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# ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## SEPTEMBER 5, 2010 • PENTECOST XV •

### ¶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 Churching 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



*Young man, I say to thee, Arise.*

**¶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

### SEPTEMBER 5, 2010 • PENTECOST XVI

Today is the first Sunday of the month. The **Second Collection** for our Seminary and the **Blessing of Religious Articles** takes place after all Masses..

**Registration** for Sunday Catechism classes follows the **9:00 AM and 11:30 AM Masses**.

### THIS WEEK

This week we look forward to the work and worship of a new season by turning to **St. Joseph** for **Labor Day** on **Monday**, as he is the patron saint of workers. On **Tuesday** we close the Summer **Devotions of St. Anthony**, and on **Wednesday** we open our school doors for another year on the feast **Our Lady's Nativity**. Please note the school day Mass time of 11:20 AM, and feel free to join us or listen in the the webcast as the children so beautifully sing each day. **Thursday's St. Peter Claver** is a proper American saint, and we ought on **Saturday** to pray for America on 9/11. Every **Friday** evening offers the **Perpetual Novena** to the **Sacred Heart**. Please attend and support **this devotion**.

### LABOR DAY



Labor day marks the end of Summer and back to work for all of us in some sense, as we start the Fall season. Come to Mass tomorrow morning at **9:00 AM** in honor of St. Joseph, Patron of Workers.

### NATIVITY OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER

This Wednesday, **September 8th**, is the Feast of Our Lady's Nativity The **Blessing of Seeds and Seedlings** will take place after the **11:20 AM Mass**. Each child will receive a seedling to plant in Our Lady's honor.

Following the High Mass there will be a **Birthday Party** for "**Baby Mary**". There will be a cake and ice cream for the children. Please note, **ALL CHILDREN**, and especially our home schoolers, are welcome to the festivities for this special birthday which "announces joy to the whole world."

### NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday Catechism Classes open at 10:40 AM.

Set your missal: Low Masses: Pentecost XVI, with the commemoration and Last Gospel of the Holy Name of Mary.

High Mass: Holy Name of Mary (September 12) with commemoration and Last Gospel of Pentecost XVI.

Sunday Vespers resume after a Summer hiatus. Give the **whole** day to God, at least once in awhile, by attending the evening Divine Office with Benediction.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**SEPTEMBER 19TH.** Parish Picnic. Please join us at Sharon Woods Park from 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM for our annual parish picnic. Please feel free to bring a dish to share. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and soda will be supplied by the church.

### CONGRATULATIONS

To Regina and Matthew Schneider on the baptism of their son Matthew Schneider II on August 28th.



### The Great Promise

"I will never leave you alone.  
My Immaculate Heart will be  
your Refuge and the Way that  
will lead you to God!"

-Fatima 1917

Wear the Brown Scapular faithfully.  
Keep chaste according to your state of  
life. Daily pray your Living Rosary  
Decade.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel has promised  
that she will deliver from Purgatory on  
the First Saturday after their death all  
those who observe these three  
requirements.

## ✠ POETRY CORNER

### Humility

*Humility is to be still  
under the weathers of God's will.*

*It is to have no hurt surprise  
when morning's ruddy promise dies,*

*when wind and drought destroy,  
or sweet spring rains apostatize in sleet,*

*or when the mind and month remark  
a superfluity of dark.*

*It is to have no troubled care  
for human weathers anywhere.*

*And yet it is to take the good  
with the warm hands of gratitude.*

*Humility is to have place  
deep in the secret of God's face*

*where one can know, past all surmise,  
that God's great will alone is wise,*

*where one is loved, where one can trust  
a strength not circumscribed by dust.*

*It is to have a place to hide  
when all is hurricane outside.*

-Jessica Powers

### Ushers

SEPTEMBER 12, 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

### Servers

SEPTEMBER 6 - SEPTEMBER 12, 2010

•MON 9/6 9:00 AM LOW: J. Lacy, B. Lotarski  
•TUES 9/7 8:00 AM LOW: B. Lotarski  
5:00 PM LOW: J. Gunsher  
•WED 9/8 11:20 AM HIGH: School servers, T. & J. Simpson  
5:45 PM LOW: Simpsons  
•FRI 9/10 7:30 AM LOW: Simpsons  
8:00 AM LOW: M. Briggs  
•SAT 9/11 7:30 AM LOW: A. & S. Brueggemann  
9:00 AM HIGH: MC's J. Lotarski, R. VandeRyt  
TH: R. Hill ACS: S. Lawrence, B. Lotarski  
TORCH: J. Lacy, J. Simpson, S. & L. Arlinghaus  
11:30 AM LOW: A.D. Kinnett, N. McClorey  
4:45 PM VESPER: G. Miller  
5:45 PM LOW: G. Miller

### The Distance to Heaven

**Christian, do not believe  
that Heaven is so distant;  
The path that leads to it  
take nothing but an instant**

-Angelus Silesius

### Collection Report

Sunday August 29th .....\$3,012.00

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

## ✠ THE CALENDAR

MON	9/6/10	LABOR DAY
		FERIAL DAY
	9:00 AM	<b>Votive Mass of St Joseph for Labor Day</b> In honor of St. Joseph for a good year ( <i>Bishop Dolan</i> )
TUES	9/7/10	FERIAL DAY
		ST CLOUD, C
		THE CLOSING OF ST ANTHONY DEVOTIONS AFTER BOTH MASSES
		11:20 AM <b>Low Mass</b> †Hoelzle Grandparents ( <i>Katie Bischak</i> )
	5:00 PM	<b>Low Mass</b> Marie Anderson - Birthday Sept. 6 ( <i>Steven Heckenkamp</i> )
WED	9/8/10	OPENING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR
		NATIVITY OF OUR LADY
		ST ADRIAN, M
		8:00 AM <b>Low Mass</b> Poor Souls - Gratitude - Brian Rentschler ( <i>DJR</i> )
		11:20 AM <b>High Mass</b> †Tom Kamphaus ( <i>Janet &amp; Thomas Nienaber</i> ) <b>Blessing of Seed and Seedlings</b>
		1:00 PM <b>B.V.M. Birthday Party</b>
	5:00 PM	<b>Low Mass</b> †Tom Kamphaus ( <i>Connie Kamphaus</i> )
THURS	9/9/10	ST PETER CLAVER, C
		ST GORGONIUS, M
		8:00 AM <b>Low Mass</b> Special Intention ( <i>Dan Beaven</i> )
		11:20 AM <b>Votive High Mass of the Holy Ghost</b> for the New School Year for our Teachers, Students and Benefactors
	5:00 PM	<b>Low Mass</b> †Tom Kamphaus ( <i>Cara Breitenstein</i> )
FRI	9/10/10	ST NICHOLAS OF TOLENTINO, C
		8:00 AM <b>Low Mass</b> My Benefactors ( <i>Kent Maki</i> )
		11:00 AM <b>Confessions</b>
		11:20 AM <b>Low Mass</b> †Tom Kamphaus ( <i>Hampton Family</i> )
		5:15 PM <b>Rosary &amp; Confessions</b>
		5:45 PM <b>Low Mass</b> Religious Vocations ( <i>M/M Scott Richesson</i> ) <b>Novena, Benediction, Confessions</b>
SAT	9/11/10	OUR LADY'S SATURDAY
		SS PROTUS & HYACINTH, MM
		7:15 AM <b>Confessions</b>
		7:30 AM <b>Low Mass</b> Family Conversions ( <i>Tom Simpson</i> )
	8:00 AM	<b>Sermon and Low Mass</b> Edward Heckenkamp - Birthday ( <i>Steven Heckenkamp</i> )
SUN	9/12/10	SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY
		PENTECOST XVI
		7:30 AM <b>Low Mass</b> †Tom Kamphaus ( <i>Kent Maki</i> )
		9:00 AM <b>High Mass</b> My Brothers Vincent & David ( <i>Paul &amp; Marlys Arlinghaus</i> )
		10:40 AM <b>Opening of Catechism Classes</b>
		11:30 AM <b>Low Mass</b> †Tom Kamphaus ( <i>Jeanne Hille</i> )
		4:45 PM <b>Vespers and Benediction</b>
	5:45 PM	<b>Low Mass</b> For the people of St. Gertrude

## ✠ BISHOP'S CORNER

I hope you all are enjoying a nice last weekend of Summer, as we celebrate Labor Day. This holiday, like all of our American observances, readily directs the mind and heart beyond the cook outs, get-togethers and politicians' speeches which characterize our first weekend in September. It is more even than a little time for rest, and to catch up with friends and family. The very term "labor" directs us to its patron St. Joseph, and reminds us to remember him, and not just during March! May he bless our labors, render them fruitful, and help us to sanctify them after his example, in the company of Jesus and Mary. Take a moment today or tomorrow to think about your life and labors, to rededicate your work to God and His glory. Talk things over a bit with "someone upstairs" and "be ye thankful." You will surely return to work on Tuesday refreshed and ready for God's will that day. Hear Mass for the holiday, to hallow your labors every day, if possibly you can.

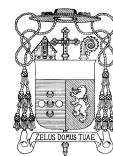
Fr. Cekada and I visited a small group of the faithful last Sunday in Albuquerque, New Mexico and I offered Mass in a very beautiful family chapel, and visited with a catechumen or two. One non-catholic lady was drawn to the Faith by a Rosary she once heard prayed publicly. Our Lady is still mercifully moving in our midst, the Conquistadora conquering souls. But please pray for these Catholics, who must make do for long stretches of time without the Sacraments. They are four hours from Fr. Mardones' Mass in El Paso, and eight from Fr. Palma in Phoenix.

How blessed we are a St. Gertrude the Great! As we go into another season, resolve to go to Mass and Communion for those who would, but cannot. Of course, remember too those who should, but will not. What powerful weapons, what comforting solace await us at church each day...ours for the asking, or ours to turn away. This is a work which calls us all, all year long, a labor which invites, and rewards us in this life and the next.

We open our school on Wednesday with the Blessed Mother's Birthday, and invite all of our children to join us for the special birthday observances. We offer a gift for each child, as well as the cake and ice cream for the party. Bring your children to Mary's cradle, and you will be giving her a gift she earnestly desires.

September, month of the Holy Cross and the Seven Sorrows, also sees us bless our sick, and our children, (seven Sorrows and Angel Sunday) and finally each other with our presence at our annual picnic. But let us begin with good St. Joseph, and all will be well.

A blessed September!



—Bishop Dolan