

ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 17, 2022

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Rev. Mr. Dave Ewing Deacon

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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Monday—Thursday 8am—4pm

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The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

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Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 16, 2022

4:30 pm Rollie & Betty Dobsch

Sunday, July 17, 2022

7:30 am Clarence Elbert

10:30am People of the Parish

Monday, July 18, 2022

8:00 am Marvin Hinnah

Tuesday, July 19, 2022

8:00 am Marvin Lottmann

Wednesday, July 20, 2022

8:00 am Donnie Alfermann

Thursday, July 21, 2022

8:00 am NO MASS

Friday, July 22, 2022

8:00 am NO MASS

Saturday, July 23, 2022

4:30 pm Dorothy Hanneken

Sunday, July 24, 2022

7:30 am Chris Doyle

10:30 am People of the Parish

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

ALTAR FLOWERS



Altar Flowers for this weekend are in memory of
Erin Dawn Pruneau

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.



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From the Pastor's Pen

Wow, what a week, but thanks to wonderful parishioners like you, we got through!!!

- ◆ The St. Ann's water well went out (the well supplies the church, the rectory and the parish center). We quickly got a 'Porta-Potty' for the weekend and thought we'd need to get even more for last week's Vacation Bible Study, but fortunately it was able to be fixed quickly. Thanks for everyone's patience and willingness to use the 'Porta-potty'. A special thanks goes out to Don Unerstall who flushed-out the water lines and replaced toilet and faucet valves where needed.
- ◆ We had 3 funerals last week, 2 on Monday at St. Gertrude and 1 on Wednesday at St. Ann. Thanks to everyone who sang, served and attended. The families of the deceased were very appreciative . . . and you made me a very proud pastor!
- ◆ With Fr. Bernie gone, I am doing the 5 weekend Masses: 2 on Saturday evening and 3 back-to-back on Sunday. Your help and understanding have been a blessing! At times I'm scrambling, and by the end of the day my voice is gone—again, thanks for your patience and understanding. I must admit, as I settle into a rhythm it's getting easier for me; I hope for you, too. I also want to thank Deacons Charlie and Dave who are preaching more on Sundays, giving me a bit of a break.

A couple of things to keep in mind: next Saturday, June 23rd, I will have 6pm Mass at St. Ann's, in celebration of their Feast Day (the actual feast of St. Ann is July 26). I will need to leave immediately after St. Gertrude's 4:30pm Mass, and there will be no St. Ann Confessions before Mass that evening. After the 6pm Mass we will have ice cream and some kids activities—all are invited to this *Parish Family* celebration!

Also, as you may have heard or read in last week's bulletin, St. Gertrude's PSR will merge with St. Ann's PSR starting Wednesday, August 24th. There simply were not enough children enrolled in St. Gertrude's PSR to make it a vibrant program (only 9 children signed up for 8 grades) - and it was too late in the year to push registration, as books needed to be ordered asap. Fortunately St. Ann's PSR is the same night and time (Wednesday 6:30pm), they have room, and they are only 4 miles away. God is good to once again provide for us—together we are always better.

Fr. Carl

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.



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"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.

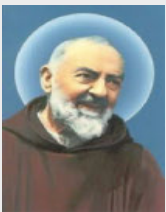
Please help if you can by dropping off items at the pantry. If the pantry is full, please leave items at the rectory and they will be picked up and stored for use later. Thank you for your help.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL **PROGRESS REPORT**

2022 Published Goal	\$55,545
New Donor Goal	28 Parishioners
Total to Date	\$40,323
Total Parishioners	469
Returned to Date	257
# New Donors	11
# Increased Contributions	87
Net Increase	\$4,732
# Maintained Contributions	118
# Decreased Contributions	19
Net Decrease	-\$915
Pledges Percent	50%
Prior Year Pledges Percent	55%
Cards Returned Percent	55%

"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.

-The longer the trial to which God subjects you, the greater the goodness in comforting you during the time of the trial and in the exaltation after the combat.

- Padre Pio



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 wwme.org, 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

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Collection Report for July 2 & 3	
	WEEKLY
Adult Envelopes	\$7,796
Loose Offering	\$239
Electronic Giving (Budget)	\$3,577
Total Weekly Contributions	\$11,612

Collection Report for July 9 & 10	
	WEEKLY
Adult Envelopes	\$6,973.50
Loose Offering	\$119
Electronic Giving (Budget)	\$3,577
Total Weekly Contributions	\$10,669.50

Special Collection Report July 2 & 3	
	WEEKLY
Votives	\$56
Peters Pence	\$11
Cardinal Glennon	\$10
Insurance Assessment	\$30
SVDP	\$475
School Donation	\$242
Parish Improvement	\$10

Special Collection Report July 9 & 10	
	WEEKLY
Votives	\$18
Assumption	\$5
Insurance Assessment	\$45
SVDP	\$108
School Donation	\$383.50
Parish Improvement	\$181

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"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God."

COLOSSIANS 1:25

We are all called to evangelize – to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our family, friends and neighbors. Pray for the courage to joyfully express your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

July 23/24	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Servers	Ushers
4:30pm Mass	Matt Ruegg	Robin Birke, Kathy Obermark & Volunteer	Volunteers	Tim & Brenda Hellmann
7:30am Mass	Celia Gildehaus	Michelle Gildehaus, Ken Diener, Deb Diener	Volunteers	Amy Elbert, Jim Gildehaus & Volunteers
10:30am Mass	Jay Marquart	Christy Puff	Volunteers	Volunteers
Home Minister		Glenn Ruether & Charlie Gildehaus		

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Calendar of Events

July 17 Sun	
July 18 Mon	
July 19 Tues	Parish Rosary - 6pm—Church
July 20 Wed	
July 21 Thurs	Quilting - 8:30am - HH\
July 22 Fri	Cursio Prayer Group - 8am - SK
July 23 Sat	Rental - OH

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.



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- MEN'S SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
- HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY

FRIED CHICKEN & BBQ PORK STEAK DINNERS
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PARADISE

at ST. Ann Church
DINNER AUCTION

Saturday
September 10, 2022

Oral Auction, Silent Auction, Dessert Auction
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM
ribeye steak and chicken dinner
reservations required

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VBS - Discovery at Adventure Island

What a wonderful week at VBS. So much fun was had by the students and leaders. Thank you to all the families that signed up their kids and grandkids. And big thank you to all the volunteers for helping us out again this year. None of this would be possible without all of you.



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 tickets or go online to www.stannchurchcloverbottom.org.

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