
ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MARCH 6, 2011 • QUINQUAGESIMA • • HOLY FACE SUNDAY •

¶**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.

¶**Rosary Chain:** To request prayers for your special intentions or needs, or to assist in the Rosary 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.



*Jesus said to him: Receive thy sight,
thy faith hath made thee whole. .*

¶**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

✠ MARCH 6, 2011 •

• QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY •

• HOLY FACE SUNDAY •



Today after Mass we open our annual Triduum of adoration and reparation to the Holy Face. The **Blessing of Religious Articles** takes place after the Masses today. The **Second Collection** supports our seminary. Please be generous. Sunday classes are at 10:40 AM. Simple Benediction follows the 11:30 Mass.

✠ THIS WEEK:

On **Monday (8:00 & 11:20 AM)** we continue our Holy Face Triduum. **Tuesday** we close our Triduum with the **Feast of the Holy Face (8, 11:20 AM & 4:00 PM)**. Don't forget to feast a little for Mardi Gras. You will find the full **Ash Wednesday** schedule elsewhere in the bulletin. **Thursday** finds us already on our Lenten schedule (**11:20 AM, 4:00 PM**) as we honor **The Forty Martyrs**, and pray to be faithful all forty days of Lent. **Friday** is the **Feast of the Crown of Thorns**. We close the busy week with **Our Lady** and **St. Gregory the Great** on **Saturday** as we offer the restful Lenten Mass.



✠ ASH WEDNESDAY

Begin your Lent well by receiving Ashes at one of the many services we will offer on that day. **Ash Wednesday Masses** are at **8:00** and **11:20 AM** and **5:45 PM**. Ashes will be given out *before and after* all Masses. Ashes will also be distributed *after* the **3:00 PM Children's Stations of the Cross** at **3:20 PM**. Last ashes are at **6:45 PM**.

✠ ALTER CHRISTUS

\$114.00 was donated for Masses for the sanctification and support of priests. Thank you for your generosity.

✠ POETRY CORNER

Our Lord and Our Lady

**For God had grown so lonely
On His throne,
He put His staff on His shoulder
And set off alone;
Among the scornful brambles
He laid His head on a stone.**

**Mary bore the daisies
Home in her two hands,
Daisies of white petals
For all the lonely lands,
That will not fade or vanish
While the arch of Heaven stands.**

—Willard Wattles

TO FELICITY WHO CALLS ME MARY

You go singing through my garden on
little dancing feet,
Crying "Mary, Mary, Mary," with
laughter shrill and sweet;
And the lily bud grows paler and the
passion flower flames,
As light upon the wandering breeze you
toss the name of names.

When I was but a tiny child, they chose
for me a saint,
Fulfilled of Christian charity and
heavenly restraint;
But you have called me Mary, and oh! I
joy to hear
The name of God's own Mother come so
gaily on the air.

What though my arms be empty, and
hers for ever press
The eternal Child who touches you with
such divine caress,
Here's another love, Felicity, and oh,
sweetheart, drink deep,
That you may laugh more easily, and I
forget to weep.

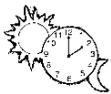
For you have called me Mary, making
bitter waters sweet,
Oh little soul of happiness, oh little
dancing feet;
And I grow bold in honor, that all my
spirit shames,
As light upon the wandering breeze you
toss the name of names.

—Frances Chesterton

✠ LENTEN FRIDAY: THE CROWN OF THORNS

Come on our first Lenten Friday Evening of Recollection. Start your morning with confessions at **11:00 AM**, followed by a Holy Mass at **11:20 AM**. In the evening Confessions and the Rosary are at **5:15 PM** followed by a Low Mass at **5:45 PM** with the Sacred Heart Novena. At **6:45 PM** enjoy our Parish Lenten Supper. Bring a side dish to share. We'll provide the main dish. Then stay for the **7:30 PM** Stations, Sermon, Sorrowful Mother Novena, Blessing of the Sick, Benediction, Holy Communion, and Confessions.

✠ TIME CHANGE



Remember to "Spring Forward" with your clocks for **Daylight Savings Time**.

✠ NEXT SUNDAY:

Catechism classes are at 10:40 AM. **Set your Missal:** Lent I with the collect of Our Lady and all the Saints, and for the living and the dead, Lenten preface. **Lenten Vespers** and **Benediction** are at **4:45 PM**.

✠ ROSARY CONFRATERNITY

All current or past members of the Rosary Confraternity are invited for coffee and dessert in the conversation corner of Helfta Hall next Sunday afternoon, March 13th at 3:15 P.M. We'll talk about future plans, current finances and suggested activities. For Lent, we'll pray the Rosary together at 4:45 P.M., and try to stay for Vespers and Benediction. Bishop Dolan will visit for a bit to answer questions, and lead the Lenten Rosary.

✠ CALLING ALL COOKS

If you're interested in helping prepare meals for the priests, you can register at our cucina clerical website, <https://www.lotsahelpinghands.com/c/622747> or just call the office, and drop off a meal. Just initial the chart on the office door to let us know.

✠ THE CALENDAR

MON 3/7/11 ST THOMAS AQUINAS, CD
8:00 AM Low Mass †Ernie Nellenbach (*John Seyfried*)
11:20 AM High Mass My Prayer Intentions (*F.R. Mattingly*)
4:00 PM Knights of the Sacred Heart

TUES 3/8/11 CLOSING OF HOLY FACE TRIDUUM
ST JOHN OF GOD, C
THE HOLY FACE
8:00 AM Low Mass Poor Souls Gratitude - †Tony Pangalo (*DJR*)
11:20 AM High Mass Return of my nieces and nephews to the True Faith (*Sharon Patton*)
4:00 PM (N.B. Special Time) Low Mass of the Holy Face and Triduum Devotions Poor Souls in Honor of the Holy Face

WED 3/9/11 ASH WEDNESDAY: FAST AND ABSTINENCE
ST FRANCES OF ROME, W
ST DOMINIC SAVIO, C
8:00 AM Blessing of Ashes and Low Mass Ida Youngworth - Happy Birthday (*The Puglielli Family*)
8:45 AM Distribution of Ashes after Mass
10:45 AM Confessions
11:20 AM Blessing and Distribution of Ashes followed by High Mass In Honor of St. John Bosco for special intentions (*Anonymous*)
3:00 PM Children's Stations
3:20 PM Distribution of Ashes
5:00 PM Rosary and Confessions
5:20 PM Penitential Litany
5:40 PM Distribution of Ashes
5:45 PM Low Mass In Honor of our Mother of Perpetual Help and Poor Souls (*Patrick Omlor*)
6:45 PM Final Distribution of Ashes

THURS 3/10/11 FORTY HOLY MARTYRS
11:20 AM High Mass †Rita Ann Prell (*The Prell Family*)
4:00 PM (N.B. Special Time) Low Mass †Special Intention - Deceased (*Eva Nellenbach*)
6:30 PM Choir Practice

FRI 3/11/11 FERIAL DAY
THE CROWN OF THORNS
11:00 AM Confessions
11:20 AM Low Mass †Charles Richardson (*M/M Mark Lotarski*)
5:15 PM Confessions and Rosary
5:45 PM Low Mass Relief of the Suffering Souls (*C. Simpson Family*)
6:45 PM Parish Pot Luck Lenten Supper
7:15 PM Confessions
7:30 PM Stations, Sermon, Sorrowful Mother Novena IV, Blessing of the Sick and Benediction with Sacred Heart Novena, Holy Communion, Confessions

SAT 3/12/11 ST GREGORY THE GREAT, PCD
7:15 AM Confessions
7:30 AM Low Mass Poor Souls (*Tom & Stella Simpson*)
8:00 AM Sermon and Low Mass †Bernie Brueggemann (*Mike Briggs Family*)

SUN 3/13/11 LENT I
7:30 AM Low Mass †Uncle Bernie Brueggemann (*Ken & Regina Gilliam*)
9:00 AM High Mass †Tom Peter (*M/M Scott Richesson*)
10:40 AM Sunday Classes
11:30 AM Low Mass In Honor of the Holy Ghost (*B. Mattingly*)
3:15 PM Rosary Confraternity
4:45 PM Lenten Vespers and Benediction
5:45 PM Low Mass For the people of St. Gertrude

**Gregorian Masses for
 †Bernie Brueggemann
 Requested by:**

James & Margaret Soli	Jane Donadio
Connie Kamphaus	JCF
Steve and Carol Niehaus	Katie Bischak
M/M Joseph Prell & Family	Patsy McConnell Family
SGG Rosary Confraternity	M/M Scott Richesson
Simpson Family	Cecilia Omlor
John Seyfried	F.Amico
The McClorey Family	Eva Nellenbach
M/M Eldon Neukam	Kirby & Jean Bischel
Kueblers	Richard and Elizabeth Smith
M/M Victor Ritze	M/M Hinton
Patton Family	Lacy Family

Our Fr. Roberto Mardones, who has Our Mother of Perpetual Help in El Paso, Texas, will offer these Masses.

**Ushers
 MARCH 9 - MARCH 13, 2011**

•WED 3/9 **11:20 AM HIGH:** R. Vanderyt, J. Soli, J. & B. Lotarski, A.D. Kinnett, S. & L. Arlinghaus, J. Lacy
5:45 PM LOW: T. & J. Simpson

•FRI 3/11 **5:45 PM LOW:** J. Soli, T. & J. Simpson

•SAT 3/12 **7:30 AM LOW:** T. & J. Simpson
8:00 AM LOW: M. Briggs

•SUN 3/13 **7:30 AM LOW:** S. & A. Brueggemann
9:00 AM HIGH: CHAPLAINS: R. Vanderyt, R. Hill
 TH: T. Simpson ACs: A.Richesson, J. Simpson
 TORCH: J. Lacy, P. Omlor, S. Arlinghaus, L. Arlinghaus
 P. Lawrence, N. Puglielli
11:30 AM LOW: A.D. Kinnett, N. McClorey
4:45 PM VESPERS & BENEDICTION: J. Soli, J. Lacy, G. Miller
5:45 PM LOW: G. Miller

Ushers

MARCH 13, 2011

7:30 AM Scott Pepiot, Kent Maki, 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 February 27th\$5,050.00

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

Prayer in Honor of the Holy Face

I salute Thee, I adore Thee, and I love Thee, O Jesus my Saviour, outraged anew by blasphemers; and I offer Thee, through the Heart of Thy Blessed Mother, the worship of all the angels and saints, as an incense and a sweet perfume, most humbly beseeching Thee, by the virtue of Thy Sacred Face, to repair and renew in me and in all men Thy image disfigured by sin.

*Our Father
Hail Mary
Glory be to the Father*



Prayer For the Sanctification of Sundays & Holydays

Most glorious Patriarch St. Joseph, obtain from our Lord Jesus Christ His most plentiful blessings upon all those who keep Sundays and Holydays holy; and grant that those who profane them may realize, while there is yet time, how great is the evil they commit and the punishments they draw upon themselves both in this present life and in the life to come; and grant that they may be speedily converted.

O most faithful St. Joseph, who in thy earthly life were ever faithful in keeping the law of God, grant that the day may soon come, when all Christian people shall refrain from those works that are forbidden on Sundays and Holydays, devote themselves earnestly to the salvation of their souls and give glory to God: Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

—Pope Pius X

May the Name of the Lord be blessed!

“I seek for Veronicas to wipe and honor My Divine Face for It has few adorers!” He gave me to understand that all who apply themselves to the work of Reparation are performing the office of the pious Veronica “who, with My Mother, will teach you how to honor It. By means of this Holy Face you will work miracles.”

“The Jews crucified Me on Friday but the Christians crucify Me on Sunday.”

Go to Joseph! St. Joseph repays us generously if we come to the rescue of the suffering souls. Holy Communion offered to him for seven consecutive Sundays in honor of the holy souls is what pleases him most.

St. Joseph sanctified labor, poverty, and privations by bearing them with patience, humility, and resignation to the will of God. We have many trials in life to endure. We have need of these virtues. We need many things. Make out a list of your necessities, both material and spiritual. Write them down and go confidently to St. Joseph. It has been said that the Son of God, having the keys of paradise, has given one to his Immaculate Mother and the other to St. Joseph.

To honor the heavenly Father, you honor Jesus. To honor Jesus, you honor His Mother. To honor His Mother, you honor Joseph. As you know, our world is in great peril. We desperately need Joseph. Are you ready to join St. Joseph in prayer?

The time has come that St. Joseph be hidden no longer. The time has come that St. Joseph be better known to the people of God. The time has come that St. Joseph receive the honor that will glorify God and bring back the most abundant blessings upon the entire world.



The family, seed-bed of vocations

Pius XI affirms that a Christian family which is truly religious is the natural breeding place for vocations. The majority of holy priests and bishops owe their vocation to a father who is a model of Christian virtue and to a pious and chaste mother of a family in which the love of God and the neighbor reigned supreme. The exceptions to this rule, he says, are rare and only serve to prove its force (*Ad catholici sacerdotii*).

But though the exceptions to this rule are rare, still they do happen, and there are many cases in which God has cast his eyes on homes which are indifferent from the religious point of view, in order to choose from them someone who will serve him with entire and unconditioned generosity.

Advice to the parents:

They should keep the following points in mind, some of which have been taken from the writings of the Popes and others from experience:

Any opposition to God's plans may bring on itself the punishment of Heaven.

A vocation is one of the greatest gifts God can give any family.

Children who leave their parents for God do not love them any the less.

A vocation is a guarantee of salvation for the parents.

i. it is almost impossible that the parents of a priest or religious should be condemned. St. James says that anyone who saves the soul of another will also save his own; and how much more so in the case of parents who have given to God one who will save many souls.

ii. experience tells us that parents who give their children to God receive abundant consolations, even in this life. How many have been comforted in their last illness by the presence and assistance of a son who was a priest!

iii. as Pius XI says: Happy the Christian family so blessed...who see in such a vocation a great honor, a grace of special predilection and election on the part of the Lord in favor of their family (*Ad catholici sacerdotii*).

✠ BISHOP'S CORNER

I was speaking with Fr. Hecquard the other day. He remembered fondly his stay with us last winter, and sends his prayerful greetings along with the report that France is also enjoying an early spring. The French call such mild weather (perfect days, really) “doux;” literally, sweet. And indeed how sweet have been these first sunny days of March, St. Joseph's month.

March has come in like a lamb. Let us show ourselves to be lamblike during these days of grace. I mean Lent, of course, but also the weeks after the death of those two good souls who pray for us as we do for them, Ernie and Bernie. Their simple, charitable way towards all shows us how we can build on the progress recently made towards healing some of the painful divisions in our midst. Let our goal be this Lent to see, if not unity, at least the cessation of hostilities, of attacks and prohibitions of the sacraments directed against our innocent fellow Catholics. Let there be some progress towards this charity among all Catholics who reject the antichrist church of the Novus Ordo. This is our prayer.

Divisions have their birth in hatred. But hatred never stamps out hatred. It makes temporary alliances, true, but only spreads hatred the more. Let us pray very, very much; say little about the distant or recent past, and sincerely try to pass ourselves off as lambs, although we have more than a little wolf within.

This is Holy Face Sunday. One of the promises Our Lord makes to those who honor His Holy Face is to “settle the affairs of their household.” Pray the Triduum with us through Tuesday. Take the leaflet home and use it. As you pray, remind Our Lord of His promise, and ask for the affairs of **His** household, the Church, to be settled in peace.

We had our school Requiem High Mass and Absolution for Bernie this week. Last Sunday was Rita's third anniversary. I remember Bernie's great generosity, his support for our church and school. He died a poor man, with very little, having given everything away. Towards the end, he even signed over the monthly checks he received from Bavarian, the company he headed for many years. May God repay his charity.

Another charitable soul who helped St. Clare church, and Fr. McGuire as a seminarian, was Betty Jolliffe of Circleville. The family, again, made no provision for a funeral for her. Fr. McGuire celebrated her Requiem Tuesday, and I her Absolution and burial rites, with the assistance of Fr. McGuire and our school servers. Let none be forgotten, especially our benefactors.

I am visiting Milwaukee this Quinquagesima Sunday, last before Lent. Enjoy the days of Shrovetide and Mardi Gras. but return to church this Wednesday, and receive your ashes in a contrite spirit as you begin your Lent. We'll be in church all day, with many Masses and services. I hope to see you at one of them. Be a lamb this Lent!

—Bishop Dolan



FASTING & ABSTINENCE

RULES OF FAST: The laws of fast apply to persons between the ages of twenty-one and fifty-nine.

On a fast day one may eat one full meal and two light meatless meals, which together would not equal the main meal. Meat may be taken at the principal meal, except on days of complete abstinence. Liquids such as water, milk, and fruit juices may be taken between meals.

RULES OF ABSTINENCE: The laws of abstinence apply to everyone seven years of age and over. On a day of complete abstinence no meat, meat gravy or soup made from meat may be taken. On a day of partial abstinence meat may be taken once.

TRADITIONAL DAYS OF FAST: All the days of Lent up until noon on Holy Saturday, Ember Days, the Vigils of Pentecost, the Immaculate Conception, Christmas and All Saints.

TRADITIONAL DAYS OF COMPLETE ABSTINENCE: Every Friday of the year, Ash Wednesday, Holy Saturday (until noon), the vigils of All Saints, the Immaculate Conception, and Christmas.

TRADITIONAL DAYS OF PARTIAL ABSTINENCE: Ember Wednesdays and Saturdays and the Vigil of Pentecost.
