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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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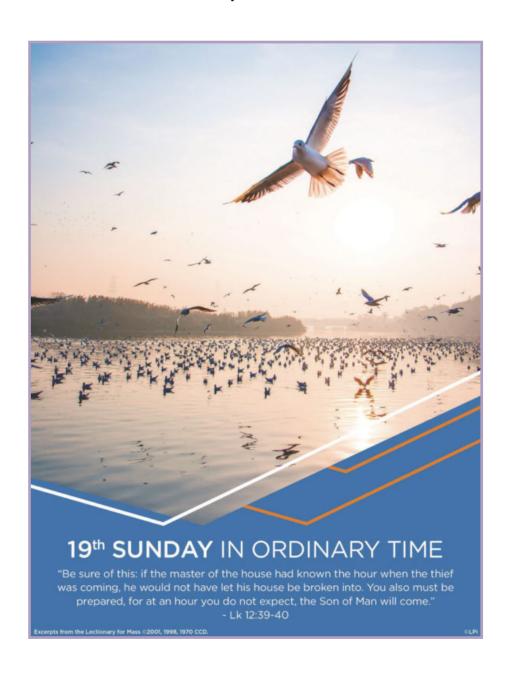
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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 7, 2022



FORMING FUTURE SAINTS, AS WE WELCOME DISCIPLES

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 6, 2022

4:30 pm Mike Broeker

Sunday, August 7, 2022

7:30 am Dale Hellmann 10:30 am People of the Parish

Monday, August 8, 2022

8:00 am Ray Virgen

Tuesday, August 9, 2022

8:00 am Peter Derner

Wednesday, August 10, 2022

8:00 am Joe & Aleen Westhoff

Thursday, August 11, 2022

8:00 am NO MASS

Friday, August 12, 2022

8:00 am NO MASS

Saturday, August 13, 2022

4:30 pm Gerald & Dorothy Trentmann

Sunday, August 14, 2022

7:30 am People of the Parish Carolyn Brandt

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

ALTAR FLOWERS



Altar Flowers for this weekend are in memory of

George Gerner

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 ,Joey Peterson

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.

<u>Library</u>

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.



Patriot Towing 636-392-5070



From the Pastor's Pen

This weekend we welcome Fr. Luis Carlos, who will speak on the work of the Missionary Fraternity of Mary. Please be generous to their work.



FRATERNIDAD MISIONERA DE MARIA (MISSIONARY FRATERNITY OF MARY)

The Missionary Fraternity of Mary founded in 1985, amidst the chaos at the conclusion of a 35 years civil war and religious persecution, was established in Guatemala City to meet the religious and temporal needs of those who could least afford it.

Our mission in Guatemala began promoting vocations to priesthood, bringing the good news of Jesus to the marginalized in different areas of the country, later on, God blessed us expanding our mission to other countries with a missionary spirit.

The Missionary Fraternity of Mary is a Society of Religious life with diocesan right within the Roman Catholic Church dedicated to educating and ordaining young men to bring the good news and the sacraments to the marginalized Catholics of the world. As Missionaries, we are dedicated to the needs of the poor, promoting vocations to religious life, prepare youth for lay ministry within the Church.

The Mother-house of the Fraternity it is located in Guatemala City. Central America.

This year, we have 65 seminarians in different levels of formation at our seminary in Guatemala City. 168 Missionary priests serving in 60 missions, 41 dioceses in 11 countries. Countries where the Fraternity has its missionary presence are: Panama, Perú, Ecuador, Venezuela, Honduras, Belize, Guatemala, Canada, Italy, Kenya and in the United States, (Diocese of San Bernardino California and Milwaukee Archdiocese). We are committed to the Universal Church to continue forming young people to the priesthood, and to spread the good news to the poor. Our challenges are many, since we don't have a monthly or yearly financial support from any institution in the Catholic Church in Guatemala. For now, the pandemic has resulted in a significant reduction in worldwide mission appeals which has a serious impact on our budget for this year and the year to come. Our annual budget per seminarian is \$3,500. We seek funds to support our program of formation in the seminary in Guatemala, most of our students come from poor families and from Mayan background in Guatemala. As a result of the pandemic, at this time not all teachers can teach in person at the seminary. We had to implement new strategies in learning and teaching skills, we have improved the WI FI signal in our academic buildings at the seminary but still we need more improvements to continue to provide a high level of education for our seminarians; many of them come from remote areas in Guatemala where they don't have access to internet. We are also in great need to support our missions in Kenya, Peru and Venezuela. Thank you for your support to the Missionary Fraternity of Mary and to the Missions of the Universal Church. God bless you.



Bura-Tana Mission, Kenya, East Africa



Novices, Guatemala



Fraternity Students of Theology in Guatemala

I will be away for a few days of vacation Tuesday, August 9th thru Thursday, August 11th. Deacon Charlie will have an 8am Communion Service on Tuesday and Wednesday at St. Gertrude, and Deacon Dave will have a 6:30am Communion Service on Thursday at St. Ann.

Fr. Carl

St. Gertrude BBQ Stand

The St. Gertrude BBQ Stand will be open every Sunday through Sunday, August 28th, except for Sunday 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.

Are You Celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or over 50 Years of Marriage during 2022?

Join Archbishop Rozanski
Wedding Jubilee Mass
Sunday, October 9, 2022
Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis
2:30 p.m.







For details or to register by <u>Sept. 9, 2022</u>, visit *archstl.org/ jubilee* or call 314.792.7171.

"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.

-Serve the Lord with laughter.
-Padre Pio

Fall Cemetery Cleanup St. Gertrude Church Cemetery and St. Francis Borgia Church Cemetery

Fall clean-up at both parish cemeteries will be
September 1-15. All flowers and items need to be removed
by September 1st. New items can be placed on
or after September 15.
Thank you.

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.

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.



Calendar of Events

August 7 Sun	Padre Pio - 8:30am - Church		
August 8 Mon	Blood Drive - PC Men's Club Meeting - 7pm - HH		
August 9 Tues	Parish Rosary - 6pm—Church Volleyball Camp - 6pm - PC		
August 10 Wed	Volleyball Camp - 6pm - PC		
August 11 Thurs	Quilting - 8:30am - HH Volleyball Camp - 6pm - PC WCU Meeting - 7pm - HH		
August 12 Fri			
August 13 Sat			

Collection Report for July 30th & 31				
	WEEKLY			
Adult Envelopes	\$6,157			
Loose Offering	\$200			
Electronic Giving (Budget)	\$3,577			
Total Weekly Contributions	\$9,934			

August 7, 2022 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." LUKE 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

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.

Special Collection Report July 30 & 31				
	WEEKLY			
Votive	\$23			
Assumption	\$25			
Insurance Assessment	\$105			
SVDP	\$600			
School Donation	\$320			
Endowment Fund	\$50			
VBS	\$25			
Pat Ruegg Scholarship	\$50			
Parish Improvements	\$60			
Picnic	\$100			

August 13 & 14	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Servers	Ushers
4:30pm Mass	Sue Spann	Sue Spann, Dave Bourne, Stephanie Bourne	Volunteers	Dave & Stephanie Bourne & Volunteers
7:30am Mass	Chris Feldmann	Deacon Charlie, Neal Elbert, Chris Feldmann	Volunteers	Amy Elbert, Jim Gildehaus & Volunteer
10:30am Mass	Larry Marquart	Rita Niederholtmeyer, Gretchen McCarty, Bob Loughman	Volunteers	Brian Maune & Volunteers
Home Minister		Deacon Charlie & Neal Elbert		



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



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

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.



St Gertrude-Krakow

Sponsored by the St. Ann & St. Gertrude Knights of Columbus Masks and appointments required!

Monday, August 8 1:30 pm - 6:30 pm St. Gertrude Parish Center 6530 Sta

6530 State Highway YY

To schedule an appointment, call Steve Freeman at 314.401.5334 go online at www.bloodcenter.org/group Use group code 11049 to schedule online or scan QR code ->





Help Save God's Babies and Keep Missouri Pro-Life!

With the blessed overturning of Roe v. Wade, the battle for life comes in force to every state. The kick-off of Missouri Right to Life's strategic plan to protect Missouri pro-life successes and educate citizens is on **September 7** at the **St. Charles Convention Center** with keynote speaker **Tim Tebow**. Our special guest and honoree as a "Champion of Life" is **Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann**. Tickets to the event are \$100. Full details and Registration are at MRLbanquet.com or by calling 314-434-4900.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter has only TWO remaining

IN-PERSON weekend Experiences for 2022! Sign-up now! 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.

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

People's Column - Christian's Loving the Lord

You may recall hearing about our local mission group "Christians loving the Lord" and the activities we were involved with prior to the Covid pandemic. Since Covid, our group has mainly been working on making tie quilts for various charity groups. This group is planning on moving forward with more local activities and a once-a-year out-of-state event in serving others.

Please take this information as an invitation for anyone in the Franklin County area to join this mission group. Our next meeting will be held on Sunday, August 14th at 2 PM in the St. Ann's - Clover Bottom church basement. At this meeting you will meet many of the other group members and learn of the activities that we will be involved with going forward. If you, or if you know of someone who enjoys helping others, we look forward to seeing you at the August 14th meeting. You are welcome to participate on any level that you wish, no pressure.

In addition to local activities that will be discussed at the meeting, we are planning a community service mission trip for Native Americans to Tulsa, Oklahoma in late April 2023. If we have a minimum of 10 people for this trip, we have more flexibility regarding the types of community services that we will be assisting with in the Tulsa area.

Should you wish to have more detailed information about this group or some of the activities that we will be discussing at the August 14th meeting, you may call Donna Bard at 636-221-7131, or send an email message to donnaebard@gmail.com.

Thank you in advance for reading this message and I look forward to see you in August.

Donna Bard



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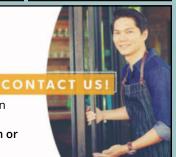
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