



ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

SUNDAY MASSES

7:30 AM LOW 9:00 AM HIGH

11:30 AM LOW 5:45 PM LOW

PENTECOST X
ST. JOHN VIANNEY, C
AUGUST 9, 2009



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Vespers, Benediction and Novena
Sunday Vespers and Benediction: 4:45 PM; at other times as announced. Perpetual Novena to the Sacred Heart and Benediction: Friday evening after Mass. Other Novenas and Devotions, as announced.

Blessing of Religious Articles: First Sunday of the month after the morning Masses, at communion rail.

Children's Confessions: One Sunday of the month at 10:40 AM, as announced.

Blessing of Expectant Mothers: Third Sunday of the month after all Masses.

Additional Confessions: Fourth Sunday of the month (or as announced), for those unable to come at regularly-scheduled times.

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

Appointments & Sick Calls: Please phone the church office.

Catholic Books & Religious Articles: A fine selection is available in the Gift Shop after the Masses on Sunday.

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 attend only the traditional Latin Mass. Novus Ordo and non-practicing Catholics may not serve as sponsors. The Church will provide a sponsor in case of necessity. The Churching of New Mothers follows the baptismal ceremony. Please make arrangements through the church office.

Confirmation: Confirmation is solemnly administered in October and May of each year, and privately as requested. According to canon law, children should, if possible, be confirmed before First Holy Communion.

First Holy Communion: Children should make their First Holy Communion when they have reached the age of reason (usually between the ages of five and eight) and know the rudiments of the Faith (the First Communion Catechism.) First Holy Communion is administered each year on the Feast of Corpus Christi and the Feast of Christ the King.

Matrimony: If you are contemplating marriage, please make an appointment to speak with a priest *before* setting a date.

Extreme Unction: Your priests serve a wide area and must often travel far to administer this sacrament. Please do not put off making arrangements until the last

moment. Let us know if a church member is sick, hospitalized or in danger of death.

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.

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

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 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.

✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ AUGUST 9, 2009 • PENTECOST X •

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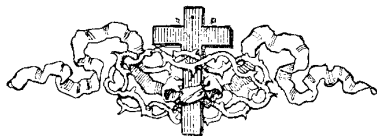
Today confessions are being heard before and during all Masses. Children's Confession are at **10:30 AM**. The 150th anniversary of the death of the Curé of Ars is marked with a Triduum in his honor, which concludes today. We open the Triduum in honor of the Curé's favorite Saint Philomena.

✠ THIS WEEK

Our feast day week opens with a Feast of Devotion for **St. Lawrence**, one of the great saints of the Roman Catholic Church. The great miracle worker **St. Philomena** comes on **Tuesday**, and shares our devotions with **St. Anthony**. Early Morning Mass on **Wednesday!** The **Requiem** for Barbara Cordes is **Thursday** at **9:00 AM** and in the evening, our **Fatima Rosary Procession**. Special Mass times for **Friday: 8:00 AM** and **5:00 PM**. The **Holy Day Masses** are at **7:30 AM** and **9:00 AM**.

✠ THE ASSUMPTION

This **Saturday** don't forget Our Lady's Holy Day of the Assumption. Assistance at Mass binds under pain of mortal sin. The Low Mass is at **7:30 AM**, and Fr. Larrabee's Solemn High Mass follows the traditional blessing of the first fruits and flowers, with a Procession at **9:00 AM**. A reception follows.



Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us an increase of faith, hope and charity; and, that we may deserve to obtain that which Thou dost promise, make us to love that which Thou dost command. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Collection Report

Sunday August 2.....\$4,101.00
2nd Collection.....\$1,647.00

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

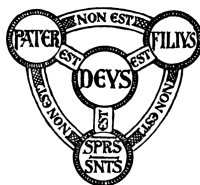
HOLY TRINITY

O Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee who art dwelling by Thy grace within my soul.

O Most Holy Trinity, who art dwelling by Thy grace within my soul, make me love Thee more and more.

O Most Holy Trinity, who art dwelling by Thy grace within my soul, sanctify me more and more.

Abide with me, O Lord, be Thou my true joy.



✠ NEXT SUNDAY

Early Vespers of St. Joachim, with Benediction, are at **1:10 PM**.

Set your Missal: St. Joachim (August 16th) with commemoration and Proper Last Gospel of Pentecost X.

✠ LOST AND FOUND

Please remember to check the lost and found, located in Helfta Hall, for any items you may have left at Church.

✠ CAN YOU HELP

Darlene Rentschler is in need of transportation to and from Church on Sundays. If you are able to help her out please call her at 513-574-7106.

✠ CONGRATULATIONS

To Andrew and Bridget Schneider on the baptism of their daughter, Elena Jane, on August 1, 2009.

✠ PRAYERS PLEASE

Please pray for Bill Tamagni, a parishioner from Louisville, who is seriously ill. Please remember him as well as Lorraine Gates, Diane Powell and all of our sick and shut-in. Also please pray for the repose of the soul of Davie Scott, the father of Rhonda Lynch, who died recently.

Lord, I am nothing, but, although nothing, I adore Thee.

—Cardinal Merry del Val

✠ POETRY CORNER

THE TRIUMPH OF THE CHURCH

Ere Athanasius battl'd error or
St. Francis laugh'd himself to holy tears,
an even fiercer outbreak of the War
instill'd the demon-host with depthless fears.
Far later came the Little Flow'r's bouquet
whose fragrance mortal sin found much
too sweet;

St. Philomena brought foul lust to bay
long after hell receiv'd this first defeat.
'tis not the Cross that here is hinted at,
for timeless will be, is, and was that Time
when Love thrust down the throne where
satan sat

to once for all atone for Adam's crime.
Our Mother Militant could count but one
as hers the day She said, Thy Word be done!

—Fr. Lawrence Smith



*Let us read the lives of the saints;
let us consider the penance which they
did, and blush to be so effeminate and
so fearful of mortifying our flesh.*

**All through Thee, with Thee,
and in Thee, O my God!**

Serbers

AUGUST 10- AUGUST 16, 2009

•MON 8/10	8:00 AM LOW: T. Kunkel 5:00 PM LOW: C. Ritze
•TUE 8/11	8:00 AM LOW: F. Puglielli 5:00 PM LOW: J. Bayer
•WED 8/12	6:30 AM LOW: C. Simpson, T. Simpson 8:00 AM LOW: B. Lotarski 5:00 PM LOW: G. Keaveny, G. Wnek, D. Wnek
•THU 8/13	8:00 AM LOW: T. Kunkel 9:00 AM REQUIEM LOW: J. Lotarski 5:45 PM VOTIVE LOW: C. Ritze
•FRI 8/14	8:00 AM LOW: F. Puglielli 5:00 PM LOW: G. Keaveny 5:45 PM VESPERS AND BENEDICTION: J. Lotarski, B. Lotarski, C. Ritze, G. Keaveny
•SAT 8/15	7:30 AM LOW: D. & S. Brueggemann 9:00 AM SOLEMN HIGH: MCs: R. VandeRyt, J. Lotarski TH: T. Kunkel CROSS: R. Hill ACS: B. Lotarski, T. Simpson BANNER: M. Ribar TORCH: P. Duff, J. Simpson, N. McClorey, J. Kunkel, A. Richesson, A. Wanke
•SUN 8/16	7:30 AM LOW: D. & S. Brueggemann 9:00 AM HIGH: MC: J. Lotarski ACS: G. Wnek, T. Simpson TH: R. Hill TORCH: J. Simpson, P. Duff, A. Richesson, D. Wnek 11:30 AM LOW: M. Ribar, A. Ribar 1:10 PM VESPERS AND BENEDICTION: MC: G. Miller TH: T. Kunkel ACS: M. Ribar, A. Ribar 5:45 PM LOW: C. Ritze

Ushers

AUGUST 16, 2009

7:30 AM	Joe Andreotta, Kent Maki, Volunteer, Volunteer
9:00 AM	Mark Lotarski, Mike Briggs, Gerry Keaveny, Phil Eilerman
11:30 AM	Bob Uhlenbrock, Dennis Hille, Will Wiegand, Kirby Bischel
5:45 PM	John Seyfried

✠ THE CALENDAR

MON	8/10/09	ST. LAWRENCE, M
	8:00 AM	Low Mass Special Intention (<i>H.O. & Becky Hinton</i>)
	5:00 PM	Low Mass Poor Souls (<i>Clare Lotarski</i>)
TUE	8/11/09	SS. TIBURITUS, M & SUSANNA, VM ST. PHILOMENA, VM
	8:00 AM	Low Mass Simon Joseph Richesson (<i>Karen & Paul Puglielli</i>)
	5:00 PM	Low Mass In Honor of St. Philomena for all of our needs Ninth Tuesday of St. Anthony
WED	8/12/09	ST. CLARE, V
	6:30 AM	Low Mass †Rosemary Dolan (<i>Patsy McConnell Family</i>)
	8:00 AM	Low Mass †Charles and Elinor Richardson (<i>Mr. & Mrs. Mark Lotarski</i>)
	5:00 PM	Low Mass Holy Souls for Mattingly Family Intentions
THUR	8/13/09	SS. HIPPOLYTUS & CASSIAN, MM ST. JOHN BERCHMANS, C O.L. REFUGE OF SINNERS
	8:00 AM	High Mass My Parents (<i>Jennifer Richesson</i>)
	9:00 AM	Requiem Low Mass and Absolution †Barbara Cordes (<i>Katie Bischak</i>)
	5:45 PM	Votive Low Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Special Intention (<i>G.P.K.</i>)
	7:00 PM	Fatima Rosary Procession
FRI	8/14/09	VIGIL OF THE ASSUMPTION ST. EUSEBIUS, C
	8:00 AM	Low Mass †Richard T. Dailey 8th Anniversary 7/3 (<i>Tom & Stella Simpson</i>) Confessions (<i>N.B. Special Time for evening services</i>)
	5:00 PM	High Mass †Joyce Rentschler (<i>Eileen Halsman</i>)
	5:45 PM	First Vespers of the Assumption Novena, Benediction, Confessions
SAT	8/15/09	THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY
	7:00 AM	Confessions
	7:30 AM	Low Mass In Honor of Our Lady's Assumption to Heaven (<i>E. Wanke</i>)
	8:30 AM	Confessions
	9:00 AM	Blessing of Lourdes Grotto, Blessing of the First Fruits and Flowers, Procession First Solemn High Mass of Fr. Larrabee †Kyle Ormrod 5th Anniversary (<i>Anne Lotarski</i>) Family Breakfast Reception For the Devotions of the 15 Saturdays of the Most Holy Rosary meditate on the Crowning with Thorns
SUN	8/16/09	ST. JOACHIM, FATHER OF OUR LADY PENTECOST XI
	7:30 AM	Low Mass Special Intention (<i>Kathy Schweitzer</i>)
	9:00 AM	High Mass For the People of St. Gertrude
	11:30 AM	Low Mass †Virgil McCormick Anniversary of death (<i>Margaret Kinnett</i>)
	1:10 PM	Early Vespers of St. Joachim and Benediction
	5:45 PM	Low Mass Genevieve Smith - Her 1st Communion (<i>Robert and Susan McCarthy</i>)

✠ BISHOP'S CORNER

We have had an interesting "growth spurts" these last six weeks since the Feast of the Precious Blood, July 1, saw the ordination of a new priest, Fr. Larrabee to offer that Precious Blood daily in the Holy Mass. Our new priest is with us now, and we will honor his ordination with a "First" Solemn High Mass on the Assumption.



Since summer began, eight babies have been reborn in Holy Baptism: an unusually high, and happy number. New adults have moved here, specifically to join St. Gertrude. We welcome Joe and Sheila Praschak of Virginia, as well as Richard and Gloria Zblicki of New York. We're happy you're with us!

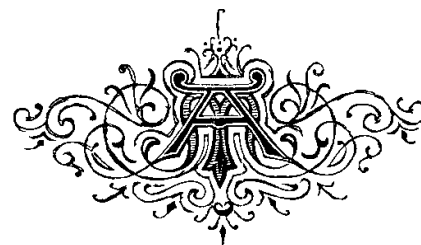
At the same time the Droleskeys, those intrepid apostles of Christ the King, have resumed their life on the road. Kathy Ganley is moving with Seth and Sam to Washington D.C. this month. Goodbye, good friends.

Friday July 31st marked Bill Bendel's first anniversary of death. In his honor, I asked Eldon to plant a dahlia patch next to our Lourdes Grotto. Already it is in bloom, a lovely way to remember Bill and his family.

Please consult the flyer in today's bulletin for the special events for Our Lady and our new priest, Thursday August 13th through Saturday August 15th. Amongst the happy events of this week are the Fatima Rosary Procession, and the traditional Holy Day Blessing of the Flowers and Procession with children on Saturday. First the beautiful Lourdes Grotto will be dedicated in memory of Bernie and Rita Brueggemann, and blessed. After Fr. Larrabee's "First" Solemn Mass, we are offering a family breakfast reception in his honor. Please plan to be with us for these beautiful days!

May God continue to bless St. Gertrude the Great, and you for making her so!

-Bishop Dolan



The Following Masses were said in the Mission:

Jack Hagerty Happy Birthday (*M/M J. Praschak*)

†Joyce Rentschler (*M/M J. Praschak*)

Special Intention (*M/M J. Praschak*)

Intentions of Dale & Debbie Wilker (*Katie Bischak*)

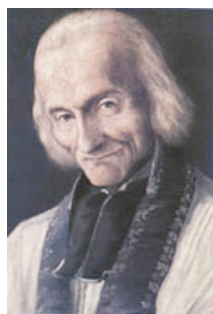
Repose of the souls of all the faithful departed especially my relatives, friends, and benefactors (4) (*Patrick Omlor*)

†Requiem Mass for St. Gertrude the Great Purgatorial Society - June Intention

†Poor Souls for Mattingly Family conversions (*Frances Mattingly*)

Bill and Pat Bendel (*Sue T. Bastaja*)

John & Jessica VandeRyt (*Sharon Patton*)



Saint John Marie Vianney (8 May 1786 - 4 August 1859) was a French parish priest who is venerated as the patron saint of parish priests. He is often referred to as the "Curé d'Ars".

MEDITATION OF THE DAY

What do we see in the greater number of Christians? Alas, a feeble and tepid faith... What use do we make, my brethren, of the precious gifts of our faith, and of the means of salvation which we find in the bosom of the Catholic Church? What connection is there between our manner of living and the sanctity of our religion? Can we say, my brethren, that our life corresponds with the precepts of the Gospel, with the example that Jesus Christ has given us? That is to say, do we love poverty, humiliations, and contempt? Do we prefer Christianity above all honors, and everything which this world possesses and desires? Do we entertain that respect, that longing, and that zeal to draw all the graces we can from the sacraments, which our Lord so lavishly bestows upon us? Let us examine ourselves on this question, my brethren. Alas! how numerous and bitter are the reproaches which we must make to ourselves regarding these questions!... If you hear the Word of God, listen immediately; be strong in your faith in spite of difficulties, and never allow it to waiver, but preserve it constantly; so that you, with the Wise Men, will have the grace of beholding your God face to face.

—Saint John Marie Vianney



"It requires care, a great deal of care, to conscientiously fulfill the obligations of a father or mother." St. John Vianney noted. "The parents are a mirror to their children; and the children constantly look into this mirror. Be careful therefore that only the good, and what is worthy of imitation is perceptible in you and graven upon your hearts."

"Watch particularly over your children when they have grown up," is another counsel of the saint's. "Do not allow them to associate with irreligious persons."

This important advice addresses the interior life of teens, for there are three periods of the spiritual life, which are compared to the three stages of physical life: childhood, youth and adulthood.

"The family received from God a threefold mission: The care of the material life, the spiritual and the supernatural life," St. John Marie Vianney, the Curé of Ars, once said.

"Christian fathers and mothers, if you wish to have pious, good children, you must first of all yourselves be God-fearing and lead good lives. *As the tree, so will the fruit be*, says an old proverb, and the divine word verifies this. A good tree brings forth good fruit, a bad tree fruit like itself. We know that now and then, even in good Christian families, there are to be found degenerate sons or daughters, but the rule is as our Saviour says..."

—St. John Vianney



St. Jean Marie Vianney rightly exclaimed,

"Christ must come back into the family! Christ must remain in the family!"

A Prayer to remain free from the influence of the devil.

Through thy Immaculate Conception, O Mary, make me pure in soul and body and keep me this day and always from mortal sin - (3 times)

Who is like unto God who dwells on high (repeat 3 times).

Prince of darkness, author of sin, and death, in the name of the Most High, in the names of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I command thee to become mute and with thy legions, to cast thyself, into that infernal cavern where thy place is appointed to thee and not to come forth until the Promised Messiah shall vanquish thee and crush thee or otherwise permit.

August Queen of Heaven, Sovereign mistress of the Angels, thou who from the beginning hast received from God the power and mission to crush the head of satan, we humbly implore Thee to send thy holy Legions that under Thy command and by thy power they may pursue the evil spirits, encounter them on every side, resist their bold attacks and drive them thence into the abyss of eternal woe. Amen.



What scandal a person gives who communicates often, and who gets angry at the least contradiction.

It is in humiliation that we recognize saints, that we discover if men are gold or lead.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Join us for Three Days of Special Celebration to honor Our Lady's oldest feast, and our church's youngest priest.

THURSDAY AUGUST 13TH



5:45 PM Votive Low Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

7:00 PM 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

(Starting in the First Watch Parking Lot, Corner of Union Center and Floer Dr.)

FRIDAY AUGUST 14TH THE VIGIL OF THE ASSUMPTION

8:00 AM Low Mass of the Vigil, and the opening of the Assumption Novena followed by Confessions

4:30 PM Confessions

5:00 PM Penitential High Mass of the Vigil sung in the side chapel.

5:45 PM First Vespers of the Assumption, Novena and Benediction.

SATURDAY AUGUST 15TH HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

7:00 AM Confessions

7:30 AM Low Mass

8:30 AM Confessions

9:00 AM Blessing of the Lourdes Grotto, and of the herbs and flowers (Please bring summer produce, herbs and flowers, yourself and your children to Grotto). Following the Blessing, children with blessed flowers lead the procession to church, to Our Lady's tomb.

First Solemn High Mass of Fr. Larrabee, followed by the indulgenced first blessing of the new priest at the communion rail. Following Mass, you are invited to a family breakfast reception in honor of our new priest.

