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# ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## AUGUST 15, 2010 • THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY • • PENTECOST XII •

### ¶Blessing of Religious

**Articles:** First Sunday of the month after all Masses, at communion rail.

### ¶Blessing of Expectant

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

### ¶Prayer Chain:

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

### ¶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 do not belong to the Novus Ordo Religion. 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.

### ¶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.



## TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

SUNDAY MASSES

7:30 AM LOW 9:00 AM HIGH

11:30 AM LOW 5:45 PM LOW



*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

¶**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, and 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.

### ¶Catholic Books & Religious

**Articles:** A fine selection is available in the Gift Shop after the Masses on Sunday.

### ¶Registration:

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

## ✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS

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After Mass, you are welcome to visit Our Lady's tomb, and take a bit of blessed herb or flower home with you, as a precious sacramental to bring blessings and heavenly protection. After the High Mass, all are invited to a reception in Helfta Hall.

Blessing of Expectant Mothers follows all Masses. Assumption Vespers with Benediction are at 4:45 PM.

### ✠ THIS WEEK

We continue our Assumption Octave and Novena every day at Church this week. "God's Grandfather," good **St. Joachim**, comes after his daughter's Assumption for Monday's feast. **St. Anthony** on **Tuesday** shares the honors with Dominican St. Hyacinth. **St. Helena** of the Holy Cross is on **Wednesday**. **Thursday's St. John Eudes** originated the liturgical feasts of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. On **Friday** great **St. Bernard** adds his lustre to Mary's Octave. Please add something yourself by attending Mass or Benediction. **Saturday's St. Jane Frances** is the very model of the strong woman, a smiling gentle soul who led the Visitation Order at its inception, and silently suffered forty years of depression and spiritual darkness. Ask her help.

### THIRTEEN TUESDAYS OF ST. ANTHONY

We continue our traditional summer devotion of the Thirteen Tuesdays of St. Anthony this week after the Masses. St. Anthony is a powerful, universal intercessor. Bring your needs to him!

### ✠ NEXT SUNDAY

*Set your Missal:* The Immaculate Heart of Mary, August 22, with commemoration and Last Gospel of Pentecost XIII, and commemoration of St. Timothy and Companions.

*O Virgin Mother of God, at whose beauty the sun and the moon stand in awe, nothing is impossible to you, to whom it is possible to show the most desolate souls the hope of happiness.*



*Please remember the soul of a loyal St. Gertrude the Great parishioner, Tom Kamphaus, who served as usher at the 7:30 A.M. Mass. Tom died last Tuesday after a long but edifying illness, and was buried on Friday. May he rest in peace.*

### For a Happy Death

Shine down on me, my Lady, with thy grace to light this path that none should walk alone; indeed, if my last vision is thy face, then night will seek its darkness to atone. And hold my hand as oft we have before that I might take this mem'ry on the way until we are united at the shore where exiles find the Home that here we pray.

—Rev. Lawrence Smith

*Dedicated to Tom Kamphaus, whose happy death occurred August 10, 2010*

Prayers are also requested for one of our long time faithful of Milwaukee, Charlie Philibert, who was buried on Thursday by Fr. Larrabee.

Please remember Bill Lotarski, the uncle of the Lotarski family, also buried last week, and all of our faithful departed.



### ✠ SUNDAY CATECHISM CLASSES

We are looking for teachers and substitute teachers for our Sunday Catechism classes. Please leave your name with us if you would be interested in this beautiful and rewarding apostolate. Classes are most Sundays, as scheduled, from 10:40 A.M. - 11:20 A.M. Student registration for this year is scheduled for August 29 and September 5th.

### Ushers

AUGUST 22, 2010

7:30 AM Kent Maki, Scott Pepior, Volunteer, Volunteer  
9:00 AM Mike Briggs, Mark Lotarski, Steve Weigand, Paul Puglielli  
11:30 AM Bob Uhlenbrock, Dennis Hille, Kirby Bischel, Volunteer  
5:45 PM John Seyfried

### Collection Report

Sunday August 8th .....\$3,519.00

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

## ✠ POETRY CORNER

### Our Lady's Garden

As ruddy as the Virgin's blushing cheeks  
When shepherds, sheep, and seraphs gloried God,  
so are the blossoms that Our Mother seeks  
within our hearts while in her garth we trod.

Like pearly posies open'd on the morn  
once she and Joseph found their missing child,  
like lilies white and gold of ripen'd corn  
our souls she looks to harvest undefil'd.

And, too, she feels the thorn-shaped tears that flow  
through desert lands where devils tempt and hate  
when fruit of pray'r the mind forgets to know  
in favor of a bread that can not sate.  
The fairest flow'rs Our Lady give Our Lord  
thrive where the Tree of Life is most ador'd.

—Rev. Lawrence Smith

### ✠ CALLING ALL COOKS

If you would like to prepare meals for our priests you can now go to our meal planning website, **Cucina Clerical**, part of the Lotsa Helping Hands network, and sign up for any available days on the monthly calendar. [www.lotsahelpinghands.com/c/622747/](http://www.lotsahelpinghands.com/c/622747/)

### ✠ REMEMBER OUR SICK

Please pray for Ernie Nellenbach, and all of our sick and shut in, and for one of our long time Louisiana faithful, David Patin, who is very seriously ill. Pray also for the recovery of Marlys Arlinghaus' brother, Vince, after serious surgery, and for his other intentions. Jim Burch of Columbus is also seriously ill.

### ✠ MASS OFFERED

8/11/2010 - In honor of dear little St. Philomena for prayers answered.

Requested by Cecilia Omlor

## ✠ THE CALENDAR

<b>MON</b>	<b>8/16/10</b>	<b>ST JOACHIM, FATHER OF OUR LADY ST. ROCH, C</b>
	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> Many thanks to all those who prayed for my special intention ( <i>Cecilia Omlor</i> )
	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> †Virgil McCormick ( <i>Margaret and Albert Daniel Kinnett</i> )
<b>TUE</b>	<b>8/17/10</b>	<b>ST. HYACINTH, C OCTAVE OF ST LAWRENCE 13 TUESDAYS - ST ANTHONY DEVOTIONS AFTER ALL MASSES</b>
	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> Special Intentions ( <i>M/M Mark Lotarski and family</i> )
	<b>11:20 AM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> Our Children and Godchildren ( <i>Paul and Marlys Arlinghaus</i> )
	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> †Fr. Gabehart
<b>WED</b>	<b>8/18/10</b>	<b>ST. AGAPITUS, M ST. HELENA, EMPRESS, W</b>
	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> †Fr. John Nicholas
<b>THUR</b>	<b>8/19/10</b>	<b>ST. JOHN EUDES, C</b>
	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> Juliana Puglielli - Happy Birthday ( <i>Mom and Dad</i> )
	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> Special Intention ( <i>H.O. &amp; Becky Hinton</i> )
<b>FRI</b>	<b>8/20/10</b>	<b>ST. BERNARD, ABCD</b>
	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> †Hoelzle Grandparents ( <i>Katie Bischak</i> )
	<b>5:15 PM</b>	<b>Confessions &amp; Rosary</b>
	<b>5:45 PM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> Poor Souls -gratitude- Ritze and VandeRyt Families ( <i>DJR</i> ) <b>Novena &amp; Benediction, Confessions</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>8/21/10</b>	<b>ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL, W</b>
	<b>7:15 AM</b>	<b>Confessions</b>
	<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> †Esther B. Simpson - 43rd Anniversary - October 24 ( <i>Tom &amp; Stella Simpson</i> ) <b>Confessions</b>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>8/22/10</b>	<b>IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PENTECOST XIII, ST. TIMOTHY &amp; COMP, MM</b>
	<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> The Poor Souls ( <i>Regina Gilliam</i> )
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>High Mass</b> My brothers Vincent and David (Paul and Marlys Arlinghaus)
	<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> Poor Souls ( <i>Wanke Family</i> )
	<b>5:45 PM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> For the people of St. Gertrude the Great

Though our Mother is no longer present with us on earth, having ascended in glory to heaven, yet in affection she is always with us. Nay, even being there nearer to God, she better knows our miseries; and her pity for us is greater, while she is better able to help us.

-St. Alphonsus Liguori

## ✠ BISHOP'S CORNER

Blessed, hopeful rain is falling as I write my "Corner" on St. Philomena's Day, praying for a bit of freshness for lawn and garden for Our Lady's Day, the Assumption. I wish you a blessed one, and thank you for your participation in today's glorious feast.



It was good to see that St. Philomena still has some devoted children in our midst. Visit her shrine this month, light a candle in her honor, ask her assistance. See how powerful she is with God, how she obtains many graces for us from the Mother of God.

Our beautiful Lourdes Grotto was scheduled to be the setting for Tom Kamphaus' Rosary Friday, before his Requiem Mass. He and Connie were most devoted to Our Lady, and were often seen sitting on the bench, praying together. Well, Tom has gone to God now, and Eldon intends to refinish the bench (quite beat up by the sun this summer) so that others may continue to "come and sit with Mary awhile."

The Pieta on the garden wall was found broken on Holy Saturday morning, possibly by high wind, but probably by vandals. Jim Soli has done an excellent job repairing this statue, which is now firmly anchored in place. We are grateful to our staff and volunteers for our beautiful grounds and prayerful shrines.

It was nice to visit with the dear loyal Cajun Catholics of Our Lady of the Rosary chapel last Sunday, out under an ancient oak tree after Mass. The chapel's thirty-fifth anniversary is September 7th.

I was pleasantly surprised more than once this month with an excellent weekday Mass attendance, both for St. Dominic and St. Philomena. Come and surprise me. You might surprise **yourself** by discovering how peaceful such a Mass is, and how easy to get to or "fit in" your busy schedule. Bring the children - more Monstrances for the Eucharistic League.

May Our Lady take us all with her to Heaven!

-Bishop Dolan

*O Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother too! We hail you with this cry that all generations of men repeat, contemplating the mysteries of your life and the splendor of your Assumption.*



Servers  
AUGUST 16 - AUGUST 22, 2010

•MON 8/16	8:00 AM Low: J. Lacy
•TUES 8/17	8:00 AM Low: B. Lotarski 5:00 PM Low: J. Gunsher
•THU 8/19	8:00 AM Low: A. Richesson, N. McClorey
•FRI 8/20	8:00 AM Low: J. Lacy 5:45 PM Low: Simpsons
•SAT 8/21	7:30 AM Low: Simpsons
•SUN 8/22	7:30 AM Low: A. & S. Brueggemann 9:00 AM High: MC J. Lotarski TH: B. Lotarski ACS: R. VandeRyt, N. McClorey TORCH: J. Lacy, J. Simpson, P. Lawrence, N. Puglielli 11:30 AM Low: A.D. Kinnett, A. Wanke 5:45 PM Low: G. Miller