
✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS

JULY 10, 2011 • SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD • PENTECOST IV •

Today we extend our grateful thanks to the Sisters of St. Thomas Aquinas who have been with us this past week to conduct the girls' camp, and invite you to Helfta Hall after the High Mass to hear a little program of music the Sisters have prepared with the girls.

This afternoon at **4:45 PM** we will have **Vespers, Devotions** and **Benediction** to honor the **Precious Blood**. Regular Vespers will resume in August.

THIS WEEK:

We are well into a quiet summer at our church, but do take advantage of summertime to get to Mass during the week with the children. Remember **Tuesday's Summer Novena**, and **Saturday's feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**.

¶NEXT SUNDAY:

The **Blessing of Expectant Mothers** is given after all Masses.

Set your missal: Pentecost V, commemoration of St. Alexius and Our Lady and All the Saints, Preface of the Trinity.

¶IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers all of our sick and shut in, especially Mary Rose Peter.

¶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!

¶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.

¶UPCOMING EVENTS

July 25th - 27th Boys' Camp

August 5th August All Night Adoration: First Friday



✠ POETRY CORNER

For the Likes of Me

I looked upon my Jesus scourged
The torn flesh, the welts, the blood, the gore
And marveled at the thought that He
Endured all that for the likes of me.



I saw the pieces of flesh on the ground
And all the blood splattered all around
And tears welled up within my heart
At the thought that I had played a part.



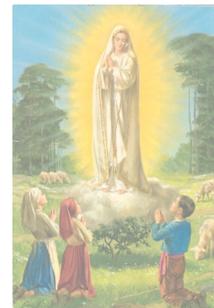
But then I looked into those loving eyes
And right away I realized
He chose that way to suffer, for me
That I might understand and see
How much He loves and cherishes me
To have paid such a price for the likes of me.



Thanks You Sweet Jesus for loving me so!

*-John Seyfried
4-11-11*

(Excellency, You never know what standing before Jesus scourged can lead to. J.S.)



OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROSARY PROCESSION

Our Lady of Fatima implores us to pray the Rosary
The Most Holy Rosary is the KEY to our salvation

Please join us to pray for our
Families, Church, and Country

**WEDNESDAY EVENING
JULY 13, 2011**

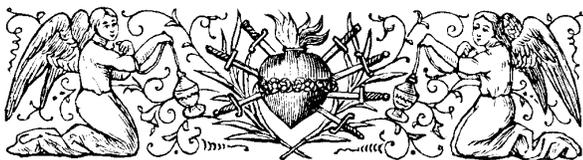
After the 5:45 PM Mass
approximately 7:00 PM;
starting in the First Watch parking lot, corner of
Union Centre and Floer Dr.



✠ THE CALENDAR

WEBCAST MASSES ARE MARKED WITH A 

- MON 7/11/11 ST PIUS I, PM**
 **8:00 AM Low Mass** Nadine's Intentions (*C. Henry*)
- TUE 7/12/11 ST JOHN GUALBERT, AB**
SS NABOR & FELIX, MM
ST VERONICA, W
SUMMER NOVENA AFTER ALL MASSES
 **8:00 AM Low Mass** Holy Souls (*Rios Family*) **Confessions**
11:20 AM Low Mass Rose Heckenkamp (*Steve Heckenkamp*)
4:00 PM Low Mass Poor Souls-Gratitude-Bishop Dolan
- WED 7/13/11 ST ANACLETUS, PM**
 **5:45 PM Votive Mass of Our Lady** Poor Souls - Our Lady of Fatima
7:00 PM Fatima Rosary Procession for Peace
- THUR 7/14/11 ST BONAVENTURE, BPCD**
 **8:00 AM Low Mass** Fr. McGuire (*Steve Heckenkamp*)
11:20 AM Low Mass Fr. Fliess (*Steve Heckenkamp*)
- FRI 7/15/11 ST HENRY II, EMPEROR OF GERMANY, C**
5:15 PM Confessions and Rosary
 **5:45 PM Low Mass** All members of the Faith Family Living & Deceased - Special Intention (*Linda Faith*) **Novena, Benediction, Confessions**
- SAT 7/16/11 OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL**
7:15 AM Confessions
7:30 AM Low Mass Poor Souls - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel **Confessions**
- SUN 7/17/11 PENTECOST V**
ST ALEXIUS, C
7:30 AM Low Mass Poor Souls (*Regina Gilliam*)
9:00 AM High Mass Bee Bee and her intentions (*Arlinghaus Family*)
11:30 AM Low Mass Poor Souls - Thank You (*Mary Rose Uhlenbrock*)
5:45 PM Low Mass For the People of St. Gertrude



May the Heart of Jesus be the center of our lives, our mystical cell, our ark of refuge.

—Blessed Gaspar del Bufalo

✠ BISHOP'S CORNER

Helfta Hall is ringing with the merry voices of many happy day campers as I write this, on the first day of our girls' camp. I certainly do thank the good sisters who have edified us with the presence of religious these days. (How wonderful for the girls to see a nun, "a real nun." So rare!) I thank all of the ladies who contributed to the camp's success, especially Sharon and Donna Patton. We averaged 44 girls each day this year, and began each morning with a Mass with beautiful music, very close to Heaven! Wonderful meals, treats and activities follow each other in quick succession, so there's no possibility of boredom!

Thanks again to all who did something to make our "Twelve Days of Corpus Christi," our "Christmas in July," so beautiful with day after day of special Masses, adoration and Benediction from Corpus Christi through the Precious Blood, July 4. Unfortunately I fell ill towards the end, but Fr. Cekada and Fr. Larrabee continued everything perfectly. We may confidently expect many graces as a result of all of this prayer, such powerful prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

Remember your scapular in the summer - it's such an aid to modesty, as well as the sign of your consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and a source of many graces. Remember the feast of the scapular this Saturday, Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Remember, too, won't you, our July Rosary Procession for Peace. The rosary works wonders. Pray it publicly for peace among Catholics, peace in families, peace in the world.

This Saturday looks to be a busy one for me. I will be visiting our daughter chapel, St. Gertrude the Great in Albuquerque for the Baptism of an adult, Confirmations and a Nuptial Mass. The chapel or **morada** has grown significantly since my last visit. **Fr. Mardones** recently offered Mass there, and **Fr. Palma** of Phoenix visits Albuquerque regularly.

Finally I wish to thank all of you, but especially the devoted members of the Rosary Confraternity for your good wishes, prayers, the fine little party, and generous gifts for my 35th priestly ordination anniversary. I was truly surprised, and am so touched at your kindness.

May Our Lady of the Precious Blood watch over all of her priests and faithful.

—Bishop Dolan



Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

OUR LADY OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD, watch over the living chalices of the Blood of Jesus. Amen.

LORD JESUS, by the Precious Blood shed in Thy painful Scourging, shield with Thine own especial protection and that of Thine Immaculate Mother, all the ministers of the sanctuary, so that having renounced the goods of earth in order to belong entirely to Thee, they may every day offer and receive Thy Body and Blood with such pious dispositions as to enable Thee to find in their hearts “a paradise of delight.” Our Lady of the Precious Blood, etc.

LORD JESUS, by Thy Precious Blood shed on the way to Calvary, take pity on priests who are victims of injustice, and who, like their adorable Model, receive in return for their devotedness, but crosses, trials and persecutions. Our Lady of the Precious Blood, etc.



Servers
JULY 11 - JULY 17, 2011

- TUES 7/12 8:00 AM Low: B. Lotarski, J. Lacy
- WED 7/13 5:45 PM Low: J. Gunsher
- THUR 7/14 11:20 AM Low: A. Richesson, N. McClorey
- FRI 7/15 5:45 PM Low: T. & J. Simpson, J. Soli
- SAT 7/16 7:30 AM High: Simpsons
- SUN 7/17 7:30 AM Low: A. & S. Brueggemann
9:00 AM High: MC: J. Soli
TH: T. Simpson
ACs: J. Simpson, P. Lawrence
TORCH: M. Simpson, A. Soli
J. & J. Morgan, N. Kuebler
11:30 AM Low: J. Lacy, N. McClorey
5:45 PM Low: G. Miller

Ushers

JULY 17, 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 July 3rd\$3,444.50
Second Collection\$960.50

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

DO YOU USE A MISSAL?

The Missal is among the most popular of the world's books probably, but still is not nearly popular enough. How many stop to think that it is being read somewhere at every moment of the day? “The Missal,” said the **Ave Maria** editor, “is religion pure and undefiled,—essential Catholicism. It is the greatest book in the world,—greater in a way than the Bible, which is its source; because it *is* the Bible, read with wondering new eyes by the Church,—read in the all-revealing light streaming from the Calvary-Eucharist altar. It is the book of words that has gathered itself round the action of the Mass: poetry, theology, history, all Catholic humanity's hopes and fears and highest longings and most secret thoughts, fused together into the one serene emotion which is the response of the human heart when it contemplates Almighty God's truth.”



WHAT'S FUNNY?

Dedicated to Fr. Cekada

I went to the circus
And it seemed very wrong
That the elephant's nose
Should be so long.

It hung to the ground,
And I laughed with glee;
Then I saw that the elephant
Was looking at me.

He seemed to be laughing...
Do you suppose
He thought I was funny
With such a short nose?

— Lois Snelling

CONSECRATION

We wore, with proud humility,
The rich simplicities of life;
Though we were chained, yet we could flee

From smug stupidities of strife.
We courted blame, and scoffed at praise,
Knowing the jest of pride and power;
We craved the crown of peace-lit days,
Which is on earth high Heaven's dower.

For we had kissed each nail and thorn,
The bleeding spear that saw Him die;
We blessed the day that we were born
With hearts to sing love's ancient cry.

Shut out from joy that makes men blind
To sorrow, pity, pain and loss,
With gladdening zest our wills grew kind,

For that we clutched a living cross.

And in a land that burned with thirst
For gods of human mimicry,
With might and main, from last to first,
We cleaved to Christ's divinity.
We were not many, we who stood
Against the floodgates doubt made strong;
But One was of our brotherhood:
He raised our hands and blessed our song.

—J. Corson Miller



Have zeal for souls...Despise no one, but desire the greatest good for every man, for all are covered, as with a mantle, by the precious blood of Jesus. Do all I can for the salvation of all souls, according to my circumstances, since they have cost Jesus so dearly.

—Columba Marmion

BOYS' SUMMER CAMP

This years boys' camp will be held at St. Gertrude the Great Church.

Held by our own Fathers McGuire and Larrabee.
Some of our parish dads will be joining us as well!



Daily Mass

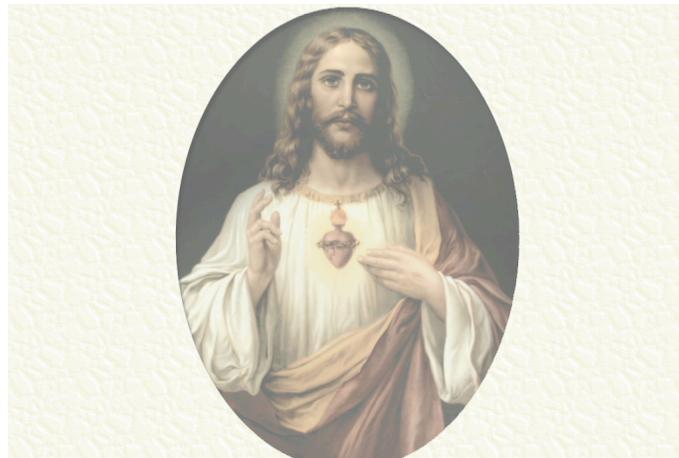


Sports



Camping

Parents of boys 6 and older
Looking for a safe place top send your boys this summer?
Why not bring your boy(s) to the
Knights of the Sacred Heart Summer Camp?



Boys, come join us July 25-27 for some good Catholic fun!
Take advantage of this excellent opportunity to make good
Catholic friends and gain an abundance of spiritual knowledge as
well as some exercise!

T H E G E R T R U D I A N

DEDICATED TO HELPING YOU KNOW OUR CHURCH BETTER

After a long six month hiatus THE GERTRUDIAN is back at our Bishop's "request."

"Did You Know...?" The Saint Anthony Blessing of Animals is a long time tradition at SGG. How long? Almost 30 years! Once it was in the newspaper, with a photo of Katie Bischak and her mother.

Usually this touching sacramental ceremony occurs on the first of the Thirteen Tuesdays of St. Anthony, the closest Tuesday to his feast on June 13th. But due to the exceptional nature of the 2011 liturgical year with its unusually late Easter, the animals had to give place to Pentecost, St. John, and Corpus Christi, and so the blessing was postponed not once but twice! This year's blessing took place on Tuesday night June 28 at 7 PM on the Vigil of Ss. Peter and Paul. His Excellency arrived on time to greet the animals assembled in front of the temporary Saint Anthony shrine in the cloister, and Father Cekada joined the group later. The little shrine included statues of two St. Anthonys, both of whom are invoked for this blessing.

The well-behaved, soon-to-be-blessed animals included four cats, three dogs, two rabbits, and two chickens (but no partridge in a pear tree).



A hymn was sung and prayers recited to open the ceremony. Before the actual blessing and sprinkling the animals with holy water, the Bishop told the stories of St. Anthony of Padua preaching to the fishes, and the "first" St Anthony (the Abbot, who was the original

patron of animals centuries before St. Francis of Assisi), as well as the amazing tale of a bunny stored in the rectory for a later meal by the clever Caravaggio and a recently-recuperated Puccini. (Puccini had the parish in quite an uproar as he just lately had aggravated his old leg injury, requiring extra pampering while he convalesced, courtesy of staff, volunteers and... clergy.)

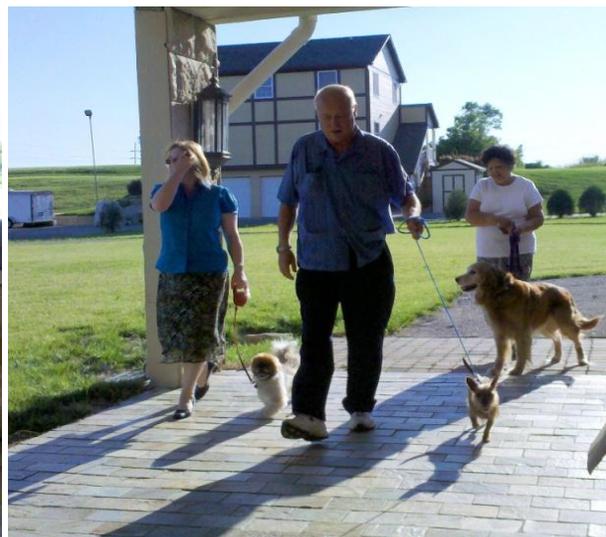
The four attending cats are served by Richard and Gloria Zbilicki (dogs have Masters; cats have Staff): Inky-Jack Blacke, five years old, sweet little Simon also a black short-hair is nearly 12, Tomasio Fortunato a former feral who "picked" the right house one cold December night

(hence his name) is two, and Wellington the lone female in this clowder with big green eyes, small head, and a long bushy black tail marks her fourth birthday on the Assumption!

On the canine side, Pat and Ina Harpen are the proud pet-parents of pooches Duke (the big guy) and Sergeant; and that cute little Pekinese, Toby, has been keeping company with Michelle Cramer for over seven years. Michelle reports it was love at first sight when she walked into a pet store and saw 4-month-old Toby in the aquarium. The Gertrudian staff always thought that aquariums were meant to hold fish, and will follow up for more information on this aquatic dog.

Mike and Lexi Briggs and daughters care for the two large Mini Lop rabbits, three-year-old Licorice, a female, and young Tinkerbelle, whose name was chosen before the family realized he was a boy bunny. The rabbits were content to be blessed in their boxes on the bench, a safe distance from the kitties just in case.

Charles and Bev Simpson brought two black Australian chickens. They have been dubbed Cheepie and Duckie by Jacinta, who cares for them at home along with her brother Joseph. All are looking forward to the henhouse that's under construction. It was noted that in his 35-year priestly career, this was the first time that the Bishop had occasion to bless chickens. The parishioners in attendance wondered if the blessing might carry over to the eggs?



Bishop's Note: *The blessing has waxed and waned over the years. Sometimes I've wondered if any animal would come forward, but some creature of God always claims his blessing. It's a fine tradition at our church.*



In the final issue for 2010 this question was asked: **HOW MANY Divine Infants are to be found in our Church these days** (i.e., at Christmastide)? Jeremiah (Miah) Moore named a total of 24 Divine Infants and walked away with the super first prize of \$20 (no one in second place as there was only one entry and hence no need for the Bishop to pick a winner by random drawing as was promised). We hope to have more trivia questions and another issue coming soon.

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