# ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH

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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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## 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 18, 2022



# FORMING FUTURE SAINTS, AS WE WELCOME DISCIPLES

### **Weekly Mass Intentions**

Saturday, September 17, 2022

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

Sunday, September 18, 2022

7:30 am Anton & Sophia Westhoelter

10:30am People of the Parish

Monday, September 19, 2022

8:00 am Bob Miller

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

8:00 am Dewey Barlish

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

8:00 am Merrill Schelich

Thursday, September 22, 2022

8:00 am NO MASS

Friday, September 23, 2022

8:00 am NO MASS

Saturday, September 24, 2022

4:30pm Nick Rector

Sunday, September 25, 2022

7:30 am Ray Virgen

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 **George Gerner** 

**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.



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### From the Pastor's Pen



Thanks to all of you who have participated in the All Things New surveys and provided data and feedback over the past few months. The information has been enlightening, educational and fruitful as we continue to ask ourselves what our parishes, ministries and institutions need to look like in order to effectively share our Catholic faith in a way that is suitable and sustainable for our children and generations to come.

The next step in this multi-year process is to hear more robustly from you, our parishioners, about our parish. The Archdiocese of St. Louis will host over 350 listening sessions throughout our 178 parishes between October 8 - November 19, 2022. Our Parish Listening Sessions will be **TUESDAY**, **OCTOBER 11TH & THURSDAY**, **OCTOBER 13TH**, **6-8PM**. You are invited to register for our listening sessions beginning mid-September at <a href="https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/">https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/</a>.

Parishioners must register in order to attend a Listening Session. Registration will close once the designated room's seating capacity is reached. There will not be additional opportunities for Listening Sessions other than the ones scheduled for each parish.

Each listening session, including ours, will be facilitated by volunteer parishioners from a different parish. These trained facilitators will share pre-recorded messages from Archbishop Rozanski and Fr. Chris Martin, Vicar for Strategic Planning, with an overview of All Things New, a planning area overview and multiple DRAFT model options to consider for our respective planning area. A brief time will be allowed for small group discussion and facilitated large group feedback.

The goals of the listening sessions are to engage as many of you as possible in understanding the current state of our parish and diocese and to solicit feedback from as many of you as possible about the DRAFT models options for their planning area.

After the final listening session in each planning area, the Archdiocese of St. Louis will make public the content presented at all the parish's Listening Sessions in that planning area and will offer an additional opportunity for parishioners to provide open-ended feedback through an online survey. The survey will remain open until December 31, 2022. Parishioner feedback to the models is critical, as it will be used to help shape the future of the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

In order for you to be fully prepared with accurate information before our parish listening sessions, you will receive access to our Parish Workbook.

The Archdiocese of St. Louis has created Parish Workbooks as a supplementary resource to help us prepare for the listening sessions. The workbooks are meant to equip us with data about the Archdiocese of St. Louis, our local planning area, and our specific parish. Our Parish Workbook is posted on <u>allthingsnew.archstl.org</u> for anyone to view (a link is also on our parish website).

Please continue to pray for the gift of true discernment so that we may continue to do the Will of God in all things.

Fr. Carl

### **Educator Lottery Winners**

9/5 (\$75) Deb Smith Sold by Lillie Mulcahy

9/6 (\$50) Debbie Mowry, Sold by Ben & Megan Feldmann

9/7 (\$75) Scott Renkemeyer, Sold by Lauren Renkemeyer

9/8 (\$50) Lanette Struckhoff, Sold by Gracie Rettke

9/10 (\$75) Clarissa Hall, Sold by Brody & Maverick Hall

### **Educator Lottery Winners**

9/12 (\$75) Matt Weber, Sold by Grace Weber

9/13 (\$50) Jeff Birke, Sold by Evie Hoke

9/14 (\$75) Stacey Tesson, Sold by MaryAnn Tesson

9/15 (\$50) Gayle Littler, Sold by Harlie Gildehaus

9/16 (\$75) Pat Schlitt, Sold by Self

#### **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.

#### September 18, 2022 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)."

LUKE 16:13

Jesus knows that for many of us, God and money run "neck and neck" as top priority. Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from becoming a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

### **Calendar of Events**

Sept. 18 Sun	Chicken Dinner - PC		
Sept. 19 Mon	Volleyball practice - 5pm - PC		
Sept. 20 Tues	Parish Rosary - 6pm—Church Rental - OH		
Sept. 21 Wed	Volleyball practice - 5pm - PC		
Sept. 22 Thurs	Quilting - 8:30am - HH Grandparents Mass Set-up - Church		
Sept. 23 Fri	Grandparents Mass– 8am - Church Cursio Prayer Group - 8am - SK Rental Set-up - PC		
Sept. 24 Sat	Rental - OH Rental - PC		



Anne Lause, Matt Ruegg, Glenda Volmert, Kathy Gunther and Robin Birke participated in last years Katy Trail Pilgrimage. Shown here on day four as they reached the Shrine of our Lady of Sorrows in Starkenburg, Missouri.

### 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.

### 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.

Collection Report for Sept. 10 & 11				
	WEEKLY			
Adult Envelopes	\$6,284			
Loose Offering	\$247			
Electronic Giving (Budget)	\$3,577			
Total Weekly Contributions	\$10,108			

Special Collection Report Sept. 10 & 11				
	WEEKLY			
Votive	\$8			
Catholic University	\$10			
Cemetery Fund	\$20			
Endowment Fund	\$15			
SVDP	\$100			
School Donation	\$195			
Parish Improvements	\$114			

### St. Gertrude Men's Club



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

Collection Report for Sept. 3 & 4				
	WEEKLY			
Adult Envelopes	\$7,311			
Loose Offering	\$129			
Electronic Giving (August Actual)	\$4,036			
Total Weekly Contributions	\$11,476			

<b>Special Collection Report</b>	Sept. 3 & 4
	WEEKLY
Votive	\$30
Assumption	\$10
All Saints	\$5
Catholic Relief Services	\$20
Catholic University	\$279
VBS	\$40
Endowment Fund	\$66
Mission Co-Op	\$5
Latin America Apostolate	\$50
School Donation	\$321
Parish Improvements	\$10
Retired Religious	\$10

Sept. 24 & 25	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Servers	Ushers
4:30pm Mass	Mike Herleth	Kathy Obermark, Laurie Brune, Ken Schlitt	Volunteers	Tina Seals & Volunteers
7:30am Mass	Celia Gildehaus	Deacon Charlie, Michelle Gildehaus, Stacey Nelson	Volunteers	Kyle Gildehaus, Elise Gildehaus, Scott Diener & Jolene Diener
10:30am Mass	Larry Marquart	Tyler Jackson, Gary Jacquin, Christy Puff	Volunteers	Jay Marquart & Volunteers
Home Minister		Deacon Charlie		

Neighborhood Reads contacted St. Gertrude's School regarding the Missouri Book Festival, which is took place last weekend in Downtown Washington. In conjunction with the festival, we had an assembly at SGS on Friday, August 26.

Author, Ed Wheatley, presented his book, Incredible Cardinals, to our students.

He brought a very special Cardinals friend with him...FREDBIRD!







#### **Protecting God's Children Workshop**

There will be a Protecting God's Children Workshop on Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> in the SGS science lab, at 6:30. Please log on to preventandprotectstl.org to register. If you have already taken this workshop there is no need to attend a second time. However, if you will be volunteering in a St. Louis Archdiocese school you must complete the registration process in the above website. If you have any questions please contact Michelle Gildehaus 636-239-4216 x271 or <a href="mailto:stg-mailto:s

#### 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 onThursday 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.





Call Bob Elbert at 636-432-5030 for making reservations or questions.

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

- September 18 St. Paul's UCC Annual Chicken Dinner & Country Store. \$14 per person. Dine in or carryout. 11am to 5pm.
- **September 18 -** St. Francis Borgia Parish Breakfast. 7:30am-11:00am. All you can eat. Adults: \$10, Children 6-11- \$5. Under 6 Free. At the St. Francis Borgia Grade School Cafeteria.
- **September 25** Immaculate Conception Church in Union is holding their Fall Festival, starting at 11am. Fried Chicken Dinner from 11am -6pm and Fun things for all ages.
- 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.
- October 1 St. Francis Borgia Dinner Auction. Theme this year Knightmare on Cedar Street..

  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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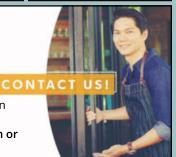
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