ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 22, 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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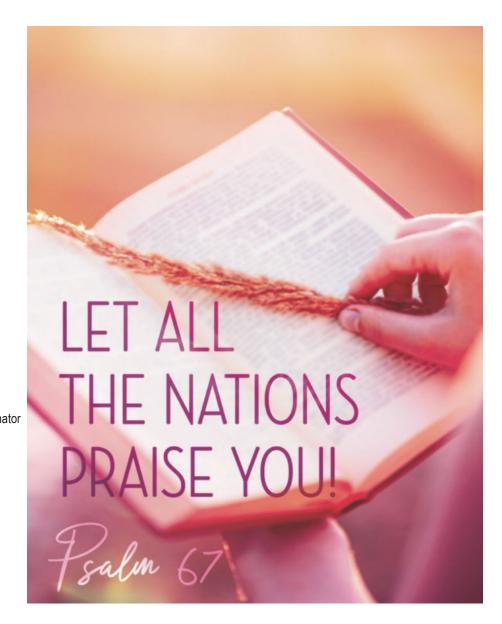
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FORMING FUTURE SAINTS,
AS WE WELCOME DISCIPLES HOME.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 21, 2022

4:30 pm Mary Lou Hayes

Sunday, May 22, 2022

7:30 am Virgil & Rose Alfermann/

Ludwig Westhoelter

10:30am Our Parishioners

Monday, May 23, 2022

8:00 am Earl & Marylin Eckelkamp

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

8:00 am Alphons & Clara Holtmeyer

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

8:00 am Leo & Dorothy Hanneken

Thursday, May 26, 2022

8:00 am **COMMUNION SERVICE**

Friday, May 27, 2022

8:00 am **COMMUNION SERVICE**

Saturday, May 28, 2022

4:30 pm Our Parishioners

Sunday, May 29, 2022

7:30 am Joe & Aleen Westhoff

10:30 am Rita Brinker

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

ALTAR FLOWERS



Altar Flowers for this weekend are in memory of

Cornelius & Mary Feldmann

Please Pray for: Charlotte Heimann, Bernie Hillerman, Lynn Riegel, Raejean Lause, Shirley Neier, 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

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

As I write this, I think I should title it "Transitions":

- •Fr. Bernie has been back to bring more things to the priests' retirement home. He says he likes it as he sits with classmates and golf-buddies for breakfast, lunch and dinner. When I remind him that he is always welcome back, he is quick to say he's still too weak to stand for Mass and climb the steps . . . and he's enjoying his priestly community at Regina Cleri.
- Jim Heidmann, St. Gertrude's long-time Director of Maintenance, will be retiring on Tuesday, May 31st. We thank Jim for ALL he as done over these many years . . in the rain, in the heat, and in the snow!!! Matt Bourne, our new Director of Maintenance, has been grateful for Jim staying on longer so that Jim could show him the details of every building.
- Last week Debbie Wells, our School Principal, informed me that she will not be returning to St. Gertrude School for personal reasons; our prayers are with her. Pam Scheible, who has taught at St. Gertrude School for over 30 years, has agreed to be our "interim principal". Pam knows our school, our parents and is well respected by all—she will surely keep our school on course! In January we will conduct a Principal Search for next school year (2023-24).
- •With summer comes vacations and fewer meetings. With that, both parish offices will begin summer hours starting May 26th, and ending August 19th:
- ⇒St. Ann's Office will be open Monday through Wednesday, 6:30am-2:30pm; closed Thursday and Friday.
- ⇒St. Gertrude's Office will be open Monday through Thursday, 8am-4pm; closed Friday.

Fr. Carl

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL PROGRESS REPORT

2022 Published Goal	\$55,545
New Donor Goal	28 Parishioners
Total to Date	\$32,753
Total Parishioners	473
Returned to Date	182
# New Donors	5
# Increased Contributions	76
Net Increase	\$4,512
# Maintained Contributions	84
# Decreased Contributions	10
Net Decrease	-\$615
Pledges Percent	37%
Prior Year Pledges Percent	55%
Cards Returned Percent	38%

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.

Early Bulletin Publication

The June 5th bulletin will be submitted on May 26th. Any bulletin articles that you would like submitted in that weekends bulletin need to be sent into Kristina Unerstall by 8am on May 26th. Thank you.





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.

Dessert Donations

We are looking for dessert donations of either one cake or two pies for the sit down/carry out

dinners at our parish picnic on June 5th. Desserts can be dropped off at the parish center after 8am on June 5th.



"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 1st Sunday of the month following 7:30am Mass."

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

-Even if you were to commit all the sins in the world, Jesus would repeat to you, "Many of your sins are forgiven because you have loved much." - 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.

"Picnic Country Store"

We are looking for items to sell such as fresh fruits 7 vegetables, home-baked breads, pies, cakes, cookies, home-made jellies & preserves. Also fresh eggs, plants, crafts, dish towels, etc. Since baked items are such a big hit, we would like to have enough so our later guest will have a good selection, as well.

Also, items for our grocery baskets. Canned goods, baking essentials, mixes, are all great items to donate. These baskets will be raffled off the day of the picnic. Items needed for the Parcel Post can be donate also. These packages should be wrapped and marked for either a boy or girl. And price. All items for the country store should be dropped off at the Old Hall Sunday. The Country Store is also looking for volunteers to help price items as they are dropped off. Please contact the parish office if you are willing to help.



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

- May 22 All you can eat breakfast at Immaculate Conception Parish in Augusta, MO. 8am to Noon. \$10 adults & \$4 for ages 6-12.
- June 3 St. Francis Borgia Annual Rummage Sale from 8 am 6 pm & Saturday, June 4 from 8 am- noon. The sale will be at SFB Grade School Pavilion, 225 Cedar Street, Washington, MO. Sale proceeds will benefit St. Francis Borgia Parish. If you have questions please call the parish office at 636-239-6701.
- 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.

 https://www.stannchurchcloverbottom.org/.

Calendar of Events

May 22 Sun	Rental - OH	
May 23 Mon	Graduation Set-up - PC	
May 24 Tues	8th grade Graduation– 6pm - PC Finance Council Meeting - 6pm - SK	
May 25 Wed		
May 26 Thurs	Quilting - 8:30am - HH WCU - 6pm - HH	
May 27 Fri	Rental - OH	
May 28 Sat	Rental - OH	

Collection Report for May 14 & 15		
	WEEKLY	
Adult Envelopes	\$6,066	
Loose Offering	\$51.21	
Electronic Giving (Budget)	\$3,577	
Total Weekly Contributions	\$9,694.21	

May 22, 2022 6th Sunday of Easter

"...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (JOHN 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.

Special Collection Report May 14 & 15			
	WEEKLY		
Votives	\$6		
Pat Ruegg	\$3		
Parish Improvements	0		
VBS	\$70		
SVDP	\$1,189		
School Donation	\$52		
Parish Picnic	\$40		

Special Collection Next Weekend

Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign engages and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the St. Louis Archdiocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn. www.usccb.org/ccc.



May 21 & 22	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Servers	Ushers
4:30pm Mass	Mike Herleth	John Hillerman	Volunteers	Curt Alferman & Volunteers
7:30am Mass	Sandi Jett	Chris Lause	Volunteers	Amy Elbert, Jim Gildehaus, Volunteers
10:30am Mass	Tyler Jackson	Andy Knight	Volunteers	Volunteers
Home Minister		Glenn Ruether & Jay Marquart		

Help Wanted

St. Francis Borgia High School is seeking a full-time math teacher for the 2022 - 2023 school year. Applicants must be certified to teach Mathematics. Preference will be given to applicants with a master's degree in Mathematics. Compensation will be appropriate based on degree and years of service in education based on our compensation schedule. Interested applicants should submit a cover letter and resume with the subject line: Mathematics Application humanresources@borgia.com

Msgr. Westhoff Council 16213 MAY Newsletter

Knight of the month is Jared Kluba, Family of the month is Lori & Keith Kluba & Youth of the month is Cecila Gildehaus.

Upcoming events Fishing Day is on May 21 contact Roger for more information at 636-744-4311. Exemplification Tuesday May 31 after 6 pm Rosary contact Kevin Dobsch 636-239-3699. Fourth degree meeting is May 18, 7:30pm., June 19, Father day Breakfast at Washington Council. Wheel chair ramp needed 30 ft. long contact Roger Kleekamp for information. Baby Bottle Brigade for pregnancy assistant \$3,000 thank you to all who made it a huge success.

Donations approved - \$8,400 to St Gertrude school, \$3,600 St Ann's from Cabin Fever BBQ, Corn Hole

Tournament, Membership Due. April 25 blood drive was a huge success 91 units donated way to go

KOFC

Steve. Meetings are held on the 1st
Wednesday of each mtg at 7PM in
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Mark Monroig, Grand Knight 636-667-0354

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East Central Area Missouri Right to Life News

- East Central Area Missouri Right to Life will hold a Right to Life Prayer Service for the Unborn on Monday June 6, at 12:00 noon. The service will be held at St. Francis Borgia in Washington. Please join us if you can to pray for the defenseless and innocent unborn during this tumultuous time.
- -The Washington Town and Country Fair Parade will be on 7/31/22, and deadline to turn in participation form is 6/14/22. It was agreed unanimously to participate in the parade again this year.

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.

Best Choice Labels

St. Gertrude School is still seeking any of your best choice bar codes. These can be turned in for our school to earn cash. Local places to purchase best choice items are Krakow Store, K & R Market, Voss Market and Frick's. The labels can be dropped off in the back of church in the labeled box, to the school office or parish office anytime. Thank you for your continued support of our great school.

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 singed 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.

Mid-life Singles: Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at King's House Retreat Center. Belleville, IL (20 min from downtown St. Louis), on June 3-5, 2022. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$215 including meals and a single room. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or call (314) 283-0044 for details.

Vacation Bible School

St. Ann and St. Gertrude's Vacation Bible School program will run July 11-July 16 from 8am-11:30am. Children entering Kindergarten through entering 6th grade will join us at Adventure Island this year where they will arise and shine because of the light of God's love will come and will be shining on them. Children will explore the ways God shines his great light in the world and learn how they can also shine God's light by reflecting what they will learn. We will travel through stories from the Old and New Testaments and show kids how to connect what they are learning to everyday life.

Registration is open. Registration paperwork is available on our website www.stannchurchcloverbottom.org or contacting the parish office to have a copy mailed or emailed to you. Payment can be made via the mail, office, collection basket or visiting our website and paying online. We will only be taking 60 kiddos this year and a spot will only be held for your child if all paperwork and payment

have been received. Any questions please contact the St. Ann Parish Office at 636-239-3222.

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



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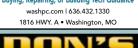
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