

# 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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June 4, 2023

TRINITY SUNDAY

PENTECOST I • ST. FRANCIS CARACCIOLO, C



## ¶ TRINITY SUNDAY

Today is Trinity Sunday, the last day on which to fulfill your Easter Duty. The second collection is taken up for our Oblates, and the Blessing of Religious Articles is available after all Masses. St. Gertrude the Great School Graduations take place after the High Mass. Catechism Classes are out for the summer. Vespers and Benediction at 4:45 PM.

## ¶ QUEENSHIP OF MARY

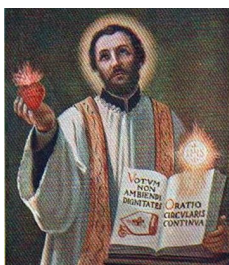
**Monday** is the feast of the Queenship of Mary. Low Masses are at 8 and 11:25 AM. Come and honor our Queen by assisting at Holy Mass.

## ¶ CORPUS CHRISTI

On **Thursday** of this week we celebrate the great feast of Corpus Christi. Perhaps you could stir yourself to hear Holy Mass, or visit the Blessed Sacrament Exposed. All Day Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament begins after the 8 AM Mass. High Mass is at 11:25. Closing Benediction is at 3:15. Adorers are needed especially before Mass, and afterwards until 2 PM.

## ¶ YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for Fr. Thielen, Mary McGuire, Theresa Rigato, Ron & Stasia Stout, Pat Kolb, and Susan Ackley.



## ¶ NEXT SUNDAY: SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

**First Holy Communions** will take place during the High Mass next Sunday. The annual outdoor **Procession of the Blessed Sacrament** follows the Mass. If you are attending the 11:30 Mass, why not come a little early (*approximately 10:40 AM*) for outdoor Benediction, and to join in the Procession. Rosary Confraternity members should wear their medals and take part as a group in the Procession.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** is at **6:30 AM** and adoration continues all day. Plan to make a visit! Vespers are at 4:45 PM, followed by the final Benediction of the day.

📖 **Set Your Missal: High Mass:** Corpus Christi, with commemoration and proper Last Gospel of the Sunday within the Octave; Preface of the Nativity. **Low Masses:** Sunday within the Octave of Corpus Christi, with commemoration of the Octave. Nativity Preface.

Wedding  Banns

Second time: Dominic Swinney  
& Florence Lotarski

## ¶ FATHER'S DAY ENVELOPES

**Father's Day Envelopes are in the pews.** Please fill them out and return them by Saturday, June 17, to be placed on the altar on Father's Day.

## Lumen Christi

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

In Memory of Alex Joseph Keith  
(Brent Keith)

## Collection Report

Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> .....\$7,077.00  
Thank you for your generosity. Remember St. Gertrude the Great in your will.

TRINITY SUNDAY THOUGHTS

It was fitting that God should not be content merely to create us, and to give us existence, life, intelligence, sanctifying grace, and a participation in His nature. Indeed, it was fitting that God should give Himself to us in person through the Incarnation of the Word. Even after the fall of the first man, God could have willed to redeem us in some other manner, for example, by sending us a prophet who would have made known to us the conditions of forgiveness. But He has done infinitely more: He has willed to give us His own Son in person as our Redeemer. Jesus, Priest for all eternity and the Savior of humanity, also willed to give Himself to us perfectly throughout His life on earth, particularly at the Last Supper and on Calvary. He continues to give Himself to us each day through the Mass and Holy Communion. There can be no greater example of the perfect gift of self than these riches of the priestly and Eucharistic Heart of our Lord Jesus Christ.

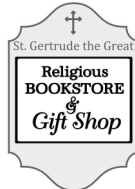
— Father Reginald Garrigou-Lagrange, O.P.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADUATES OF ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT SCHOOL:

**Twelfth Grade:**  
Christopher Richesson  
Nathan McClorey

**Eighth Grade:**  
Austin McClorey  
Juliana McClorey  
Joseph Plucker  
Simon Richesson



**June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.** Enjoy a discount on the beautiful hand-crafted hearts in the bookstore. Wooden hearts in the display case are on sale for the month of June, \$75 while supplies last.



¶ ST. ANTHONY'S TUESDAYS

You will find a little box in the vestibule to receive your intentions for St. Anthony's Thirteen Tuesdays, which begin next week. These intentions will be placed at his feet during the novena.

¶ UPCOMING EVENTS

- Fatima Rosary Procession:** June 13
- Opening of Summer Novena:** June 13
- St. John's Bonfire:** Monday, June 26
- Girls Camp:** June 27-29
- YAG:** July 7-9
- Boys Camp:** July 25-27



IN CORDE JESU

My Queen, thou knowest I would bring all hearts To love thee, if I could—and more than mine. Mine should be last and least. For love of thee, Unlike all other, breeds no jealousy, But rather makes its captive moan and pine (Sure proof that 'tis a passion grace imparts)

To see thee lov'd thy due. But ah, if all Of Adam's race should love thee with the love Of Joseph and of John, 'twere not thy due! For this no more the many than the few Suffice, nor would yon myriad worlds above Peopled with souls had never know a fall.

The gather'd love of Angels fails no less, 'Tis God's alone can satisfy the claim— And that (glad thought!) o'erflows the measure's brim. Yet should I find deficiency in Him, Did He not call thee by the dearest name Of Mother, and with human lips express

A human Heart. But now I may not pine. The Heart of Jesus loves thee all thy due (A love the sweeter that there is but one). And with His Heart I love thee, and atone For hearts estranged, or lukewarm, or halftrue, And all the base inconstancies of mine.

— Poems: Devotional and Occasional By Benjamin Dionysius Hill, C.S.P.



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## ✠ THE BISHOP'S NOTE ✠

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Some kind souls planted flowers in Bishop's Garden. It does look very beautiful (as does the cloister). Some little critters are digging up the flowers but not eating them; instead they are after the fertilizer under the flowers. So it's not the deer or the rabbits—it must be the skunk we have now nicknamed "Flower!"

We're seeing a lot of the deer lately—a young buck and a doe, who sleep by the thicket near the rectory. Fat Cat chased them off one day! Sometimes he thinks he's a lion, I think. On another day **Fr. Simpson** saw the deer in the cloister—I hope they didn't munch on the flowers too much. But if they did, I can't blame them. I would choose our flowers, too.

June, the month of the Sacred Heart, opens with some really great feast days. Today is Trinity Sunday, of course. The entire liturgy—both the Mass and the Divine Office—is filled with some of the most beautiful praises of the Blessed Trinity. Two young men, Christopher Richesson and Nathan McClorey, graduate from our school today. The priests and faculty are very proud of them not only for their academic achievements, but because they have developed into fine Catholic men who appreciate the liturgical ceremonies, serving them so well over the years, and live their Faith in everyday life. Congratulations, Christopher and Nathan.

On Monday we have the transferred feast of the Queenship of Mary. On Thursday we open the octave of Corpus Christi. The Divine Office is chanted throughout the day, and Masses before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed are available each day of the octave—see the Calendar. The procession and all day adoration on Sunday, with outdoor benediction and First Communions.

**Fr. Lehtoranta** will take care of administering First Holy Communions this year, as I will be going to Seattle to administer Confirmations for **Fr. Ercoli's** parishioners.

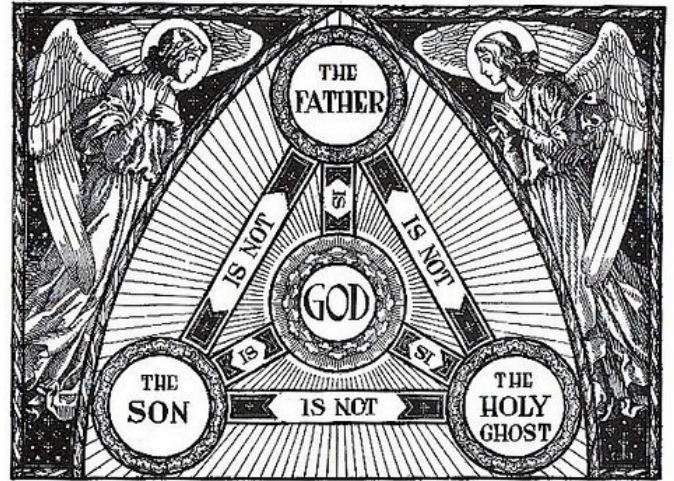
**Fr. Thielen** is still in the hospital awaiting test results. Fr. Simpson anointed him and I brought him Holy Communion a few days later. He seems a bit weak, but still in good spirits. Continue praying for this good priest. He was truly a father figure in my seminary days, and has remained a good friend ever since. He must be eager to get back to his apostolate with the sick, but sometimes a priest saves more souls on his sickbed than he does in the active apostolate—for he truly lives the priestly calling to be not only priest but victim for the sake of souls. Our Lady,

Queen of the Clergy and Health of the Sick, pray for him!

I leave you with my priestly blessing in the name of the Blessed Trinity Whom, I pray, will be your support throughout life, and your eternal joy in Paradise.



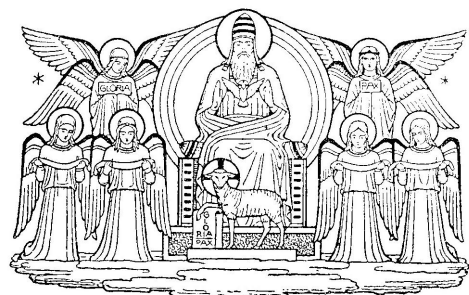
– Bishop McGuire



### JUNE: THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART

“From among all the proofs of the infinite godness of our Savior, none stands out more prominently than the fact that, as the love of the faithful grew cold, He, Divine Love Itself, gave Himself to us to be honored by a very special devotion and that the rich treasury of the Church was thrown wide open in the interests of that devotion.” These words of Pope Pius XI refer to the Sacred Heart Devotion, which in its present form dates from the revelations given to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque in 1673.

The devotion consists in the divine worship of the human Heart of Christ, which is united to His divinity and which is a symbol of His love for us. The aim of the devotion is to make our Lord King over our hearts by prompting them to return love to Him (especially through an act of consecration by which we offer to the Heart of Jesus both ourselves and all that belongs to us) and to make reparation for our ingratitude to God.



<b>MON</b>	<b>6/5/23</b>	<b>QUEENSHIP OF MARY • ST. BONIFACE, BPM</b> <b>8:00 AM Low Mass</b> †Joseph Andreotta ( <i>Gabrielle Swinney</i> ) (from 6/1) <b>11:25 AM Low Mass</b> For all who cook for us and for our devoted drivers ( <i>The Fathers</i> )
<b>TUE</b>	<b>6/6/23</b>	<b>ST. NORBERT, BPC</b> <b>8:00 AM Low Mass</b> Poor Souls ( <i>MEG</i> ) <b>11:25 AM Low Mass</b> Brother Michael <b>5:00 PM Low Mass</b> Fr. Mardones ( <i>Alter Christus</i> )
<b>WED</b>	<b>6/7/23</b>	<b>FERIAL DAY</b> <b>7:00 AM Low Mass</b> Return of fallen-away Catholics ( <i>K &amp; J Bischel</i> ) <b>8:00 AM Low Mass</b> Special Intention Deceased ( <i>Joe Druecker</i> ) <b>11:25 AM Low Mass</b> Mary Beth Grumblatt ( <i>MEG</i> ) <b>5:10 PM Low Mass</b> Relief of all Faithful Departed ( <i>Patrick Omlor</i> ) <b>First Vespers of Corpus Christi</b>
<b>THU</b>	<b>6/8/23</b>	<b>CORPUS CHRISTI</b> <b>7:00 AM Low Mass</b> †Bishop Dolan ( <i>Mary Beth Grumblatt</i> ) <b>8:00 AM Low Mass</b> †Fr. Cekada ( <i>Alter Christus Confraternity</i> ) <b>followed by Exposition</b> <b>9:00 AM Offices of Matins, Lauds, Prime, Tierce</b> <b>11:25 AM Solemn High Mass before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed</b> For the sanctification of priests ( <i>Alter Christus Confraternity</i> ) <b>2:00 PM Offices of Sext &amp; None</b> <b>2:30 PM Solemn Vespers, Compline</b> <b>3:15 PM Benediction</b>
<b>FRI</b>	<b>6/9/23</b>	<b>WITHIN THE OCTAVE • SS. PRIMUS &amp; FELICIAN, MM</b> <i>OUR LADY MOTHER OF GRACE</i> <b>8:00 AM Low Mass</b> Therese Young ( <i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. William H. Young III</i> ) (rescheduled from 5/26) <b>11:05 AM Confessions</b> <b>11:25 AM Low Mass</b> †Margaret Kinnett ( <i>Rebecca Hinton</i> ) <b>5:15 PM Confessions &amp; Rosary</b> <b>5:45 PM Exposition, Low Mass before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed</b> Victor & Doris Ritze ( <i>Maria Kunkel</i> ) <b>6:30 PM Sacred Heart Novena, Benediction</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>6/10/23</b>	<b>WITHIN THE OCTAVE • ST. MARGARET, W</b> <b>7:10 AM Confessions</b> <b>7:30 AM Low Mass</b> Repose of the soul of †Nina Krawczyk ( <i>Alexander Krawczyk</i> ) <b>8:15 AM Salve, Sermon</b> <b>8:20 AM Exposition, High Mass before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed</b> Jeanne Hille ( <i>Maria Kunkel</i> )
<b>SUN</b>	<b>6/11/23</b>	<b>SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI</b> ST. BARNABAS, AP SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE • PENTECOST II <b>6:30 AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>7:05 AM Rosary</b> <b>7:30 AM Low Mass</b> †Daniel Shawn Frayne ( <i>Margaret Sutton</i> )

LOVE SPEEDS TIME

For Our Lord, Corpus Christi and its Octave is a time of great love on His part, provided He will have loving attendants to keep Him company; for He positively declares that it is His delight to be with the children of men. They are His treasure whom He has redeemed “with a great price” (1 Cor., 5, 20), and where His treasure is there His Heart is (Matt., 6, 21).

For us also, this feast and its octave will be very short, if we reciprocate the love of Jesus for us. Jacob of old had fallen in love with Rachel, the daughter of Laban. He said to her father: “I will serve thee seven years for Rachel, thy younger daughter” (Gen., 29, 18); ...and they seemed but a few days, because of the greatness of his love.” (ib. 20).

If our love for our Eucharistic Lord is proportionally great, the Feast of Corpus Christi and its Octave will seem but a few minutes. Far from being long and tedious the days will run on apace and end much to our regret. Such is always the experience of true lovers as to their trysting periods. Corpus Christi and its Octave with all its festivities and the daily Masses before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed is the big tryst between Jesus and our souls. If we properly appreciate it and turn it to account, it will be over before we realize that it has well started. “When Jesus is with us, all is well...and to be with Jesus is a sweet paradise” (Imit. 2, 8).



SERVERS

<b>FRI 6/9</b>	<b>5:45 PM LOW:</b> Brueggemanns
<b>SAT 6/10</b>	<b>7:30 AM LOW:</b> P. Omlor <b>8:20 AM HIGH:</b> D. Simpson, Kolenichs
<b>SUN 6/11</b>	<b>7:30 AM LOW:</b> Brueggemann Bros. <b>9:00 AM SOL. HIGH:</b> MCS: P. Omlor, C. Richesson, M. Simpson <b>TH:</b> T. Lawrence <b>ACS:</b> C. Arlinghaus, N. Kolenich <b>CROSS:</b> D. Hudson <b>UMBRELLA:</b> D. Simpson <b>BANNER:</b> S. Richesson <b>TORCH:</b> C. VanderPutten, A. Constantino, I. Smith, L. & J. Rabjohns, T. England <b>11:30 AM LOW:</b> Kolenichs <b>4:45 PM VESPERS &amp; BENEDICTION:</b> G. Miller, Seminarian <b>5:45 PM LOW:</b> Seminarian

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Solemn High Mass before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed</b> Our family & friends ( <i>C. Simpson family</i> ) <b>First Communions, Corpus Christi Procession</b>
<b>11:05 AM</b>	<b>Rosary</b>
<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> Repose of the soul of †Nina Krawczyk ( <i>Alexander Krawczyk</i> ) <b>Adoration continues all afternoon</b>
<b>4:45 PM</b>	<b>Vespers, Benediction</b>
<b>5:45 PM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> For the people of St. Gertrude the Great