

ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 4, 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—Wednesday & Friday 8am—4pm

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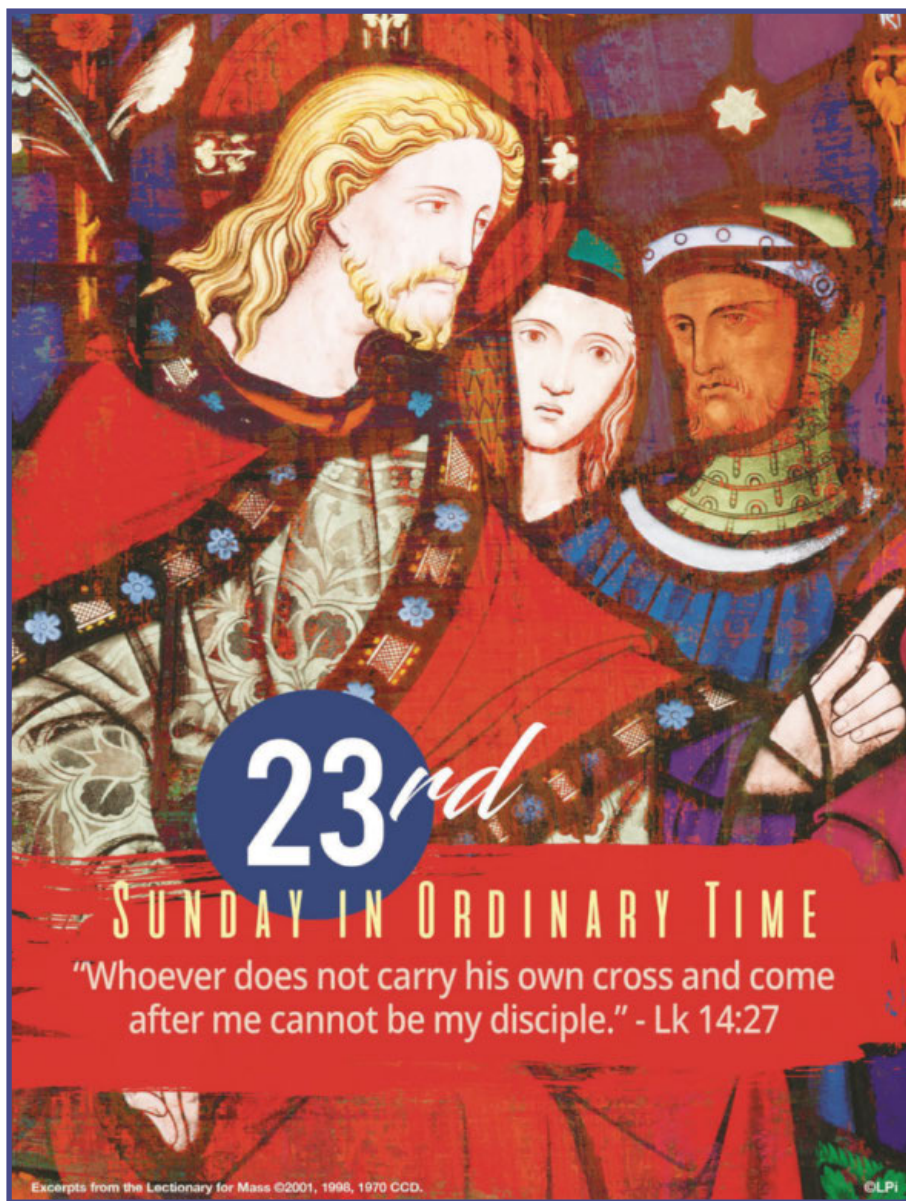
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Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 3, 2022

4:30 pm Bud & Alice Elbert

Sunday, September 4, 2022

7:30 am People of the Parish

10:30am Debbie Sullivan

Monday, September 5, 2022

8:00 am Virgil Gildehaus

Tuesday, September 6, 2022

8:00 am Clarence Elbert

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

8:00 am Linus Westhoff

Thursday, September 8, 2022

8:00 am NO MASS

Friday, September 9, 2022

8:00 am NO MASS

Saturday, September 10, 2022

4:30pm Delano Trentmann

Sunday, September 11, 2022

7:30 am People of the Parish

10:30 am Melvin Feldmann

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

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS



Altar Flowers for this weekend are in memory of
Nick Rector

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



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From the Pastor's Pen

This weekend we celebrate Labor Day. Though it is not a religious holiday, it is a day to give God thanks, for He has invited us to be 'co-creators' with Him . . . and so we pray:

On this weekend, when we rest from our usual labors, loving Father, we pray for all who shoulder the tasks of human labor—in the marketplace, in factories and offices, in the professions, and in family living.

We thank you, Lord, for the gift and opportunity of work; may our efforts always be pure of heart, for the good of others and the glory of your name.

We lift up to you all who long for just employment and those who work to defend the rights and needs of workers everywhere.

May those of us who are now retired always remember that we still make a valuable contribution to our Church and our world by our prayers and deeds of charity.

May our working and our resting all give praise to you until the day we share together in eternal rest with all our departed in your Kingdom as you live and reign Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

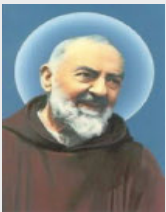
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I pray you have a blessed 3-day weekend with family and friends, and give God thanks for the gift to be able to share in the work of building the Kingdom of God!



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."

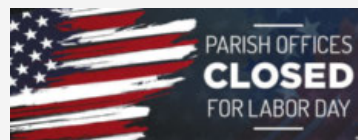
Everyone is welcome to come and pray with us at any time.

-It seems the divine mercy is more willing to hear the prayers of those who hope and trust and abandon themselves in Him. - Padre Pio

New Parish Office Hours

Monday - Wednesday & Fridays from 8am-4pm.
Parish Office is closed on Thursdays.

Parish Office Closed



The parish office will be closed Monday, September 5 in observance of Labor Day.

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Educator Lottery Winners

8/29 (\$75) Scott & Kate Quade, Sold by Colton Quade
8/30 (\$50) Pat Schlitt, Sold by Self
8/31 (\$75) Doug Compton, Sold by Ian Heitmann
9/1 (\$50) Maribeth Gildehaus, Sold by Annabeth &
Virginia Gildehaus
9/2 (\$75) Troy Koirtyohann, Sold by Self

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.

Revelations is Next!

St. Francis Borgia's Thursday morning Bible Study group welcomes new members to join us for the Jeff Cavins study of the Book of Revelations! The classes are held right after 7 a.m. mass at St. Francis Borgia Church, at 7:45 in the Blessed Mother Room in Jesuit Hall (100 Cedar Street). If you wish to participate in this study, contact Donna Brown at 636-239-4176 right away so she can order you a workbook. The study is expected to begin on the second Thursday in September, after Labor Day. There will be great discussion, much spiritual growth and good food. Join us!

Craving Spiritual Growth? Asking God to lead you down the right path? Or perhaps you're Yearning for fellowship? Longing for more prayer time?

If you answered yes to any of all of these questions (or if we just grabbed your attentions), try being led to Him through Her!

Please consider joining us for a Katy Trail Marian Pilgrimage informational meeting: on Thursday, September 15th at 6:45pm at St. John the Baptist—Gildehaus Catholic Church Rectory. For more information, please visit our website at KatyTrailPilgrimage.com or send an email at MarianPilgrimage77@gmail.com.

September 4, 2022

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." LUKE 14:33

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live.

However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

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.



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.



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Calendar of Events

Sept. 4 Sun	Rental - OH
Sept. Mon	Volleyball practice - 5pm - PC
Sept. 6 Tues	Parish Rosary - 6pm—Church
Sept. 7 Wed	Volleyball practice - 5pm - PC K of C Meeting - 7pm - OH
Sept. 8 Thurs	Quilting - 8:30am - HH Volleyball Games - 5pm - PC WCU Meeting - 7pm - HH
Sept. 9 Fri	Set-up - Rental - PC
Sept. 10 Sat	Rental - PC



St. Gertrude
CHICKEN DINNER

11 AM TO 6 PM
OR UNTIL
SUPPLIES LAST

~ Dine in or Carry out ~

\$14 for adults
\$7 for kids
6 and under free

Cafeteria style menu

Includes:
fried chicken, green beans,
noodles, mashed potatoes,
slaw and dessert.

**SUNDAY
SEPT
18TH
2022**

Mums for sale will benefit St. Gertrude 8th grade class

Collection Report for August 27 & 28

	WEEKLY
Adult Envelopes	\$7,028.25
Loose Offering	\$140
Electronic Giving (Budget)	\$3,577
Total Weekly Contributions	\$10,745.25

Special Collection Report August 27 & 28

	WEEKLY
Votive	\$23
Assumption	\$10
SVDP	\$580
School Donation	\$5
Parish Improvements	\$10

Chicken Dinner Help Needed

Chicken Dinner setup help needed.
We will meet in the
parish center at 1:30 on Friday, Sept.
16th for anyone who can help.

Many hands make light work.



Sept. 10 & 11	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Servers	Ushers
4:30pm Mass	Matt Ruegg	Robin Birke, Dave Bourne, Stephanie Bourne	Volunteers	Dave Bourne, Stephanie Bourne, Volunteers
7:30am Mass	Chris Feldmann	Chris Feldmann, Neal Elbert, Chris Lause	Volunteers	Amy Elbert, Jim Gildehaus, Mark Dobsch, Kevin Dobsch
10:30am Mass	Jay Marquart	Rita Niederholtmeyer, Christy Puff, Tyler Jackson & Volunteer	Volunteers	Brian Maune & Volunteers
Home Minister		Neal Elbert		

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Dear Families: We see you. We see the tired eyes from all the time, energy and love you put into your children this summer and to the late nights preparing for today. (Those first day alarm clocks are not so forgiving.) We see you and the countless hours you work and what you go without to afford your children this educational opportunity. We see you and all the time spent gathering uniforms, school supplies and of course those new shoes. We see you as you pray over them for safety, happiness and success. We see you as you let your babies go and entrust them in our care. Believe us, WE SEE YOU...we thank you and we are honored to have your children in our school. We promise to care for and love them from the first bell to the last... and for years to come. Here's to another GREAT year of forming future Saints at SGS.

Dear Teachers and Staff: We see you! We've seen your cars in the school lot throughout the summer. We see you and the lights glowing in the hallways at night as you prepare your classrooms. We see the hours...and hours...you've spent decorating, working on curriculum and making everything perfect for every single student. We see you secretly spending your own money on your students and your class. We see you and the long days ahead; when bathroom breaks are few and the lunch breaks are rare. We see the love and pride you bring to your job as you smile and vow to make it the best year yet. WE SEE YOU and we thank you.

May God watch over every single child, teacher, staff member and volunteer who walk through our doors. May our patience be unending, our kindness and gratitude overflowing and our faith the shining light that leads us through each day. St. Gertrude The Great, Pray for us.



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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.

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

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People's Column - By Donna Bard

The CL's Mission Group is planning on providing services to a Native American community in Tulsa, OK from April 29th till May 5th 2023. We have plenty of room for anyone who may be interesting in joining our group to Tulsa.

Since the individuals going on this trip will be paying for food, transportation, and staffing support, we decide to create a couple of fund-raisers to help with these costs. Our first fund-raiser will be a combined Rummage & Bake Sale on Friday, September 29th (8 AM – 3 PM) and Saturday, October 1st (8 AM to Noon). If you wish to support this event by donating yard sale items you may do so by placing items in the St. Ann's original church basement kitchen starting Saturday, August 24th through Wednesday, August 28th. If you would like to provide baked goods for either of the sale days, please bring the items to the St. Ann's Parish Center on either Thursday September 28th (8 AM to 3 PM), or as early as possible on the sale days. These are a couple of options for you to not only support the mission group, but indirectly support the people in need outside of our community.

Another fund-raiser will be a raffling of a hand embroidered, hand quilted baby quilt. Our CL Members will be selling these tickets of 6 chances for \$5 or \$1 each chance. Watch for a flyer posted in the back of church for both of the fund-raising events.

Our next mission group meeting is scheduled for Sunday, September 18th, 2pm in the St. Ann's church basement. Anyone who is interested in more information or joining us on the Tulsa trip (or wanting to get involved in mission work,) is invited to attend this meeting. As always, you may contact me (Donna Bard 636-221-7131) regarding the mission group or our activities.

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

- 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.stannchurchcloverbottom.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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