ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH

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Mass Times

Saturday: 4:30 pm Sunday: 7:30am & 10:30am Mon. - Wed. 8:00am Tuesdays before the 8:00am Mass -Perpetual Help Devotions

Confession Times Saturday: 3:45-4:15 pm Sunday: 6:45-7:15am Tuesday: 7:30-7:45 am

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15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 10, 2022



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"A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:30b-31, 33

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FORMING FUTURE SAINTS, AS WE WELCOME DISCIPLES

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Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 9, 2022 4:30 pm Jim Schmucke **Sunday, July 10, 2022** 7:30 am Helen Nowak 10:30am **Charles Schwane** Monday, July 11, 2022 8:00 am Herbert, Alice, & Ron Holdmeier **Tuesday, July 12, 2022** 8:00 am Bob Miller Sr. Wednesday, July 13, 2022 8:00 am James, Dorothy & Gary Tobben Thursday, July 14, 2022 8:00 am NO MASS Friday, July 15, 2022 NO MASS 8:00 am Saturday, July 16, 2022 4:30 pm Rollie & Betty Dobsch Sunday, July 17, 2022 7:30 am Clarence Elbert 10:30 am People of the Parish

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

<u>ALTAR FLOWERS</u>



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

Please Pray for: Charlotte Heimann, Bernie Hillerman, Lynn Riegel, Raejean Lause, Shirley Neier, Mary Beth Peters, Devon McNew, Jeff Hinnah 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, Luke Kleekamp

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.



Time to Travel 239-3040



From the Pastor's Pen

From the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops:

The Catholic Church has a long history of service to those who are most vulnerable and remains the largest private provider of social services in the United States. Through the sacrificial efforts of faithful Catholics, the Church serves millions through diocesan ministries and agencies, Catholic hospitals and healthcare

systems, immigration clinics, shelters, and Catholic schools and parishes. From religious communities to pregnancy care centers, from refugee resettlement services to foster care and adoption agencies, and from maternity homes to parish-based ministries, the Church consistently bears witness in word and deed to the beauty and dignity of every human life—including both mother and child.

In that effort, we recommit our committees and urge our dioceses, parishes, and Catholic agencies and institutions:

- To redouble our efforts to accompany women and couples who are facing unexpected or difficult pregnancies, and during the early years of parenthood, offering them loving and compassionate care through initiatives such as Walking with Moms in Need and countless others.
- To ensure our Catholic parishes are places of welcome for women facing challenging pregnancies or who find it difficult to care for their children after birth, so that any mother needing assistance will receive life-affirming support and be connected to appropriate programs and resources where she can get help.
- To help Catholics recognize the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in their communities, enabling parishioners to know these mothers, to listen to them, and to help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children.
- To be witnesses of love and life by expanding and improving the extensive network of comprehensive care including pregnancy help centers, maternity homes, and Catholic health care and social service agencies.
- To proclaim with a clear and united voice that our society can and must protect and care for both women and their children.
- To redouble our advocacy for laws that ensure the right to life for unborn children and that no mother or family lacks the basic resources needed to care for their children, regardless of race, age, immigration status, or any other factor.
- To continue to support and advocate for public policies and programs directed toward building up the common good and fostering integral human development, with a special concern for the needs of immigrants and low-income families.

In all these ways and more, the Catholic Church witnesses to the sanctity of all human life, from conception to natural death, and works to build a true culture of life in our nation. May a renewed commitment to life overflow into increased protection of unborn children and expanded support for their mothers and families.

For local information go to: WalkingWithMomsSTL.com

Fr. Carl

PSR News

As of June 30th, St. Gertrude's had only 9 children enrolled for their K-8th PSR program; needless to say, this is too few children to have a quality religious education program. [Part of the reason for the decline in enrollment is parent dissatisfaction with public schools. Each year, more of St. Gertrude's PSR students are enrolling in St. Gertrude's day school.] Therefore, St. Gertrude will end their PSR program, and will join St. Ann's PSR program, beginning August 24, 2022. We are sorry to see St. Gertrude's PSR close, but we are blessed to have St. Ann, our 'sister parish', welcoming us to their PSR program.

Fr. Carl



Gardeners Needed

We have many flowerbeds in on our parish grounds that need attention. No green thumb required. This would be some weeding, mulching and light pruning. If you are interested in giving a hand, please contact Jux Riley 314-630-5319

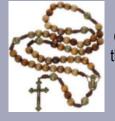
"Pro-Life Landscape after Dobbs" Forum, Saturday, July 23 Co-hosted by the Archdiocese of St. Louis/Diocese of Belleville Respect Life Apostolates Learn how the landmark Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health decision will impact the pro-life landscape on the local, state and national levels from Catholic public policy experts. The Dobbs Forum will be held on Saturday, July 23 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Cardinal Rigali Center. The panel features attorney and lobbyist Jamie Morris, interim director of the Missouri Catholic Conference, attorney and public speaker Mary FioRito, Cardinal Francis George Fellow at the Ethics & Public Policy Center, and Missouri State Representative Mary Elizabeth Coleman, attorney with the Thomas More Society.



Contact prolife@archstl.org or 314.792.7555 for additional information.



Fatima Rosary



On the 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.

DONATIONS NEEDED

There is an ongoing need for donations to St. Gertrude's Little Food Pantry. Volunteers who manage the pantry have seen an increasing demand for food and other items in recent weeks. Parishioners of both St. Gertrude and St. Ann Churches are invited to join in the mission to maintain the pantry for people in need. Located on the parking lot between the St. Gertrude rectory and the cemetery, the pantry is free and open to all, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The slogan is: "Take What You Need; Leave What You Can." All types of non-perishable food, especially protein, are needed. No glass bottles or jars. Personal hygiene items also are needed.

Please help if you can by dropping off items at the pantry. If the pantry is full, please leave items at

the rectory and they will be picked up and stored for use later. Thank you for your help.





Worldwide Marriage Encounter is excited to announce the following schedule for

IN-PERSON weekend Experiences for the remaining half of 2022. We'll have in place all the needed precautions to provide a safe environment for participants. For more information or to apply, go to <u>wwme.org</u>, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

8/5/2022 - 8/7/2022 - Courtyard Marriott, St. Peters, MO 9/30/2022 - 10/2/2022 - Courtyard Marriott, St. Peters, MO 12/2/2022 - 12/4/2022 - Courtyard Marriott, St. Peters, MO

Calendar of Events

July 10 Sun	Rental - OH		
July 11 Mon	Men's Club Meeting - 7pm - HH		
July 12 Tues	Parish Rosary - 6pm—Church		
July 13 Wed			
July 14 Thurs	Quilting - 8:30am - HH\ WCU Meeting - 6pm - OH		
July 15 Fri			
July 16 Sat	Rental - OH		

Continue Standing for Life

A Pro Life Rally will be held Saturday, July 16 from 10-11 am in front of the Franklin County Courthouse in Union, MO. This will be a prayerful, peaceful vigil as we stand together in thanksgiving for the overturning of Roe vs Wade, and in continued support of life in those states where abortion will still be legal.



For more information contact Mark at 314-313-0261 or Maureen at 314-667-8864.

Collection Report

With the early bulletin deadline because of the holiday, the collection report will be in next weekends bulletin.

St. Gertrude BBQ Stand

The St. Gertrude BBQ Stand will be open every Sunday through Sunday, August 28th, except for Sunday July 3 and August 7th. There will be no drive-thru, so just park and walk-up to window to place and pick-up your order. Serving BBQ pork steaks, BBQ chicken in a red (BBQ) or



white (Pineapple vinegar) sauce, Fried chicken, Baked beans, Slaw, potato salad, french fries.

July 10, 2022 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise." LUKE 10:37

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone that looks different than you, or someone that has different beliefs than you, or someone that you don't like. All without expecting anything in return.

July 16/17	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Servers	Ushers
4:30pm Mass	Marilyn Wiedemann	Moira Moore, Karen Beste & Stephanie Bourne	Volunteers	Dave & Stephanie Bourne
7:30am Mass	Jeff Hilke	Matt Nowak Pam Nowak & Volunteer	Volunteers	Ken Feldmann, Dave Gildehaus, Harold Gildehaus, Mike Brinker
10:30am Mass	Tyler Jackson	Andy Knight & Tyler Jackson	Volunteers	Gene Roetheli & Volunteers
Home Minister		Matt/Pam Nowak Gary Jacquin		



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.



Yots July Meeting

Come for the good time! YOTS (Young Old-Timers) will meet for fun, games, and friendship on Wednesday, July 13 at 1:00 pm in St. Ann Church basement meeting space. We will have a local entertainer as our guest. Seniors from all parishes in our deanery are invited, but you also need not be Catholic to join. Membership dues are \$20.00 a year, but if you join now the dues are at the

bargain rate of \$10.00. Members enjoy playing Pokeeno and dominoes, sharing delightful refreshments, and being together. We look forward to meeting you in July.



WCU Branch 209 Meeting

WCU Br 209 BBQ meeting will be on Thursday July 14. We will meet at 6:00 with dinner served at 6:30 everyone is asked to bring a covered dish and the Branch will provide the meat and drinks. Please call Bob Elbert 636-432-5030 or Jeff Hilke 636-369-0587.



<u>Amazon</u>

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

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.





150 CLUB

Our 150 Club winner from the July 2022 Drawing.

Jon & Peggy Meyer

Congratulations!

Thank you to all the members of the 150 club for your support of SGS!

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.



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 <u>October</u> <u>10th through October 14th</u>! 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: <u>MarianPilgrimage77@gmail.com</u> Alternatively, please visit: <u>www.katytrailpilgrimage.com</u>



"Praying With Padre Pio"

Next prayer service is on 8/7 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.



-Don't worry to the point of losing your inner peace. Pray with perseverance, with faith, with calmness and serenity. - Padre Pio

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

July 30 - St. Vincent De Paul School Dinner Auction. Doors open at 5pm at the Washington Knights of Columbus. For reservations call 636-235-8119.

Sept. 10 - St. Ann's Dinner Auction. Doors open at 5:30pm. Ribeye steak and chicken dinner. \$50 a person. Call the parish office for for tickets or go online to www.stannchurchcloverbottom.org.



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