

ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 24, 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

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 8am—4pm

Closed Fridays in the summer

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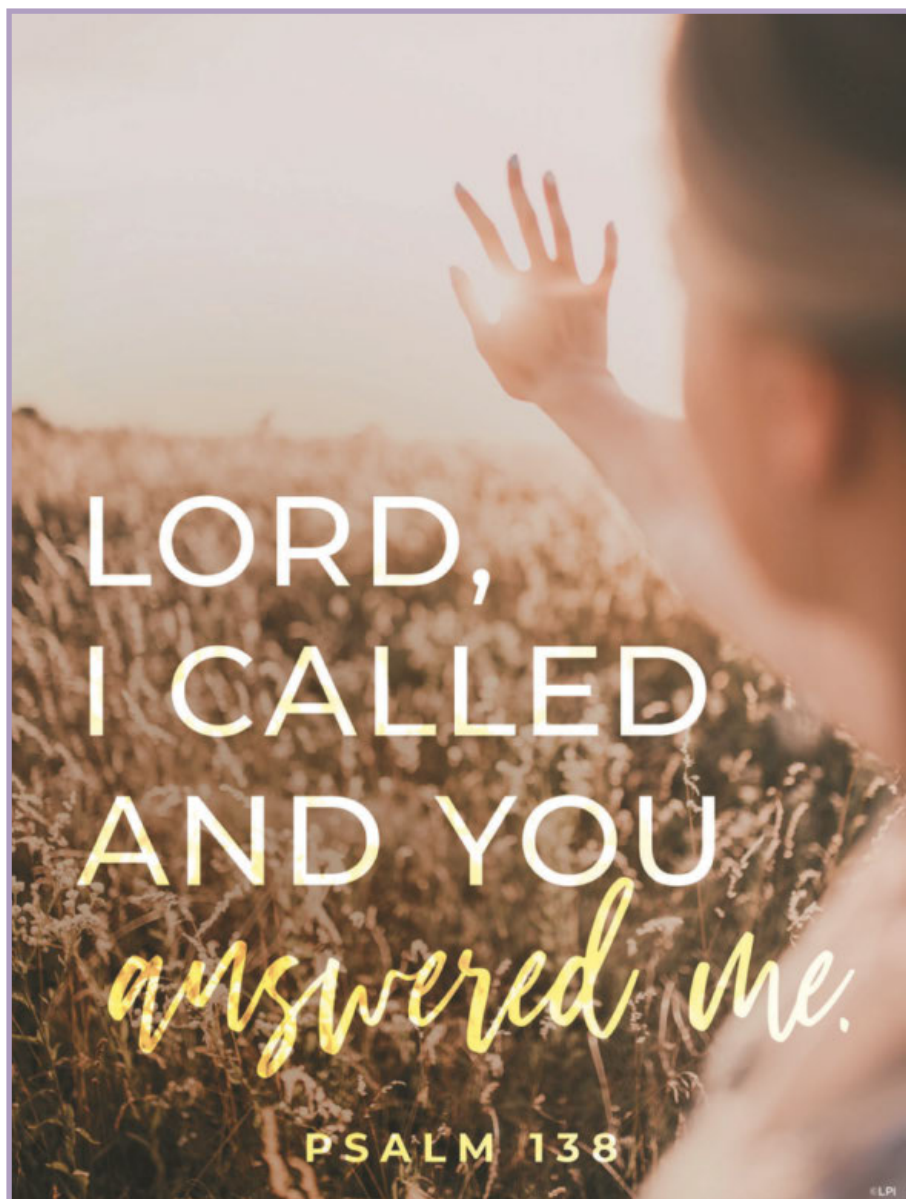
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Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 23, 2022

4:30 pm Dorothy Hanneken

Sunday, July 24, 2022

7:30 am Chris Doyle

10:30am People of the Parish

Monday, July 25, 2022

8:00 am Helen Nowak

Tuesday, July 26, 2022

8:00 am Maurice, Bertha, Ron Eckelkamp

Wednesday, July 27, 2022

8:00 am Dennis Hanneken

Thursday, July 28, 2022

8:00 am NO MASS

Friday, July 29, 2022

8:00 am NO MASS

Saturday, July 30, 2022

4:30 pm Mike Broeker

Sunday, July 31, 2022

7:30 am Alfred & Margaret Holtmeyer

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
Chris Doyle

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

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From the Pastor's Pen

Every weekend I am asked about Fr. Bernie—and I am always happy to respond! I am on one of the many “All Things New” committees, so I have meetings twice a month at the Rigali Center in St. Louis, and since Regina Cleri (the priest retirement home where Fr. Bernie lives) is on the same campus, I always make it a point to stop by and visit.

Fr. Bernie is doing VERY well, in fact, the best I have seen him since Covid. Though he misses us dearly (he told me this with teary-eyes), he knows Regina Cleri has been good for him. He's eating healthy meals, 3 times a day, and sits at a table with other priest having conversation at every meal. Because of this, he now wears a hearing-aid; I don't think he knew what he was missing! His room is nice and he's making it 'home'. As we walked down the hall I noticed that he's not scuffing anymore—another sign that he's growing in strength, thanks to retirement at Regina Cleri.

He is very appreciative of your cards and calls. If you would like to also call or write:

Fr. Bernie Wilkins
Regina Cleri
10 Archbishop May Drive
St. Louis, MO 63119
314-918-7760, ext. 7760

I repeated (as I do every time I see him) that he is ALWAYS welcome to return for a visit, for a weekend, or for good; I pray he takes me up someday on my offer!

Fr. Carl



Extend an invitation....

Do you have a friend or family member who is interested in learning more about our Catholic faith? Someone who has not been baptized or someone who has been baptized in another Christian faith who may have indicated to you they are searching for a sense of community? What about someone who was baptized Catholic who has not completed their full initiation into the Church by receiving the Holy Eucharist or Confirmation? Someone you know may just be waiting for an invitation. RCIA is an ancient tradition in the Church in which a person is introduced and exposed to the richness of our prayer, history, worship, beliefs and morality. The process allows a person to grow and discern their path to full communion with the Catholic Church without obligation. The next RCIA journey will begin the week of August 29. If you know someone who may be interested in learning more about our Catholic faith, please extend an invitation and encourage them to contact the parish office.

If you are an active Catholic who loves your faith and would like to share in the RCIA journey, either as a Sponsor or Catechist, please contact the parish office.

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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.



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.

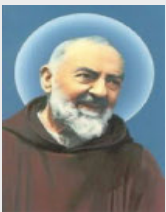
Please help if you can by dropping off items at the pantry. If the pantry is full, please leave items at the rectory and they will be picked up and stored for use later. Thank you for your help.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL PROGRESS REPORT

2022 Published Goal	\$55,545
New Donor Goal	28 Parishioners
Total to Date	\$41,683
Total Parishioners	468
Returned to Date	262
# New Donors	12
# Increased Contributions	89
Net Increase	\$4,762
# Maintained Contributions	120
# Decreased Contributions	19
Net Decrease	-\$915
Pledges Percent	51%
Prior Year Pledges Percent	55%
Cards Returned Percent	56%

"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.

**You don't have to be worthy, you only have to be willing.
- 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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Calendar of Events

July 24 Sun	Rental - OH
July 25 Mon	
July 26 Tues	Parish Rosary - 6pm—Church Finance Council 6pm - SK
July 27 Wed	
July 28 Thurs	Quilting - 8:30am - HH
July 29 Fri	Summer Camp Party - OH
July 30 Sat	Rental - OH

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!

Collection Report for July 16 & 17

	WEEKLY
Adult Envelopes	\$5,173
Loose Offering	\$138
Electronic Giving (Budget)	\$3,577
Total Weekly Contributions	\$8,888

Special Collection Report July 16 & 17

	WEEKLY
Votives	\$34
Assumption	0
Insurance Assessment	\$85
SVDP	\$1,289
School Donation	\$50
Parish Improvement	\$10

July 24, 2022

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"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." LUKE 11:9

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. The truth is that many of us need very little. However, we usually want so much more!

Stewardship is simply being grateful for all that we are and all that we have been given, and generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with others. Generosity is a gift that opens doors to new relationships with others and with God.

July 30/31	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Servers	Ushers
4:30pm Mass	Mike Herleth	John Hillermann, Sue Spann & Volunteer	Volunteers	Tina Seals & Volunteers
7:30am Mass	Michelle Dobsch	Stacey Nelson, Chris Lause & Neal Elbert	Volunteers	Scott & Jolene Diener, Mark Dobsch & Kevin Dobsch
10:30am Mass	Gretchen McCarty	Bob Loughmann & Volunteers	Volunteers	Don Hannken & Volunteers
Home Minister		Deacon Charlie Mary Moore		

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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.

Fun "Unique" Bingo

There will be a fun, unique bingo, silent auction & 10X raffle on Saturday August 20th for the Noah Hall & St. Jude Kids with Cancer.

6pm at St. John's Gildehaus parish center in Villa rRdge.

Come early, 300 limit or prepay by August 12.

PayPal: amruether@hotmail.com or venom@Ann-Ruether22 or for prepay cash, text 314-630-9877 (cash only at door till sold out). 18 games (6cards) for \$20 Win. "multi gift certificate packs. Bring your own drinks & snacks.

Free ice & cups.

A Big Thank You

The committee managing St. Gertrude's Little Food Pantry wants to thank the children attending this summer's Vacation Bible School for their generosity in helping keep the pantry full.

They recently conducted a Food Drive and collected many essential items which will go a long way in helping people and families in need.

The committee also thanks all parishioners and others who regularly contribute food and other essentials for the pantry.

Thanks to your generosity and major donations from the Knights of Columbus, we have been able to maintain the pantry as a vital resource for the parish and surrounding community.



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>

CALLING ALL ADULTS TO JOIN AN ADULT *Spelling Bee* - LIKE NO OTHER! COMEDIAN, BRETT WALKOW, HOSTS AN OUTRAGEOUSLY FUN TIME!

SATURDAY August 20TH
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September 10, 2022

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VBS - Discovery at Adventure Island

What a wonderful week at St. Ann/St. Gertrude's VBS!
Many thanks again to everyone that made this day possible.



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

July 24 - All you can eat Breakfast will be held at the Immaculate Conception Parish in Augusta, MO. 8am to noon. \$12 for Adults and \$4 for ages 6-12.

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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