

# 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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## October 30, 2022 CHRIST THE KING • PENTECOST XXI



#### ¶ CHRIST THE KING

Today is the feast of Christ the King. All are welcome to the All Saints Party after the High Mass. There are no Sunday Classes. Vespers of Christ the King and October Devotions are at 4:30, with Benediction.

#### ¶ALL SAINTS DAY

Tuesday is a Holy Day of Obligation, with Masses at 7 (worker's Mass) and 9 AM, and 5:45 PM. Be sure to come after work, even if you will be late. But, if you're not working or off work early, then by all means join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:00 PM followed by the Rosary at 5:15 and Benediction. The Toties Quoties Plenary Indulgence for the Poor Souls may be gained from noon Tuesday until the church is closed on Wednesday evening. The charming, unique and little frequented service of the Double Vespers (of All Saints' Day and of the Dead) begins at 7:00 PM.

#### ¶ALL SOULS' DAY

Be sure to turn in your envelopes with the names of your dead, for whom Masses will be offered all November.

Nine Holy Masses will be offered on Wednesday. Surely you could assist at one? The principal Mass is sung at 11:25 AM, with sermon and Absolution. The Toties Quoties indulgence may be gained all day.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS: MARTINMAS

There will be a St. Martin's Day Play after the evening Mass on November 11. Don't miss it!





#### ¶ Toties Quoties

You may gain a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions each time you make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament, from noon November 1st until midnight November 2nd—praying six Paters, six Aves and six Glorias for the intentions of Holy Mother Church. This wonderful indulgence is applicable only to the Poor Souls. Avail yourselves of this supreme act of charity.

#### ¶ DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Daylight Savings Time ends next Sunday. Remember to turn your clocks back one hour on Saturday night!

#### ¶THIS WEEK

On **First Thursday** we resume the Sunday Mass and honor the native born Negro St. Martin de Porres. **First Friday** honors especially St. Charles Borromeo, patron of Sunday schools and seminarians. Benediction but no All Night Adoration. Conclude the now quiet week with **First Saturday**.

#### ¶ FIRST FRIDAY

8:00 AM Low Mass
10:55 AM Confessions
11:25 AM High Mass
5:15 PM Rosary & Confessions
5:45 PM Low Mass
6:30 PM Devotions, Benediction
NO All Night Adoration

#### ¶ FIRST SATURDAY

7:10 AM Confessions
7:30 AM Low Mass
8:10 AM Devotions, Meditation
8:20 AM High Mass

First Saturday Reparation Intention: For all who spurn devotion to Mary, deny it or downplay it.

#### ¶ NEXT SUNDAY: PENTECOST XXII

We begin the 12 Sundays of the Mother of Good Counsel next week. The Blessing of Religious Articles will be available at the Communion Rail after all Masses. Sunday Classes will be at 10:40 AM; Vespers with Benediction at 4:45 PM.

Set Your Missal: Pentecost XXII, second collect within the octave of All Saints. Trinity Preface.

#### Collection Report

Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>.....\$8,836.15 Thank you for your generosity. **★ CHRIST THE KING ★ THE POETRY CORNER** 

"The empire of Our Redeemer embraces all men. To quote the words of Our immortal predecessor, Pope Leo XIII: 'His empire manifestly includes not only Catholic nations, not only those who were baptized, and of right belong to the Church, though error of doctrine leads them astray or schism severs them from her fold; but it includes also all those who are outside the Christian faith, so that truly the human race, in its entirety, is subject to the power of Jesus Christ.'

"...He is the author of prosperity and of genuine happiness for every citizen and for the nation. For the happiness of the State comes from exactly the same source as the happiness of the individual, the State being nothing else than a number of individuals living in harmony. If rulers, therefore, of nations wish to preserve their own authority, and to promote and increase their country's prosperity, let them not refuse themselves and their people, to give public observance of reverence and obedience to the rule of Christ."

– Encyclical Letter of Pius XI

## INDULGENCED CEMETERY ROSARY PROCESSIONS

**Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>:** The school children will be heading to St. Stephen's Cemetery at 1 PM for a cemetery Rosary procession.

**Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>:** The Rosary Confraternity will be heading to Gate of Heaven Cemetery at 3 PM. All parishioners are invited to join and gain the indulgences in this charitable work of mercy.

"So much earnestness and trouble in seeking means and helps to fortify ourselves in advance against the accidents of this life, and to remedy its ills, is a great failure in confidence towards God. For by this going in advance of the order of His providence, we show that we trust more in our own devices than in His holy guidance, and that we rest more upon human prudence than upon His holy word."

- St. Vincent de Paul



The same law which governs the individual governs households, and the law that governs households governs the State. The legislature is as much bound to observe the moral law of the Gospel as the individual, as any private man; and therefore politics, so far from being separate, are a part of morals. They are morals applied to the public society of men, to the public action of nations, to the legislation of governments, to the executive authority of princes; for which reason, to attempt to separate between religion and politics, to shut up the priest, as it is said, in the sacristy, is a revolt of the world endeavoring to shake off the yoke of Jesus Christ. If He be the King of the world, which He has redeemed with His Precious Blood, He will judge the kings and the princes and the legislatures and the nations of this world for the laws which they have made.

- Cardinal Manning



#### FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

The earth sings
Ripening toward harvest;
Heavy hang hordes of greening grapes
Turning slowgold in the sun;
On wild wings
Out of the appletime next
Swallows swim through the clouds and
capes,
Like waves of rollick, run.

See how they
Limpid rise on lilting lift
All reach and roam in upward flight,
Like notes in treble choir;
Look how gay!
(O something strange and swift)
not swallows now but downward light
of Pentecostal fire!

And flames fall
Glowing the golden grain;
The floodpour flow on globes of fruit
In orchard tree and vine; Now come all,
Come gather, crush and strain
This harvest juice and liquid shoot
Of sacrificial wine.

Let men reap
That all this wealth not waste
Gleaning more than grows in fertile
field

By work and ache of arms; Let sun leap And harvesters make haste Bringing to barns the brightgleam yield Of parables and psalms.

Shining shout!
Let all the harvest hark,
Come gather grace and lavish down
In liturgy of light; Reel and rout
Dread Satan's dream of dark—
He comes Who wears the crest and
crown
Of Godhead blazing bright!

King of kings!
Dominions deem Thy Name—
Come crowning Christ all strike and
strong

Thy flashing legions gleam; Look! Love flings in Paraclete of flame And harvest sings in thrive of song— Redeem, redeem, redeem!

-Thomas P. McDonnell

#### **★** THE BISHOP'S NOTE **★**

"O my God, let me remember with gratitude and confess to Thee Thy mercies towards me." These words show a noble heart which in a single glance sees its own unworthiness and the generosity of God in bestowing all kinds of gifts on him anyway. Such realization leads to gratitude—or at least it should. These words of St. Augustine hit home after Forty Hours last week. All those graces given to us! Who are we to have been so favored among so many souls in the world?! Forty Hours does not take place in many other chapels, yet we are among the very few who owe it to God to confess His mercies toward us. Gratitude is a virtue most appreciated and least remembered. Say a prayer of thanks!

**Fr. Lehtoranta**, besides his usual teaching duties and Sodality work, has been interviewed twice by Catholic Family Podcast. In his first interview he spoke about his personal background and the story of his conversion. I knew some things, but learned many details I didn't know. Who would have thought the horrid French Revolution would ever bring about the beginning of a future priest's conversion?! His second interview was on the state of the papacy in our day. It is worth listening to and is very educational.

Returning to the subject of Forty Hours, it is worth mentioning how edifying and encouraging it was to see so many willing helpers working together so joyfully to put everything together. The parish celebrations were uplifting as well. Soon we'll have to get more chairs to be able to seat everyone! But the best part was to spend time with Our Lord. Only in heaven will we see all the fruits of such a devotion.

Fr. Kevin Vallaincourt passed away this past week. He was pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Spokane and authored a book called "The Answers," which refuted the attacks made against Archbishop Thuc. It is so well written and now so rare that it is being sold used at very high prices. Father also gave a complete seminary training to our own **Fr. McKenna**. So, for that reason alone we ought to be most grateful to him and remember to pray for the eternal repose of his priestly soul.

I heard from **Fr. Guillaume Hecquard** the other day. He has his flock to care for, as well as a couple of men interested in becoming priests. We are presently working at finding a way to help them. The last bit of news concerns his elderly mother, who isn't expected to live past Christmas. Only God truly knows, but let's keep her in our prayers.

Our Oblates continue to do much good work.

**Sr. Ulrica** showed her students around the sacristy on Wednesday. Boy, were they excited! The kids, I mean! It is a little tricky sometimes for the sisters to get here from



their homes. This matter is only temporary though. Soon, we plan to look at our options for housing them on church property. I will keep everyone posted.

We have another busy week with the Holy Day on Tuesday and All Souls' Day on Wednesday. It is a lot to ask, but I hope to see you again on All Souls' Day. Those truly poor souls have very few people to pray for them anymore. Nine Masses are on offer that day, and the church will be open for the Toties Quoties prayers. Come pray for them. They will never forget those who helped them.

May the saints intercede for you; and may we one day be numbered among the saints honored this week!

- Bishop McGuire

## ST. LUDWINA'S SPIRIT OF PENANCE FOR THE HOLY SOULS

Thomas À Kempis, the author of the Following of Christ, writes the following in the biography of this holy virgin, who was a contemporary of his and lived in his neighborhood: "This



patient sufferer was afflicted throughout thirty-four years with the most painful diseases. In her repeated ecstasies she often saw her guardian angel, who led her to Purgatory, where she saw the Poor Souls tortured in many different ways, according to the variety of their guilt. Among them she recognized many of her friends. Moved by this sight, she not only bore with the greatest patience her own excruciating pains, but took upon herself many other painful works of penance. She constantly implored the infinite mercy of God for these Poor Souls, and often wept very bitterly over their misery." Her biographer states also that although she always redeemed a great number of souls by her penance, she increased this number largely on the principal feasts. Another biographer writes of her that she once formed the heroic resolution rather to suffer the most terrible pains for the Poor Souls till doomsday, if it were permitted, than to be received immediately into heaven, and that she had redeemed thereby the souls of her parents and of all her relatives and friends.

#### **¥** CALENDAR

Mon	10/31/22 8:00 AM	
	8:00 AM	<b>Low Mass</b> For all who cook for us and for our devoted drivers ( <i>The Fathers</i> )
	11:25 AM	<b>High Mass</b> In honorem memoriam †Paul "Ted" Grau ( <i>Renie Blankenship</i> , <i>Jr.</i> )
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WED		ALL SOULS' DAY Low Mass All the Faithful Departed
	7:30 AM	
	8:00 AM	Low Mass All whose names are on the altar
	11:25 AM	<b>Requiem High Mass</b> All whose names are on the altar. <b>Absolution</b>
	12:30 PM	,
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Thu	11/3/22	<b>RESUMED MASS OF SUNDAY •</b> FIRST THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE • <i>BL. MARTIN DE PORRES, C</i>
	8:00 AM	
	11:25 AM	High Mass Anastasia Prell – Happy Birthday (Mom & Dad)
	5:00 PM	Low Mass †Dorothy Batkoski Ressler (Marge Kitchen)
FRI	11/4/22	FIRST FRIDAY • ST. CHARLES BORROMEO, BPC SS. VITALIS & AGRICOLA, MM
	8:00 AM	
	10:55 AM	Confessions
	11:25 AM	<b>High Mass</b> My godfather – Bishop McGuire ( <i>Dale Moore</i> )
	5:15 PM	
	5:45 PM	Low Mass †Kyle McGuire (McGuire Family)
	6:30 PM	Sacred Heart Novena, Benediction  NO All Night Adoration
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SAT	11/5/22	FIRST SATURDAY • WITHIN THE OCTAVE THE HOLY RELICS
	7:10 AM	
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Sun	11/6/22	PENTECOST XXII • WITHIN THE OCTAVE

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#### Our Beloved Dead - November



Ida Youngworth	11-05-2012
Robert M. Deardorff	11-07-2003
Judith E. LeBlanc	11-08-1996
John Madaffari	11-10-2016
Blanche Ciarkowski	11-10-2016
Thelma Sieverding	11-10-2017
Viola M. Ripperger	11-12-2019
Edward P. Fradl	11-13-1989
Larry J. Adams	11-13-2011
Patrick S. Meredith	11-14-1987
Charles S. Blase	11-15-1999
Paul J. Leurck	11-17-2017
Fr. Martin Stepanich	11-18-2012
Geraldine Gilker	11-18-1993
Gertrude Bollhauer	11-19-1982
Alex Bearov	11-20-2011
Edward Sayre	11-21-2010
Patricia A. Buckley	11-23-1987
Nick DiBerardino	11-26-1999
Frank Alban Sr.	11-27-1987
Iris Wilson	11-27-2013
Elaine Manuele	11-27-2019

#### Servers

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TUE 11/1	9:00 AM HM: CHAPLAINS: M. Simpson, N. McClorey CROSS: J.
	Kolenich TH: C. Richesson ACS: D. Simpson, N. Kolenich MITER:
	S. Richesson CROZIER: A. McClorey TORCH: I. Smith, M.
	Kolenich, J. & C. Plucker, W. Young, M. McConnell
Fri 11/4	5:45 PM Low: Capetillo Bros.
SAT 11/5	7:30 AM Low: Seminarian
	8:20 AM HIGH: MC: P. Omlor AC: Kolenichs
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7:30 AM Low: Brueggemann Bros.
9:00 AM HIGH: MC: T. Lawrence TH: S. Richesson ACs: T. England, P. Omlor TORCH: B. Constantino, L. Rabjohns, R.

England, P. Omlor **TORCH:** B. Constantino, L. R. McGinnis, J. & D. Hudson, J. Stewart **11:30 AM LOW:** P. & N. McClorey

**4:45 PM VESPERS & BENEDICTION:** Seminarian **5:45 PM LOW:** Seminarian

7:05 AM Rosary
 7:30 AM Low Mass The Igwilo Family (McGinnis Family)
 9:00 AM High Mass For the repose of †Nina Krawczyk (Krawczyk Family)

10:40 AM Catechism Classes

11:05 AM Rosary

11:30 AM Low Mass †Kyle McGuire (McGuire Family)

4:45 PM Vespers & Benediction

**5:45 PM** Low Mass For the people of St. Gertrude the Great