



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

St. JOACHIM AUGUST 16, 2009



St. Joachim, Father of the Blessed Virgin Mary

¶**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 Churaching 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.

¶ AUGUST 16, 2009 • ST. JOACHIM •
PENTECOST XI •

¶ Confessions are heard before and during all Masses this morning. The blessing of expectant mothers is available after Mass, at the Communion Rail.

¶ Festive early vespers of St. Joachim, followed by Benediction, are at 1:10 this afternoon.

¶ THIS WEEK

We continue the **Assumption Novena** all week, as we honor different saints who honored Our Lady, each in his own way. **St. Hyacinth** comes **Monday**, and on **Tuesday** we pray to **St. Anthony**, and remember the youth **Agapitus**, and the godly grandmother who found the Holy Cross, **St. Helena**. The saint of the Sacred Hearts, **John Eudes** has **Wednesday**, and great **St. Bernard Thursday**. **St. Jane de Chantal** model of girls and wives and widows is **Friday's Feast**. The octave concludes with the **Immaculate Heart of Mary** on **Saturday**. Come again to church for a **Communion of Reparation**, as God and His Mother request. What a week! Don't miss a day!

¶ NEXT SUNDAY

Set your Missal: **Pentecost XII**, commemoration of St. Philip Benizi, Preface of the Trinity.

¶ CATHECHISM SIGN UP!!!!

Next Sunday August 23rd starts the catechism sign up. The last Sunday to sign up is August 30th. Classes start September 13.

¶ PRAYERS PLEASE

Please pray for Loraine Gates, Diane Powell and all of our sick, especially Nadine Henry, who received Extreme Unction last week.

Ushers

AUGUST 23, 2009

- 7:30 AM Joe Andreotta, Kent Maki, Volunteer, Volunteer
- 9:00 AM Gerry Keaveny, Mike Briggs, Phil Eilerman, Mark Lotarski
- 11:30 AM Bob Uhlenbrock, Dennis Hille, Will Wiegand, Kirby Bischof
- 5:45 PM John Seyfried

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

Requiem Aeternam

Please remember the repose of the soul of Bill Tamagni of Louisville who died this past Monday, well fortified with the sacraments of the Church. Bill's Requiem and Absolution were offered on Wednesday afternoon. Bill edified us in his illness with the long trip he frequently made to get to Mass and the sacraments. May God receive his soul.

Unfortunately, his children had a useless Novus Ordo for his funeral, and then delivered his body to be burned, and his bones crushed. This pagan, anti-christian process is called cremation. It is strictly forbidden by the Catholic Church under pain of mortal sin.

Do you have an executor appointed to carry out your wishes for a traditional Catholic funeral? Do you have a will? Poverty is no plea for cremation. Shop around for a good price and set up a pre-pay plan if you will for your Catholic funeral and burial. Most of all, of course, provide for your soul while living. Pray the rosary daily.



Servers

AUGUST 17- AUGUST 23, 2009

- MON 8/17 8:00 AM Low: T. Kunkel
5:00 PM Low: C. Ritze
- TUE 8/18 8:00 AM Low: F. Puglielli
5:00 PM Low: J. Bayer
- WED 8/19 6:30 AM Low: C. Simpson, T. Simpson
8:00 AM Low: B. Lotarski
5:00 PM Low: G. Keaveny, G. Wnek, D. Wnek
- THU 8/20 8:00 AM Low: T. Kunkel
5:00 PM Low: C. Ritze
- FRI 8/21 8:00 AM Low: F. Puglielli
5:45 PM Low: G. Keaveny, J. Bayer, C. Ritze, Volunteer
- SAT 8/22 7:30 AM Low: Simpsons
8:00 AM High: J. Bayer, M. Ribar
- SUN 8/23 7:30 AM Low: D. & S. Brueggemann
9:00 AM High: MC: R. VandeRyt
ACs: B. Lotarski, R. Hill TH: T. Kunkel
TORCH: J. Kunkel, P. Duff, J. Simpson, N. McClorey
11:30 AM Low: M. & J. Brugger
5:45 PM Low: M. Derksen

Collection Report

Sunday August 9.....\$4,288.00

RAPTURE

A show'r of petals from the maiden Rose cascades upon the pure of heart whose eyes hold on to Hope this sight of Heaven knows

while yet the world has less of shouts than sighs.

Who would the Lily-of-the-Valley see ascending past horizon's loosen'd straits must ask to be from fallen will set free by faith refusing fetters sin creates.

In bloom unfading more than any morn upon a thousand days of childhood spring

she blossoms like the lark engolden'd, born

to soar, to wake the dawn, and glory sing of ever-living Light enthron'd above within a Garden flower'd all in love.

—Fr. Lawrence Smith

THE ASSUMPTION

Oh Virgin fair, beyond compare,
How pure and sweet thou art;
No worldly spleen, has marred the sheen,
That God put in your heart.

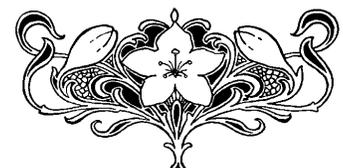
No stain of sin, without or in,
No evil e're held sway;
In earth's dark pale, and dreary vale,
Our only hopeful ray.

Ah yes, too pure, for earth's allure,
To share a mortal's doom;
Too chaste and white, oh heaven's light,
To lie in earthly tomb.

Too heavenly, oh Queen, to be,
An inmate of the sod;
And oh! too near, to Him—too dear,
To be away from God.

And so He sped, when life had fled,
His escort angel host,
To guide you home, to heaven's dome,
And Him you loved the most.

—Dolores Felhcelter



✠ THE CALENDAR

MON	8/17/09	ST. HYACINTH, C 8:00 AM Low Mass † Mary Ruth Bryant (<i>H.O. & Becky Hinton</i>) 5:00 PM Low Mass Bishop Dolan's mother (<i>Donna Akers</i>)
TUE	8/18/09	ST. AGAPITUS, M ST. HELENA 8:00 AM Low Mass Fr. Cekada's Intentions (<i>Joseph & Maria Webster</i>) 5:00 PM Low Mass Thanks to Mother of Good Counsel for prayers answered (<i>Chris Ritze</i>) Tenth Tuesday of St. Anthony
WED	8/19/09	ST. JOHN EUDES, C 6:30 AM Low Mass † Forgotten Poor Souls (<i>B. Uhlenbrock</i>) 8:00 AM Low Mass Big Ed in honor of Holy Child Jesus Dr. of the Sick (<i>Barb Steinmetz</i>) 5:00 PM Low Mass † Sister Olive (<i>Keaveney Family</i>)
THUR	8/20/09	ST. BERNARD, ABCD 8:00 AM Low Mass Our Grandpa James Soli (<i>J & H Lacy</i>) 5:00 PM Low Mass For Bernie B. on his feast day (<i>The Fathers</i>)
FRI	8/21/09	ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL, W 8:00 AM Low Mass Tom Simpson Special Intention (<i>The Duff Family</i>) Confessions 5:15 PM Confessions and Rosary 5:45 PM Low Mass † John Jackson 1st Anniversary (<i>C. Simpson Family</i>) Novena, Benediction, Confessions
SAT	8/22/09	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY Ss. TIMOTHY & COMP, 7:15 AM Confessions 7:30 AM Low Mass Kathleen Mary West (<i>Mario Derksen</i>) Confessions 8:00 AM Sermon & High Mass † Darla Novicky (<i>4th Anniversary</i>) For the Devotions of the 15 Saturdays of the Most Holy Rosary meditate on the Carrying of the Cross
SUN	8/23/09	ST. PHILIP BENIZI, C PENTECOST XII 7:30 AM Low Mass Special Intention for sick elderly friend (<i>M/M Victor Ritze</i>) 9:00 AM High Mass For the People of St. Gertrude 11:30 AM Low Mass † Joyce Rentschler (<i>G. Amyx</i>) 5:45 PM Low Mass Rev. Charles J Hutstetter, SM (<i>S & C Niehaus</i>)

The ejaculatory prayers which are most pleasing to God are acts of love, resignation, and offering one's self.

Be persuaded that we will never attain to a high degree of divine love but by a special devotion to the passion of Jesus Christ.

It is in humiliations that we recognize saints, that we discover if men are gold or lead.

What scandal a person gives who communicates often, and who gets angry at the least contradiction.



—St. Alphonsus Liguori

✠ BISHOP'S CORNER

We conclude these wonderful August days of Our Lady with her father's feast and Vespers. We give thanks to Mary Assumed into Heaven for all of the graces given us by heaven; for all of the glory given God by the Church on earth. I thank you for your participation in the procession for August 13th, as well as for your presence with your children yesterday for the holy day and its procession. Special thanks go to all who helped for these celebrations for Our Lady and our new priest, Fr. Larrabee.

We are happy to see Fr. Ramolla back with us again. His presence made possible the Solemn High Mass for Fr. Larrabee yesterday. I'm in Columbus for the weekend, trying to make myself useful. Last week all the priests were ill in varying degrees, but we're hopeful for good health with prayer, and time. Thank you for your prayers.

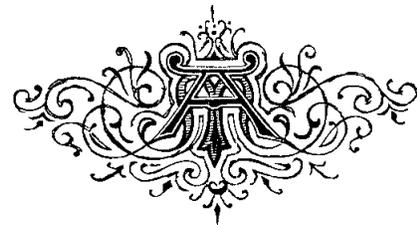
Our girls seem to have had a great time at their camp at the start of August. I thank Angie Poeppleman and her imaginative and energetic team of ladies who conducted everything with great élan. I don't think the girls, fifty in number, even minded the rain on the second day. The simple things of life! We did a church tour in the morning, and musical chairs were great gleeful fun in the afternoon. The mosaic art projects exposed some real talent along with their interesting results. St. Philomena surely blessed the camp, which ended with the investiture of the St. Philomena cords.

School bells soon will be ringing. Enjoy the last of your vacations, and these final weeks of August. Today is the feast of the saint invoked against plague, St. Roch. Let us confide to his care our children and their teachers and all of us to be protected against swine fever and every other mass malady.

The Holy Mass and the Mother of God are our great protection. Let us have recourse to them daily!

With a blessing,

—Bishop Dolan



The Following Masses were said in the Mission:

Diane Puglielli (*Ida Youngworth*)
 Marianne Youngworth (*Ida Youngworth*)
 †Poor Souls for Mattingly Family conversions (*Frances Mattingly*)
 †Ed & Jessie Hagerty (*M/M Joe Praschak*)
 Special Intention (*M/M Joe Praschak*)
 Anne Hagerty Smith - Happy Birthday (*M/M Joe Praschak*)
 Fr. Stanley F. Borucki (*M/M Joe Praschak*)
 †Poor Souls (*GPK*)
 Special Intention (*Janey Clementi*) (2)
 Special Intention FM (*GPK*)
 †Dad (*GPK*)
 †Poor Souls (*Clare Lotarski*)
 †Mrs. Dolan (*Dan, Mary and Family*)

✠ QUIET CORNER

ST. JOACHIM, FATHER OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

St. Joachim is the father of the Blessed Virgin and the grandfather of our divine Savior! "By their fruit you will know them. Only the good tree produces good fruit!" Joachim stands before us as an upright, honest, "just" man; legend eulogizes his kindness towards the poor. It is said he divided his yearly income into three parts, assigning one part to his own living expenses, a second to the temple, and the third to the poor (the reason why the phrase, "Lavishly he gives to the poor," is repeated three times in the Mass).

Nevertheless, he was not exempted from suffering; for a long time no child was granted him. Even the priests tried to forestall him from sacrificing in the temple. Because of his childless condition, they believed that Yahweh's curse had fallen upon him. While sorrowing over his plight, grace came to console him: "The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart" (Ps.33), and an angel foretold the birth of Mary, the "child of grace." "For nature did not dare to precede grace; rather nature would continue waiting until grace had brought forth its fruit" (breviary).



☞ CAN YOU HELP?

Darlene Rentschler is in need of transportation to and from Church on Sundays. If you are able to help her out please call her at 513-574-7106.

☞ UPCOMING EVENT:

Mothers' union Friday evening August 28, 2009.

Mass puts us in possession of the Redemption, and gives us a share in the merits of our Saviour.

A PRAYER TO REMAIN FREE FROM THE INFLUENCE OF THE DEVIL

Through thy Immaculate Conception, O Mary, make me pure in soul and body and keep me this day and always from mortal sin. *—repeat three times.*

Who is like unto God who dwells on high (repeat 3 times). Prince of darkness, author of sin, and death, in the name of the Most High, in the names of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I command thee to become mute and with thy legions, to cast thyself into that infernal cavern where thy place is appointed to thee and not to come forth until thee Promised Messiah shall vanquish thee and crush thee or otherwise permit.

August Queen of heaven, Sovereign mistress of the angels, thou who from the beginning hast received from God the power and mission to crush the head of Satan, we humbly implore Thee to send thy holy Legions that under thy command and by thy power they may persecute the evil spirits, encounter them on every side, resist their bold attacks and drive them thence into the abyss of eternal woe. Amen.

PRAYER TO ST. JOACHIM

O Joachim, husband of holy Anne, father of the Blessed Virgin, bestow on thy servants here the help of salvation.

(300 days, once a day. Pius X, June 16, 1906)

Let us read the lives of the saints; let us consider the penance which they did, and blush to be so effeminate and so fearful of mortifying our flesh.



PRAYER OF MARRIED PERSONS TO ST. JOACHIM AND ST. ANNE

O Models of pious and virtuous married persons, St. Joachim and St. Anne! Through the wondrous blessing with which God gladdened your hearts when He chose you as the parents of the ever blessed Virgin, the mother of Our Savior, obtain for us, we beseech you, the grace to desire nothing but virtue and piety; that, in fidelity and love, we may share each other's joys and sorrows, and together with our children lead such a life as to insure our entrance into the kingdom of heaven! Amen.

O holy Joachim, spouse of St. Anne and father of the Most Blessed Virgin, bring to thy clients on earth help and salvation. *(300 days once a day)*

THE IMMACULATE HEART

"To save Souls from Hell, God wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart. I promise salvation to those who practice this devotion." These are the very words of God's Holy Mother at Fatima. Singular, significant, and timely, today, more than at any other time in the course of history! God grants graces through the Immaculate Heart of Mary to whom He has confided the peace of the world.

The lurid flame of hatred that leaves the earth in ruin must be stayed by the pure flame of Divine Love ... a fire kindled not by bomb and shell but by grace. There is no fuller vessel of the Love of God than the Heart of Mary! **God's Love burning in the Heart of Mary is a fire.** A soul exposed to the flames of the divine fire contained in the Heart of Mary will be transformed by this contact into Love Itself. To love Our Blessed Mother and to surrender ourselves to Her Heart, we will have, at our disposal, the very Heart of God. We must **transplant** the Heart of Mary into every heart that is filled with hatred of God and neighbor! The Mother of Fair Love will overcome hatred; the Maiden of the Lord will conquer pride: the Most Humble One will undo haughtiness; the Immaculata will overcome all moral corruption and disorder that exists.