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# ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## OCTOBER 17, 2010

### • PENTECOST XXI • ST MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE •

#### ¶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



**¶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

✠ OCTOBER 17, 2010

• PENTECOST XXI •

• ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE •

Today is the third Sunday of the month The **Blessing of Expectant Mothers** takes place after all Masses. This morning we are taking a moment to update our Church registration records. Have you visited our Gift Shop, freshly arranged and stocked with good October reading? **Catechism Classes** are at **10:40 AM**. **Vespers** with **October Devotions** and **Benediction** are at **4:30** this afternoon.

### ✠ THIS WEEK

The beloved Physician and Evangelist of Mary, **St. Luke**, starts us on **Monday**. The **Knights of the Sacred Heart** meet in Sharon Woods Park at **4:00 PM**. **Tuesday's** Saint is one of prayer, penance, and not minding cold and heat; **St. Peter Alcantara**. Remember the **Rosary** every school day at **3:10 P.M.**, and **Wednesday** at **2:45 P.M.** with **Benediction** and **Holy Communion**. **Wednesday** we honor the Mater Admirabilis, the **Mother Most Admirable**. The week ends quietly, as usual, with the **Sacred Heart** and **Our Lady's Saturday**.

### ✠ LADIES' SPIRITUAL REFRESHER

Bishop Dolan will be giving a spiritual talk on Friday evening after Mass, at approximately 7:00 PM. He hopes some of you would like to come, and perhaps someone could bring some refreshments. All ladies are welcome. Bishop Dolan would especially like to see some of you "make an evening" of it, with Rosary, Benediction, Mass, Conference and Holy Communion. You will return to your routine refreshed.

### ✠ NEXT SUNDAY

Mission Sunday and the Feast of the Archangel Raphael. Morning classes are at 10:40 AM and afternoon Vespers with Rosary and Benediction are as usual.

**Set Your Missal:** Pentecost XXII with the commemoration and Last Gospel of St. Raphael, and the third collect for the Propagation of the Faith.

### ✠ 2010 ROSARY CONFRATERNITY ENROLLMENT

If you are interested in joining the Rosary Confraternity, please add your name to one of the sign-up sheets (on bulletin board in the outer vestibule, or on the glass door). You will receive an enrollment form to read, complete and return. Enrollment will be scheduled following the 9 AM Mass on an upcoming Sunday.

### ✠ BAKE SALE

Our bake sale was a success, bringing in \$402.00 for the school. Thank you all for your participation.

### ✠ PRAYERS PLEASE

Please remember all of our sick and shut in, and also Yvonne Kramer and Richard Weik, recovering from surgery, as well as Kim Blanchard, sister of Karen Patton, who is currently in the hospital.

Our sympathy and the promise of our prayers go to Robert Duff on the death of his son, Jim Duff.

### ✠ OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

The **October Devotions** (Rosary, Litany and Prayer to St. Joseph) are recited **every school day at 3:10 PM**. Every **Wednesday** the **Rosary** is recited **before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed at 2:45 PM**, with **Benediction and Holy Communion** at approximately **3:15 PM**. Come join our children in prayer! The Rosary is also recited, **before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed on Friday** afternoon at **5:15 P.M.**, followed by **Mass at 6:00 P.M.** Saturday's Rosary is at 8:45 A.M. Sunday the Rosary is prayed at 7:10 and 11:10 A.M., and (approx) 5:15 P.M.

### ✠ UPCOMING EVENTS

Calling all saints for All Saints Day! The last Sunday of October, Christ the King, is also All Hallows Eve. Hallow this vigil (too often the occasion of sin today) with us by honoring the saints. Bring your children to the 9 AM Mass, dressed as a saint. The children will process in together. Afterwards everyone is welcome to our All Saints Day party. Those who wish may give a little presentation on their saint. This is a wonderful, Catholic way to prepare for the Holy Day and keep Halloween...holy. See you October 31st.

## ✠ POETRY CORNER

### The Apostle of the Sacred Heart

Oh! holy Visitandine  
At Paray-le-Monial,  
The Sacred Heart of Jesus  
To thee His love would tell.

While kneeling at His altar,  
Thy heart upraised in prayer,  
He drew aside the Sacred Veil  
That hid Him from thee there.

Behold! He can no longer  
Restrain the flames that dart  
From out love's blessed trophy—  
His own dear Sacred Heart.

He thirsts for men to love Him  
In the Blessed Sacrament,  
And repair the wounds inflicted  
By those hearts indifferent.

Oh! Sainted Margaret Mary,  
His instrument thou art  
To spread this blest devotion,  
His message to impart.

Enkindle in our hearts a flame  
Of thy pure love today,  
That drew the Sacred Heart to thee  
In the Chapel at Paray.

—Rose M. Coughlin

—Dedicated to the Visitation Order - founded four hundred years ago.

### Servers

OCTOBER 18 - OCTOBER 24, 2010

•TUE 10/19 5:00 PM LOW: J. Gunsher  
•WED 10/20 2:45 PM: J. Lotarski, A.D. Kinnert, B. Loatarski, J. Lacy  
•FRI 10/22 6:00 PM LOW: Simpsons, J. Gunsher  
•SAT 10/23 7:30 AM LOW: Simpsons  
8:00 AM LOW: M. Briggs  
•SUN 10/24 7:30 AM LOW: A. & S. Brueggemann  
9:00 AM HIGH: CHAPLAINS: R. Hill, R. VandeRyt  
TH: B. Lotarski (Training S. Lawrence)  
ACs: A. Richesson, S. Arlinghaus  
TORCH: J. Lacy, J. Simpson, A. Arlinghaus, P. Lawrence  
11:30 AM LOW: A.D. Kinnert, A. Wanke  
4:30 PM VESPERS AND BENEDICTION: G. Miller  
5:45 PM LOW: G. Miller

### Ushers

OCTOBER 24, 2010

7:30 AM 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

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

### Collection Report

Sunday October 10th .....\$3,635.00

## ✠ THE CALENDAR

MON	10/18/10	ST LUKE, EV
	8:00 AM	Low Mass †Thomas H. Kamphaus ( <i>Joyce Greene</i> )
	11:20 AM	Low Mass †Tom Kamphaus ( <i>Teresa Fletcher</i> )
	3:10 PM	Rosary Devotions
	4:00 PM	Knights of the Sacred Heart
TUES	10/19/10	ST PETER OF ALCANTARA, C
	8:00 AM	Low Mass †Thomas Kamphaus ( <i>Lynne and Mike Nix</i> )
	11:20 AM	High Mass †Charles & Elinor Richardson (M/M Mark Lotarski & Family)
	3:10 PM	Rosary Devotions
	5:00 PM	Low Mass †Thomas Kamphaus ( <i>O.W.M. Assoc.</i> )
WED	10/20/10	ST JOHN CANTIUS, C
		MATER ADMIRABILIS
	8:00 AM	Low Mass †Thomas Kamphaus ( <i>Emily Harten</i> )
	11:20 AM	High Mass †Thomas Kamphaus ( <i>Matt &amp; Lisa Breitenstein</i> )
	2:45 PM	Exposition, Rosary Devotions, Benediction, Distribution of Holy Communion
<i>N.B. Special Time</i>		
	4:00 PM	Low Mass Poor Souls in honor of Mater Admirabilis
	6:30 PM	Choir Practice
THURS	10/21/10	ST HILARION, AB
		ST URSULA & COMP, VvMm
	8:00 AM	Low Mass †Thomas Kamphaus ( <i>Ron &amp; Gayle Hampton</i> )
	11:20 AM	High Mass Special Intention ( <i>Barb Steinmetz</i> )
	3:10 PM	Rosary Devotions
	5:00 PM	Low Mass †Thomas Kamphaus ( <i>Jason &amp; Anna Marie Parker</i> )
FRI	10/22/10	FERIAL DAY
	8:00 AM	Low Mass †Joseph Montello ( <i>Karen Montello</i> )
	10:45 AM	Confessions
	11:20 AM	Votive Low Mass of the Propagation of the Faith: Nadine's Intentions Confessions
	3:10 PM	Rosary Devotions
		<i>Ladies' Evening of Recollection</i>
	5:00 PM	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	5:15 PM	Rosary Devotions
	5:45 PM	Sacred Heart Novena and Benediction
	6:00 PM	Low Mass In Honor of Victor Ritze Birthday for his spiritual and physical health ( <i>Rick &amp; Theresa Hill</i> )
	7:00 PM	Spiritual Talk for Ladies of the Parish, Refreshments
SAT	10/23/10	OUR LADY'S SATURDAY
		THE MOST HOLY REDEEMER
	7:15 AM	Confessions
	7:30 AM	Low Mass Honor of St. Catherine of Siena ( <i>Tom &amp; Stella Simpson</i> )
	8:00 AM	Sermon and Low Mass †Thomas Kamphaus ( <i>B.C.A</i> )
	8:45 AM	Rosary Devotions, Confessions
SUN	10/24/10	PENTECOST XXII, ST RAPHAEL ARCHANGEL
	7:30 AM	Low Mass †Thomas Kamphaus and family ( <i>Patsy McConnell Family</i> )
	9:00 AM	High Mass For the people of St. Gertrude
	10:40 AM	Catechism and Adult Education Classes
	11:30 AM	Low Mass Special Intention - Ruth Grill ( <i>Kirby &amp; Jean Bischel</i> )
	4:30 PM	Vespers, Rosary Devotions and Benediction
	5:45 PM	Low Mass Of Our Lady Refuge of Sinners ( <i>J. Seyfried</i> )

## ✠ BISHOP'S CORNER

Today's feast of St. Margaret Mary makes us think of the Sacred Heart, the main devotion (among so many!) at St. Gertrude the Great. Your Rosary meditation can help to inspire you with a greater, more generous love of the Sacred Heart. Come to the Friday evening Novena sometime both to ask and receive.



Last Wednesday evening's devotion was the Rosary, and Our Lady of Fatima. We've been praying for a good rain for ever so long, and the Good Lord decided to answer us precisely on Wednesday evening. I was praying, I guess, for rain, **but not then**. Still, Our Lord knows best. We had a beautiful blue candlelight Rosary in church, so quiet and still, with which to end this year's Fatima Rosary Processions. Thank you for coming.

I imagine our Fall colors will be muted this year, due to the drought. Still, the days are magnificent in our Cincinnati Autumn.

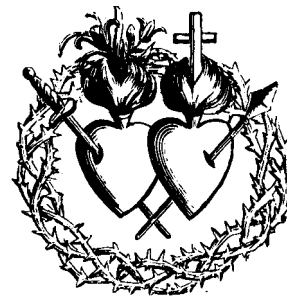
I had a good visit with the faithful of St. Hugh in Milwaukee last week. It always has been a very small, but active and generous congregation. It's always a pleasure to visit them.

Fr. Cekada reports two new American students at our seminary, one of whom is from Michigan, and the other from Arizona. Please pray for their perseverance. The seminary chapel is just about ready for use now, which will be very much appreciated for the busy liturgical life of the seminary.

Fr. McGuire and Fr. Larrabee, in addition to their mission travels and teaching at our school (lucky children to have priests as teachers!) are ever zealous to visit our sick and shut in, bringing them our prayers and greetings, and Our Lord in Holy Communion. This also enables us to keep track of all of our sick, and reminds us to remember them in prayer.

Please remember to pray for Fr. Ercoli during his missionary trip to Africa. Keep those Rosaries coming all month, and all year, long.

May Our Lady of the Rosary bless and keep your family,  
—Bishop Dolan



*If we have Mary, we possess everything.*

—Saint Gabriel Possenti

The importance of family prayer was taught by Our Lord Himself. For He said: "Where two or three are gathered together in My Name, there am I in the midst of them." What a pleasing sight must it be to God, therefore, to see the family unit which He ordained gathered together to worship Him.

The presence of Jesus will surely be a source of blessing to the home where parents and children unite to offer up prayer in common. The spirit of piety which this custom develops will sanctify the bonds of family love and ward off the dangers which often bring sorrow and shame.

As we learned in childhood, we should pray at least upon arising in the morning and retiring at night, and before and after meals. It is much more beneficial to all members of the family, and especially more inspirational to the children, when everyone habitually says such prayers together. Because of different rising times, it may be difficult for all to pray at the same time in the morning. However, the saying of grace before and after meals should become a family habit. No food should be eaten until grace is said, and no one should leave the table until thanksgiving is offered after the meal, or the family Rosary.

Many families have developed the admirable habit of saying the Rosary immediately after dinner. Other families set aside a period just before the children's bedtime. Regardless of the hour chosen, the reciting of prayers at a specified time each evening establishes habits which will last throughout the years and will give a sense of kinship in God to all in the family.

An especially worth-while custom is the evening recitation of the Rosary. It was most earnestly

advocated by Pope Pius IX, who in his last days said: "Let the Rosary, this simple, beautiful method of prayer, enriched with many indulgences, be habitually recited of an evening in every household. These are my last words to you; the memorial I leave behind me." Every member of the family will have a greater feeling of participation in the Rosary if the leader is rotated each evening or for each decade. One time Father may lead; next, Mother; next, the oldest child; and so on until everyone has had his turn. Then the cycle is repeated. Before each decade, the father might briefly discuss the meaning of the specific mysteries in the lives of Jesus and Mary which the Rosary reminds us of. The children should be taught to meditate on these mysteries so that they do not say the prayers without thinking.



*By the Rosary the darkness of heresy has been dispelled.*

—Saint Pius V

IN YOU, O MOTHER OF GOD, I  
HAVE UNBOUNDED CONFIDENCE.

### Tips for Praying the Family Rosary

Make it a rule that the child who prays all the responses and volunteers to lead a mystery (10 beads) gets to stay up 10 minutes more than everyone that night - at our house this means you get to watch baseball or have a book read to you. This may be the most important tip. Kids under 7 or 8 need this sort of incentive. If you tell a six year old to pray the Rosary so that you receive grace and sanctity - they don't get it. If you say, pray the Rosary so that you can stay up late and read a book with me - they'll hit their knees and pray like angels.

The one who gets to stay up also gets to blow out the candle at the end. This gives another incentive to pray the prayers - especially for the younger ones. For some reason, blowing out the candle is a really big deal to younger children. (Kids love fire!!!) You'd be amazed how a four year old will attempt to stay still if he can only place a grain of incense on a flame or blow out a candle. (Did I mention that kids love fire?)

End with invoking everyone's patron saint (your children's names, confirmation names, and other patrons), e.g., Saint Thomas: pray for us. Saint Jude: pray for us. Saint Anne: pray for us." Always finish with St. Joseph and then Holy Mary, Mother of God. Then say "Sacred Heart of Jesus: have mercy on us," three times.

After the daily Rosary is established in your home, have each child announce a mystery and pray the whole decade. This gives them confidence in praying and makes it natural. Plus, they'll learn to memorize all the mysteries of the Holy Rosary - which means they will have memorized the biblical account of Christ's life, death, and glory! This is why the Rosary is called the "Bible on beads."

**The Sacred Heart and the Rosary**

If you want to know the true devotion to the Sacred Heart, you must study the Passion. See the agony in the garden, the keen cutting pain at the kiss of Judas, the cold shiver at the denial of Peter, the dragging with cords, the blow on the Sacred Face, the spitting, the shame, the foul words, yet all this was nothing, it was little to the longing pain of God seeking man's love. The scourging, the crowning with thorns, the heavy cross placed on those poor, torn, bleeding shoulders, yet even this is little, and why? Because there is still a greater proof of love. "Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friend." Study the Crucifixion; see there what God rejoiced to suffer, if so He only might give us proofs which we might believe of this longing for our love. He chose gladly, nay even willingly, to suffer all this; it was even less pain to Him than the coldness of our hearts.

***Meditate frequently and with devotion the Sorrowful Mysteries, and you will grow in understanding of the Sacred Heart, and His love for us.***

**"See how the army of your sins,  
A cruel army, proud and fierce,  
The Heart of Jesus, innocent,  
Ungratefully and basely pierce!  
"Your sins direct the cruel stroke  
Made by the thrusting soldier's lance;  
And the dread sharpness of its point  
Your crimes with mortal guilt  
enhance."**

*The Appeal of the Sacred Heart for Reparation.* Picture a loving mother or father weeping and inconsolable for deep sorrow of heart. Then look at the many extraordinary manifestations of filial compassion from the side of dutiful sons and daughters; hear their repeated solemn protestations of sincerest love and loyalty, and notice their exceptionally tender caresses and generous offers of kind services, all to stop the flow of the scalding tears provoked by the hurt and

sorrow inflicted by some offensive word or rude and loveless behavior of a wayward brother or sister, or perhaps to make reparation for an offense all their own.

In this picture you have an indication, although only the faintest, of what we, if we would be true lovers of the wounded Heart of our Jesus, should be doing every day of our life; in view of the staggering reality of the Heart of Jesus wounded on Calvary, wounded in the Holy Eucharist through all the Christian centuries, and wounded anew, even frequently, it may be, by our own personal negligences, offenses, and sins.

O my soul, do come to realize how truly the majestic Christ of God is become your own personal Jesus. For during all His life on earth, and especially from the prayer of His agony in Gethsemani, even to His cry of victory: "It is consummated!" you yourself, with your whole life of sin, were present to Him. You were present even so that your own personal sins scourged Him and crowned and wounded and broke His Sacred Heart.

And your present daily sins, your negligence and cold indifference, are actually wounding the Heart of your Jesus present in the tabernacle. In the Blessed Sacrament His Sacred Heart cannot be physically pained nor made sorry or sad; but it can be criminally ignored, wronged, and dishonored: its rights can be made wantonly invaded and its titles to adoration, love, and imitation can be insultingly denied and ungratefully ignored. Indeed, by every least sin of yours, you are more or less guiltily dishonoring and offending your divine Saviour and wounding His Heart of love.

Hence, in the name of honor, and of justice, have you not a peculiarly sacred duty to make reparation every day to the Saviour Heart you yourself are offending and wounding, even so habitually?

***Resolution: I will attend the sacred Heart Novena on Friday evenings, with Mass and Communion, as often as possible.***

Sometimes we're called upon to do **special things**. That's what happened to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. In 1675, Jesus told her He wanted her to let as many people as possible know about **the love that flows from His Sacred Heart**. Few people believed her. Some thought she was crazy! But St. Margaret Mary did not lose faith; she continued her devotion.

As a Visitandine sister, she was in charge of helping form the new sisters. She shared with them what she had been told by Jesus in prayer, and they, too, became devoted to His Sacred Heart. That devotion included the Feast of the Sacred Heart, which is always the Friday after the the Feast of Corpus Christi. It also included receiving Jesus in Communion on the First Friday of every month, and praying every Thursday evening to commemorate Jesus' Agony in the Garden.

Like St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, you can be an "Apostle of Prayer," devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. To do so, offer everything - your prayers, works, joys and sufferings - in union with Jesus and other apostles of prayer throughout the world every day.

***Remember, Christian soul, that thou hast this day, and every day of thy life—***

***God to glorify,  
Jesus to imitate,  
The Angels and Saints to invoke,  
A soul to save,  
A body to mortify,  
Sins to expiate,  
Virtues to acquire,  
Hell to avoid,  
Heaven to gain,  
Eternity to prepare for,  
Time to profit by,  
Neighbors to edify,  
The world to despise,  
Devils to combat,  
Passions to subdue,  
Death perhaps to suffer,  
And judgement to undergo.***

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