# **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.

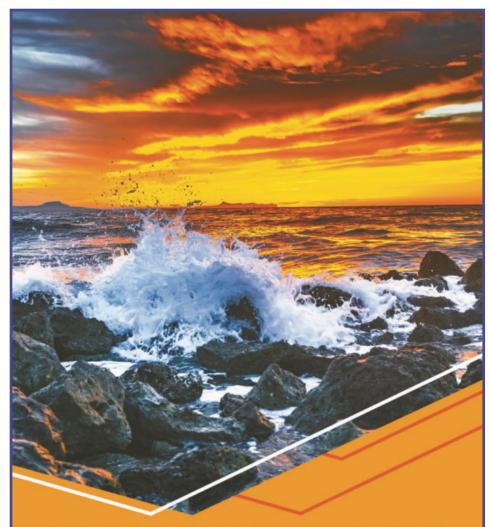
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## 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 25, 2022



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"Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented."" - Lk 16:25

FORMING FUTURE SAINTS, AS WE WELCOME DISCIPLES

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## **Weekly Mass Intentions**

Saturday, September 24, 2022 4:30 pm Nick Rector Sunday, September 25, 2022 7:30 am Ray Virgen 10:30am People of the Parish Monday, September 26, 2022 8:00 am Ralph & Catherine Marquart Tuesday, September 27, 2022 8:00 am Walter & Laura Alfermann Wednesday, September 28, 2022 8:00 am **Brad Bockalge** Thursday, September 29, 2022 8:00 am NO MASS Friday, September 30, 2022 8:00 am NO MASS Saturday, October 1, 2022 4:30pm Joe Unnerstall Sunday, October 2, 2022 7:30 am Mary Jane Heimann 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 Bob & Sandy Roetheli 50th Anniversary

**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.

## <u>Use of Space Info</u>

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.

## <u>Cemetery Clean-up</u>

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.



West Contracting 314-962-3145



## From the Pastor's Pen

I encourage you to please register to attend one of our two **Parish Listening Sessions**— **BOTH will be exactly the same so only register for one!** I also encourage you to look at our "Parish Workbook" - links for both Registration and the Workbook are on our parish website. If you're not comfortable with the computer just call the parish office and the secretary will register you and print-out a workbook for you.

Since Fr. Bernie has retired we have reduced daily Masses at our two parishes. With that, there are less "Mass Intentions" available. Please be patient with us (especially our parish secretaries!) as we adjust to the reduction—there are NO Mass Intentions available till after January 1st.

Madison (8th grade) and Luke (6th grade) Diener, parishioners at St. Ann's and students at St. Gertrude School, each donated \$150 of their Fair sale (they each raised a pig) to the St. Gertrude Tuition Assistance Fund. I am very touched by their sacrifice and sense of "giving back" - thanks goes to them and to their parents (Bryan and Laura Diener) who instilled this important value within them.

Every five years the Archdiocese of St. Louis gathers all the priests for a one-week workshop called "Convocation". This is the year we meet, so I will be gone October 3rd-7th . . . as will all other Archdiocesan priests. During this time Deacon Charlie and Deacon Dave will have daily Communion Services, and if there are any funerals, either the Deacons can have a funeral & burial service, or we can have the funeral any time after I return. This again is another hint of the changes ahead in *All Things New*.

With *All Things New* and our not knowing what our future parish will look like, I recommend we NOT have Parish Council elections this year. With all the changes coming up, I'd appreciate if the current Councils would remain the same and help with the transition.

Our St. Ann/St. Gertrude Knights of Columbus Council has paid for the repair of St. Gertrude's BBQ shed walk-in cooler. We thank them for their incredible generosity as we ALL benefit (and enjoy!) the summer Sunday BBQ and the winter Cabin Fever BBQ.



Heavenly Father, you sent your Son Jesus as the first Evangelizer of the Good News.

Send forth the power of the Holy Spirit upon the Church of St. Louis and grant us the gift of true discernment so we may do your will in all things.

Help us be totally free to follow wherever you lead us, totally generous to be good stewards of your many gifts, and totally passionate to suffer all in order to be more closely united to you.

Commissioned by your Son and empowered by the Spirit to "Go and Make Disciples of all Nations," strengthen us by the power of your grace as we bring the Good News of Salvation into the lives of all those we touch, so that individual hearts and all of society may be converted to you and all things might be made new.

Inspired by the apostolic zeal of previous generations, as we begin the process of planning for the future, may our only desire be to do all things for the greater glory and honor of your name and for the good of your people in the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS



## **Educator Lottery Winners**

9/26 (\$75) Kate Tesson Sold by MaryAnn Tesson
9/27 (\$50) Pat Schlitt, Sold by Self
9/28 (\$75) Matt Boland, Sold by Boland Boys
9/29 (\$50) Jason Heitmann, Sold by Ian Heitmann
9/30 (\$75) Robert Peters Sold by Kyle & Dayna Peters

#### <u>Thank you</u>

A big thank you to Terry Dobsch & Matt Bourne for their time and labor working on the cooler in the BBQ stand. Thank you also to St. Gertrude/St. Ann Knight's of Columbus for donating

money to replace the compressor for the unit.

## Thank you!

#### Rummage Sale

Reminder, donated items for the upcoming Rummage Sale can be placed in the original kitchen of St. Ann's Church from Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. If anyone is wanting to donate baked goods, these items can be delivered to the rear kitchen door of the St. Ann's Parish Center at 7:30 AM on Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. If anyone has any questions feel free to contact Donna Bard at 636-221-7131.

#### 175th School Anniversary Meeting

There will be a meeting on September 28 at 6:30pm in the summer kitchen to discuss the possibility of celebrating 175 years of Catholic education at St. Gertrude parish. Please consider attending.



#### 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.



#### 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.

This is open to anyone you do not have to be a parishioner of St. Gertrude or St. Ann.



"Praying With Padre Pio" <u>Next meeting on 10/2 after</u> <u>the 7:30am Mass</u> At this prayer service, we come together to

pray for personal, communal, and universal healing. Join us every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month following 7:30am Mass." Everyone is welcome to come and pray with

us at any time.

Let us always keep before our eyes the fact that here on earth we are on a battlefield and that in paradise we shall receive the crown of victory; that this is a testing ground and the prize will be awarded up above. - Padre Pio



## **Calendar of Events**

Sept. 25 Sun	Rental - OH	
Sept. 26 Mon	Volleyball practice - 5pm - PC	
Sept. 27 Tues	Parish Rosary - 6pm—Church Volleyball Games - 5pm - PC	
Sept. 28 Wed	Volleyball practice - 5pm - PC 175 School Mtg - 6:30pm - SK	
Sept. 29 Thurs	Quilting - 8:30am - HH Volleyball Games - 5pm - PC	
Sept. 30 Fri	Family Movie Night - OH Family Movie Night (Rainout) - PC	
Oct. 1 Sat	Rental - OH Corn hole Tournament - PC	

## September 25, 2022 (Stewardship Awareness Sunday in the Archdiocese of St. Louis)

#### 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..." LUKE 16:25-26 When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

Collection Report for Sept. 17 & 18				
	WEEKLY			
Adult Envelopes	\$5,582.50			
Loose Offering	\$83.00			
Electronic Giving (Budget)	\$3,577			
Total Weekly Contributions	\$9,242.50			

Special Collection Report Sept. 17 & 18				
	WEEKLY			
Votive	\$24			
Catholic University	\$10			
Pat Ruegg Scholarship	\$50			
Endowment Fund	\$10			
SVDP	\$1,510			
School Donation	\$20			
Parish Improvements	\$25			



#### **Chicken Dinner**

The chicken dinner served 1,272. This includes dine in, carry outs and

children. Thank you to everyone that helped make this possible. St. Gertrude's appreciate all your hard work and dedication to the parish.

Oct. 1 & 2	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Servers	Ushers
4:30pm Mass	Sue Spann	Sue Spann, Moira Moore, Karen Beste	Volunteers	Curt Alferman & Volunteers
7:30am Mass	Jeff Hilke	Jeff Hilke, Ken Diener, Deb Diener	Volunteers	Mark & Tricia Hanneken, Keith & Lori Kluba
10:30am Mass	Donna Pruitt	Bob Loughmann, Andy Knight, Gretchen McCarty	Volunteers	Don Hanneken & Volunteers
Home Minister		Jay Marquart		





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

#### **Rosary March / Life Chain**

Those in our deanery and beyond are invited to join us on Sunday, October 2 for the annual Rosary March as we celebrate Mary's appearances to the three children at Fatima in 1917. Mary exhorted the children, and us, to pray the rosary for world peace. The procession to SFB Church will begin at 1:00 at the corner of Second and High Streets . You have the option of walking down Second St. with the group while praying the rosary or to gather in St. Francis Borgia Church at 1:00. Both groups will begin praying the rosary at 1:00. The devotion will conclude with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. After the Rosary March on Oct. 2 you are encouraged to join Pro-Life individuals from 2:30-3:30pm as they stand along the highway in silent prayer. Participants hold signs and gather in silent prayer along Hwy. 47 near Aldi's, or along Hwy. 100 by MacDonald's. Signs will be provided. Please join us as we demonstrate our commitment to the Right to Life.

#### Msgr. Westhoff Council 16213 September Newsletter

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL

Knight of the Month is Matt Ruegg, Family of the Month is Dave Bourne Family, Youth of the Month is David Ley. Congratulate them on this honor.

Upcoming Events, Tootsie Roll Drive October 7,8,9, 2022 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in October at St, Ann Men's Cursillo Retreat 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in December, Christmas social December 9, 2022

Donations, it was approved to help St. Gertrude Parish pay for cooler in BBQ Stand. Attendance Prize Winner was Dave Bourne and was donated to Vocation Fund

Meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday of each month, mtg at 7PM in St. Gertrude's Old Hall. Sincerely, Jeff Hilke Grand Knight - 636-369-0587

#### 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 stg.mgildehaus@charter.net.

#### 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.





<u>Travel with Fr. Matthew</u> <u>Cheruparambil to the Holy Land</u> May 10-20, 2023. Cost of the trip is \$4,399 (airfare included from anywhere in the US) Please refer to trip #890 when registering. 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 <u>www.proximotravel.com</u> 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 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.
- September 25 St. Vincent DE Paul parish in Dutzow, Annual Fall Festival. 11:30am-6pm. Buffet style chicken & sausage dinner. \$14 adults, children 6-11, \$6.
- October 1 St. Francis Borgia Dinner Auction. Theme this year Knightmare on Cedar Street.. For more information visit bit.ly/sfbgs2022.
- October 2 61st Annual Turkey Dinner at Immaculate Conception Church in Augusta. 11am-6pm. Adults—\$15, Kids—6-12 \$5.
- October 9 St. George Parish (Hermann) Fall Dinner. Whole hog sausage, baked turkey & bread dressing, rice dressing, dessert and drink. 11am 5pm. Adults \$15, children 6-10, \$5.
- 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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