

ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 31, 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

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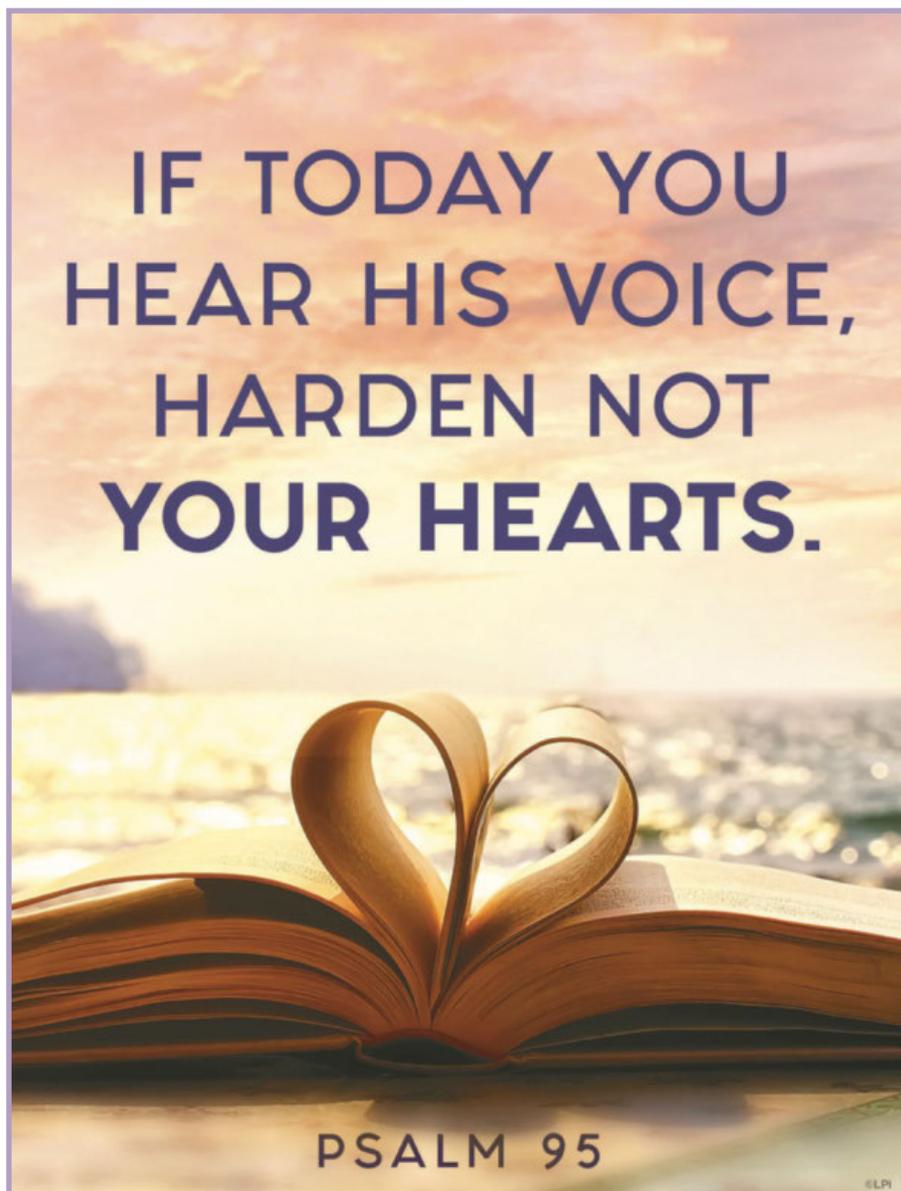
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AS WE WELCOME DISCIPLES**

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Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 30, 2022

4:30 pm Mike Broecker

Sunday, July 31, 2022

7:30 am Alfred & Margaret Holtmeyer

10:30am People of the Parish

Monday, August 1, 2022

8:00 am Tony Gildehaus

Tuesday, August 2, 2022

8:00 am Joe, Pauline & Richard Michel

Wednesday, August 3, 2022

8:00 am Lynda James

Thursday, August 4, 2022

8:00 am NO MASS

Friday, August 5, 2022

8:00 am NO MASS

Saturday, August 6, 2022

4:30 pm Mike Broecker

Sunday, August 7, 2022

7:30 am Dale Hellmann

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
Alfred & Margaret Holtmeyer

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.



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ALL THINGS NEW YOUNG ADULT SURVEY

Based on the results of the Discipleship Maker Index (DMI) that was offered in the spring of this year, seeing an increase in young adult involvement is the top priority of the archdiocese. In response, the All Things New Team, the Office of Young Adult Ministry and the Young Adult Ministry Subcommittee have created a survey to gather feedback from young adults.

All young adults whether single, discerning, married, priest or religious, with or without children, ages 18-39 are encouraged to fill out the survey. Here they may anonymously share their beliefs and interests, their needs, their experience in parishes, and their hopes for the future if the church in St. Louis. Responses are due by September 12th with a report being published in October.

To learn more visit the All Things New Website:
<https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/Ways-to-Engage/Young-Adult-Survey>



The poster features a blue background with a white flower logo containing a cross. Text includes: 'ALL THINGS NEW STEADFAST IN FAITH • FORWARD IN HOPE', 'YOUNG ADULT SURVEY', 'Young adults ages 18-39, single or married, with or without children are invited to take the young adult survey. Take this opportunity to inform the church in St. Louis about your experience, hopes and needs!', 'Submit by Monday, September 12, 2022', and 'Scan the QR code to take the survey'. A QR code is shown with a white arrow pointing to it, and a photo of three young adults talking.



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.



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.

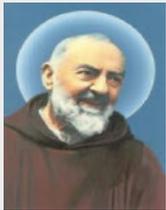
Thank you for your help.



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.

God will never permit anything to happen to us that is not for our greater good. - Padre Pio

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 Ridge.

Come early, 300 limit or prepay by August 12.

PayPal: amruether@hotmail.com or venom @Ann-Ruether 22 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.



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Calendar of Events

July 31 Sun	Knight's of Columbus Hospitality - PC
August 1 Mon	
August 2 Tues	Parish Rosary - 6pm—Church Polling - OH
August 3 Wed	Knights of Columbus Meeting - 7pm - OH
August 4 Thurs	Quilting - 8:30am - HH
August 5 Fri	
August 6 Sat	

July 31, 2022

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." LUKE 12:15

The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our "invisible" gifts like love, mercy and forgiveness.

True joy comes from "emptying" ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."



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.

Collection Report for July 30 & 31

	WEEKLY
Adult Envelopes	\$7,383
Loose Offering	\$77
Electronic Giving (Budget)	\$3,577
Total Weekly Contributions	\$11,037

Special Collection Report July 30 & 31

	WEEKLY
Votive	\$36
Assumption	\$10
Insurance Assessment	\$56
SVDP	\$424
School Donation	\$27
Cemetery Fund	\$50
All Saints	\$10
Christmas	\$10
Christmas Flowers	\$60
Immaculate Conception	\$10
Pat Ruegg Scholarship	\$40
Retired Religious	\$40
Thanksgiving	\$10

August 6 & 7	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Servers	Ushers
4:30pm Mass	Tammy Schultz	Tammy Schultz, Karen Beste & Moira Moore	Volunteers	Curt Alferman & Volunteers
7:30am Mass	Ken Diener	Ken Diener, Deb Diener & Michelle Gildehaus	Volunteers	Mark Hanneken Family
10:30am Mass	Andy Knight	Andy Knight, Gary Jacquin & Tyler Jackson	Volunteers	Don Hanneken & Volunteers
Home Minister		Kim/Andy Bossaller		

DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX SURVEY



St. Gertrude at a Glance

441

Total # of surveys completed, representing 88% of our parish. National participation average is between 7-10%, so this puts St. Gertrude above the national average.

140

Men of the parish completed the DMI

242

Women of the parish completed the DMI

59

No response on male/female

56-65

The largest age range of parishioners who completed the survey



What is the DMI?

This past Spring, parishioners here at St. Gertrude and across the Archdiocese of St. Louis were invited to share their thoughts, reflect on their spiritual growth as well as provide parish leadership with invaluable insight regarding their parish's strengths and opportunities through a survey, the Disciple Maker Index (DMI). The DMI survey is designed to capture information regarding attitudes and beliefs, relationship and satisfaction, participation, and demographics using a quantitative tool that can be used for benchmarking and trending information.

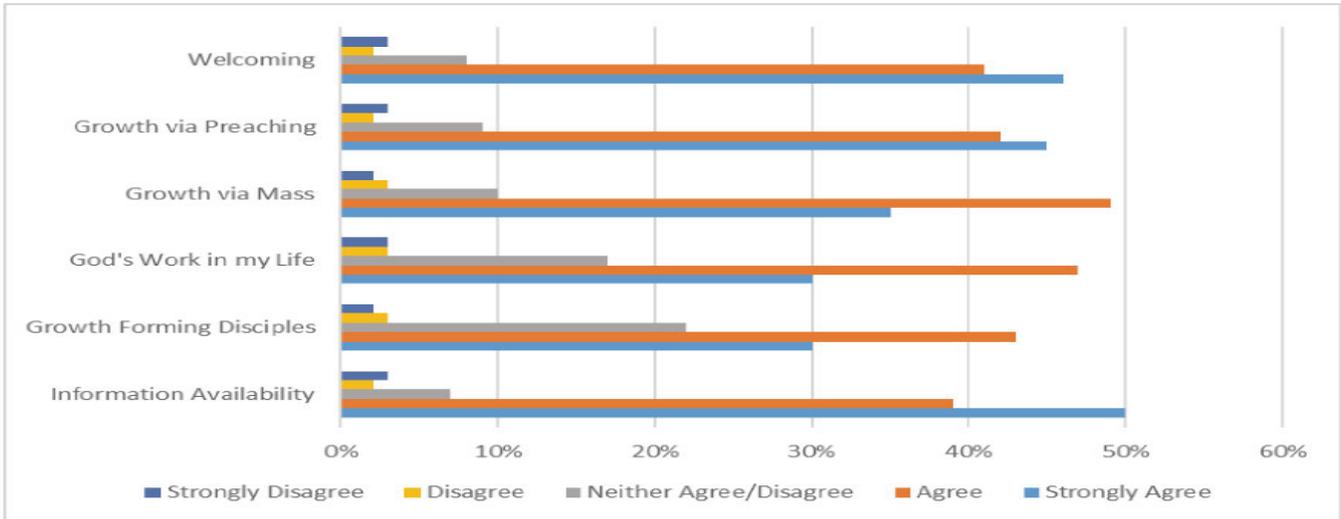
Key Observations:

- ◆ 73% of our parishioners stated that they are very happy with our Pastor and would recommend him to a friend.
- ◆ 87% of parishioners agree or strongly agree that we are a very welcoming parish and they would recommend St. Gertrude to others.
- ◆ 87% of our parishioners feel that they are actively growing in their faith from the preaching that is done at Mass by Fr. Carl and Deacon Charlie. 84% of those same parishioners agree or strongly agree that the experience that they have at Mass each day/weekend helps them grow in their faith.
- ◆ 89% of parishioners who took the DMI agree or strongly agree that information availability at our parish is headed in the right direction. There are many different avenues that our parish uses to communicate activities while reminding parishioners to stay faithful.
- ◆ What we need most growth in is evangelization. This can happen in many different ways for us. Ways we can better do this is to learn how to share our personal stories of our faith and stories of Jesus with others. Also encourage the discussion of entering the priesthood or other religious orders.

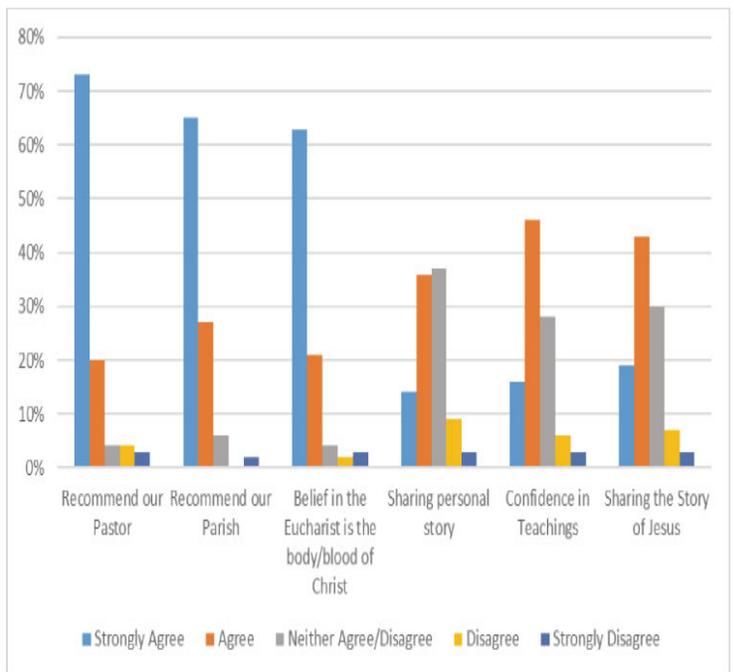
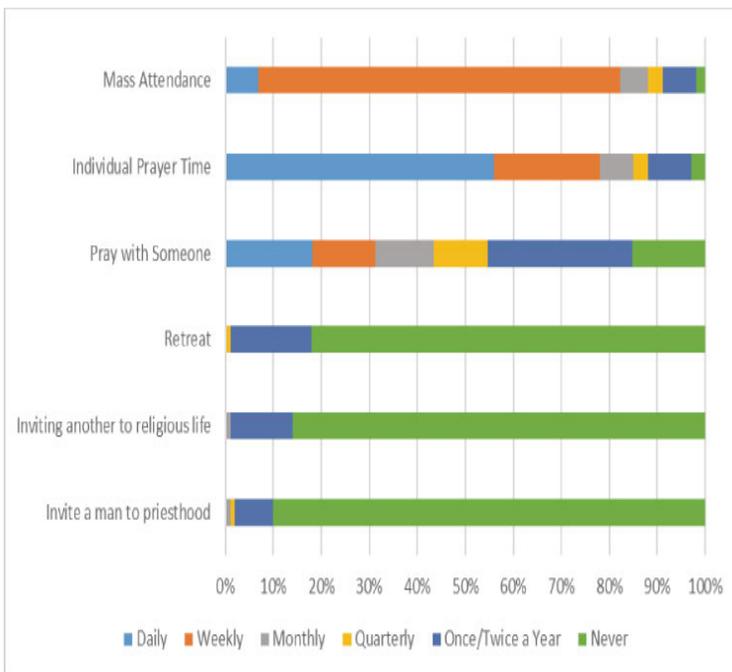
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WHAT DRIVES OUR PARISHIONERS TO RECOMMEND THEIR PARISH TO A FRIEND AND TO INDICATE THE PARISH IS HELPING THEM GROW SPIRITUALLY



OUR STRENGTHS AND WEEKNESSES AS A PARISH



ST. GERTRUDE KEY PARISH LEADERS WHO ARE SUPPORTING FR. CARL WITH THIS PROCESS

Deacon Charlie Gildehaus Mitch Marquart Jay Marquart
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