

ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

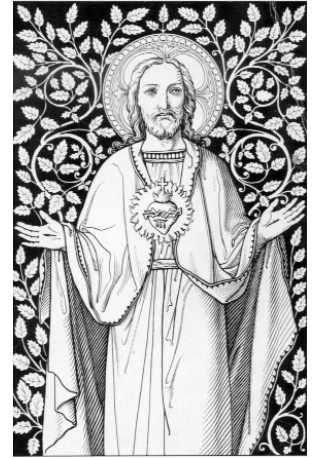
SUNDAY MASSES

7:30 AM LOW 9:00 AM HIGH

11:30 AM LOW 5:45 PM LOW

SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE SACRED HEART

JUNE 21, 2009



¶Vespers, Benediction and Novena

Sunday Vespers and Benediction: 4:45 PM; at other times as announced. Perpetual Novena to the Sacred Heart and Benediction: Friday evening after Mass. Other Novenas and Devotions, as announced.

¶**Blessing of Religious Articles:** First Sunday of the month after the morning Masses, at communion rail.

¶**Children's Confessions:** One Sunday of the month at 10:40 AM, as announced.

¶**Blessing of Expectant Mothers:** Third Sunday of the month after all Masses.

¶**Additional Confessions:** Fourth Sunday of the month (or as announced), for those unable to come at regularly-scheduled times.

¶**Prayer Chain:** To request prayers for your special intentions or needs, or to assist in the Prayer Chain, please call the office.

¶**Appointments & Sick Calls:** Please phone the church office.

¶**Catholic Books & Religious Articles:** A fine selection is available in the Gift Shop after the Masses on Sunday.

¶**Baptisms:** Saturday morning by appointment. At least one parent as well as

the sponsor (only one sponsor is required) must be practicing Roman Catholics who attend only the traditional Latin Mass. Novus Ordo and non-practicing Catholics may not serve as sponsors. The Church will provide a sponsor in case of necessity. The Churching of New Mothers follows the baptismal ceremony. Please make arrangements through the church office.

¶**Confirmation:** Confirmation is solemnly administered in October and May of each year, and privately as requested. According to canon law, children should, if possible, be confirmed before First Holy Communion.

¶**First Holy Communion:** Children should make their First Holy Communion when they have reached the age of reason (usually between the ages of five and eight) and know the rudiments of the Faith (the First Communion Catechism.) First Holy Communion is administered each year on the Feast of Corpus Christi and the Feast of Christ the King.

¶**Matrimony:** If you are contemplating marriage, please make an appointment to speak with a priest *before* setting a date.

¶**Extreme Unction:** Your priests serve a wide area and must often travel far to administer this sacrament. Please do not

put off making arrangements until the last moment. Let us know if a church member is sick, hospitalized or in danger of death.

¶**Mass Intentions:** Individual Mass intentions as well as Purgatorian Society enrollments are available in the vestibule, and may be given in with the collection or at the office.

¶**Registration:** Please complete a card at the Gift Shop or phone the church. Collection envelopes will be mailed.

¶**Dress Code:** *Ladies*—Please wear a modest dress and a head-covering. No tight fitting, low-cut, short, slit, or sleeveless dresses. No pants or shorts. *Men & Boys*—Please wear a shirt and tie, with either suit coat, jacket or sweater dress shoes. No T-shirts, sweat shirts, sweat pants, tennis shoes, sneakers, shorts, jeans or Sports logo jackets.

¶**New at St. Gertrude's?** Welcome! In the vestibule you'll find a pamphlet explaining the traditional rules observed here for the reception of Holy Communion. There is also a Visitor's Card to fill out if you want more information on St. Gertrude's or on the traditional Latin Mass. A free information packet on the traditional Latin Mass is available to newcomers. Stop by the Social Hall after Mass for refreshments.

✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS

¶ JUNE 21, 2009 • Sunday Within the Octave of The Sacred Heart • St Aloysius Gonzaga

We wish you a happy Father's Day, and are praying for our fathers, living and deceased, at all of our Masses, especially the high Mass offered for those whose names are on the altar.

The Blessing of Expectant Mothers is available at the Communion Rail after all Masses.

¶ THIS WEEK

The second week of Summer sees the Sacred Heart honored during its Octave, and the longest day of the year, the start of summer, observed in St. John's honor with a blessed bonfire after the barbeque.

Wednesday is a great feastday with a festive High Mass at the old "school time" (due to the late hour of the vigil) of **11:25**. A Holy Hour follows the **5:00 P.M. Mass** on **Thursday** to honor the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus. Be sure to check the calendar for all times.

¶ NEXT SUNDAY

Confessions are heard before and or during all Masses. Vespers of Ss. Peter & Paul, with Benediction are at 4:45 P.M.

¶ **SET YOUR MISSAL-** Pentecost IV, Commemoration of St. Irenaeus and St. John's Nativity, Trinity Preface.

¶ ST. JOHN'S EVE

Join us this Tuesday evening (June 23rd) for Mass, Vespers, a BBQ & potluck supper, good company and the blessing of the St. John's Fire. The church will provide hotdogs, beverages, and the marshmallows. We ask that you bring a salad or a dessert to share. If you have folding lawn chairs please feel free to bring those along too! The schedule for the evening is as follows:

5:30 PM St. Anthony Devotions

5:45 PM High Mass

6:45 PM First Vespers of St. John the Baptist

7:30 PM BBQ & Potluck Supper

9:00 PM Lighting and Blessing of

St. John's Bonfire, followed

by entertainment, a marshmallow roast, songs and stories! After dark the Rosary concludes the Vigil and festivities.

Rain date: Wednesday evening, June 24th.

¶ THIRTEEN TUESDAYS OF ST. ANTHONY



We continue our traditional summer devotion of the 13 Tuesdays of St. Anthony this week after the 8:00 AM and before the 5:45 PM Masses. Come to participate in this powerful devotion every Tuesday this summer!

¶ OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

A triduum to mark the feast of Our Lady under this beloved title (June 27th) will be conducted June 26th-28th. The Saturday morning Mass will be of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

¶ DRESS CODE

Summer is here and the temperature is warm, but ladies please remember to dress modestly and not wear sleeveless, sheer or revealing tops to church. Men must wear a coat and tie to Sunday Mass. Our church is kept cool so that you can easily follow this common sense dress code.

¶ CHURCH SUPPORT



With vacation and travel during the summer it's easy to overlook things. Please don't forget to mail in your weekly contribution if you are away from home. Our expenses never take a vacation!

Ushers

JUNE 21, 2009

7:30 AM Joe Andreotta, Kent Maki, Volunteer, Volunteer
9:00 AM Dale Wilker, Mark Lotarski, Paul Puglielli, Volunteer
11:30 AM Bob Uhlenbrock, Dennis Hille, Will Wiegand, Volunteer
5:45 PM John Seyfried

Servers

JUNE 8, - JUNE 14, 2009

•MON 6/22 8:00 AM LOW: S. Cozzens
5:00 PM LOW: C. Ritze
•TUE 6/23 8:00 AM LOW: S. Cozzens
5:45 PM HIGH: J. Bayer, G. Keaveney
6:45 PM Vespers: J. Lotarski, B. Lotarski, T. Kunkel, S. Cozzens
•WED 6/24 11:25 AM HIGH: J. Lotarski, S. & S. Cozzens, B. Lotarski,
F. Puglielli, N. Puglielli
5:00 PM LOW: G. Keaveney, G. & D. Wnek
•THU 6/25 8:00 AM LOW: T. Kunkel
5:00 PM LOW: C. Ritze, G. Keaveney
•FRI 6/26 8:00 AM LOW: B. Lotarski
5:45 AM LOW: G. Keaveney, C. Ritze, M. Ribar, J. Bayer
•SAT 6/27 7:30 AM LOW: C. & T. Simpson
8:00 AM: G. Keaveney, M. Briggs
•SUN 6/28 9:00 AM LOW: D. & S. Brueggemann
9:00 AM HIGH: CHAPLAINS: R. VandeRyt, Joseph Lotarski
TH: R. Hill AC's: T. Kunkel, B. Lotarski
TORCH: A. Richesson, N. McClorey, G. Wnek, D. Wnek
11:30 AM LOW: M. Derksen, M. Ribar
4:45 PM VESPERS AND BENEDICTION: G. Miller, M. Briggs
M. & J. Brugger
5:45 PM LOW: M. & J. Brugger

Collection Report

Sunday June 14th.....\$4,024.00
Second Collection.....\$121.00

*Thank you for your generosity!
Remember St. Gertrude's in your will!*

✠ POETRY CORNER

A FATHER'S PRAYER

Lord, make me tolerant and wise;
Incline my ears to hear him through;
Let him not stand with downcast eyes,
Fearing to trust me and be true.
Instruct me so that I may know
The way my son and I should go.

When he shall err, as once did I,
Or boyhood folly bids him stray,

Let me not into anger fly
And drive the good in him away.
Teach me to win his trust, that he
Shall keep no secret hid from me.

Lord, strengthen me that I may be
A fit example for my son.

Grant he may never hear or see
A shameful deed that I have done.

However sorely I am tired,
Let me not undermine his pride.

In spite of years and temples gray,
Still let my spirit beat with joy;
Teach me to share in all his play
And be a comrade with my boy.
Wherever we may chance to be,
Let him find happiness with me.

Lord, as his father, now I pray
For manhood's strength and counsel wise;
Let me deal justly, day by day,
In all that fatherhood implies.
To be his father, keep me fit;
Let me not play the hypocrite!

-Edgar A. Guert

The Father

O Joseph, of the holy family least,
A just man art thou called, and all the rest
Of flaw and virtue in thy homely life
Is left unnamed, to be inferred or
guessed.

But who can doubt thy warmth of heart,
thy grace
Of spirit wise, or who shall think it odd
To hold thee great? When Jesus spoke to
heaven,
"My Father" was the name he gave to
God.

Dorothy Scott Ballard

✠ THE CALENDAR

MON	6/22/09	ST. PAULINUS OF NOLA, BpC Ss. VITUS & COMP 8:00 AM Low Mass Fr. Ramolla for his recovery (<i>MIM Joseph Praszak</i>) 5:00 PM Low Mass Blessed Feast Day Paulina (<i>The Fathers</i>)
TUE	6/23/09	WITHIN THE OCTAVE VIGIL OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST 8:00 AM Low Mass Marty Lierl 91st B-day (<i>Bob Brueggemann</i>) Second Tuesday of St. Anthony 5:30 PM Second Tuesday of St. Anthony 5:45 PM High Mass My Mom & Dad (<i>Rich Vande Ryt</i>) 6:45 PM First Vespers of St. John the Baptist 7:30 PM BBQ & Potluck Supper 9:00 PM Lighting and Blessing of St. John's Bonfire A marshmallow roast, songs and stories!
WED	6/24/09	NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST 11:25 AM High Mass Purgatorian Society 5:00 PM Low Mass Health of Fr. William Holley (<i>Janet Clementi</i>)
THUR	6/25/09	ST. WILLIAM, AB WITHIN THE OCTAVE EUCCHARISTIC HEART OF JESUS 8:00 AM Low Mass †Rosemary Dolan (<i>The McClorey Family</i>) 5:00 PM Low Mass In honor of the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus 5:45 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Eucharistic Heart of Jesus Devotions, Benediction
FRI	6/26/09	OCTAVE DAY OF THE SACRED HEART Ss. JOHN & PAUL, MM 8:00 AM Low Mass Antero Tintinaglia (<i>Fabio Tintinaglia</i>) Confessions 5:15 PM Confessions, Rosary 5:45 PM Low Mass In honor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help for Anne Marie, Patrick and Paddy Omlor Opening of Triduum to Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Novena & Benediction 7:00 PM Mothers Union: Spiritual talk for all ladies of parish
SAT	6/27/09	Vigil of Ss Peter & Paul WITHIN THE OCTAVE OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP 7:15 AM Confessions 7:30 AM Low Mass ProLife cause (<i>Rosary Confraternity</i>) 8:00 AM Triduum to the Mother of Perpetual Help 8:15 AM Low Mass In honor of Mother of Perpetual Help and for relief of all the faithful departed (<i>Patrick Omlor</i>) Confessions
SUN	6/28/09	PENTECOST IV ST. IRENAEUS, BPM WITHIN THE OCTAVE 7:30 AM Low Mass Special Intention (<i>Kathleen Schweitzer</i>) 9:00 AM High Mass For the many hats you wear Mr. Lotarski (<i>St. Gertrude School</i>) 11:30 AM Low Mass In honor of O.L. of Good Counsel for Mario Derksen 4:45 PM First Vespers of Ss. Peter & Paul, Benediction 5:45 PM Low Mass For the People of St. Gertrude

✠ BISHOP'S CORNER

Two of the many blessings our unpleasant weather provides are that of making us really appreciate the sun when it does return for a brief visit, as well as making us pray for relief sometimes. Many Hail Marys were said to the Infant, Our Lady and St. Scholastica when the rain drops started to fall last Sunday morning. Sure enough, "the sun shone bright" as the hymn puts it, when we carried the Son of God out in procession on Corpus Christi Sunday. Deo Gratias!



Several people commented on the perfection of last Sunday's First Communion, and everyone was moved at its beauty. I thank everyone who made so beautiful a day possible for Jesus Hostia and His little First Communicants— The music, the flowers, the procession, and does not the beautiful Lourdes grotto make a perfect spot for outdoor Benediction? Fr. Cekada was afraid he would fall in the pond, but he didn't. More perfection!

The sun came out again during dear Joyce Rentschler's funeral, and greeted us like a long lost friend when we left the church. I must thank many kind souls for arranging the hall for the wake, the flowers, the dinner, the Requiem High Mass, the burial and clean up. We will certainly miss Joyce who was a treasured member of our church family, and are praying for a replacement for her at Friday evening Novena and Benediction.

The day of Joyce's funeral was also a happy day for a dear friend of hers and ours, Bea Lutkehaus, who celebrated her 90th birthday. Happy Birthday, Bea!

Believe it or not, Joyce used to actually **take notes** during the Sunday sermon. She had a great thirst for knowledge of God. Never miss a sermon on purpose. Always sit very quietly during the sermon, particularly if you are near the pulpit with little children. Pray for the preacher sometimes.

Our Students' Summer Blessed Sacrament Society has gotten off to an excellent start, as all of the little monstrances on the poster indicate. What a beautiful and continuing gift to our good God, to give Him His Son in the sacrifice of the Mass, and then to receive Him!

I hope to see many of you for St. John's Eve, which was such a hit last year. I hope our mothers, and all ladies of St. Gertrude, will come by for some spiritual refreshment Friday evening. Read your bulletin. This is a busy week at church.

God bless and St. Joseph keep all of our fathers. We appreciate all you do, and promise our respect, gratitude and love.

May the Sacred Heart reign as King of love in your home!

-Bishop Dolan



✠ QUIET CORNER

OUR FATHER

Our Father is God. Our Divine Lord would have us always realize this most consoling truth. His own conduct to His father was one of sweetest filial love. He begs us to practice the same. The Father also loveth you. If He loves us, then what will He not do for us. What will He not give us. It is good to often have a heart to heart talk with the Father. A most entertaining and profitable subject for conversation with Him, is to talk to Him about His Son. Ask Him to teach you to know the Son. "This is eternal life, to know Thee, the one true God and Jesus Christ Whom Thou hast sent." We will find eternity too short to thank God the Father for sending us His Son. What would the world be without this act on the part of the Father? What would the world be without Jesus Christ? The Father hath sent Him. Therefore we owe the Father immense, limitless gratitude for this greatest of all gifts. Let us often thank the Father for His Son.

Prayer to God the Father

Eternal Father, by the Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, glorify His most holy Name, according to the desire of His adorable heart.

Prayer for Salvation

O Father of mercies, from Whom cometh all that is good, I offer my humble petitions unto Thee through the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Thy dearly beloved Son, our Lord and Redeemer, in Whom Thou art always well pleased and who loves Thee so much; vouchsafe to grant me the grace of a lively faith, a firm hope, and an ardent charity toward Thee and toward my neighbor. Grant me also the grace to be truly penitent for all my sins together with a firm purpose of never offending Thee again; that so I may be enabled to live always according to Thy good pleasure, to do Thy most holy will in all things with a generous and willing heart, and to persevere in Thy love even to the end of my life. Amen.

Indulgence of 3 Years

PRAYER OF ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE

Eternal Father, I offer unto Thee the infinite satisfaction which Jesus rendered to Thy justice in behalf of sinners upon the tree of the Cross; and I pray that Thou wouldst make the merits of His Precious Blood available to all guilty souls to whom sin has brought death; may they rise again to the life of grace and glorify Thee for ever.

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the fervent devotion of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in satisfaction for the lukewarmness and cowardice of Thy chosen people, imploring Thee by the burning love which made Him suffer death, that it may please Thee to rekindle their hearts now so lukewarm in Thy service, and to set them on fire with Thy love, that they may love Thee for ever. Eternal Father, I offer Thee the submission of Jesus to Thy will, and I ask of Thee, through His merits, the fullness of all grace and the accomplishment of all Thy holy will. Blessed be God!

Indulgence of 3 years. Plenary indulgence under the usual conditions, if recited daily for a month.

✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS CONT:

🌸 Thank You 🌸

Card of Thanks—

Infant of Prague- Good weather for wedding
St. Anthony - Found cufflink

St. Joseph - House found for one of our faithful

St. Joseph - House sold for one of our faithful

July All Night Adoration



Men of the Guard of Honor! I should like very much to continue as usual our First Friday Adoration on the night of July 3-4, for there is so much to pray for, especially our country. Please let me know if you will be **available**, so that I can decide if we can still carry on this invaluable devotion. Volunteers to join our men of the Guard of

Honor in July or permanently would be most welcome. — Bishop Dolan

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR DISHES!!!!

If you have prepared meals for the priests, please remember to pick up your dishes from the kitchen in Helfta Hall. Thank You!!!

✠ CONGRATULATIONS



To Paul and Lisa McConnell on the baptism of their daughter Maria on June 21, 09.

✠ UPCOMING EVENTS

NITE OF RECOLLECTION **June 26th** - The ladies have an **evening of recollection**. come for **Mass and Benediction at 5:45 PM**. Confessions follow Mass. At approximately **7:15 PM** there will be a *Spiritual Talk* and an opportunity for questions and discussion. Refreshments conclude the evening. All ladies of the parish are invited.



ORDINATION: JULY 1ST.

The ordination to the priesthood of the Reverend Mister Julian Larrabee will take place on July 1st at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church located at 16416 14 Mile Road Fraser, Michigan. Please keep this ordinand in your prayers.

BOYS SUMMER CAMP JULY 21ST-23RD. This year's camp will last three days and two nights. Volunteers are needed to help supervise. Please contact Fr. Saavedra for details.



GIRLS CAMP AUGUST 3-4: Whose theme is "Crown of Glory" dedicated to the women martyrs of the church.



PLEASE join us on **Saturday June 27th** at the Auburn avenue Abortion Clinic for a **Rosary Procession** starting at **10:00 AM**.

✠ The Fifteen Saturdays of the Most Holy Rosary

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Bishop McKenna has invited our participation in this powerful and indulgenced devotion as a preparation for Rosary Sunday, and a prayer for the urgent needs of our Church and our country. The heart of the devotion is the reception of Holy Communion on **fifteen** (the number of decades in the Rosary) consecutive Saturdays, joined to meditation on one of the mysteries, as indicated.

We begin on June 27th, feast of the Mother of Perpetual Help. Come to Holy Communion that day with this intention, and meditate on the First Joyful Mystery, the Annunciation.

Now is the time;

later is **too** late - all might be lost by then!

Our country is on the verge of losing its freedom to Socialism / Fascism.

Holy Mother Church is being ravaged by Modernism and Ecumenism.

We and our families are constantly oppressed and besieged by the errors and evils of Materialism, Hedonism, and perversity of all kinds to the detriment of our spiritual welfare and the salvation of our souls.

NOW is the time to storm Heaven:

for the welfare of our country,

for the return to the one true

Catholic faith;

for the salvation of souls.

“Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope, to thee do we cry...”

The Fifteen Saturdays of the Most Holy Rosary

“a most efficacious devotion to obtain any special favor”

Indulgences (taken from The Raccolta, 1952)

#397 The faithful who resolve to perform a devout exercise in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary for fifteen uninterrupted Saturdays (or these being impeded, for as many respective Sundays immediately following) if they devoutly recite at least a

third part of the Rosary or meditate on its mysteries in some other manner may gain: A plenary indulgence on the usual conditions, on any of these fifteen Saturdays, or corresponding Sundays.

Manner of Performing This Devotion Before Communion:

To gain our requests, we should be careful to perform all our actions well for the love of Jesus and Mary. “In order that this devotion may be fruitful, all who practice it should try to imitate the virtues of Jesus and Mary by constant and devout meditation on Their most holy lives. Hence, on each Saturday/Sunday it will be necessary to meditate on the appointed Mystery in order to draw from it fruit for our spiritual advancement; it would be well also to sanctify the day by the recital of the whole Rosary [or at the least, the five decades containing the appointed Mystery].” *The Rosarians Handbook*

At Communion -

“By means of Holy Communion Jesus unites Himself intimately to the soul, and it is the most favorable time to ask for favors...ask with lively faith from Jesus, through Our Lady of the Rosary, and you will obtain it” *The Fifteen Saturdays of the Rosary*

Explanation of This Devotion

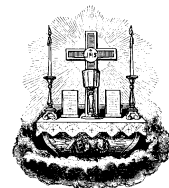
“Everyone can well value the excellence of this heavenly treasure [The Fifteen Saturdays] from the preciousness of the whole Rosary, the prayer dearest to Mary, the most favored by the saints, the most decorated by kings, the most privileged by the pontiffs, the most frequented by people, illustrated by God with the most stupendous miracles, and strengthened by the greatest promises the Blessed Virgin ever made. Add to this the merits and immense graces the soul gains by considering the Life and Passion of Jesus Christ.

“It is true that such meditations themselves are very profitable to purge and enlighten the soul and unite them to God; but who can deny that this consideration, joined to the recitation of the Rosary, is a kind of prayer much more perfect and noble, sweeter, easier, and more profitable to souls?

But the excellent practice of the Fifteen Saturdays does not only contain what is holiest and most efficacious in the Rosary, viz. the remembrance of the actions and sorrows of Jesus, but, which is more, the frequentation of the Sacraments, especially Holy Communion received in memory of what our Savior did for us, the perseverance in prayers and the intercession of the Blessed Virgin. Moreover, it unites to all these things a particular application, in order to please God in our works and to sanctify ourselves during fifteen weeks. Behold the most powerful efficacy of this devotion!

“Our Savior, seeing Himself commemorated, pitied, thanked us in the consideration of His Mysteries, just as we unite ourselves to Him by Holy Communion... He sees Himself, as it were, almost obliged to request His Eternal Father, and show Him His wounds, His Blood, His merits, which all then become our own means of Holy Communion.”

The Fifteen Saturdays of the Most Holy Rosary



MASSES IN THE MISSION:

The following Masses were offered in the Missions

Special Intention - (GPK)

†TJK - (GPK)

Special Intention MBC - (GPK)

Special Intention - (Janet Clamenti)

†Rosemary Dolan - (M/M John Condit)

In honor of Mother of Perpetual Help & for relief of all the faithful departed - (Patrick Omlor)

†Fr. Vincent Bowes, O.C.D - (M/M Joseph Prashak)

Marcie Gauvin - (M/M Joseph Prashak)

J.P. - (M/M Joseph Prashak)

Masek Family - (M/M Joseph Prashak)

In honor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help in thanksgiving for petitions granted - (10 Masses)

In honor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help for Anne Marie, Patrick, and Paddy Omlor - (4 Masses)

Special Intention Godchildren - (GPK)

Tim Duff Family - Keaveney Family

My Family