

ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS: Sundays 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM High, 11:30 AM, 5:45 PM

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Rev. Charles McGuire • Rev. Vili Lehtoranta • Rev. Stephen McKenna

September 30, 2018
ANGEL SUNDAY
PENTECOST XIX
ST. JEROME, CD



¶ ANGEL SUNDAY

The Blessing of Children and their dedication to their Guardian Angels will take place after all Masses. Sunday Catechism Classes will be at 10:40 AM. There are no Vespers. Vespers will resume next Sunday.

Tickets are on sale today for the Rosary Confraternity Breakfast next Sunday. \$7/person, \$25/family. Don't miss it!

¶ THIS WEEK

The Month of the Holy Rosary opens on Monday, as do our October Devotions. Tuesday is the great feast of the Guardian Angels, and Wednesday comes the "Little Flower," St. Therese of the Child Jesus. On First Thursday we greet the gentle St. Francis of Assisi and pray for all our priests.

¶ OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

The Rosary is recited every school day at 3:10 PM. Every Wednesday the Rosary is recited before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed at 3:00 PM with Benediction and Holy Communion at 3:20 PM. Join our children in prayer!

Lumen Christi

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn before the Blessed Sacrament during the next fortnight for the following intention:

That the church of darkness will leave Rome
(Anthony Gilmartin)



¶ FIRST FRIDAY

8:00 AM Low Mass
10:55 AM Confessions
11:25 AM Low Mass, Benediction
5:00 PM Exposition
5:15 PM Rosary & Confessions
5:45 PM Low Mass
6:30 PM Sacred Heart Devotions

All Night Adoration

First Friday Reparation Intention: In reparation to the Sacred Heart, and that the Family Rosary be a daily prayer in every family.

¶ FIRST SATURDAY

7:10 AM Confessions & Rosary
7:30 AM High Mass
8:10 AM Devotions, Benediction, Meditation
8:35 AM Low Mass

First Saturday Reparation Intention: For those Catholics who will not say the Rosary, or who say it poorly, and for Protestants and Modernists who blaspheme it.

¶ PLEASE PRAY for George and Rosemary Crow, Susan Shelko, Emalee Graf, and the repose of the souls of †Richard Davis and †Stephen Reen. Please pray as well for †Mary Scheeler, who entered eternity on Friday, Sept. 28; and for her family.

¶ NEXT SUNDAY: ROSARY SUNDAY



Next Sunday is Rosary Sunday. Roses to be blessed and carried in

the procession will be available in the vestibule before the 9:00 AM Mass. The Rosary Confraternity will lead the outdoor procession after Mass.

All Rosary Confraternity members are invited to wear their rosary medals and sit together during the High Mass. The Annual Rosary Confraternity Breakfast will be held after the High Mass and Procession. Don't forget your tickets! Join us for a delightful breakfast and a chance to socialize, as well as to hear the talk prepared for us by Fr. Damien Dutertre.



The Blessing of Religious Articles will be available at the Communion Rail after the *Low Masses*. The second collection will be taken up for the support of our seminary.

There will be no Sunday Classes, due to the Procession and Rosary Confraternity Breakfast. Vespers will be at 4:30 PM, followed by Exposition, October Devotions and Benediction.

📖 *Set Your Missal*: All Masses: The Most Holy Rosary (Oct 7) with Collect and Proper Last Gospel of Pentecost XX. Preface of the Blessed Virgin.

Collection Report

Sunday, September 23rd.....\$4,731.00
Thank you for your generosity.

The Nicene Symbol (another word for Creed) is longer than that of the Apostles, which, nevertheless, contains all the truths of faith; but, as heresies have gradually sprung up, it was found necessary to give further development to such of the Articles as were attacked; and thus, the several heresies were pointedly condemned, each one as it appeared. This Symbol contains everything that we have to believe, for we say, in one of the articles: *I believe in the Church*; and hence, by believing all that the holy Church believes, we possess everything that she has adopted, and everything she has declared to be the truth, in the Councils of Nicæa and Constantinople, as also in all the others which followed.



PRAYER TO ONE'S GUARDIAN
ANGEL

Dear Angel, whom God has chosen from among all His Heavenly Court, to be my protector during life, stay near me in my every undertaking. Never let me by a sinful life drive you away from my side, but guide and guard me in my every thought, word and action. Without your loving care, I would not know where to turn or what to do. I need your loving protection. Be with me always!

¶ UPCOMING EVENTS

Forty Hours, October 26-28. Opening services begin on Friday evening and will be followed by the Chili Supper. Adoration continues on Saturday, and the Devotion closes on Sunday evening with Procession and Benediction.

All Saints Sunday, November 4. Prepare a costume and presentation about a saint with your child for the All Saint's Party after the High Mass!

Bishop Dolan's 25th Anniversary, Friday, November 30. Pontifical High Mass at 10 AM, followed by a reception in Helfta Hall.

CLOTHED WITH GOD'S INFINITE MERITS

[It] wasn't long before God made me realize that the true glory is that which is eternal and that, to achieve it, there is no need to perform outstanding deeds. Instead, one must remain hidden and perform one's good deeds so that the right hand knows not what the left does. When I read stories about the deeds of the great French heroines—especially of the Venerable Joan of Arc, I longed to imitate them and felt stirred by the same inspiration which moved them. It was then that I received one of the greatest graces of my life, for, at that age, I didn't receive the spiritual enlightenment which now floods my soul. I was made to understand that the glory I was to win would never be seen during my lifetime.... I'm not relying on my own merits, as I have none, but I put my hope in Him who is goodness and holiness Himself. It is He alone who, satisfied with my feeble efforts, will raise me to meet Him, will clothe me with His infinite merits, and will make me a saint.

- St. Thérèse of Lisieux, *The Story of a Soul*



THE TREASURE OF THE
AUTUMNTIDE

Month of the maple-leaf's changing hue,
Of the hoar-frost gleaming where late the dew
Shone fair 'neath a firmament deeply blue,
'Neath a sky now grey and sober;
Month of the meadows all bare and brown,
Of the clover and aftermath stricken down,—
Though thy smile be sterner than August's frown,
We welcome thee still, October!

Month of our chaplets entwined each day,
Rich wreaths of bloom at Her feet to lay
Whose love o'er our hearts holds sovereign sway,
Whose largess exceeds all measure;
Swiftly our welcome goes out to thee,
Hail we thine advent full joyously,
Fair Month of the Holy Rosary,
The autumn's richest treasure!
- Rev. Arthur Barry O'Neill, C.S.C.



LITTLE CHILDREN

More of the angels than of men
Is that pure glow their presence sheds:
The Lord must have been homesick when
He stroked and kissed their little heads.
- Fray Angelico Chavez

✠ NOTE FROM FATHER ✠

Dear Faithful,

Well, **Bishop Dolan** is off to minister to the priests and the faithful in Tijuana, Mexico and Mendoza, Argentina. It sounds like it will be a very busy trip, which will see him away for about two weeks. However, it also sounds like it will hopefully be a very fruitful trip at the same time. We, at St. Gertrude's, should all pray in his absence that everything goes well and that his travels are safe.

In the meantime, he has asked me to write a little note for the bulletin this week talking a bit about my mission travels that I am so often away for. We shall start in the (soon to be) frozen north.

I have three missions in the northern mid-west which I service, outside of our parish in Milwaukee: Grand Forks, ND, Powers Lake, ND, and Park Falls, WI. Grand Forks is our oldest Northern mission and also our biggest. We have around thirty people currently and it is a very vibrant, fervent, and young group (**Fr. McGuire** is the oldest person when he goes there). As such, it seems to steadily be always growing too. This most frequently is by the old-fashioned method (I think our kids now about outnumber adults), but often is also through conversion, as the young adults in Grand Forks are always ready to talk with others about the faith. In fact, I will soon have another baptism of a new convert once I have tested him on his catechism and finished up a little last bit of instruction.

The Powers Lake mission is at the old **Fr. Nelson** chapel there. Numbers-wise, it is a shadow of its former self, with one family maintaining all of the grounds and buildings. However, we have recently increased the number of attendees due to work coming back to the oil fields there. Still not a huge group, but they are faithful and the old chapel provides a beautiful setting for the Mass.

In Park Falls, WI (near the northern tip of the state), we have our mission which is held at a funeral home, where our coordinator and his family live...thus the naming of the mission, St. Joseph of Arimathea. Again, it isn't the biggest group, but those who come are very faithful and appreciative of every opportunity they can get for the sacraments.

Now, for the southern route, where I also frequent three missions: Lafayette, LA, Dallas, TX area, and El Paso, TX. We have recently merged our chapel in Louisiana with Christ the King Church, belonging to **Fr. Francis Miller**. It is a fair-sized congregation there, with two Sunday Masses, and one of the priests from St. Gertrude's goes there to say Mass, hear confessions, and

preach. This allows Fr. Miller to go to one of his other missions and allows a little variety for the faithful.

From Lafayette, we drive up to the Dallas/Arlington area for a Sunday evening Mass. This small group has seen a large growth in attendance recently and starting in November, we are hoping to increase the frequency of Masses in the mission. It also provides us with the good problem of finding a larger venue for the Mass.

In El Paso, there is a most charming little chapel, built and furnished by hand by one of the faithful there out of his and his family's devotion to the Mass and the Blessed Sacrament. In fact, the faithful there are so devoted that most of them make visits to the Blessed Sacrament every day.

How about you? Do you stop in to visit Our Eucharistic Lord outside of when you have to be here for Sunday Mass? It is probably an area in which we all can improve a bit and learn from this mission's good example. Maybe you can say those prayers for the bishop's trip and for all our missions during your visit!

With my prayers,



Fr. McKenna

All Night Adoration Guard of Honor

October 2018

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM: Joe Andreotta, Doby Curran

8:00 PM - 9:00 PM: Ken Gilliam, Kirby Bischel

9:00 PM - 10:00 PM: Peter Gebel, Justin Soeder

10:00 PM - 11:00 PM: Andrew Prell, Dean McClorey

11:00 PM - 12:00 AM: James Kolenich, Paul Puglielli

12:00 AM - 1:00 AM: Levi Giese, *Volunteer needed*

1:00 AM - 2:00 AM: David Marko, *Volunteer needed*

2:00 AM - 3:00 AM: Dan & Danny Brueggemann

3:00 AM - 4:00 AM: Steve Weigand, *Volunteer needed*

4:00 AM - 5:00 AM: Bob Uhlenbrock, Matthew Giese

5:00 AM - 6:00 AM: Paddy Omlor, Joseph Simpson

6:00 AM - 7:00 AM: Jim Soli, Sisters of Our Lady of

Reparation

Sub: Brendan Lotarski (513-889-9449)

*If you cannot make your hour, please contact the church of
fice immediately: (513) 645-4212*

Dear Members of the Guard of Honor,

Please note the First Friday October Adoration is as usual this week. On the *last* weekend of October, we have our Forty Hours Devotion, October 26-28. This takes the place of the November Adoration. So, two All Night Adorations in October, and none in November. Please note this change. Our Lord is waiting for you!

God bless you! Bishop Dolan

MON	10/1/18	ST. REMIGIUS, BPC
	11:25 AM	High Mass Bishop Dolan & Priests of St. Gertrude's (<i>Rich VandeRyt</i>)
	3:10 PM	October Devotions
	5:00 PM	Low Mass For all who cook for us and for our devoted drivers (<i>The Fathers</i>)
TUE	10/2/18	THE GUARDIAN ANGELS
	8:00 AM	Low Mass †Ruth Sieverding (<i>Bishop Dolan</i>)
	11:25 AM	High Mass †Ryan Greenwell – 1 st Anniversary (<i>Rob & Jane Brockman</i>)
	3:10 PM	October Devotions
	5:00 PM	Low Mass Special Intention (<i>Rich VandeRyt</i>)
WED	10/3/18	FIRST WEDNESDAY • ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS
	8:00 AM	Low Mass Special Intentions (<i>TRCS</i>)
	11:25 AM	High Mass †Sharon Patton (Birthday Remembrance) (<i>St. Gertrude the Great School</i>)
	3:00 PM	Exposition, October Devotions, Benediction, Holy Communion
	5:00 PM	Low Mass Special Intention (<i>Richard VandeRyt</i>)
THU	10/4/18	FIRST THURSDAY • ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, C
	8:00 AM	Low Mass Holy Souls in Purgatory (<i>Arlinghaus family</i>)
	11:25 AM	High Mass For the sanctification of priests (<i>Alter Christus Confraternity</i>)
	3:10 PM	October Devotions
FRI	10/5/18	FIRST FRIDAY • ST. PLACID & COMPANIONS, MM
	8:00 AM	Low Mass Ad Cautelam
	10:55 AM	Confessions
	11:25 AM	Low Mass Holy Souls in Purgatory (<i>Arlinghaus family</i>) Benediction
	5:00 PM	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	5:15 PM	Confessions & Rosary
	5:45 PM	Low Mass †Mr. Reen & family (<i>JC Simpson</i>)
	6:30 PM	Sacred Heart Novena All Night Adoration
SAT	10/6/18	FIRST SATURDAY • ST. BRUNO, C
	7:10 AM	Confessions & Rosary
	7:30 AM	High Mass William Oleyar – Happy Birthday (<i>Janine Oleyar</i>) (from 10/7)
	8:10 AM	First Saturday Devotions, Benediction, Meditation
	8:35 AM	Low Mass Doris Ritze – Birthday
SUN	10/7/18	ROSARY SUNDAY • PENTECOST XX ST. MARK & COMPANIONS, MM
	7:05 AM	Rosary
	7:30 AM	Low Mass My Benefactors (<i>Kent Maki</i>)
	9:00 AM	Solemn High Mass For the Members of the Rosary Confraternity, living & deceased
	10:40 AM	Rosary Procession, followed by Confraternity Communion Breakfast
	11:30 AM	Low Mass †Connie Kamphaus (<i>Sherri & Larry Mallatt, Christine Marshall</i>)
	4:30 PM	Vespers, Exposition, October Devotions & Benediction
	5:45 PM	Low Mass For the people of St. Gertrude the Great

I am writing this to you on a singularly bleak and rainy Wednesday morning, dark and wet as is our wont in the Ohio Valley. Still, the feast day is great, our own heroic North American Martyrs, who bore everything for the love of Christ, to save the souls of savages. Our missionary endeavors are mild in comparison even on a bad day.



Fr. McGuire has had a string of travel problems all Summer, and needs some St. Christopher prayers in his favor. Cars breaking down, major flight cancellations, well these are the life of today's missionaries, along with long hours on the road. The number of souls we serve is seemingly small, the finances are always tight, too. Yet one soul is of infinite value in God's eyes, and worth the relatively slight sacrifices we make to save it.

We would not be able to pursue this work, which is as well the continuation of the true Catholic Faith, were it not for many charitable souls making many generous donations both of time and money. And prayer, always prayer. Thank you!

These missionary thoughts are inspired by my own preparation today for Thursday's departure. God willing, I will be leaving from Tijuana tomorrow for the long overnight trip to Mendoza, Argentina. I will be meeting four Argentinean priests, two for the first time. **Fr. Leandro Neves** from Brazil, who joined us last year will return, along with **Fr. Rodrigo Ribiero** who recently left the Pius X Resistance movement. Finally, a Franciscan brother, superior of a small group of Brazilian Friars Minor. Minor and Major Orders have to be given or "supplied," as we say, in some cases. We must discuss our current state and future plans. We could use the gift of tongues, because Brazilians speak Portuguese, and even my Spanish is limited. Still, by the grace of God and many prayers, everything should work out. It always does, in God's plan.

"My Mother, my Confidence," was a favorite prayer of Pope St. Pius X.

– Bishop Dolan

P.S. We are out of Mass stipends. Many Catholics never give a Mass. It is a most powerful prayer, however, for the living and the dead. Remember your dear dead. I noticed nobody gave any Masses for Loraine Gates last June. She must have outlived her friends. Her family is Novus Ordo, where you go directly to Heaven. I scheduled a Mass, anyway. Anyone else?

SERVERS

SUN 10/7
7:30 AM LOW: Brueggemann Bros.
9:00 AM HIGH: MCS: J. Simpson, P. Omlor **CROSS:** P. McClorey **TH:** M. Simpson **ACS:** C. Richesson, N. McClorey **TORCH:** D. Simpson, C. Arlinghaus, J. Stewart, S. Richesson, A. McClorey, T. Lawrence
11:30 AM LOW: A.D. Kinnett, J. Kolenich
4:30 PM VESPERS & BENEDICTION: G. Miller
5:45 PM LOW: G. Miller