
ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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AUGUST 22, 2010 • PENTECOST XIII • • IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY •

¶**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



Were not ten made clean? And where are the nine?

¶**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

§ AUGUST 22, 2010

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§ THIS WEEK

On **Monday**, Our Lady's theme continues with the **Servite Saint, Philip Benizi**. An apostle comes **Tuesday, St. Bartholomew**, along with **St. Anthony's devotions. St. Louis the King** claims **Wednesday**, and **Friday** a **Saint** who suffered much for the schools he founded: **Joseph Calasanctius**. Please support our **5:45 evening Mass** with **Novena** and **Benediction. Great St. Augustine** is honored with **Our Lady Health of the Sick** on **Saturday**.

§ NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday is the last Sunday of the month. Confessions will be heard before and during all Masses.

Set your missal: Pentecost XIV, with collects of St. John the Baptist and St. Sabina.

Sunday Catechism Classes registration follows the 9:00 and 11:30 AM morning Masses.

§ 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 AM - 11:20 AM. Student registration for this year is scheduled for August 29 and September 5th.

§ 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!

Ushers

AUGUST 29, 2010

- 7:30 AM Kent Maki, Scott Pepiot, 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



The Immaculate Heart of Mary

Particular devotion to the Heart of Mary can be traced to the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries, but it began to emerge more strongly in the sixteenth century, and it was then developed above all by St. John Eudes (1601-80) in the seventeenth. He composed a Mass and Office for the Heart of Mary, which was first performed in the cathedral of Autun in 1648. He also wrote the treatise The Admirable Heart of the Mother of God, which was not published until after his death. Permission to celebrate the feast was granted first to several religious Orders and then in 1805 to any diocese that asked. The devotion spread throughout the nineteenth century, and the form of Office and Mass for the feast was formally approved in 1855, the year after the dogmatic declaration of the Immaculate Conception. On 8 December 1942, Pope Pius XII solemnly consecrated the universe to the Heart of Mary, and it was made a world-wide feast, celebrated on 22 August in 1944.

Ushers

AUGUST 23 - AUGUST 29, 2010

- TUES 8/24 8:00 AM LOW: B. Lotarski
5:00 PM LOW: J. Gunsher
- THU 8/26 8:00 AM LOW: A. Richesson, N. McClorey
- FRI 8/27 8:00 AM LOW: J. Lacy
5:45 PM: Simpsons
- SAT 8/28 7:30 AM LOW: Simpsons
- SUN 8/29 7:30 AM LOW: A. & S. Brueggemann
9:00 AM HIGH: MC: R. VandeRyt
TH: T. Simpson (A. Lawrence training)
ACS: J. Lacy, J. Simpson
TORCH: S. & L. Arlinghaus, N. McClorey
P. Lawrence
11:30 AM LOW: A.D. Kinnett, A. Wanke
5:45 PM LOW: G. Miller

Collection Report

Sunday August 15th\$3,695.00

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

✠ POETRY CORNER

Preachers Warn

This peaceful world of ours is ready
for destruction —
And still the sun shines, the sparrows
come
Each morning to the bakery for
crumbs.
Next door, two men deliver a bed for
a pair of newlyweds
And stop to admire a bicycle chained
to a parking meter.
Its owner is making lunch for his
ailing grandmother.
He heats the soup and serves it to her
in a bowl.

The windows are open, there's a warm
breeze.
The young trees on our street are
delirious to have leaves.
Italian opera is on the radio, the
volume too high.
Brevi e tristi giorni visse, a baritone
sings.
Everyone up and down our block can
hear him.
Something about the days that remain
for us to enjoy
Being few and sad. Not today,
Maestro Verdi!

At the hairdresser's a girl leaps out of
a chair,
Her blond hair bouncing off her bare
shoulders
As she runs out the door in her high
heels.
"I must be off," says the handsome
boy to his grandmother.
His bicycle is where he left it.
He rides it casually through the heavy
traffic
His white shirttails fluttering behind
him
Long after everyone else has come to a
sudden stop.

—Charles Simic

*This fresh, modern poem points to an
ancient truth, too easily forgotten.*



✠ THE CALENDAR

MON	8/23/10	ST PHILIP BENIZI, C VIGIL OF ST BARTHOLOMEW 5:00 PM Low Mass Poor Souls Gratitude All our Benefactors (DR)
TUE	8/24/10	ST BARTHOLOMEW, AP 13 TUESDAYS - ST ANTHONY DEVOTIONS AFTER BOTH MASSES 8:00 AM Low Mass †Tom Kamphaus (Dickman Family) 5:00 PM Low Mass Rev. Charles J. Hufstetter, SM (Se&C Niehaus)
WED	8/25/10	ST LOUIS, KING, C 8:00 AM Low Mass †Tom Kamphaus (Ronnie Eckenroth)
THUR	8/26/10	RESUMED MASS OF SUNDAY ST ZEPHYRINUS, PM 8:00 AM Low Mass †Tom Kamphaus (Dickman Family) 11:20 AM Low Mass Our Children & Godchildren (Paul & Marlys Arlinghaus)
FRI	8/27/10	ST JOSEPH CALASANCTIUS, C SEVEN JOYS OF OUR LADY LITTLE ST HUGH OF LINCOLN, M 8:00 AM Low Mass †Tom Kamphaus (Janet Gallant) 5:15 PM Confessions and Rosary 5:45 PM Low Mass Poor Souls Gratitude Richard Rentschler (DJR) Novena & Benediction
SAT	8/28/10	ST AUGUSTINE, BPCD ST HERMES, M OUR LADY HEALTH OF THE SICK 7:15 AM Confessions 7:30 AM Low Mass †Ellen Amyx Birthday Remembrance (Gary Amyx) Confessions
SUN	8/29/10	PENTECOST XIV BEHEADING OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST ST SABINA, M OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA CATECHISM REGISTRATION AFTER MORNING MASSES 7:30 AM Low Mass †Tom Kamphaus (Connie Kamphaus) 9:00 AM High Mass Haas/O'Conner families (Carolyn Haas) 11:30 AM Low Mass †Alice Corbin Birthday Remembrance 8/20 (Patricia Patton) 5:45 PM Low Mass For the people of St. Gertrude



Immaculate Heart of Mary, Heart of my Mother, I unite to Thy Purity, Thy Sanctity, Thy Zeal and Thy Love, all my thoughts, words, acts and sufferings of this day, that there may be nothing in me that may not become through Thee, a pleasure to Jesus and an eternal gain for the souls of my family. Amen.

✠ BISHOP'S CORNER

I wish again to thank everyone for our perfectly splendid Summertime feast of the Assumption of Our Lady in our beautifully decorated church. How well you sang the Mass, and how devout were our little flower-bearing angels for the moving procession. Afterward, we all enjoyed refreshments and a little socializing. Seems this is an excellent year for tomatoes, too! We blessed quite a few of them, and have been blessed with many given to us.

We must, in first place, thank Our Lady who does indeed arrange everything so that we may celebrate her feasts fittingly. Soon it will be time for her birthday, and Holy Name and Seven Sorrows.

I must say, too, how touched I was to see so many of you at Tom Kamphaus' funeral, a fitting tribute for a fine Catholic and friend, whom we will miss. I wondered who would be left for evening Mass and the Rosary Procession. I need not have worried! Some of you attended both, or helped in the afternoon and waited for the Mass and Procession. God reward you!

It was good to see some of our St. Clare parishioners at our Assumption Mass. This has been a difficult Summer for the loyal handful that was left, but we are working out a way to continue Holy Mass for them, and appreciate so much their understanding and enthusiasm.

Over the past five centuries, the Conquistadora statue has taken different appearance, following the fashion of the age. She was cut and reconfigured at a certain point so she could be dressed, and hold the Infant Jesus. Usually she appeared as a sorrowful Spanish Queen in regal robes, but at times she was dressed as simply as a ranch wife, they say. Under the Novus Ordo she is attired very plainly, and shows her age somewhat, as any lady would after five hundred years. Her face has lost much of its original beauty with time and retouchings poorly done, but the statue itself has lost none of its marvelous mystique, Mary in the midst of her people.

She now stands on a gilt pedestal, hand hewn in a workshop in the nearby atomic city of Los Alamos, not long after the terrible bombardment of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the two most Catholic cities of Japan. This pedestal is said to represent a continual prayer "that Mary may hold vanquished underfoot whatever there may be of evil in atomic power." (Fray Chavez)

I thank Fr. McGuire who is offering all of the Masses today, and hope you don't tire him out! He always tells me how much he enjoys a busy Sunday like this, and we are grateful for his enthusiasm and priestly zeal.

Enjoy the last full week of August. I hope you're all on Summer vacation schedule still, as we are at Church. Time enough to start school in September!

With a blessing in Mary's Immaculate Heart,

—Bishop Dolan

