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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 Closed on Thursdays.

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24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 11, 2022



FORMING FUTURE SAINTS, AS WE WELCOME DISCIPLES

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 10, 2022

4:30 pm Delano Trentmann

Sunday, September 11, 2022

7:30 am People of the Parish 10:30 am Melvin Feldmann

Monday, September 12, 2022

8:00 am Ray, Hank & Mary Filla

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

8:00 am Rick Alfermann

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

8:00 am Joe Unnerstall

Thursday, September 15, 2022

8:00 am NO MASS

Friday, September 16, 2022

8:00 am NO MASS

Saturday, September 17, 2022

4:30pm Bob & Sandy Roetheli 50th Anniv.

Sunday, September 18, 2022

7:30 am Anton & Sophia Westhoelter

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 **Eric Glastetter**

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.

<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.



Eric J. Knox Financial Advisor 636-239-4053



From the Pastor's Pen

Now that Labor Day has passed, summer is truly over and school is in full-session. Once again, or I should say, still!, God has blessed us!! Here are the enrollment numbers for our two schools: St. Gertrude's Day School and St. Ann's PSR:

St. Gertrude	
Pre-School	44
Kindergarten	21
1st	24
2nd	20
3rd	19
4th	18
5th	17
6th	22
7th	17
8th	15
Total # of Stu-	217
dents	
(29 of these 217	
students are from	
St. Ann.)	

St. Ann PSR	
Kindergarten	5
1st	8
2nd	6
3rd/4th	10
5th/6th	11
7th/8th	10
Total # of Students	50
(12 of these 50	
students are from	
St. Gertrude.)	

On this 21st Anniversary of 9/11 we pray:

God of love we place in your loving arms the thousands of innocent lives that were lost on that unforgettable morning of September 11, 2001. We also remember the courage of the countless men and women who put their lives at risk in order to rescue, alleviate and bring solace to the afflicted. Help us to continue to work for a world free from every form of hatred, violence and ignorance. May terrorism -- in all its forms -- disappear from the face of the earth. Amen. - Fr. Alberto Cutie



New Parish Office Hours

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



"Praying With Padre Pio"



Next prayer service is on 10/2 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.

-May your good Guardian Angel break down and reduce to silence all the tempter's cunning suggestions. - Padre Pio

St. Gertrude Men's Club



St. Gertrude's Men's Club will have a Day of Service on Saturday, October 15th, 8am-noon

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

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!

September 11, 2022 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Everything I have is yours." LUKE 15:31

Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son, we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do you really want to turn your back on all that God offers in exchange for material wealth that has no lasting value? God wants us to be happy on earth as well. But, that requires us to freely accept His gift of faith; putting Him first in all things and detaching from our own self-sufficiency.

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 foe 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.

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 Tournement

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.

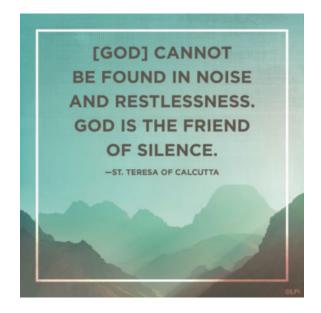
Calendar of Events

Sept. 11 Sun			
Sept. 12 Mon	Volleyball practice - 5pm - PC Men's Club Meeting - 7pm– HH		
Sept. 13 Tues	Parish Rosary - 6pm—Church Volleyball Games - 5pm - PC		
Sept. 14 Wed	Volleyball practice - 5pm - PC		
Sept. 15 Thurs	Quilting - 8:30am - HH		
Sept. 16 Fri	Dinner Setup - PC		
Sept. 17 Sat	Rental - OH Dinner Setup - PC		



Collection Report

We had an early bulletin deadline because of Labor Day. The Collection Report from last weekend will be in next weekends bulletin.



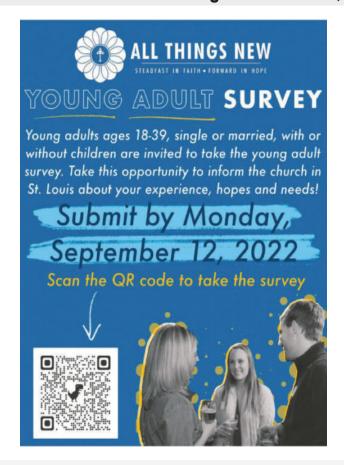
Chicken Dinner Help Needed

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. 17 & 18	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Servers	Ushers
4:30pm Mass	Tammy Schultz	Tammy Schultz, Karen Beste, John Hillerman	Knight's of Columbus	Tim & Brenda Hellmann & Volunteers
7:30am Mass	Sandi Jett	Matt & Pam Nowak Sandi Jett	Volunteers	Ken Feldmann, Mike Brinker, Dave Gildehaus, Harold Gildehaus
10:30am Mass	Andy Knight	Andy Knight, Bob Loughmann, Gretchen McCarty	Volunteers	Gene Roetheli & Volunteers
Home Minister		Matt & Pam Nowak		







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 www.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

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If you do, go to the following link to help support St. Gertrude. Amazon Smile donates a portion of your purchase to our great parish.

http://smile.amazon.com/ch/43-0685343



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.

Mass Intentions for 2023

Mass Intentions for 2023 will be open for scheduling beginning Monday, October 3. Please contact or visit Emily in the either parish office to get yours scheduled. All intentions will be scheduled on a first come first served basis as in the past. Payment will need to be made at the time of the request. Due to the changes in Masses there will be a limit put on intention request. Each parishioner will be able to request 4 Mass Intentions total for the year and only one of them can be a weekend intention. St. Gertrude has availability for intentions Monday-Wednesday at their 8:00 AM Mass (the first and third Tuesday is reserved for the recently deceased), Saturday at the 4:30 PM and either 7:30 AM or 10:30 AM on Sunday's. One of the weekend Masses at St. Gertrude will have to be for the People of the Parish. St. Ann has availability for intentions on Thursday and Friday at their 6:30 AM Mass, Saturday at their 7:00 PM and 9:00 AM on Sunday's. Due to the reduction in Masses, there are **NO MASS INTENTION** openings until January 2023. Any questions please contact Emily at St. Gertrude (636) 239-4216 x277 or at St. Ann (636) 239-3222 x100.

150 CLUB

Our 150 Club winner from the September 2022 Drawing.

Gerald & Vicky Maune

Congratulations!

Thank you to all the members of the 150 club for your support of SGS!



Travel with Fr. Matthew John to the Holy Land

May 10-20, 2023. Cost of the trip is \$4,399 (airfare included from anywhere in the US) Please refer to trip #890 when reaisterina.

You will spend 11 days in the

Holy Land visiting Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Galiliee Via Crucis, Last Supper, Gethsemane Dormition of the Blessed Virgin Mary Nativity Church, Capernaum & Tel Aviv. Visit the web at www.proxi) -motravel.com or contact via phone at (855)-842-8001.

> There is a flyer in the back of church with more information about the trip.

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

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.

September 25 - Assumption Church Annual Fall Dinner. 11am-5pm. \$15 a plate. Drive Thru Only. At Assumption Parish Center in New Haven. 1/2 Fried Chicken, green bean, mashed potatoes & gravy, apple salad and home made fruit pie.

St. Francis Borgia Dinner Auction. Theme this year Knightmare on Cedar Street.. October 1 -For more information visit bit.ly/sfbgs2022

October 16 -St. Ann Clover Bottom's Fall Shooting Match. Starting at noon. Something for everyone to do from raffles, shooting, food, & games.



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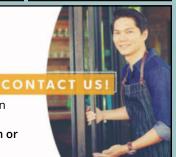
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