

CELEBRATING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



**ST. GERTRUDE
CHURCH**

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JANUARY 28, 2024

MASSES AND CONFESSION

Monday, January 29, Weekday

- 7 a.m. † Emily Herron by Naoma & Ernest Thomas
- 8 a.m. † Mark Crouch by Bill & Penny Cunningham
- 11:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Dominican Order

Tuesday, January 30, Weekday

- 7 a.m. † Don Beimesche by Doug & Robin Postler
- 8 a.m. † Al Stevenson by Judy Bayer & Family
- 11:30 a.m. † Mary Bartel by Mary & Terry Smithers

Wednesday, January 31, St. John Bosco (M)

- 7 a.m. † Robert Regis Borkowski by Jane Johnson
- 8 a.m. Jeannie Mueller by Dolores Brandstetter
- 11:30 a.m. † Tom Martino by Joe Martino

Thursday, February 1, Weekday

- 7 a.m. † Mary Bradley by Ruben & Leticia Cabrera
- 8 a.m. † Mark Crouch by Jenny & John Ward
- 11:30 a.m. † Carol O'Donnel by Shari Siebert & Family

Friday, February 2, Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)(F)

- 7 a.m. Octavio Flores Resendiz by Maria Resendiz
- 8 a.m. † Stefani Stallworth by Dina Henderson
- 11:30 a.m. Nancy Lucas by Kathy Jilek
- 7 p.m. For All Those in Consecrated Life in the Archdiocese

Saturday, February 3, St. Blaise (M)

- 8 a.m. † Patsy Scalo by The Wainscott Family
- 11:30 a.m. † Tim Petric by Mary Petric
- 4:30 p.m. † Eugene Cameron by Sal & Teri Forlini

Sunday, February 4, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8 a.m. † Pat Shannon by Peter Bertoli
- 10 a.m. † Sierra Allen by Debbie Merle
- 12 p.m. People of St. Gertrude
- 6 p.m. † Robert Roberts by Courtney Roberts

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
(513) 561-5954 | stgertrude.org
parishoffice@stgertrude.org

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.

Get to Know Your Pastor

Join us for Q&A with Father John Paul. This is your opportunity to get to know your pastor by asking him questions about himself—no questions about the faith or the Church!

Saturday, February 3

5:30 p.m. Social | 6-7 p.m. Q&A
St. Gertrude Parish Gym

To submit questions ahead of time, please contact Jamie Hoffmann at jamie.hoffmann@hotmail.com or (513) 377-6893. All questions will be anonymous.



Mardi Gras Potluck

Celebrate Fat Tuesday at St. Gertrude Parish's Mardi Gras Potluck!

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13 | 6-9 P.M.
ST. GERTRUDE GYM

Scan the QR code or visit bit.ly/2024mardigras to sign up to bring a dish and/or help set up or clean up.





A VERY EXCITING INITIATIVE COMING THIS SPRING

Each and every one of us first received the Holy Spirit at the moment of our baptism, becoming temples of the Holy Spirit dwelling within us. As part of that indwelling, the Holy Spirit bestows upon every single believer a variety of spiritual gifts.

Some of these gifts are given to us for our own sake to aid us in the work of our own sanctification. These are the classic “seven gifts of the Holy Spirit” that are explicitly mentioned in the Rite of Confirmation: wisdom, understanding, counsel, knowledge, fortitude, piety, fear of the Lord. Every believer receives these same seven gifts as “helps” to us along the way of salvation.

However, in addition to those seven, all of us receive additional spiritual gifts of another sort: a category of gifts known as the *charisms*. Unlike the seven gifts previously mentioned, there is a huge variety of charisms and each person receives different ones. Another difference is that, unlike “the seven,” the charisms are given to us not (directly) for our own benefit, but for the good of others. They are gifts that allow us to serve God and others in particular ways that are suited to how God individually created us.

In my experience, many Catholics have never heard of the charisms; or if they have, they know very little about them. It’s also been my experience that very few Catholics—even those most involved in the Church—can identify or articulate which spiritual charisms God has bestowed upon them.

And so, this April, we are going to be putting on a very special workshop at St. Gertrude entitled Called & Gifted. The purpose of this workshop, which will be open to all parishioners, is to provide a solid grounding in what the spiritual charisms are and, even more importantly, *provide concrete guidance* helping each person to discern with confidence which spiritual charisms he or she has been given. Having discerned those charisms, it will help point each person in the direction of how God is inviting him or her to serve others. Remember, charisms are given to us not primarily for our own sake, but for the good of others.

I am so incredibly excited about Called & Gifted. Why? First of all, because of the impact it is going to have on our parish. I’ve said many, many times since my arrival, one of my dreams for this parish is that *every single parishioner*, without exception, is involved in at least one parish ministry or group besides simply going to Mass. It seems to me that sometimes people don’t get involved in anything because they aren’t sure where they “fit in.” I think it’s safe to say that anyone who goes through Called & Gifted, and thus gains an understanding of his or her own personal charisms, will be able to easily match up their charisms with the various ministries and initiatives we have here at St. Gertrude Parish. A greater sharing of these spiritual gifts with

one another will strengthen our parish, bring us closer together, and lead to a greater fruitfulness in all that we do.

The second reason I am so excited about Called & Gifted is the effect it will have upon each individual getting involved. When someone is able to activate and put to use one of their spiritual charisms, the result of that is that they “come alive.” There is a new vigor, an excitement, a joy that wells up within them when they put these gifts into action. I personally can testify to this in my own life; it is a feeling hard to put into words but is one of the most amazing things in the world. It is such a powerful feeling that I want everyone to experience this joy that comes from giving in this way.

Please see page 4 of this bulletin for a full-page flyer with much more information about Called & Gifted. I hope to see everyone at our workshop in April!

God bless,

Rev. John Paul Walker, O.P.

Father John Paul Walker, O.P.

CANDLEMAS DAY

Friday, February 2, 2024

On February 2, we celebrate the feast of the Presentation of the Lord—also known as Candlemas. As in years past, we will bless candles (which reflect the light that Jesus brought into the world) and have a procession prior to our special Candlemas Mass at 7 p.m. All are invited to join us!

Please note, we will be blessing candles before all Masses (7 a.m., 8 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 7 p.m.). We invite you to bring your own candles to be blessed. We will also be selling candles for \$10 until they run out.

THE POWER OF THE ROSARY



“My impression is that the Rosary is of greatest value not only according to the words of Our Lady at Fatima, but according to the effects of the Rosary one sees throughout history. My impression is that Our Lady wanted to give ordinary people, who might not know how to pray, this simple method of getting closer to God.”

– Sister Lucia of Fatima

Come Visit Our Parish School

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 28, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

All St. Gertrude Church parishioners are invited to come for a self-guided tour of our school and to join one of our planned demonstration lessons or a presentation from our principal. Check out the full schedule below. We look forward to seeing you!

- 9 a.m.** Doors Open (main school entrance)
- 9:10 a.m.** Meet the Team: Welcome Address from Principal
- 9:30 a.m.** Story Time with Mrs. Strobe, Librarian (4-6 year olds invited)
 Demonstration: Music Lesson with Ms. Kuch
 Demonstration: Outdoor Curriculum with Ms. Cordier
 Demonstration: Latin Lesson with Mr. Locke
 Demonstration: Literature Discussion with Sister Maria Francesca, O.P.
 Demonstration: Science Lab with Mr. McKenna
- 9:45 a.m.** SGS Players (Theatre): Sneak Peek of Peter Pan, Jr.
- 10 a.m.** Meet the Team: Welcome Address from Principal
 Meet the Team: Kindergarten Teachers
 Demonstration: Literature Lesson with Mrs. Ratajczak
 Demonstration: Math Lesson with Sister Jacinta, O.P.
 Demonstration: Latin Lesson with Mr. Lux
 Demonstration: Poetry Lesson with Sister Anne Therese, O.P.
 Demonstration: History Lesson with Mrs. Beatrice
- 10:30 a.m.** SGS Players (Theatre): Sneak Peek of Peter Pan, Jr.
 Story Time with Mrs. Strobe, Librarian (4-6 year olds invited)
 Demonstration: Latin Lesson with Mr. Locke
 Demonstration: Art Lesson with Ms. Pugliano
 Demonstration: Science Lab with Ms. Connelly
 Demonstration: Math Lesson with Mr. Dummermuth
 Demonstration: Grammar Lesson with Mr. Schlotman
- 11 a.m.** Meet the Team: Welcome Address from the Principal
 Demonstration: Phonics Lesson with Ms. Kuhlmann
 Demonstration: Outdoor Curriculum with Ms. Cordier
 Demonstration: Music Lesson with Ms. Kuch
 Demonstration: Math Lesson with Sister Jacinta, O.P.
 Demonstration: Writing Lesson with Mrs. Ratajczak
 Demonstration: Latin Lesson with Mr. Lux
- 11:30 a.m.** Meet the Team: Kindergarten Teachers
 Meet the Team: Leadership Formation in Junior High (panel with teachers)
 Demonstration: Religion Lesson with Sister Anne Therese, O.P.
 Demonstration: Social Studies Lesson with Mrs. Capozzoli
 Demonstration: Art Lesson with Ms. Pugliano

CALLED & GIFTED WORKSHOP

Discover God's Call for Your Life



God is calling you to a unique purpose in life, a work of love that only you can do. Discern your charisms (spiritual gifts) at our Called & Gifted Workshop and begin to discern God's call. You have received gifts in Baptism and Confirmation through which God intends his love to reach others. Come and discover these charisms in you! Our very own school principal, Sister Mary Agnes, will be one of the two presenters.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- The **ancient teachings** of the Church on how the charisms of the Holy Spirit work in your life and in the life of your parish community.
- The **five steps of discerning** the charisms that God has given you.
- The **signs and characteristics** of 24 of the most common charisms of the Holy Spirit.
- How discerning your charisms **can change your life**.
- How discerning your charisms **can change the world** and help spread the Gospel.
- How discerning and using our charisms together **can help transform and renew our parishes**.

WHO IT'S FOR

- **People wondering**, "How can I follow Jesus' plan for my life, in this time and place?"
- **Parents** who want to help their children live their faith and recognize their charisms (spiritual gifts).
- **People in transition** who might be changing jobs, adjusting to an empty nest, returning to the workplace, or facing retirement.
- **New or returning Catholics** who want to explore what it means to live their faith fully as an adult.
- **Catholics discerning a call** to religious life or ordination.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13
9 A.M.-3:30 P.M.**

**ST. GERTRUDE
PARISH CENTER
(GYM)**

*6543 Miami Ave.
Madeira, OH 45243*

Cost: \$25*

**Includes workshop,
participant book, and lunch.*

**Scan the QR code or visit
bit.ly/cgworkshop-april
to register by April 3!**



The Called & Gifted Discernment process was developed by Sherry A. Weddell and brought to you by the Catherine of Siena Institute. To learn more about CSI, please call (719) 219-0056 or visit siena.org.



CATHERINE OF SIENA
INSTITUTE
EQUIPPING PARISHES TO FORM LAY APOSTLES

PRAYER WORKSHOP

In preparation for the Jubilee of 2025, Pope Francis has announced that 2024 will be a year dedicated to prayer. At the heart of prayer is an encounter with God that deepens our relationship with him. Join Anne Collins and JoAnne Lacey (St. Gertrude Church parishioners and Encounter Ministry students) for a Prayer Workshop on Saturday, February 3, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. We will explore ways of encountering God in our prayer through praise and worship, listening to God's voice, Lectio Divina, contemplative prayer, and intercessory prayer. There will be short talks followed by activations. To register, email your contact information to stgertrudetdm@gmail.com by January 31.

LEARN HOW TO SIDEWALK COUNSEL!

The St. Gertrude Parish Respect Life committee invites you to a sidewalk counselor training on Saturday, February 3, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Parish Center. Even if you do not plan to ever be a sidewalk counselor at a clinic, the information presented at the training will help you be well-equipped to speak to friends and family about the topic of abortion. We encourage anyone who has an interest to attend. The training is free, and lunch will be provided. Please scan the QR code or visit [/bit.ly/sidewalkcounselor](https://bit.ly/sidewalkcounselor) to RSVP (required).



BOYS SPRING VOLLEYBALL REGISTRATION

All boys in grades 3-8 for the 2023-2024 academic year are invited to join the St. Gertrude Parish boys volleyball team! This is a recreational rather than competitive program. Practices will begin the week of February 6, and regular season games run from March 6 through April 25. Learn more and register at stgertrude.org/boysvolleyball.

K-8 TRACK AND FIELD REGISTRATION

All students in grades K-8 are invited to join the St. Gertrude Parish track and field team! Practices begin the week of March 4 for students in grades 5-8 and the week of March 11 for students in K-4. The season runs through mid-May. For more information and to register your child(ren), visit stgertrude.org/trackandfield. Registration ends February 23.

We are also in need of assistant coaches and parent helpers for K-4. If you would like to help with our program, contact Cameron Simoneau at cameron@tristaterunning.com (no track experience needed). If you know high school age children who are looking to earn service hours, this is a fun way to get hours while helping out the track program!

BAPTISM



Sunday, January 14, 2024

Child: Grayson Lee Ware
Parents: Tyler & Sara Ware

Are You Interested in Going?

This summer, the first National Eucharistic Congress in 83 years is happening in Indianapolis! St. Gertrude Parish is looking to help you take advantage of this special opportunity by coordinating a group for adults and a group for youth to attend the Congress.

National Eucharistic Congress
July 17-21, 2024
Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, IN
eucharisticcongress.org

If you are interested in being a part of one of the two groups, please visit the links or scan the QR codes to complete an interest form.

Group for Adults
forms.gle/bs9uLfy4EQ6BwX4A

Group for Youth
forms.gle/Vk4HEteyPg8EXHkF7

Questions? Contact Tyler Castrucci (adults) at tcastrucci@stgertrude.org, or Walter Plummer (youth) at wplummer@stgertrude.org.

LET US PRAY

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .

THE SICK:

Linda Burke, Vicki Calonge, Carol Conners, Dan DeBow, Triset Defonseka, Beth Egbers, Lisa Ely, Octavio Flores-Resendiz, Ron Freudenberg, Dick Gelhaus, Bob Gerwin, Goad Family, Elsa Hall, Mark Holland, Hummel Family, Andrea Kattel, Aiko Kimura, Diane Kosobud, Robert Lantz, Ed and Karen Larkin, Ted Leugers, Kevin Lewis, Gertrude Maxwell, Kim McClung, Elaine O'Connell, Sue Paas, Gerry Patterson, Gert Patterson, Pegge Schuermann, Richard Seifert, Judy Sullivan, Jim Tappel, Naoma Thomas, Brigitte Vielhauer, Kerry Walden, and Viktor & Mary Wilhelmy

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, Ian Tester, and Gus Voto

THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

† All Our Beloved Dead

THE SURRENDER INITIATIVE

Glenmary Home Missioners, in partnership with Stella Maris Family of Parishes, is hosting a special candlelight Mass called The Surrender Initiative on Friday, February 2, at 7 p.m. at St. Thomas More Church in Withamsville, Ohio. The Surrender Initiative Mass focuses on prayer and intercession for loved ones who have left the Church. Sacred music and Reconciliation will begin at 6 p.m. Incense will be used. A reception will follow. All are welcome to join us and pray for those who are no longer practicing their Catholic faith. For more information, visit thesurrenderinitiative.com/stellamaris.

HOPE EMERGENCY CENTER COLLECTION

Next weekend, February 3-4, the Ladies of Charity will be at the white van in the parking lot before and after all Masses (except 6 p.m.) collecting items for Hope Emergency Center, an agency in Lynchburg, Ohio, that aids the poor in Adams, Brown, Clinton, Highland, and surrounding counties. The Center serves about 250 families who are struggling to make ends meet. Everyone who comes for food and clothing receives it. The Center's greatest needs this month are food, diapers, formula, and baby food. Items of urgent need include men's and boys' clothing and shoes. Items needed on a regular basis include nonperishable food, personal hygiene items, and practical household items. Cash or check donations are also appreciated. Thank you so much for your continued support. If you have any questions, please call Jean Wilkinson at (513) 498-5085.

2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Next weekend, February 3 and 4, is Commitment Weekend for the 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal. This year's CMA goal is \$5,500,000, and our parish goal is \$99,541. You should have received a CMA mailing from Archbishop Schnurr with a pledge card. Please complete your pledge card and return it in the envelope provided or put it in the collection basket at Mass. There are extra envelopes and pledge cards in the church on the table in front of the relic chapel. For more information about the CMA or to donate online, please visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA. Thank you for your support!

IRRESISTIBLE JOY MEN'S RETREAT

All men are invited to South Clermont Catholic Region Irresistible Joy Men's Retreat on Saturday, February 3, from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church (3398 St. Rt. 125, Bethel, Ohio 45106). Led by Father John Langois, O.P., and featuring St. Gertrude Church parishioner Brad Bursa, the retreat will include inspiring talks, adoration, Mass, and lunch. Early bird pricing through February 2 is \$25 for adults, \$10 for students, and free for clergy. Day of event pricing is \$30 for adults, \$15 for students, and free for clergy. Space is limited, so register today at scrohio.org/mens-retreat/ or scan the QR code.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE KICKOFF RALLY

40 Days for Life is holding a Kickoff Rally on Sunday, February 11, from 2 to 3 p.m. at Holy Name Church (2422 Auburn Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 4521—two blocks from Planned Parenthood) to launch the 40 Days for Life Cincinnati spring/Lenten prayer campaign, which begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14, and runs through Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024. Rachel Citak, president of the board of Cincinnati Right to Life, will be the speaker. Please join us to learn more about the upcoming prayer campaign! In the meantime, visit 40daysforlife.com/cincinnati.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Would you like to resolve to improve your relationship and communication in 2024? Give the gift of yourself, better communication, and more romance with a WorldWide Marriage Encounter Experience. The WWME Experience is a weekend to be alone with your spouse to energize your relationship and communication in 2024. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend Experience is February 16-18, 2024, at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, right here in Cincinnati! Sign up today at esharing.org/applyWeekend.php. If you have any questions or need more details, contact Andy or Melanie Reinersman at (859) 653-8464, application@esharing.org, or visit esharing.org.

SHARE THE LOVE DINNER/DANCE

Celebrate with your Valentine at the elegant and lively "Share the Love" Dinner/Dance Fundraiser on Saturday, February 17, 2024, at Receptions Event Center (1379 Donaldson Hwy, Erlanger, KY 41018). This delightful date night includes dinner, dancing, open bar, and fun life-loving adults. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., and dinner is served at 6:30 p.m. Dancing continues until 11 p.m. Tickets are \$50 per person; table sponsorship available. Religious/clergy can attend for free. All proceeds sustain the mission of Heaven's Gain Ministries, a local Catholic pro-life organization that works to preserve the dignity of human babies by serving families experiencing pregnancy loss. For more information about this valuable ministry or to purchase tickets, please visit heavensgain.org or contact Donna Murphy at (513) 607-6083.

9TH ANNUAL Put on the Armor of God so that you may be able to stand firm against the tactics of the devil - Ephesians 6:11

E6 CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

8:00am to 3:30pm

EAST CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

35 minutes NW of Cincinnati and one hour South of Indy at 1 Trojan Rd A St Leon, IN 47012

Sean Casey / The Mayor / Cincinnati Reds Hall of Famer 3x MLB All Star

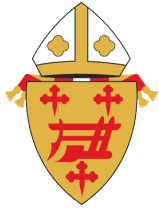
Tim Staples
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Fr. John Hollowell
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Nathan Crankfield
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January 24, 2024

Feast of St. Francis de Sales

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today we celebrate the feast of St. Francis de Sales, principal patron of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. As a bishop and renowned confessor and spiritual guide, St. Francis de Sales led people to follow the Lord more devoutly, and his writings have inspired countless thousands over the past 400 years to walk the path of holiness. It is good for us to consider how we also can lead people to Christ in our time and place, particularly through the parishes of the archdiocese.

At this midpoint of the second year of Beacons of Light, most Families of Parishes have progressed through Phase 1, which is focused on leadership. The leadership principle states, “Pastors, in collaboration with parochial vicars, deacons and lay ministers, according to their proper roles and charisms, share responsibility for pastoral leadership. The spiritual, physical and mental health and ongoing support of ordained and lay leaders is vital for Families of Parishes.”

Beacons of Light is *a process of pastoral planning to best arrange all the resources of the archdiocese to proclaim the Gospel and make disciples in this particular time and place*. The goals and aspirations of this process have their roots in the Great Commission given by our Lord to the apostles: “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you” (Mt. 28:19-20). Thus, the purpose of Beacons of Light is perennial, and will endure well beyond my tenure as your archbishop or the terms of our pastors, parochial vicars, deacons, lay staff, or parishioner leaders.

The decisions regarding how to best arrange resources – human, financial, physical – to pursue our God-given mission will be discerned and made locally, specific to the circumstances and opportunities within each Family of Parishes. Leadership is and will continue to be essential to this process. Over the past eighteen months, Family Leadership Teams have come together, key staff members have been designated or are being hired, and leadership training has been provided. This is only the beginning. As the leadership principle of Beacons of Light indicates, there is an ongoing need for priests, deacons, and lay leaders to grow in skill and collaboration to discern the best steps toward missionary discipleship in their respective Families.

In the recent Parish Vitality survey that many of you completed, leadership was identified among the highest needs for the future of our parishes. Please pray for all the leaders – priests, deacons, and lay leaders – in our archdiocese that they may fruitfully encourage others to radiate the love of Christ to all. I am deeply grateful for all of you who, in this way, serve the mission of the Church in and through your parish and Family of Parishes. May God bless each of you as you continue this holy work.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Dennis M. Schnurr
Archbishop of Cincinnati

RADIATE CHRIST

Pastoral Center

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| Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

| www.CatholicAOC.org

Monday, January 29	Tuesday, January 30	Wednesday, January 31	Thursday, February 1	Friday, February 2	Saturday, February 3	Sunday, February 4
Walking with Purpose Bible Study 8:30 a.m. St. Dominic Lobby	Moms & Littles Holy Hour 9:30 a.m. Church	Schola Cantorum 3:30 p.m. PC Choir Room	Cana Family – Year 3 9:30 a.m. St. Dominic Lobby	Walking with Purpose Bible Study 8:30 a.m. St. Dominic Lobby	Las Guadalupanas 9 a.m. St. Joseph Room	Rosary Sales After 8, 10 & 12 Masses St. Dominic Lobby
CGS Level 1 & 2 3:30 p.m. Atrium I & II	CGS Level 1 & 2 6 p.m. Atrium I & II	CGS Level 1, 2 & 3 3:45 p.m. Atrium I & II, School Music Room	CGS Level 1 11 a.m. Atrium I & II		Right to Life Sidewalk Counselor Training 9 a.m. St. Dominic Lobby	LofC Hope Emergency Center Collection After 8, 10 & 12 Masses
Schola Cantorum 3:30 p.m. PC Choir Room	Confirmation Teaching Mass 6:30 p.m. Church	Holy Hour with Confessions 7:30 p.m. Church	CGS Parent Group Meeting 11 a.m. St. Joseph Room		Prayer Workshop 12 p.m. School Cafeteria	CGS Classes 8:30, 10, 11:30 a.m. Atrium I & II, School Music Room
Become Catholic (RCIA) 7 p.m. St. Dominic Lobby	Boy Scouts 7 p.m. Lower Fish Lobby		KofC Business Meeting 7 p.m. KofC Hall		LofC Hope Emergency Center Collection After 4:30 p.m. Mass	Family Faith – Parent & Child Session 10 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. School Cafeteria
Healing Rosary 7 p.m. Church	SGS Parent Meeting: Understanding SGS Finances 7 p.m. School Cafeteria		Parish Choir 7 p.m. PC Choir Room		Get to Know Your Priests Event 5:30 p.m. Gym	Scout Sunday Blessing At 12 p.m. Mass

Scouts Blue & Gold Banquet 1 p.m. School Cafeteria
Confirmation Candidate-Sponsor Meeting 1 p.m. Parish Center
L'alto: HS Core Team Dinner & Training 4:30 p.m. Parish Center
L'alto: HS Youth Night 7 p.m. Parish Center

BULLETIN DEADLINE

BULLETIN
2/11/24

MATERIALS DUE
1/31/24

Please submit your Mass announcements and bulletin articles to bulletin@stgertrude.org.

OFFERING

St. Gertrude Parish Weekly Collection and Budget Report
Collection for January 21

Collection	\$	38,607
Weekly Budget	\$	37,000
Weekly Surplus	\$	1,607
Second Collection – St. Gertrude School: \$3,382		
Fiscal Year-To-Date (for year ending June 30, 2024)		
Fiscal YTD Actual	\$	1,210,928
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$	1,123,000
Fiscal YTD Surplus	\$	87,928

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!

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Contact Tyler Castrucci at tcastrucci@stgertrude.org or Father Luke VanBerkum at frluke@stgertrude.org to learn more about our Become Catholic (RCIA) program and get your questions answered.

STAY INFORMED ON PRO-LIFE ISSUES

Want to get more involved in pro-life ministry or simply want to be more *in the know*? Email stgertrudeprolife@gmail.com to be added to the St. Gertrude Respect Life Ministry email list.



SUPPORT FOR MISCARRIAGE

Have you experienced a miscarriage? You are not alone. Heaven's Gain Ministries is here to provide for the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of families experiencing pregnancy loss. Call Heaven's Gain at (513) 607-6083 for support, or visit HeavensGain.org for more information.

Parish Staff

Father John Paul Walker, O.P., pastor
 Father Joachim Kenney, O.P., parochial vicar
 Father Luke VanBerkum, O.P., parochial vicar

Dominican Friars in Residence

Father John Langlois, O.P., prior
 Father Joseph Alobaidi, O.P.
 Father John Corbett, O.P.
 Father Darren Pierre, O.P., novice master

St. Gertrude School – (513) 561-8020

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 Vice Principal – Mr. Travis Johnson ext 1101
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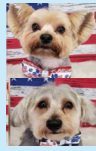
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