

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. Vili Lehtoranta, *Chap. to Oblates & School* • Rev. Thomas Simpson • Rev. Anthony Brueggemann



October 23, 2022

PENTECOST XX • MISSION SUNDAY

THE MOST HOLY REDEEMER



MISSION SUNDAY

Today we resume the Forty Hours Devotion. **We need adorers this afternoon, especially between 1 & 4 PM!** There are no Classes today. October Devotions with Rosary are at 4:00 PM. Solemn Vespers will be at 4:45 PM. **Note that the evening Mass is at 5:30, not 5:45. Closing ceremonies are at 6:45,** followed by refreshments.



Congratulations

to Ian & Rosemary Ford on the baptism of their son, Nigel Lazarus James, on Sunday, October 16, 2022.

ST. RAPHAEL

This last week of October opens with the close of the month of the Angels, the feast of St. Raphael the Archangel (angel of health) on **Monday**.

LAST OF OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

The **October Devotions** are 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 approximately 3:20.

YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for Mary McGuire, Margaret Kinnett, and the mother of Nigerian Seminarian Benjamin.



Lumen Christi

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

Their souls' salvation for our children, grandchildren & godchildren
(Regina & Ken Gilliam)



Please pray for the repose of the soul of †**Nina Krawczyk**, who died on Wednesday, October 19.

Collection Report

Sunday, October 16th.....\$7,047.63
Bake Sale.....\$873.00

Thank you for your generosity.

NEXT SUNDAY: CHRIST THE KING

Next Sunday is the feast of Christ the King. The All Saints Day Procession takes place before the High Mass. All are welcome to the All Saints Party. There will be no Sunday Classes. Vespers of Christ the King, with October Devotions, will be at 4:30 PM.

📖 *Set Your Missal:* Christ the King, commemoration and Proper Last Gospel of Pentecost XXI. Preface of Christ the King.

ALL SAINTS DAY PROCESSION & PARTY

Feast of Christ the King
October 30, 2022

Children should come dressed as a saint (arrive in church at 8:50 AM) and may give a brief presentation (not obligatory), which should be given by heart. (No notes please.) After the presentations, all are welcome to the All Saints Party.

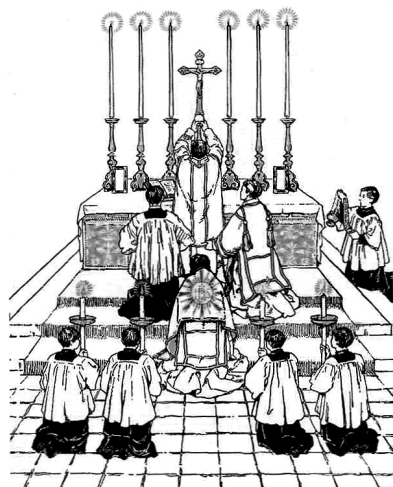


POOR SOULS

Poor Souls Remembrance envelopes are in the pews. Please fill one out and return it to the bookstore, collection, or office, to be placed on the altar for the month of November.

THE CLOSE OF FORTY HOURS

Throughout the Forty Hours, Jesus has been exceedingly generous to us; just how generous He has been only the Last Day will disclose. But never during the Forty Hours is Jesus quite so generous as He is at the close or the farewell celebration. There again His love outdoes itself. He simply cannot withhold His consent to every reasonable request. This, then, is the time and the opportunity for each one of us to obtain what we have most at heart. We must whisper it softly, pleadingly and confidently as He passes through our midst. Above all, we must ask Him for the grace of final perseverance, which we all need and want. Besides that, however, we must make other particular requests, the granting of which will mean much to us and others. We cannot ask too much, provided we have faith.



“Sacrament of my God, my Jesus, my life and my love, how I love to be with Thee. Ah, how necessary art Thou to my heart! How sweet and tender are the sentiments Thou excitest in my soul! God of love, divine object of all earthly happiness, what peace I enjoy when near Thee! What holy joy, what transports even amidst the troubles and sorrows of my offenses. Before Thee the universe is in a profound silence! Before Thee all things are as nothing to me; Thou alone, O my Jesus, art all to me.” — *St. Catherine of Genoa*



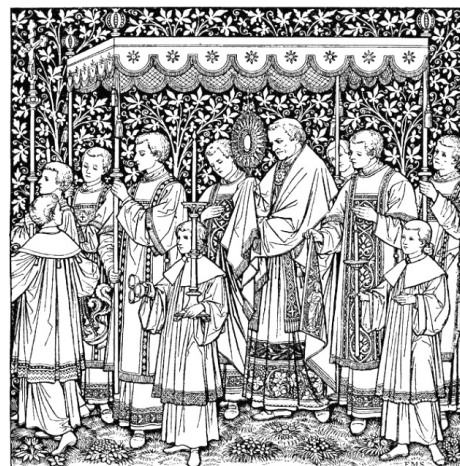
REPARATION

Most adorable Heart of Jesus, neglected, forgotten, despised by ungrateful men, permit Thy faithful guards of honor to cast themselves at Thy feet, to make reparation for the perfidy and sacrilege of which Thou art a Victim, in the Sacrament of Thy love. Yes, O Divine Savior, I wish to make solemn reparation for all the sacrileges committed the world over. Reparation for the desecration of days consecrated to Thee; reparation for all irreverence and frivolity in sacred places; reparation for the indifference that keeps so many careless Christians away from Thee; reparation for the sins and crimes of the whole world. “All praise, honor, and glory to the Divine Heart of Jesus!” Oh, grant to all men grace and pardon! And Thou, Eternal Father, Omnipotent God, Who art so basely contemned and offended, be appeased in view of the most adorable Heart of Thy Divine Son, Who offers Himself in sacrifice, day and night, in all the churches of the world. “Heart of Jesus, Victim of our sins, have mercy on us!” “Heart of Jesus, burning with love for us, inflame our hearts with love of Thee.” *(100 days, once a day.)*

THE FORTY HOURS

A holy calm—
Stillness profound, like to none other.
So,
Before the Eternal, angel choirs bend
low
With shining pinions furled, as we do
to-day,
Kneeling in adoration, cast our souls
On His sweet mercy, weeping as we
pray—
Laying each burden where the bleed-
ing Heart
May wash it clean. This is a place
apart
From the vexed outer world, that
seethes, and rolls
Its waves upon the silent shores of
Death.
Light, fragrance, stillness, the white
Host above—
A gracious, wondrous Presence. 'Tis a
breath
Of Heaven—on the wrapt soul dews
of Love
Dropping like balm.

—*T.A. Daly*



SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that Thou art present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love Thee above all things, and I desire to receive Thee into my soul. Since I cannot now receive Thee Sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace Thee as if Thou wert already come, and unite myself wholly to Thee. Never permit me to be separated from Thee. Amen.

The cats seem to be enjoying the cooler fall weather, as they now like to spend most of their time outdoors. It's funny though, they found a new way to get in the church offices. **Fr. McKenna**, who also loves this weather, leaves his office window open during the day. So whenever they get even a little hungry they just hop through his window, sometimes knocking a few things over in the process. I've never been a cat person, but these little critters are entertaining!

It has been a good week, I would say! The sacristy is in good order (and it's only Thursday at the time of this writing) for the Forty Hours preparation. **Sr. Eulalia** has received help from some generous parishioners. **Sr. Ulrica** helps in the sacristy a little bit after her long day teaching the kids at school. It is encouraging to see souls so enthusiastic to give a hand. May Our Lord reward them abundantly.

Fr. Lehtoranta put together a nice four-minute video about the Oblates of the Holy Face. Jude McGinnis did a fine job with the filming, while Fr. Lehtoranta has been teaching himself to edit videos. I hope you will take a look at the video. It is on our YouTube page; and also on the Oblates of the Holy Face website. Here is the link: <https://www.magnetofsouls.com/post/interview-of-the-sisters>. Once you've seen it, tell others about it.

One special devotion of our Oblates is to console Our Lord's Holy Face, already so battered and bruised, by means of reparation, prayer and good works. "There can be no doubt as to the efficacy of the Devotion to the Holy Face, as Pope Leo XIII has settled the matter for all time. Just as devotion to the Sacred Heart was meant to rouse Catholics from their laxity, while also act as a means to prevent France from suffering the French Revolution, devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus is meant to make reparation for the sins of modern disbelievers and to combat the militant atheistic Communism which currently threatens to overwhelm the world." "Think of the outrages inflicted on Me by the Society of Communists, the enemies of the Church and of Her Christ!" Our Divine Savior said... "They have laid their hands upon the anointed of the Lord. But their machinations are vain; their designs shall be foiled. I desire the establishment of the work of reparation! For it is the work of reparation that will disarm God's justice."

To understand Communism properly, one must know that it is not just a political and economic ideology. First and foremost, it is a mortal enemy of the Catholic Church. It has always sought to cause revolution. There was the Communist Revolution in Russia in the early 1900s. Divorce and abortion were approved. Then there was the revolution of the 1960s that brought about a downfall of morals, not to mention the destruction caused

by Vatican II. Finally, the global Communist Revolution that started again in 2020 that has brought about cultural and societal changes that we never thought would take place in our lifetime. Little by little, the "errors of Russia" have spread all over the globe.

Here is the dangerous part about the revolution we are facing. The elites have been brilliant in their methods of causing chaos, and this in every part of the world. Chaos, to the Communist, is not an end in itself, but a means to achieve their end. The goal is to cause such turmoil in all aspects of life that the people will actually cry out for a dictator to come and put things in order. But as we see the One-World Church (which is, by no means, the Catholic Church) becoming ever more and more in league with the One-World Government, the dictator that the world will be clamoring for this time is not another Stalin or Hitler, but the very Anti-Christ himself. Some say that the Novus Ordo Church is the Catholic Church and not a false sect, but the Novus Ordo, One-World Church will only give us the Anti-Christ. It is incapable of producing anything good, let alone a true pope. It cannot be both the Church of Christ and of the Anti-Christ. So it is both the One-World Church and the One-World Government that we must never compromise with.

What is the remedy to our difficulties? The Rosary, of course, but also devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus. This Forty Hours, as you worship the Divine Countenance in the Holy Eucharist, make acts of reparation to Him for the sins of the communists and of the world. The Forty Hours Devotion is an opportunity to gain many a grace for ourselves and for the world.

– Bishop McGuire



**SUNDAY SEVEN:
Seven Ways to Honor Your Guardian Angel**

1. Greet him upon awakening in the morning and thank him for his protection throughout the night just past.
 2. While dressing in the morning, and in all your actions, remember that you are in the presence of your Guardian Angel, and you will do all with modesty, patience and peace.
 3. Invoke your Angel each time you look at your watch to beg his assistance and light.
 4. Ask your Angel to bless all your words that day; try to remember to invoke him before speaking and you will always say the right thing.
 5. In difficulties, temptations or sorrows, fly without delay to your Guardian Angel for light, strength and resignation to the Will of God.
 6. Speak to someone else of the Guardian Angels; make them known and loved.
 7. Beg pardon of your Angel each night for having so often neglected him or for letting his inspirations go unheeded. Ask him to shield you from harm and send him to comfort all those you love.
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✠ CALENDAR

MON 10/24/22	ST. RAPHAEL, ARCHANGEL
8:00 AM	Low Mass For several answered prayers to St. Raphael & Guardian Angels (<i>Judy</i>)
11:25 AM	High Mass Julie Dolan (<i>Mark & Joan Lotarski</i>)
3:10 PM	October Devotions
TUE 10/25/22	SS. CHRYSANTHUS & DARIA, MM
7:00 AM	Low Mass For the repose of †Nina Krawczyk (<i>Krawczyk Family</i>)
11:25 AM	High Mass Rebecca Uhlenbrock – Happy birthday! (<i>Capetillo family</i>)
3:10 PM	October Devotions
5:00 PM	Low Mass Happy Anniversary Bobby & Aubrey (<i>Rebecca Uhlenbrock</i>)
WED 10/26/22	ST. EVARISTUS, PM
7:00 AM	Low Mass †His Excellency Bishop Dolan (<i>Kirby & Jean Bischel</i>)
8:00 AM	Low Mass For the repose of †Nina Krawczyk (<i>Krawczyk Family</i>)
11:25 AM	High Mass Purgatorial Society
3:00 PM	October Devotions, Benediction
3:20 PM	(approx.) Distribution of Holy Communion
5:10 PM	Low Mass “Thou knowest, O Lord!” (<i>Arlinghaus Family</i>)
THU 10/27/22	VIGIL OF SS. SIMON & JUDE
7:00 AM	Low Mass †Gertrude Gardner (<i>Thomas Gardner</i>)
8:00 AM	Low Mass Special Intention AV (<i>K/V</i>)
11:25 AM	High Mass For the souls of my †father and †godparents (<i>Diane Puglielli</i>)
3:10 PM	October Devotions
5:00 PM	Low Mass Lisa McConnell (<i>Dominic McConnell</i>)
FRI 10/28/22	SS. SIMON & JUDE, APP
8:00 AM	Low Mass †Donald Gardner (<i>Thomas Gardner</i>)
11:05 AM	Confessions
11:25 AM	High Mass All the Poor Souls in Purgatory (<i>ETG</i>)
5:15 PM	October Devotions, Benediction, Confessions
5:45 PM	Low Mass For the Hudson Family (<i>A.L.</i>)
6:30 PM	Sacred Heart Novena
SAT 10/29/22	OUR LADY’S SATURDAY
7:10 AM	Confessions
7:30 AM	Low Mass The Poor Souls (<i>Clare Lotarski</i>)
8:10 AM	October Devotions, Simple Benediction
8:35 AM	Sermon
8:40 AM	High Mass Doris Ritze – birthday
SUN 10/30/22	CHRIST THE KING • PENTECOST XXI
7:05 AM	Rosary
7:30 AM	Low Mass Dan & Mary Brueggemann & Family – Thank you! (<i>L. Maki</i>)
8:50 AM	All Saints Procession into church
9:00 AM	Solemn High Mass For the people of St. Gertrude the Great
10:40 AM	Children’s Presentations, All Saints Party
11:05 AM	Rosary

NOVENA RECORD – 1: IN PETITION: OCTOBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6 16	7 17	8 18	9 19	10 20	11 21	12 22
G	J	S	G	J	S	G
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30-20-S	31-G	G	J	S	G	J

ON THE ANGELS

They manifest towards us every species of affection; they love us with the love of a father—always seeking our interest, always promoting our welfare, and never omitting any occasion of procuring for us that celestial inheritance which has been purchased for us by the merits of the adorable Jesus. They love us with a maternal love—for it is written, that “they bear us in their hands;” they take care of our souls and bodies; they have their eyes ever fixed on us, and caress us continually with all the tenderness that love can inspire. They love us with the love of a brother, regarding us as the younger members of the family; and, what is more wonderful, and more worthy of heaven than of earth, they are not sorry to see us their equals in glory: nay, our Angel Guardians do all they can to render us more glorious in Paradise than they are themselves. They love us with the love of an impassioned lover—incessantly seeking our friendship, continually thinking of us, and even quitting the blissful regions of immortality to abide with us here on earth. They love us as good pastors—for is it not of them we can say that “they neither slumber nor sleep who keep Israel.” They love us as physicians, healing our wounds, curing our maladies, and restoring us to health; as advocates, negotiating all our affairs, in heaven and on earth; as faithful guides, conducting us in the true way to perfection; as good masters, abundantly rewarding the little services we render them; as bountiful kings, defending us from our enemies, and causing us to live in peace and security.



Servers

FRI 10/28	5:45 PM LOW: Simpson Bros.
SAT 10/29	7:30 AM LOW: Brueggemann Bros.
SUN 10/30	7:30 AM LOW: Brueggemann Bros.
	8:40 AM HIGH: MC: D. Simpson AC: Kolenichs
	9:00 AM HIGH: MCs: C. Richesson, D. Simpson TH: C. Arlinghaus ACs: D. Hudson, B. McGinnis TORCH: K. McGinnis, N. Hudson, A. Constantino, C. Van Der Putten, M. Simpson, T. Lawrence
	11:30 AM LOW: P. & N. McClorey
	4:30 PM VESPERS & BENEDICTION: G. Miller, Seminarian
	5:45 PM LOW: Seminarian

11:30 AM	Low Mass †Patricia Patton 4 th Anniversary (<i>Donna Patton, Lori Moore</i>)
4:30 PM	Vespers of Christ the King, October Devotions, Benediction
5:45 PM	Low Mass In honorem memoriam †Paul “Ted” Grau (<i>Renie Blankenship, Jr.</i>)