

I saw the Spirit

COME DOWN LIKE
A DOVE FROM THE SKY
AND REMAIN UPON HIM.

JOHN 1:32



ST. GERTRUDE

1923

2023

100TH ANNIVERSARY

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JANUARY 15, 2023

MASSES AND CONFESSIONS AT ST. GERTRUDE

Monday, January 16, Weekday

- 7 a.m. † Carl McDonald by Ellie & Mike Kenny
- 8 a.m. † Kevin Shannon by The Hughes Family
- 11:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Dominican Order

Tuesday, January 17, St. Anthony (M)

- 7 a.m. † Arthur Palmer by Ed & Mary Ann de St. Aubin
- 8 a.m. † Laura Johns by Barb Franklin
- 11:30 a.m. † Sister Mary Doeker by Ray & Marylyn Clark

Wednesday, January 18, Weekday

- 7 a.m. † Elizabeth Greve by Sal & Teri Forlini
- 8 a.m. † Anne Marie Gieske by Tuesday Bible Study Group
- 11:30 a.m. † Mary Teller by Craig & Teresa Babcock

Thursday, January 19, Weekday

- 7 a.m. Kathleen Kelly by The Baileys
- 8 a.m. † Elmer William Gardner by Heidi & Ron Sparer
- 11:30 a.m. † Mariam Alexander by Benny Alexander

Friday, January 20, Weekday

- 7 a.m. † Jane Dunham by Nancy Schwartz
- 8 a.m. † Gerald Seeger by The Seeger Children
- 11:30 a.m. † Betty Schommer by Dee Cianciolo

Saturday, January 21, St. Agnes (M)

- 8 a.m. † Angel Falcon & Manuel Vasquez
by Alan & Dina Henderson
- 11:30 a.m. † Jane Sansalone by Tony & Keke Sansalone
- 4:30 p.m. † Patricia R. Barnes by Tricia Speicher

Sunday, January 22, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8 a.m. People of St. Gertrude
- 10 a.m. † Betty Schommer by Kevin & Anne Lynch
- 12 p.m. † Joseph Macke by Karyn & Lauren Tepe
- 6 p.m. † Ronald Schlotman by The Schlotman Family

Confessions will be heard in the church Monday-Friday at 4 p.m.,
Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

Parish Information

6543 Miami Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45243
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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

School Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Church Hours

Every day: 7 a.m.-9 p.m.

**ALL YOU
CAN EAT!**

**Pancakes,
eggs, sausage**

Gluten-free pancakes,
dairy-free scrambled
eggs available

**THIS
WEEKEND!**



**ENJOY BREAKFAST AT
ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH!**

WHEN: Sunday, January 15, 2023
Serving 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

WHERE: St. Gertrude Gym

COST*: \$9/adult \$5/children grades K-8
\$30/family Children 5 and under free

**Credit cards accepted*

**All proceeds will go toward funding Elder Council's
charitable programs.**



St. Joseph Icon Prayer Service

Tuesday, January 17 | 7 p.m.



St. Gertrude Church's Knights of Columbus Archbishop Elder Council #1195 will be hosting a special prayer service with the traveling St. Joseph pilgrim icon on Tuesday, January 17, at 7 p.m. in the church.

Father John Paul will lead the prayer service, and special prayer cards will be distributed. After the service, refreshments will be provided at the Parish Center.





As we transition back to Ordinary Time after the Christmas Season, I want to share the following excerpt from an article published on January 9, 2023 on thecatholictelegraph.com. It explains that Ordinary Time, just like any other liturgical season, is meant to be lived intentionally and has a purpose in the Church calendar.

THE ULTIMATE GUIDE TO ORDINARY TIME

Ordinary Time is a liturgical season, just like any other. And just like any other season in the liturgical calendar, this season celebrates a very specific time in the life of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

When we think of liturgical seasons, we typically think of the major seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. These seasons celebrate what could be thought of as “The Main Event.” Namely, the incarnation, birth, passion, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus. Seems like there isn’t much to celebrate after that, right? Wrong! The 33 (or 34 depending on how the feasts fall—more on that in a minute) weeks of Ordinary Time contain the rest of Jesus’ earthly ministry and some of the major events of the Gospels we have come to know and love.

The miracles, the parables, the calling of the twelve, the sermon on the mount, the bread of life discourse . . . we get all that and more during this season. Truly, there is much to celebrate.

Why the word Ordinary?

The term “ordinary” in our common use typically refers to something being plain, unimpressive, or unexciting. A kind of “it is what it is” mentality. For that reason, many people hear “Ordinary Time” and immediately think of the season as such. But that understanding doesn’t reflect the true meaning of the season.

Ordinary, in this context, comes from the Latin term *ordinalis*, meaning “numbered” or “ruled.” This title simply refers to the ongoing and rhythmical nature of the season. Just like everyday life, there is a rhythm to the days and the weeks. Sure, we have holidays and special occasions that we look forward to that change the pace, just like we have holy days and feasts in the Church year. But those special occasions aren’t the whole picture, just like there is more to the life of Christ than what we celebrate in other liturgical seasons.

When is the season?

Technically, Ordinary Time has two parts, but it remains one season. The first part begins right after the feast of the Epiphany and runs until Shrove Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday (when Lent begins).

The second part begins the Monday after Pentecost and runs until the First Sunday of Advent. This part is typically about twice the length of the first.

Ordinary Time typically contains about 33 or 34 weeks, depending on how other Catholic Church feast days fall. Each of these weeks is denoted by the passing of time: The First Sunday in Ordinary Time, The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, etc.

What’s the color?

The liturgical color for Ordinary Time is green. This is to represent the time of growth and expansion of the Church following the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Green is a very natural color, and is often a symbol for growth and new life.

What are we supposed to do?

Like all liturgical seasons, Ordinary Time is meant to be lived! According to the USCCB, “The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time, on the other hand, take us through the life of Christ. This is the time of conversion. This is living the life of Christ. Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ.”

Caught up in Christ. One of the realities of everyday life is that it is easy to get caught up in things. Politics. Social media. Schedules. Work. Money. Worry. The list could go on. But what would life look like if you were *caught up in Christ*?

Getting caught up in Christ

Here’s a short list of ways you can fully embrace this liturgical season and get caught up in Christ:

1. Examine your habits. Your day to day life is typically just a series of habits played out one after the other. If you want your life to change, the first place to look is your habits. A great new habit to start: reading the daily Gospel.
2. Gratitude. Joy always finds its root in gratitude. Try starting each day by thanking God for five ordinary, everyday things. If you have a family, try going around the table at dinnertime and list off things together.
3. Use your imagination to reflect on the daily life of Jesus. Imagine Jesus doing the simple things: eating, walking, joking with his friends, praying. Make yourself a bystander to the Gospel stories in your imagination.

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PRAYER FROM ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT



A Prayer of Thanksgiving

I give you thanks, O holy Father, with all my strength—through him who sits at your right hand—for all the gifts I have ever received from your lavish bounty. I acknowledge that no other power could have bestowed them on me but you, who are all-powerful, and uphold all creation. Amen.

COVER IMAGE: *Baptism of Jesus* (Detail, adapted) Rudl (1900)
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UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- **January 16, 2023:** No School
(Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)
- **January 17, 2023:** Second Semester
Progress Reports Published
- **January 20, 2023:** Spirit Wear Dress Down Day
- **January 21, 2023:** Trivia Night

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES AS WE BEGIN THE NEW YEAR

O God, who were pleased to give us the shining example of the Holy Family, graciously grant that we may imitate them in practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity, and so, in the joy of your house, delight one day in eternal rewards. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

ONLINE RESOURCES FOR PARENTS

Our teachers have compiled a list of online resources for students and parents for this school year at drive.google.com/file/d/1kAyyFd_KXOP2la2KkOPsteNPS9cJpKa/view.



DISCOVER THE DOMINICAN TRADITION

Gather in Faith. Guide in Truth. Grow in Excellence.

Please join us for our Open House!

January 29, 2023
1-3 p.m.

Visit stgertrudesch.org/open-house-rsvp
to schedule your personal tour.



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The Catholic Education Foundation for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati 2023-2024 Tuition Assistance Grants



The Catholic Education Foundation for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati will once again be able to offer over \$2 million in tuition assistance grants for the 2023-2024 school year.

Families of elementary students (K-8) May apply for needs-based assistance between now and February 3, 2023.

Please visit www.CatholicBestChoice.org for more details and instructions on how to apply.



CATHOLIC
Education Foundation
The Archdiocese of Cincinnati

WE'RE HIRING!

St. Gertrude School is seeking a strong Catholic teacher to join our faculty as a long-term substitute teacher for third grade for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year. This position includes teaching religion, math, writing, phonics, spelling, literature, and history. The long-term substitute teacher will be responsible for following and executing the teacher's curriculum plans, including creating weekly lesson plans and managing all classroom duties and responsibilities. For more information and to apply, please visit stgertrude.org/employment.

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

For the week of January 16, 2023, the school office will be closed on Monday for Martin Luther King Jr. Day and open Tuesday-Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.



PRAYING FOR
THE
PROTECTION
OF THE
UNBORN

PRO-LIFE EVENT

**Pro-Life Mass & Praying at Planned Parenthood
Saturday, January 21 | 7:45 to 11 a.m.**

Join your fellow parishioners and St. Gertrude Church's L'alto: High School ministry on Saturday, January 21, for a pro-life Mass at 8 a.m. at Holy Name Catholic Church (2448 Auburn Ave., Cincinnati). After Mass, we will walk across the street to pray in front of Planned Parenthood.

Please note, high schoolers will need to RSVP for the event at stgertrude.org/highschool and complete the Pro-Life Event Permission Form, which can also be found on the webpage.

If you have any questions, please contact Laura Potter at lpotter@stgertrude.org or (513) 561-5954, ext 2109.

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OFFICES CLOSED ON JANUARY 16

The parish and school offices will be closed on Monday, January 16, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

LECTORS & MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Are you interested in becoming a lector or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC)? Come to the next training on Saturday, January 21, in the St. Dominic Lobby in the Parish Center. The lector training will be at 10:30 a.m. and the EMHC training will be at 11:30 a.m.

At the 8 a.m. and 12 p.m. Masses on Sunday, January 22, we will be commissioning new lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

If you are interested in being trained and commissioned in either of these ministries, please contact Father Joachim Kenney, O.P., at frjoachim@stgertrude.org.

SCIENCE FAIR JUDGES NEEDED

St. Gertrude School is looking for parishioners and friends with a science background to assist in judging our Science Fair projects on Monday, January 30. Please contact Laurie Zentner, our junior high science teacher, at lzentner@stgertrudesch.org or (513) 561-8020, ext. 1028, for more information.

PLEASE READ: PARISH-WIDE DISCIPLESHIP SURVEY

St. Gertrude Church will be participating in a parish-wide discipleship survey, conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute—and we need your input!

Beginning Saturday, January 21, you will be able to access the 10- to 15-minute survey online. (We will share the link with you a bit closer to the launch of the survey.) The survey will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to St. Gertrude Church and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer, at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

If you prefer a hard copy of the survey, you may pick up a paper copy in the church after daily and Sunday Masses beginning January 21. There will also be copies in the office that you can pick up during the week. Please drop off your completed paper survey in the office.

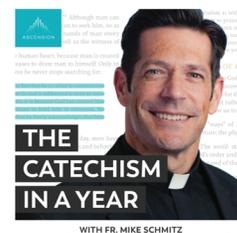
Thank you for helping with this important project!

**Join us to discuss
The Catechism in a Year Podcast
with Father Mike Schmitz!**

Do you want to understand the essentials of the Catholic faith, transform your relationship with the Church and Jesus, and get all your questions about what it means to be Catholic answered?

Listen to the CIY podcast daily on your own, beginning January 1, 2023, and then gather with your fellow parishioners and Dominican friars to discuss what you heard.

1st and 3rd Tuesdays
Beginning January 17, 2023
9-10:30 a.m.
St. Joseph Room
St. Gertrude Parish Center
6543 Miami Ave.



You can find this podcast on any podcast app or YouTube, or at ascensionpress.com/ciy.

LET US PRAY

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .

THE SICK:

Kim Caswell, Maureen S. Currens, Triset Defonseka, Pamela K. Dwyer, Lisa Ely, Dick Gelhaus, Bob Gerwin, Goad Family, Baby Leo Henry Grolmes, Elsa Hall, Jane Hazelton, Hummel Family, Andrea Kattel, Aiko Kimura, Diane Kosobud, Ed and Karen Larkin, Kevin Lewis, Kim McClung, Elaine O'Connell, Sue Paas, Gerry Patterson, Gert Patterson, Patricia Scherer, Pegge Schuermann, Richard Seifert, Joseph Silvers, Teddie Slaper, Jack Spilker, Jim Spurgin, Judy Sullivan, Mary Valker, and Brigitte Vielhauer

THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES:

Patrick Burke, Gabe Dorsey, Jacob Dorsey, Curtis Flores, Luis Flores, Jr., Cole Foster, Kyle Foster, Dominic Geraci, Daniel Holian, Mike Huber, Aaron Jacobson, Jacob Kramb, John Kramb, Kelly Leugers, Dominic Lloyd, Seth McGann, John Murdock, Jr., John Oscar, Sarah Ries, Dan Roseman, Andrew Shannon, and Ian Tester

THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Chris Imbus, husband of Sarah
Bettie Caudill
All Our Beloved Dead

MINI MARCH FOR LIFE

Cincinnati Right to Life is organizing a mini March for Life on Sunday, January 15, from 1 to 2 p.m. at Holy Name Church (2422 Auburn Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45219). For more information, visit cincinnati.rightrighttolife.org/inspire_events/2023-mini-march-for-life/.

HOLY HOUR AND EXPOSITION AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA

In honor of the official National Prayer Vigil for Life, Archbishop Schnurr is leading a Holy Hour at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains downtown at 7 p.m. on Thursday, January 19, followed by all-night exposition until the 7 a.m. Mass on Friday morning, January 20. In order to make this happen, people need to commit to adore all night. If you are interested in signing up for an hour, please visit signupgenius.com/go/10c0949a4ab2ba6fdc25-adoration#/ and enter the access code 1111.

ST. DYMPHNA MENTAL HEALTH PRAYER SERVICE

Are you battling or praying for those who are battling anxiety, depression, and mental health issues? Join us on Sunday, January 22, at 2 p.m. at the Maria Stein Shrine (2291 St Johns Road, Maria Stein, OH 45860) as we pray for the intercession of St. Dymphna, the patron saint of mental health. This service, which will be held in the Adoration Chapel, will include Scripture, prayer, reflection, and veneration of the St. Dymphna relic.



A Pro-Life Gathering for HER
HEAL EMPOWER RECEIVE

A PRO-LIFE GATHERING FOR HER

On Saturday, February 4, 2023, there will be a pro-life gathering from 8:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at St. Susanna Catholic Church in Mason. The day will include Mass, national and local pro-life speakers, coffee, and lunch. Purchase your tickets at cincinnati.rightrighttolife.org or call (513) 728-7870.

PREPLANNING SEMINAR

Start 2023 on a good note by attending one of the Preplanning Seminars at Gate of Heaven Cemetery on Tuesday, January 24. You will have peace of mind knowing that your wishes will be followed through. The seminars are offered at 11 a.m., 2 p.m., and 6 p.m. in the Administration – Chapel Building (11000 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati 45249). RSVP to (513) 489-0300 or community@gateofheaven.org. Please let us know your name, contact information, how many will be attending, your parish, and which seminar you will be going to.

E6 CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Men, mark your calendars for the 2023 E6 Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, February 18, at the East Central High School Performing Arts Center in St. Leon, Indiana (80 miles southeast of Indianapolis and 35 minutes northwest of Cincinnati). Every man is invited to attend this 8th annual event. Please join us for inspiring talks, confession (available all day), Mass, and fraternity with fellow men of Christ. We pride ourselves on presenting a quality, substance-driven, inspirational, and faith-filled event that will change men's lives and help equip them to be the men Christ calls them to be. Speakers include Super Bowl Champion Matt Birk, author and EWTN host Bear Woznick, Father Jonathan Meyer, and more! Do not miss this! For more details and to purchase your tickets, visit e6cmc.com.



SWING INTO SPRING
Knights of Columbus fundraiser to support the American Wheelchair Mission

Sponsored by 

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2023
10 A.M.-1 P.M.
Check-in and registration begin promptly at 10 a.m.

TOPGOLF
9568 Water Front Drive West Chester Township

Cost: \$60/person (includes three hours of Topgolf, free game instruction, clubs, breakfast, and more!)

Payment due by March 17, 2023.

Early Bird Discount*: Purchase a bay for \$325 and save 10 percent for your group (up to 6 people per bay).
***Ends March 1, 2023**



Scan to register

For more information and to sign up, visit bit.ly/SwingIntoSpring2023 or contact Dale Walczak at (513) 720-6133, Mark Holland at (513) 478-2291.



ASK A PRIEST— RIGHT TO LIFE UPDATE

FATHER JOACHIM KENNEY, O.P.

Q: Are there any pro-life events coming up soon?

A: January is always an important time for the pro-life movement. For decades, hundreds of thousands of people have traveled to Washington, DC, for the annual March for Life on or near

January 22nd, the anniversary of the *Roe v. Wade* ruling which legalized abortion in the US. This year's March will of course be marked with a sense of celebration over last year's *Dobbs* decision, which overturned *Roe v. Wade*. But as we all know, the overturn of *Roe v. Wade* was only one step—significant as it was—in building a culture of life. So there is still much to be done both nationally and increasingly at the local level. The following are some of the upcoming ways to get involved:

- **Cincinnati Mini-March for Life** – On Sunday, January 15, at 1 p.m., Cincinnati Right to Life is sponsoring a Mini-March for Life at Holy Name Church (2422 Auburn Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45219). *Please note, this is a change from the originally scheduled date of January 14.*
- **Holy Hour & All-Night Eucharistic Adoration at the Cathedral** – On January 19, the eve of the National March for Life, Archbishop Schnurr will celebrate a Holy Hour at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains at 7 p.m., followed by all-night adoration. All are welcome. Help is needed to fill the overnight hours. You can sign up at signupgenius.com/go/10c0949a4ab2ba6fdc25-adoration#/ using the access code 1111.

- **National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn** – January 22 is the National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn. The goal of this annual effort of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) is to get Catholics in the United States to pray and fast together for the protection of the unborn. The specific form of prayer and penance is left up to the individual. If you're looking for suggestions, assisting at Mass is a great way to heed the call of the bishops and pray for the unborn.
- **A Pro-Life Gathering for HER: Heal, Empower, Receive** – On Saturday, February 4, Cincinnati Right to Life is sponsoring an event for women called Pro-Life Gathering for HER. The event will be held at St. Susanna Church (616 Reading Rd., Mason, OH 45040). More information can be found at cincinnati.rightrighttolife.org.
- **St. Gertrude Respect Life Meeting** – St. Gertrude Church's Respect Life Ministry is meeting on Saturday, February 18, at 9 a.m. in the St. Dominic Lobby at the Parish Center. Our new leadership team is being finalized, and the following sub-committees are being formed: Outreach, Education, Prayer, and Legislative. Please join us to help start organizing projects and setting events for the year.

Ask a Priest is the regular format for our Holy Teaching section. Submit your own question to bulletin@stgertrude.org for one of our Dominican priests to answer in the bulletin!



Monday, January 16	Tuesday, January 17	Wednesday, January 18	Thursday, January 19	Friday, January 20	Saturday, January 21	Sunday, January 22
Parish Office Closed	Catechism in a Year Discussion Group 9 a.m. St. Joseph Room	Prayer Shawl 9 a.m. St. Joseph Room	Cana Family – Year 2 9:30 a.m. St. Dominic Lobby	Walking with Purpose Bible Study 8:30 a.m. St. Dominic Lobby	Faith Formation First Reconciliation Retreat 8:30 a.m. School Cafeteria	Parish Coffee & Donuts <i>After the 8 & 10 Masses</i> Gym
St. Gertrude School No School	CGS Level I & II 6 p.m. Atrium I & II	Rosary Makers 3 p.m. St. Joseph Room	CGS Level I 11:15 a.m. Atrium I	NFP Instructor Meeting 10 a.m. PC Choir Room	Liturgical Ministry Training – Lectors 10:30 a.m. St. Dominic Lobby	Commissioning of Lectors & EMHC <i>At the 8 & 12 Masses</i>
Become Catholic (RCIA) 7 p.m. St. Dominic Lobby	Boy Scouts 7 p.m. School Cafeteria	Schola Cantorum 3:30 p.m. PC Choir Room	Parish Choir 7 p.m. PC Choir Room	L'alto: Confirmation Teaching Mass (Option 2) 7 p.m. Church	Liturgical Ministry Training – EMHC 11:30 a.m. St. Dominic Lobby	CGS Level I & II 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Atrium I & II
Boosters Meeting 7 p.m. St. Joseph Room	K of C St. Joseph Icon Prayer Service & Social 7 p.m. Church & St. Dominic Lobby	Holy Hour with Confessions 7:30 p.m. Church	SGS PTO Meeting 7 p.m. School Cafeteria		SGS PTO Trivia Night 6:30 p.m. School Cafeteria	Baptisms 1:15 p.m. Church
Healing Rosary 7 p.m. Church	Moms of Special Needs Support Group 7 p.m. St. Joseph Room					L'alto: High School Night 7 p.m. School Cafeteria
Angelico Project Philosophy Study Group 7 p.m. School Cafeteria						
K of C Executive Meeting 7 p.m. K of C Hall						

**INTERESTED IN JOINING
ST. GERTRUDE PARISH?**

We would love to welcome you into our parish family!
Visit stgertrude.org/register to fill out a new parishioner
registration form. You can also find paper copies of the
registration form in the church and the parish office.
We look forward to meeting you.

OFFERING

**St. Gertrude Parish Weekly Collection and Budget Report
Collection for January 8**

Collection	\$ 47,138
Weekly Budget	\$ 36,500
Weekly Surplus	\$ 10,638

Fiscal Year-To-Date (for year ending June 30, 2023)

Fiscal YTD Actual	\$ 1,070,142
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$ 1,035,500
Fiscal YTD Surplus	\$ 34,642

BULLETIN DEADLINE

BULLETIN 1/29/23	MATERIALS DUE 1/18/23
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Please submit your Mass announcements and
bulletin articles to bulletin@stgertrude.org
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