

ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 28, 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

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Monday—Thursday 8am—4pm

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Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 27, 2022

4:30 pm People of the Parish

Sunday, August 28, 2022

7:30 am Jenny Barlish

10:30am Alois & Bernice Straatmann

Monday, August 29, 2022

8:00 am Nick Rector

Tuesday, August 30, 2022

8:00 am Laura Mae & Wilbert Wellenkamp

Wednesday, August 31, 2022

8:00 am Kathy Frick

Thursday, September 1, 2022

8:00 am NO MASS

Friday, September 2, 2022

8:00 am NO MASS

Saturday, September 3, 2022

4:30pm Bud & Alice Elbert

Sunday, September 4, 2022

7:30 am People of the Parish

10:30 am Debbie Sullivan

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

There are no Altar Flower donations for the weekend of September 10th/11th, 17th/18th weekends please call the parish office if you are interested in any of those weekends.

Thank you.



Please Pray for: Charlotte Heimann, Bernie Hillerman, Lynn Riegel, Raejean Lause, Shirley Neier, Mary Beth Peters, Devon McNew, Jeff Hinnah, Ed Marquart, Joann Haynes 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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From the Pastor's Pen

I want to begin by thanking you for your kindness and concern. Many have asked how I'm "holding up" without Fr. Bernie; all in all, I'm doing well. I miss his friendship and I miss his help at the parish, but now that he's been gone two months, I'm settling into a routine that works for me. Our 2 Deacons have been a wonderful help: they are preaching at Sunday Masses and taking Sunday baptisms—this gives me (and my voice) a break! Even more, it gives YOU another perspective on the Sunday readings. [About my voice: I have been taking allergy medicine since I was 10 years old. Instead of growing out of my allergies, my allergies have only gotten worse over my 65 years. Every day I take multiple allergy medications and two different nasal sprays—and 3 months ago I finished a five-year allergy-shot regimen. It's my allergies that affect my voice, yet if I had not begun allergy shots in 2017, I would have never survived the Krakow-Clover Bottom pollen when I was assigned here in 2019. In God's Providence, He was preparing me for this wonderful assignment!! I apologize for my raspy voice, but it's a good as I can give. As was mentioned in last week's bulletin and as you read in the St. Louis Review, all priests attended a five hour meeting on Friday, August 19th. At that meeting we were shown the preliminary parish groupings for the entire Archdioceses, which projects reducing the current 187 parishes to 70-90 parishes in 2023. A daunting task is ahead of us, but having seen the plan I can say it is fair and consistent; the same metrics are applied in all rural, urban and suburban areas of the Archdiocese. At this meeting the priests looked at all 15 Planning Areas and gave suggestion for revisions.

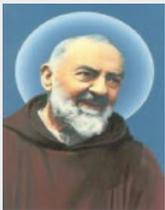
Currently, the average parish size in the Archdiocese is 800 families—with **All Things New**, the average parish size will be 1,800 families. Currently 46% of parishes are under 500 families—with **All Things New**, only 11% of parishes will be under 500 families. With **All Things New** 33% of parishes will be 1,800 families; 21% of parishes will be 2,000-3,000 families, and 20% of parishes will be over 3,000 families. (For perspective, currently St. Gertrude is 625 families; St. Ann is 170 families.)

On Wednesday, September 21st, the five parish leaders of every parish in our Planning Area (the Washington Deanery) will meet in St. Louis for a three hour meeting to look at these revised clusters of parishes in the Washington Deanery and give more suggestions and revisions. In Mid-October we will have our individual parish 'town halls' where you will be invited to see the latest revisions to the Washington Deanery parish clusters, and at this meeting you will be able to give your suggestions and revisions.

All of this is to say: things are about to get "real" real quick! Please keep all of this in your prayers and pray to be open to the Spirit; God is calling all of us to something new.

Fr. Carl

"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.

**-It is in meditation and prayer that we find God.
- Padre Pio**

St. Gertrude BBQ

This is the last Sunday that the BBQ stand will be open for the year, stop by and grab some great BBQ!!

The St. Gertrude BBQ Shed 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.

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Rest in Peace

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Mark Rembusch of our parish who has recently passed away.



May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Holiday Care Package

If you have a family member stationed overseas the VFW would like to send them a care package for the holidays. Please contact Vince 636-432-3963 or Bob D. 636-390-3472



With names, addresses, and special needs for your soldier.

SCRIP ORDERS

SCRIP orders will begin August 29th. In order to help our scrip volunteers to be able to get the orders entered into the system earlier the deadline to turn in orders is **Mondays at 8:00 a.m (or Tuesdays if school is closed on Monday)**. These can be sent in with an SGS student, dropped off at the school or parish office, or put in the collection basket at church. You can turn your orders in anytime and we will hold them until Monday. Orders will be sent home with an SGS student on Thursday afternoon or they can be picked up at the school or parish office on Thursdays after 12:00.

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 Sept. 9, 2022, visit
archstl.org/jubilee or call 314.792.7171.

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who stepped up and sold or bought Educator's Lotter Tickets. The winners in the Seller's drawing are:

1. \$500 Cash or Tuition Credit = Matt & Jill Rees
2. \$250 Cash or Tuition Credit = Dan & Andrea Boland
3. \$125 Cash or Tuition Credit = Daniel Swoboda

Starting August 29th we will begin the daily drawings.
Good luck to everyone.

Thank You!

Early Bulletin Publication

The September 4 bulletin will be submitted on September 1.
Any bulletin articles that you would like submitted in that weekends bulletin need to be sent into Kristina Unerstall by 8am on September 1.
Thank you.

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Calendar of Events

August 28 Sun	
August 29 Mon	Volleyball practice - 5pm - PC
August 30 Tues	Parish Rosary - 6pm—Church
August 31 Wed	Volleyball practice - 5pm - PC
Sept. 1 Thurs	Quilting - 8:30am - HH Volleyball Games - 5pm - PC
Sept. 2 Fri	
Sept. 3 Sat	Old Hall Closed

August 28, 2022

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you."

LUKE 14:13-14

One of the main principles of living a stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our "consumerist" culture that we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it's just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus', renewing our covenant relationship with Him.



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 August 20 & 21

	WEEKLY
Adult Envelopes	\$7,556
Loose Offering	\$137.20
Electronic Giving (Budget)	\$3,577
Total Weekly Contributions	\$11,270.50

Special Collection Report August 20 & 21

	WEEKLY
Votive	\$25.80
Assumption	\$120
SVDP	\$1,691
School Donation	\$140
Mission Co-Op	\$315

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.



Sept. 3 & 4	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Servers	Ushers
4:30pm Mass	Sue Spann	Sue Spann, Moria Moore, Deacon Charlie	Volunteers	Curt Alferman & Volunteers
7:30am Mass	Jeff Hilke	Ken Diener, Deb Diener, Jeff Hilke	Volunteers	Mark/Trica Hanneken Keith /Lori Kluba
10:30am Mass	Gretchen McCarty	Gretchen McCarty, Bob Loughmann, Andy Knight	Volunteers	Don Hanneken & Volunteers
Home Minister		Kim/Andy Bossaller, Jay Marquart		

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ALL THINGS NEW
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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**

Scan the QR code to take the survey



Sporting Clays Tournament



The Dutzow Knights of Columbus will be hosting the 7th annual clay shoot tournament at Blackhawk Valley Sporting Clays Course to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation on Saturday, September 24, 2022 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.



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

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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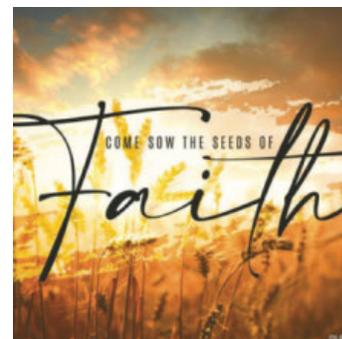
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DINNER AUCTION

Saturday
September 10, 2022

Oral Auction, Silent Auction, Dessert Auction
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM
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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



**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.

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.



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!

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

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

September 4 - St. Joseph Neier's 74th Annual Homecoming! New this year, we will have a Cornhole Tournament with a start time of 11am. We will also have some amazing Grand Raffle Prizes, the Pedal Tractor Pull, Games and Rides for the kids, Pull Tabs, Chuck-O-Luck, Kettle Corn, Snow Cones, Ice Cream, BBQ, and a Carry Out Chicken Dinner with seating available in the hall. Also inside the hall, we will have Bingo, the Country Store, and a Silent Auction.

September 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.stannchurchcloverbottm.org.

September 11 - St. Francis Borgia Fall Festival. 11am -6pm. Fried Chicken and Roast Beef Dinners. Carryout only. \$13 a plate.

September 18 - St. Paul's UCC Annual Chicken Dinner & Country Store. \$14 per person. Dine in or carryout. 11am to 5pm.

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