ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 21, 2022

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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

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 8am—4pm Closed Fridays in the summer

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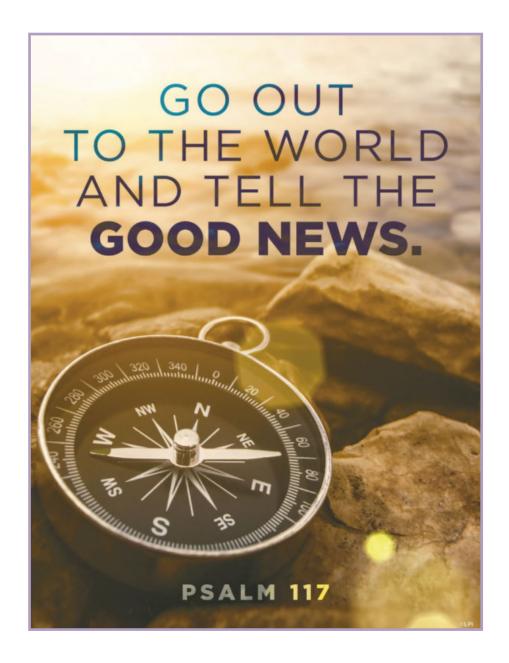
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AS WE WELCOME DISCIPLES

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 20, 2022

4:30 pm Ray Virgen

Sunday, August 21, 2022

7:30 am People of the Parish Norma Kohne

Monday, August 22, 2022

8:00 am Cryil &Barbara Lause

Tuesday, August 23, 2022

8:00 am Leola Unnerstall

Wednesday, August 24, 2022

8:00 am John Joseph & Verona Elbert

Thursday, August 25, 2022

8:00 am NO MASS

Friday, August 26, 2022

8:00 am NO MASS

Saturday, August 27, 2022

4:30 pm People of the Parish

Sunday, August 28, 2022

7:30 am Jenny Barlish

10:30 am Alois & Bernice Straatmann

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

ALTAR FLOWERS



Altar Flowers for this weekend are in memory of

Bob & Norma Kohne

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.

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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August 21, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Please let me start by thanking you for your thoughtful consideration and honest feedback to our various All Things New surveys, outreach and strategic planning endeavors. Your prayers and input have been most valuable to this effort.

As I write, I'm reflecting on something the Holy Father said several years ago that remains true and especially relevant to us in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Pope Francis said "we are not living an era of change, but a change of era." The All Things New pastoral planning process is going to bring historic change to the Archdiocese of St. Louis. We know that our current model is not sustainable. As we start to look at potential plans for parishes, ministries and schools to ensure a vibrant presence and future for the Archdiocese, I'd like to update you as to where we are in the process.

In this next phase, we will begin a conversation with our archdiocesan priests and parishioners to discuss draft models, which are based on demographics, sacramental data and feedback received from the Disciple Maker Index survey and other consultative bodies. This past Friday, we presented the information we gathered and preliminary proposals for parishes to our priests to gather their feedback. Then, over the next several months, we will share updated proposals in a series of listening sessions hosted at each parish to hear your thoughts about the proposed models. Please let me remind you that these parish models are preliminary and will be adjusted based on your feedback. Specific information regarding schools will be released later.

Our goal is to implement a vision for evangelization that is accessible to all and empowers every Catholic to spread the Gospel message – today and for generations to come.

This is our primary focus as Catholics, and so I urge you all to bear this in mind as we take the next steps. We are called to collaborate as the Catholic Church rather than compete as many individual churches. I encourage you to engage with us during our listening sessions with an open heart and mind, as we continue to discern where the Lord is leading us. We will continue to update you through allthingsnew.archstl.org. May God bless you, your family and your parish community.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski

Archbishop of St. Louis

What is All Things New?

We all know that the Church of today is not the same that it was 50, 100 or 150+ years ago, and yet we are still functioning in many ways out of the same mode of evangelization. We have inherited a great treasure of Catholic institutions from previous generations, but as the Catholic population and society have shifted over the past several decades, they are no longer as effective or sustainable as they once were.

We are closer now to 2050 than to 1950. We need to ask ourselves what our parishes, ministries and institutions need to look like in order to effectively share the faith in a way that is suitable and sustainable for our children and generations to come.

All Things New is evaluating the effectiveness of the Church in St. Louis in proclaiming the Gospel and identifying opportunities for improvement and renewal within all parishes, schools and curia offices and agencies.

Why is the Archdiocese of St. Louis making these changes now?

- •Our Catholic population continues to decline and age.
- •Our priests are aging and as a result, their number is declining.
- •Mass attendance and sacramental participation continue to decline.
- Fewer children attend Catholic Schools and Religious Education (PSR).

Our resources are finite and need to be realigned.

On August 19, 2022, Archbishop Rozanski met with Archdiocesan priests. What was shared?

The Archbishop and Fr. Chris Martin, Vicar for Strategic Planning, shared the next phase of All Things New with archdiocesan priests, which included *proposed* parish models based on our Planning Areas.

A Planning Area is a number of parishes and schools in a geographic region which will be considered together to develop proposed structural options for the future. There are 15 planning areas in the Archdiocese.

They saw several options as to how parishes in their specific Planning Area could be structured and collaborate in the future. Each option is termed a "model."

The models are "unfinished" because they need your insight and feedback.

What's next?

Archdiocesan priests will evaluate the Planning Areas and Models and offer feedback. Their feedback will be incorporated into the models. Then, the updated Planning Areas and Models will be shared at every parish in listening sessions. The purpose of the listening sessions is to gather your input on these proposed options that are specific to your parish so that over the next year a recommendation can be presented to Archbishop Rozanski for his discernment.

Modelled parishes are generally much larger than current parishes. On average, parishes are 2 to 2.5 x larger.

What happens after the Listening Sessions?

All parishioners across the Archdiocese will have an opportunity to provide feedback through an open-ended survey about their parish's model options after the listening sessions. This feedback will be incorporated into revised models which will be refined with input from the pastors and key parish leaders throughout the winter 2022 and into 2023. Once a final recommended grouping of parishes and schools is determined, the model will also include the following:

- •Recommendations concerning buildings to be used by the merged parish
- •The number of priests initially assigned

Suggested evangelization and ministry strategies

What is the timeline for this?

While decisions will be made in spring 2023, implementation will not begin until fall 2023 and will extend through 2026. Implementation will occur in a phased approach over time to allow for orderly planning and transition at the local level, led by your pastor and supported by the Archdiocese.

What can we as local Catholics do now?

You are encouraged to attend your parish's listening sessions with open hearts and minds. Continue to attend Mass, participate in the Sacraments and pray for the power of the Holy Spirit to pour out upon the Church of St. Louis, to grant us the gift of true discernment, so we may do His will in all things.

Calendar of Events

| August 21 Sun | | |
|-----------------|---|--|
| August 22 Mon | Volleyball practice - 5pm - PC | |
| August 23 Tues | gust 23 Tues Parish Rosary - 6pm—Church | |
| August 24 Wed | Volleyball practice - 5pm - PC | |
| August 25 Thurs | ust 25 Thurs Quilting - 8:30am - HH | |
| August 26 Fri | ust 26 Fri Cursio Prayer Group - 8am - SK | |
| August 27 Sat | Rental - OH | |

| Collection Report for August 13 & 14 | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|--|--|--|
| | WEEKLY | | | |
| Adult Envelopes | \$5,673 | | | |
| Loose Offering | \$182 | | | |
| Electronic Giving (Budget) | \$3,577 | | | |
| Total Weekly Contributions | \$9,332 | | | |

August 21, 2022 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last." LUKE 13:30 Our cultural standards are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, "What have you done with the gifts I have given you?" How will you respond?

| Special Collection Report August 13 & 14 | | | | |
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| | WEEKLY | | | |
| Votive | \$52.56 | | | |
| Assumption | \$111 | | | |
| Insurance Assessment | \$5 | | | |
| SVDP | \$75 | | | |
| School Donation | \$132 | | | |
| Parish Improvement | \$5 | | | |

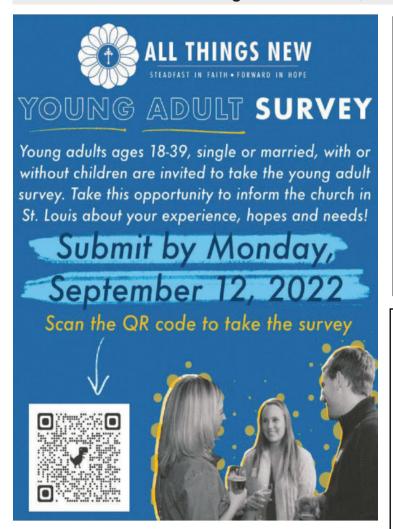
Fatima Rosary

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.

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.

| August 27 & 28 | Lector | Eucharistic Ministers | Servers | Ushers |
|----------------|-----------------|---|------------|--|
| 4:30pm Mass | Mike Herleth | Deacon Charlie, Laurie Brune, Karen Beste | Volunteers | Tina Seals & Volunteers |
| 7:30am Mass | Michelle Dobsch | Stacey Nelson, Ken Diener, Deb Diener | Volunteers | Scott & Jolene Diener, Mark Dobsch, Kevin Dobsch |
| 10:30am Mass | Tyler Jackson | Tyler Jackson, Gary Jacquin, Volunteer | Volunteers | Don Hanneken & Volunteers |
| Home Minister | | Glenn Ruether & Mary Moore | | |



"Praying With Padre Pio"



Next prayer service is on 9/4 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.

-Seek comfort in the sacrament of the Eucharist - Padre Pio

St. Gertrude BBQ Stand

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





ST. ANN/ST. GERTRUDE - INITIAL INQUIRY SESSION Sunday, August 28 - 8:30a.m. St. Gertrude Rectory

This session is for those adults who are not yet members of the Catholic Church but who are interested in learning more about the faith, our traditions and possibly beginning the journey to full Communion with the Church. Please bring your questions!

Marriage Preparation Class: ENHANCED

Engaged couples can experience a unique Marriage Preparation Class: ENHANCED event which includes the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday and Sunday Mass with recognition and special blessing. The next Marriage Preparation Class **ENHANCED** program will be held at **Assumption of the** Blessed Virgin Mary in O'Fallon, MO on August 27 & 28. The Marriage Preparation Class: ENHANCED brings couples closer to Christ through the sacraments. For more information or to register, visit marriageprepstl.org.





Worldwide Marriage Encounter has only TWO remaining

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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



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.



Msgr. Westhoff Council 16213 August Newsletter

Knight of the Month is Mike York, Family of the Month is Jay Marquart Family, Youth of the Month is Elise Gildehaus Congratulations to them.

Upcoming Events

Contact Roger Kleekamp at 636-744-4311 if you are able to help with wheel chair ramp on Saturday August 13,2022.

Tractor Cruise on September 11, 2022.

Tootsie Roll Drive October 7.8.9, 2022

5th Sunday in October at St, Ann

Christmas social December 9, 2022

Donations

It was approved to help St. Gertrude Parish pay for cooler in BBQ Stand. Amount to be determined.

Meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday of each month, Meetings at 7PM in St. Gertrude's Old Hall.

Sincerely, Jeff Hilke Grand Knight - 636-369-0587

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

August 20 - St. Clare Catholic Annual Picnic. 11am to 6pm serving chicken dinners. Drive thru available from 11am to 2pm. Lots to do for The whole family.

August 28 - St. Anthony Parish Festival. 11am to 5pm Fried chicken dinners served. Dine in to 4pm, Drive Thru to 5pm.

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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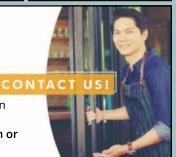
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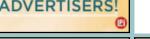


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