



# 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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## August 21, 2022

### PENTECOST XI • ST. JANE FRANCIS DE CHANTAL, W WITHIN THE OCTAVE • *OUR LADY OF KNOCK*

#### ¶ PENTECOST XI

The Blessing of Expectant Mothers is available at the Communion Rail following all Masses today. Vespers with Benediction are at 4:45 PM.

#### ¶ THE IMMACULATE HEART

Tomorrow is the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Make a point to come to Mass for Our Lady. Remember, it is through the Immaculate Heart that Communism will be defeated.

#### ¶ SUNDAY CATECHISM


##### ENROLLMENTS NEXT SUNDAY!

Sunday Catechism Class registration begins next week. Visit Helfta Hall to sign your children up. The Oblates of the Holy Face and their helpers will be teaching preschool through eighth grade. Mr. Charles Simpson will be teaching high school, and Mr. Steve Weigand will be continuing his adults' bible study.

#### ¶ OUR SICK

Please pray for Fr. Thielen, Jane Linscott, Dave & MaryAnn Marko, and Margaret Kinnett.

#### ¶ NEXT SUNDAY: PENTECOST XII

Vespers with Benediction will be at 4:45 PM.  **Set Your Missal:** Pentecost XII, second collect of St. Augustine, third of St. Hermes. Trinity Preface.



*Our Lady of Knock*

#### ¶ UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Sodality of Charity:** Sept. 10  
**Sunday Catechism Classes Resume:** Sunday, Sept. 18  
**Parish Picnic:** Sunday, Sept. 18  
**Rosary Sunday:** October 2  
**Forty Hours:** October 21-23  
**All Saints Sunday Procession & Party:** October 30

#### ¶ VISIT THE BOOKSTORE

St. Aidan Press books are in the bookstore. We have their complete line including: *The Shepherd of Weepingwold*, *The Anchorhold*, *Con of Misty Mountain*, *The Happiness of Father Happé*, *Scouting for Secret Service*, *Cobra Island*, and *The Net*. This line of fiction books are of interest to adults and teens alike.

We have new mugs on the movable shelf found outside the bookstore. These mugs feature the Blessed Mother, Bp. Dolan, and even one of the St. Gertrude the Great Church buildings complete with Bp. Dolan and Fr. Cekada.

Pocket watches are back in stock. Come in and see what is new.

**Have you seen the History of St. Gertrude the Great Parish in Pictures book?** It is in the social hall for your viewing. These are sample books. Errors have been marked and corrections made. The new larger and corrected books will be available for Christmas gifts. Let the Bookstore know if you would be interested in purchasing so we get in the right amount of books.

One person commented, "It really brought back many memories I had forgotten."

Also, we are still looking for a picture of a major contributor to SGG. Mr. Jack Grimes was from the Columbus area. He was instrumental in the purchase of the land that SGG stands on today. If you have a picture of Mr. Grimes please send it to: [ssggbookstore@gmail.com](mailto:ssggbookstore@gmail.com).

## OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA



According to tradition the painting was a portrait of Our Lady done by St. Luke sometime after the Crucifixion of Our Lord, and remained in the Holy Land until discovered by St. Helena in the fourth century. It was taken to Constantinople, where the Emperor Constantine erected a church for its enthronement.

During the siege by the Saracens, the invaders became frightened when the people carried the picture in a procession around the city; the infidels fled. The image remained in that city for 500 years, until it became part of some dowries, eventually being taken to Russia to a region that later became Poland.

After the portrait became the possession of the Polish prince, St. Ladislaus, in the 15th century, it was installed in his castle. Tartar invaders besieged the castle and an enemy arrow pierced Our Lady's image, inflicting a scar. Tradition says that St. Ladislaus determined to save the image from repeated invasions, so he went to his birthplace, Opala, stopping for rest in Czestochowa; the image was brought nearby to Jasna Gora ("bright hill") and placed in a small wooden church named for the Assumption.

The following morning, after the picture was carefully placed in the wagon, the horses refused to move. St. Ladislaus understood this to be a sign from Heaven that the image should stay in Czestochowa; thus he replaced the painting in the Church of the Assumption, August 26, 1382. The Saint wished to have the holiest of men guard the painting, so he assigned the church and the monastery to the Pauline Fathers.

Our Lady's image was next imperiled by the Hussites, followers of the heretic priest, John Hus from Prague. They successfully stormed the Pauline monastery in 1430, plundering the sanctuary. Among the items stolen was the image. After putting it in their wagon, the Hussites went a little ways but then the horses refused to go any further. Recalling the former incident that was so similar, the heretics threw the portrait down to the ground. One of the plunderers drew his sword and slashed the image twice, causing two deep gashes; while attempting a third gash, he was overcome with a writhing agony and died.

The two slashes on the cheek of the Blessed Virgin, together with the one on the throat, have always reappeared after artistic attempts to fix them. The portrait again faced danger in 1655 by a Swedish horde of 12,000, which confronted the 300 men guarding the image. The band of 300 routed the 12,000 and the following year, the Holy Virgin was acclaimed Queen of Poland.

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## Collection Report

Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>.....\$7,352.00  
Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>.....\$2,324.00  
Thank you for your generosity. Remember  
St. Gertrude the Great in your will.



## FORGIVE ME, DEAR MOTHER

Dear Mother of Sorrows, forgive me I  
pray  
For the anguish and heartache I  
caused thee this day  
For the grief and anxiety I caused  
yesterday  
For tomorrow's pains and sufferings  
when again I go astray

Dear Mother of Sorrows, please help  
me to see  
Those things I'm about to do, before  
they grieve thee  
The nail in His foot, the thorn in His  
brow  
The spear in His side, the sneer and  
the scrawl  
The flesh that I tear, the bruises, the  
welts,  
The spittle, the ridicule that made  
your soul melt  
The scorn, the humiliations, the jeers  
and the lies  
The weight of the Cross, the sweat  
burning His eyes  
The aid never rendered, the help never  
come  
The compassion and love never given  
before it was done

Dear Mother of Sorrows, He made  
you mine too  
Where you couldn't help Him, with  
me, that's not true  
Accept this anguish and suffering of  
mine and help me undo  
My share in His passion that caused  
such grief to you.

— John Seyfried



We couldn't have asked for more perfect weather for last week's Fatima Procession, which drew in a nice crowd of 106 souls. The Sodality of Charity made the event a part of their monthly gathering, then went back to the church where they prayed the last of the St. Philomena Triduum and the Litany of Our Lady. Besides all the prayers, they also polished candle followers for the altar and managed some recreational type activities as well. The Sodality has really become a great addition to all that goes on here at St. Gertrude's.

The weather was a bit more overcast on the Assumption, but the clouds kept the temperature down as the fruits and herbs were blessed at our grotto. This year, the angels (represented by the children) almost forgot to get their flowers to bring to Our Lady's tomb, but thankfully one of our trusty MCs reminded them of their task. **Fr. Lehtoranta** was the Assistant Priest for the Pontifical Mass. He reminded me that it was only his second time—the same number of times I have sung a Pontifical Mass. He did a very good job, as did all of our servers, particularly our MCs, Christopher Richesson and Michael Simpson.

Besides all of the social events and beautiful ceremonies, there have been a lot of "comings and goings" this week. **Fr. McKenna** got back from his vacation, a little sick and jet-lagged on top of it all. Still, he drove an hour and a half to visit **Fr. Thielen**. Please pray for a fast recovery for this good priest. I recollect that Father was one of the first traditional priests I met after I left the Novus Ordo and that he became good friends with me and my family. I don't think he will ever realize the deep impact he had on us. He greatly influenced my father and was part of the reason for his conversion; he was an immense support to me in my seminary days; and still brings the sacraments to my mother. I know he has helped a great many of you as well.

**Fr. Ojeka**, after a rough start, made it back to Nigeria. **Fr. Brueggemann** called me from the airport to tell me Fr. Ojeka's covid test was done too early and that they would not let him fly. So Father had to get another test done and then, of course, pay extra fees to change to a later flight. When **Fr. Okerulu** went to the airport, he was told his covid test was done too late. Nothing in the Communist-Covid era makes any sense.

Speaking of the Covid era, Wisconsin just made it a law that school districts which operate certain youth athletics must distribute information regarding

"risks associated with continuing to participate in a youth athletic activity after experiencing warning signs of sudden cardiac arrests" to coaches, parents, and student athletes. Nothing to see here, folks! Don't ask any questions—just follow the science blindly. It's become the normal thing to just ignore common sense and to follow fear instincts—the reason so many have taken the experimental vaccine and now suffer heart issues and may other worse health problems than the virus ever was.

But let's close on a positive note. This week I am off to Seattle to give a priests' retreat. Fr. Brueggemann will be joining **Fr. Ercoli** and several other priests for the event. Retreats are so necessary for priests in these days especially. There is so much traveling and hustle and bustle that it becomes important to re-center the spiritual compass at least once a year. I hope to give another priests' retreat for the rest of our clergy early in 2023—and even one for the laypeople if there's any interest.

In all you do this week, remember to offer all to the Good God through Our Lady's Immaculate Heart.

– **Bishop McGuire**



#### PRAYER TO MARY IMMACULATE

O Virgin Immaculate, thou who by a singular privilege of grace wast preserved from original sin, look in pity upon our separated brethren, who are nevertheless thy children, and call them back to the center of unity. Not a few of them, although separated from the Church, have kept a certain veneration for thee; and do thou, generous as thou art, reward them for it, by obtaining for them the grace of conversion.

Thou wast conqueror of the infernal serpent from the first instant of thy existence; renew even now, for it is now more necessary than ever before, thine ancient triumphs; glorify thy divine Son, bring back to Him the sheep that have strayed from the one fold and place them once more under the guidance of the universal Shepherd who holds the place of thy Son on earth; let it be thy glory, O Virgin who destroyest all heresies, to restore unity and peace once more to all the Christian people.

*Indulgence of 500 days*

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| <b>MON</b> | <b>8/22/22</b>  | <b>IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY</b><br>SS. TIMOTHY & COMPANIONS, MM  |
|            | <b>8:00 AM</b>  | <b>Low Mass</b> Nina Krawczyk – complete restoration of health ( <i>Krawczyk Family</i> )  |
|            | <b>5:00 PM</b>  | <b>Low Mass</b> Special Intention ( <i>Anne Marie Omlor</i> )  |
| <b>TUE</b> | <b>8/23/22</b>  | <b>ST. PHILIP BENIZI, C</b><br>VIGIL OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW<br>SUMMER NOVENA AFTER ALL MASSES  |
|            | <b>7:00 AM</b>  | <b>High Mass</b> Purgatorial Society   |
|            | <b>5:00 PM</b>  | <b>Low Mass</b> Happy Birthday †Ruth M. Hanna ( <i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Bill Oleyar</i> )  |
| <b>WED</b> | <b>8/24/22</b>  | <b>ST. BARTHOLOMEW, AP</b>   |
|            | <b>8:00 AM</b>  | <b>Low Mass</b> Nina Krawczyk – complete restoration of health ( <i>Krawczyk Family</i> )  |
|            | <b>5:00 PM</b>  | <b>Low Mass</b> Margaret Kinnett ( <i>DK &amp; CL Payne</i> )  |
| <b>THU</b> | <b>8/25/22</b>  | <b>ST. LOUIS, KING IX, C</b>   |
|            | <b>7:00 AM</b>  | <b>Low Mass</b> Bishop McGuire ( <i>Janice Lobo</i> )  |
|            | <b>5:00 PM</b>  | <b>Low Mass</b> †Bishop Dolan – Rest in peace ( <i>Gerard Keaveney</i> )   |
| <b>FRI</b> | <b>8/26/22</b>  | <b>ST. ZEPHYRINUS, PM</b><br><i>OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA</i>  |
|            | <b>8:00 AM</b>  | <b>Low Mass</b> Katie Soli – Happy Birthday ( <i>Jim Soli</i> )  |
|            | <b>5:15 PM</b>  | <b>Confessions &amp; Rosary</b>  |
|            | <b>5:45 PM</b>  | <b>Low Mass</b> Bishop McGuire – congratulations ( <i>Dominic McConnell</i> ) (rescheduled from 8/16)  |
|            | <b>6:30 PM</b>  | <b>Sacred Heart Novena, Benediction</b>  |
| <b>SAT</b> | <b>8/27/22</b>  | <b>ST. JOSEPH CALASANCTIUS, C</b><br><i>SEVEN JOYS OF OUR LADY</i><br><i>LITTLE ST. HUGH OF LINCOLN, M</i><br><i>OUR LADY HEALTH OF THE SICK</i> |
|            | <b>7:10 AM</b>  | <b>Confessions</b>   |
|            | <b>7:30 AM</b>  | <b>Low Mass</b> The repose of the soul of †Bishop Daniel L. Dolan ( <i>Timothy Hopkins</i> )   |
|            | <b>8:10 AM</b>  | <b>Salve &amp; Sermon</b>  |
|            | <b>8:20 AM</b>  | <b>(approx.) High Mass</b> Holy Souls ( <i>Arlinghaus Family</i> )   |
| <b>SUN</b> | <b>8/28/22</b>  | <b>PENTECOST XII • ST. AUGUSTINE, BPCD</b><br>ST. HERMES, M  |
|            | <b>7:05 AM</b>  | <b>Rosary</b>  |
|            | <b>7:30 AM</b>  | <b>Low Mass</b> Holy Souls in Purgatory ( <i>Keith &amp; Mary Christensen</i> )  |
|            | <b>9:00 AM</b>  | <b>High Mass</b> †Ron Boehm & Rosary Confraternity Members ( <i>Rosary Confraternity</i> )   |
|            | <b>11:05 AM</b> | <b>Rosary</b>  |
|            | <b>11:30 AM</b> | <b>Low Mass</b> Nina Krawczyk – complete restoration of health ( <i>Krawczyk Family</i> )  |
|            | <b>4:45 PM</b>  | <b>Vespers &amp; Benediction</b>   |
|            | <b>5:45 PM</b>  | <b>Low Mass</b> For the people of St. Gertrude the Great   |



## SEVEN COGENT REASONS WHY OUR GRATITUDE TO GOD SHOULD EVER INCREASE

1. *Because He is always mindful of us.*
2. *Because the gifts in the natural order He has disposed upon us are limitless.*
3. *Because the gifts He has bestowed upon us in the supernatural order are as many.*
4. *Because He continues to bestow His gifts.*
5. *Because of the perils from which He has saved us.*
6. *Because of the promises for heavenly gifts in the future.*
7. *Especially because He has given us the gift of Himself.*

## THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

The most glorious Virgin loves us with a supremely ardent love, because she loves us with the very same love with which she loves the God-Man, her divine Son Jesus Christ, for she knows that He is our head and we are His members, that we are therefore one with Him, as members are one with their head. She thus considers us her children and loves us in a way, even as her own Son....

Mary's Heart is a burning furnace whose flames reach everywhere, generating more fire and warmth of love for us than ever existed in the hearts of all fathers and mothers towards their children, of brothers for brothers, of friends for their friends, in one word, more ardor than ever burned in all the hearts of heaven and of earth.

This love is like a dazzling sun illuminating all things. It lightens the darkness of those who approach its glow; it reveals our faults and weaknesses that we may detest them; it shows us our nothingness and our misery so that we may become humiliated in our own eyes. The glow of Mary's love reveals to us the malice and snares of the enemies of our salvation in order to save us from them; it shows us the illusion and deceit of the folly and conceits of the world, teaching us to despise them; and it manifests to us the marvels of the greatness and goodness of God that we may serve Him with fear and with love.

–St. John Eudes



## Servers

**FRI 8/26** 5:45 PM **LOW:** Capetillos  
**SAT 8/27** 7:30 AM **LOW:** P. Omlor  
 8:20 AM **HIGH:** D. Simpson & Kolenichs  
**SUN 8/28** 7:30 AM **LOW:** Brueggemann Bros.  
 9:00 AM **HIGH:** MC: M. Simpson TH: C. Arlinghaus ACs: D. Simpson, J. Kolenich **TORCH:** A. Constantino, M. Kolenich, T. England, J. McGinnis **TORCH MC:** N. Kolenich  
 11:30 AM **LOW:** McClorey  
 4:45 PM **VESPERS & BENEDICTION:** G. Miller  
 5:45 PM **LOW:** Capetillo