor Goal	28 Parishioners
Total to Date	\$14,333
Total Parishioners	473
Returned to Date	81
# New Donors	1
# Increased Contributions	27
Net Increase	\$2,737
# Maintained Contributions	42
# Decreased Contributions	6
Net Decrease	-\$445
Pledges Percent	16%
Prior Year Pledges Percent	55%
Cards Returned Percent	17%

### 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](mailto: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](http://www.archstl.org/rpc)



### **Connecting Families**

Social Service Agencies collaborating with the Faith Based Community to bring families together in a comfortable, consistent, safe, and supportive environment. Together we can improve the quality of visits between children and their families, creating positive memories.

### **Why we need your help**

In Franklin County there are close to 400 children in care. When children enter care, the goal is usually to reunify with their parents. With this number of children in care, it has become difficult to provide a comfortable physical space for children to visit with their parents. It is also a large number for hours for workers to supervise visits. This in conjunction with meeting with their families to access progress they are making can often be very time consuming. This is where you come and help support your community by allowing visits to take place in the comfort of your facility with your members providing appropriate supervision.

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### Visitation Walk

All are welcome to a Visitation Walk being planned for Monday, May 30, 2022 in celebration of the Visitation of Mary, the mother of Jesus, with her cousin Elizabeth. We are meeting at the Katy Trail trailhead in Dutzow, MO at 9:30am on May 30th. We start walking in Dutzow toward Marthasville, MO. Afterwards we plan on having lunch together at a restaurant to be determined. Last year we had about 15 walkers. For questions, please call Father Foy at the rectory 636-583-2488.



Congratulations to the 8th grade students from St. Gertrude/St. Ann on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, April 28th here at St. Gertrude's from Fr. Mike Boehm. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide them throughout their lives.

*"My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God."*



**Rosary Rally**  
**Friday**  
**May 13th**  
10:00 am  
Riverfront Pavilion  
Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet  
Litany of Loretto

You are invited to join us as we ask the Blessed Mother's intercessions for our personal needs and peace in the world, especially those suffering in Ukraine.

All are welcome to pray with us!

### Annual Catholic Appeal ACA

If you have not yet had the opportunity to sign your ACA card please contact the parish office. We would like to get everyone's signed and sent back. If you have already sent yours in that was mailed to you from the archdiocese thank you. If you have any

questions please contact the parish office.



### Altar Flower Price Change

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



### An Open Invitation to the Katy Trail Marian Pilgrimage:

Join us on our 6<sup>th</sup> annual Marian Pilgrimage – led by Father Foy of St. John the Baptist parish, set for October 10<sup>th</sup> through October 14<sup>th</sup>! 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](mailto:MarianPilgrimage77@gmail.com)**

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