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100TH ANNIVERSARY

NOVEMBER 13, 2022 - THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES AND CONFESSIONS AT ST. GERTRUDE

Monday, November 14, Weekday

- 7 a.m. The Dressman Family by Pat & Al Riesenberg
8 a.m. † Jane Sansalone by Tony & Keke Sansalone
11:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Dominican Order

Tuesday, November 15, St. Albert the Great (M)

- 7 a.m. † Benjamin Berning by Brad & Katie Bursa and Family
8 a.m. † Byron Bressler by Doug & Maria Sunnenberg
11:30 a.m. † Maria Alexander by Benny Alexander

Wednesday, November 16, St. Gertrude the Great (S)

- 7 a.m. † Carol Fosco by Debbie Van Hise
8 a.m. † Anne & Bob Siebert by Shari Siebert
11:30 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory by Elvira Carrillo
6:30 p.m. People of St. Gertrude (St. Gertrude Feast Day)

Thursday, November 17, St. Elizabeth of Hungary (M)

- 7 a.m. † Betty Schommer by Carol Carbonell
8 a.m. † Mary Teller by Matt & Cristina Genung
11:30 a.m. † Barbara Carrillo by Elvira Carrillo

Friday, November 18, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne (M)

- 7 a.m. Ken Schmidt by Greg Witte
8 a.m. † Peggy Kindt by Patrick Kindt
11:30 a.m. † Russell Bravard by The Vessey Family

Saturday, November 19, Blessed Virgin Mary (M)

- 8 a.m. † William Eisenhauer, Jr. by The Chris Lohr Family
11:30 a.m. † Elizabeth "Betti" Erin by Joan Kunkel
4:30 p.m. Janet Velten by Kevin & Susan Kane & Family

Sunday, November 20, Our Lord Christ The King (S)

- 8 a.m. † Rene Jacques Trudel by Carol Deimling
10 a.m. † Megan Johnson by Nancy Bonn
12 p.m. † Jeff Schubeler by Knights of Columbus
6 p.m. People of St. Gertrude

Confessions will be heard in the church Monday-Friday at 4 p.m. and Saturday at 3:30 p.m. There will be no confessions or Holy Hour on Wednesday, November 16, due to our special 6:30 p.m. Mass and procession in honor of St. Gertrude the Great.

Parish Information

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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.

BOOKS & PRINTS ARE GOING FAST!



Within just 9 days, 102 copies of our timeless centennial book were spoken for . . . That means there are less than 200 books and limited edition prints available—and they will sell out!

Learn more about this limited time offer and preorder *St. Gertrude Church: The First 100 Years* at tiny.cc/LimitedEdition.

SAVE THE DATE GIVING TUESDAY NOVEMBER 29, 2022

Details about this year's focus will be revealed at our St. Gertrude the Great celebration!

ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT FEAST DAY

MASS & PROCESSION

**Wednesday, November 16 | 6:30 p.m.
Church**

Join us for a solemn Mass, followed by a candlelight procession around the parish grounds.

PARISH CELEBRATION

**Saturday, November 19 | 5:30 p.m.
Parish Center**

Come to a festive celebration featuring authentic German food, live music, and plenty of fun to be had by all!

Stay up to date on all our centennial events at stgertrude.org/centennial





WHEN A GALLERY OF SAINTS IS MORE THAN JUST "DRESS UP" (AND THE LESSON IT TEACHES US ADULTS)

It was exactly two weeks ago that the second graders from our St. Gertrude School held their annual Gallery of Saints at the Parish Center and in the gym after

the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 30. They then repeated their presentations for their fellow students in the school the following Tuesday on All Saints Day. As you might expect, a big part of the fun of attending such an event is looking at all of the saintly costumes the children wear. It was a joy to see little St. Bernadette dressed like a French peasant girl, standing next to Our Lady of Lourdes. I observed a small St. Lawrence, complete with a metal grill and tissue-paper flames across his chest. There was St. Faustina, who told me all about Jesus' Divine Mercy, and St. Andrew Kim Taegon, who told me about his fellow Korean martyrs. I even got to meet my namesake, Pope St. John Paul II! The variety of saints the children chose was wonderful to see. The gathering was joyful, energetic, and in many ways, wonderfully cute and adorable.

But it was *so much more* than cute and enjoyable. It was **formative**. These children had worked very hard to memorize all sorts of details about the lives of their saints. They knew about the saints whose costumes they were wearing. They were inspired by their stories. When these little boys and girls memorized the stories of these saints and came to church and school dressed as them, they were—at least in some small way—saying in their own way, “I want to be like my saint.”

That's a beautiful thing. Children want to imitate what they are around, imitate who they see, imitate the stories they hear and read. If we surround our children with pictures and statues and images of saints, if we read them stories and fill their imaginations with tales of the heroic and beautiful lives those saints lived . . . *they are going to want to grow up to be like them*. It's just the way children are. The more we lay these images and stories before them, the more they will aspire to imitate their great example.

So, what about us—as in, us adults? Our lives, too, are filled with images and stories. Sadly, for many of us, those images and stories are not of the saints, but of so many other less beautiful and less noble things. So often, they are images and stories of violence in our society, political parties at war with each other, corporate greed, selfishness, and so on. Maybe in our transition to adulthood, too many of us have lost (or perhaps we never had) these saintly images and stories before our mind's eye.

The good thing is, we can do something about that. Take a look around your house, your office, your garage, your kitchen, your desk. Are there images of the saints constantly before your eyes as you go

throughout your day? And if not, why not? We have a wonderful Catholic gift shop right here in Madeira, not even a mile from the church. Maybe it's time to stop in and purchase a statue or image of a saint or two. And how about reading material—when is the last time you, as an adult, read a biography of a saint or a spiritual work penned by one of our great saints? (And for those with children,

I don't mean reading a children's story about a saint to your child. I mean *you*, as an adult, reading a full-fledged adult biography of a saint.) If it's been too long, November—the month of All Saints—is the perfect time to do something about it. I encourage everyone to fill your vision and your imagination with at least one saint over the weeks ahead. If you do so, I'm sure you will be inspired to imitate the saint you have chosen, just as the children at our Gallery of Saints were so inspired.

Oh, and for you adults: wearing a costume is optional. ☺
God bless,

Rev. John Paul Walker, O.P.

Father John Paul Walker, O.P.



PRAYER FROM ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT



In Praise of St. Gertrude

I venerate and welcome you, O most blessed St. Gertrude, in the sweetest Heart of Jesus Christ, and I praise you with all my heart on that honor by which you were honored with God and by all the court of Heaven. And to the increase of your joy and your glory, I offer that same and transcendently precious and worthy Heart of Jesus Christ to you,

beseeking you to pray to God for me, and to aid me in the hour of my death. Amen.

COVER IMAGE: *Fall of Jesus under the cross*, K. Geiger (1876)

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UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Wednesday, November 16:** St. Gertrude the Great Feast Day
- **Thursday, November 17:** Principal's Coffee (Junior High Parents)
- **Tuesday, November 22:** First Trimester Report Cards Published
- **Wednesday, November 23-Friday, November 25:** No School; Happy Thanksgiving!



RAPTOR INC.

Our second grade students brought in the most money for our 2022 Walkathon. As a prize, they received a presentation from Raptors Inc., a nonprofit organization dedicated to the conservation of birds of prey via rehabilitation, education, research, and community service. Our second graders saw a screech owl, red-tailed hawk, and great horned owl. Students learned about the work Raptors Inc. does for injured birds of prey, asked questions about the birds they met, and touched the display talons and wings.

ST. GERTRUDE PARISH 100TH ANNIVERSARY PRAYER BOOK

As our parish prepares to celebrate its centennial, the school will be assembling a prayer book as a gift for the parish community. Anyone interested in participating in this project should contact Beth Clifford at elizabeth.a.clifford@gmail.com or (513) 368-1760. We will meet a few times to plan the layout and content.

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

For the week of November 14, 2022, the school office will be open Monday-Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY & LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

- PLEASE SUPPORT OUR EFFORTS BY DONATIONS OF:
- PAPER TABLE NAPKINS
 - WINTER COATS
 - BODY LOTION
 - CANS OF PEPSI/COKE
 - MOUTH WASH
 - BODY WASH
 - COLD/INSTANT CEREAL
 - PAPER TOWELS
 - DEODORANT
 - DISINFECTING WIPES
 - CANNED GOODS
 - TISSUES

GIVING THANKS, GIVING BACK.

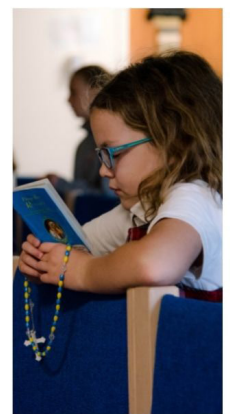
Our SGS student council is running the “Giving Thanks, Giving Back” drive until Tuesday, November 22, in support of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Little Sisters of the Poor. We invite everyone to participate by donating the requested items. Thank you for your generosity!

OPEN POSITIONS

St. Gertrude School is hiring the following positions for the 2022–2023 school year:

- Grades K-3 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd catechist(s)
- Substitute teachers for grades K-8
- Latin teacher for grades 3-5 (part-time)

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**MEET THE TEAM:
EMMA GOLIAS**

Every so often, the St. Gertrude Bulletin features an interview with a member of St. Gertrude Church’s staff. This month, we’re highlighting Emma Golias, business office administrative assistant and Safe Environment coordinator.

St. Gertrude Bulletin: You’ve been working at St. Gertrude for a

bit, right? When did you join the parish staff?

Emma Golias: I joined the St. Gertrude Parish staff in June 2021.

SGB: Please tell us a little bit about yourself and your family.

Emma: I am an only child and grew up in the Cincinnati area. I attended Sycamore High School in Montgomery and the University of Cincinnati. I am married to Paul, who is the youngest of seven children, and we live in Mason. We have two children: Katie (21), who is attending the University of Cincinnati and studying to be a publisher/author, and Jimmy (19), who just became a certified firefighter/EMT and will be looking for employment.



SGB: Are you and your family St. Gertrude parishioners?

Emma: We are currently not parishioners; however, we are in between parishes and soon-to-be “empty nesters”—and the people and staff at St. Gertrude are wonderful—so, we may one day make St. Gertrude our home parish!

SGB: What do you do in your roles as business office administrative assistant and Safe Environment coordinator?

Emma: In my part-time role in the business office, I work in accounts payables/receivables and process donations. I also work with the school office and handle tuition. In my role as Safe Environment coordinator, I help people who want to become involved in the parish and school get certified in SafeParish.



SGB: What do you enjoy most about being part of the team?

Emma: My favorite part of working in the business office is seeing parishioners as well as school families and working with both!

SGB: What do you like to do for fun?

Emma: For fun, I enjoy walking and staying active with my husband and our Bernese Mountain dog, Finn, and hanging out with our kids.



ADVENT WREATH MAKING

Join us for fellowship, fun, refreshments, and activities for the children as we kick off the new liturgical season by making Advent wreaths! We provide all the materials; you bring your pruners and a tray to transport your wreath home.

Sunday, November 27
12-3 p.m.

St. Gertrude Parish Center
\$25/Wreath Kit

Register at buytickets.at/stgertrude by November 21!

For more details, please contact Kristen Eggers at kristen@stgertrude.org or (513) 561-5954, ext. 2109

WE HAVE A NEW COORDINATOR OF HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY!

Please join us in welcoming Laura Potter as St. Gertrude Parish’s new coordinator of high school ministry. Laura comes to us with a ton of youth ministry experience, a beautiful gift in music, and a passion for doing the Lord’s work. Look for Laura’s Meet the Team interview in an upcoming bulletin!

CALLING ALL VETERANS

St. Gertrude School's student council is celebrating Veterans Day on Monday, November 14, with four small assemblies at 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 2 p.m. During each assembly, the students will pray for the United States, hear stories from our veterans, and honor our veterans' service to our nation. If you are a veteran who is able to join us for one of these assemblies, please contact Sister Maria Francesca Wiley (SGS student council moderator) at smfrancesca@stgertrudesch.org or (513) 561-8020, ext. 1015.

WINTER COAT DRIVE

Each year, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul collects gently-used or new coats, hats, gloves, and scarves and distributes them to our neighbors in need. If your kids have outgrown their coats or if you have coats you just don't wear anymore, we invite you to place them in the blue barrels at the entrances of the church before or after any Mass next weekend, November 19 and 20. Your generous donation will put not only a warm coat on the body of someone in need, but also a warm smile on his or her face.

2022 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Married couples from our parish who are celebrating significant anniversaries (25, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, or 75) this year are invited to attend our 12 p.m. Mass on Sunday, November 20, 2022. Father John Paul will bestow an anniversary blessing to honor these couples. Reserved seating will be available for the couples and their family members. If you are celebrating a significant anniversary this year and planning to attend this special Mass, please contact the parish office at parishoffice@stgertrude.org or (513) 561-5954 no later than Monday, November 14, to reserve your spot.

SEWERS NEEDED

The PTO and the St. Gertrude Players, St. Gertrude School's theatre group, are looking for volunteers with sewing skills who would like to assist with costumes for the Christmas Pageant, Passion Play, and the Players' production of *The Wizard of Oz*. If you are interested or want more details, please contact Amy Weidenbacher at amyweid@hotmail.com.

BIBLE STUDY - ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Beginning Saturday, November 26, we invite you to join your fellow parishioners for Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom, a Bible study that will help you see yourself as a disciple of Christ and discover how the joys and struggles of the early Christians apply to today. The Bible study is open to all adults (18+ and graduated from high school) and meets from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month in the St. Gertrude School cafeteria. There is no cost unless you would like to order the workbook. To learn more and sign up, visit stgertrude.org/biblestudy.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

David & Kara Berger	Rebecca Jackson	Charles & Valerie Salyer
Travis & Meghan Craft	Mark & Victoria Linz	John Sweeney
Michael Cremons	Kathy Miles	Robert Thiemann

CHAPEL CLOSURE

The Mother of Mercy Adoration Chapel will close at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 16, and on Saturday, November 19, due to our St. Gertrude the Great Mass and parish celebration. The chapel will be open Thursday and Friday at the normal times.

BAPTISM

Saturday, October 29, 2022



Child: John William Theis V
Parents: John William and AnnaMarie Theis
Priest: Archbishop Christopher Cardone, O.P.

LET US PRAY

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .

THE SICK:

Scott Boone, Kim Caswell, Bettie Caudill, Maureen S. Currens, Triset Defonseka, Pamela K. Dwyer, Lisa Ely, Dick Gelhaus, Bob Gerwin, Goad Family, Baby Leo Henry Grolmes, Elsa Hall, Hummel Family, Andrea Kattel, Aiko Kimura, Marianne Klekamp, Diane Kosobud, Ed and Karen Larkin, Kevin Lewis, Kim McClung, Elaine O'Connell, Sue Paas, Gerry Patterson, Gert Patterson, Bob Perazzo, Patricia Scherer, Pegge Schuermann, Richard Seifert, Shari Siebert, 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, John Murdock, Jr., John Oscar, Sarah Ries, Dan Roseman, Andrew Shannon, and Ian Tester

THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Earl Leonhardt, husband of Pam
Bob Griewe, father of Kathleen Alexander

LADIES OF CHARITY **THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

Before and after all Masses (except 6 p.m.) this weekend, the Ladies of Charity will be collecting items for their annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. You can drop off your donations at the large cart outside the Parish Center. Monetary donations (made payable to Ladies of Charity) are also appreciated and may be dropped off or mailed to the parish office. If you have any questions, please call Jean Wilkinson at (513) 498-5085. Thank you for your generosity!

HEALING SERVICE

Come to Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center (5440 Moeller Avenue, Norwood) on Wednesday, November 16, to pray the rosary, celebrate Mass, and participate in a healing service. The rosary begins at 6:45 p.m., followed by Mass at 7:15 p.m. and the healing service. For more information, please call (513) 351-9800.

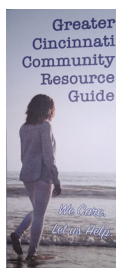
GET ON THE SOUL TRAIN

Praying for your departed loved ones just got easier with parishioner Jeanne Johantges' My Little Book of Souls. This 9.5" x 8" monthly organizer provides pages (5" x 8") for you to write down the dates that your loved ones passed away and contains pockets where you can keep their holy cards. Then, on their anniversaries, you'll be able to pray for your dearly departed in a special way. Each book is \$45, and \$5 from each purchase goes toward a Mass said for the holy souls in purgatory. Jeanne started this apostolate to encourage prayer and devotion to the holy souls, and assembles each book by hand. To purchase your My Little Book of Souls, please contact Jeanne at (513) 984-3688.



COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE

Did you know that there are Community Resource Guide brochures near the side entrance of St. Gertrude Church? The brochures are from Cincinnati Right to Life and provide information on pregnancy support, adoption resources, abortion pill reversal, healing after an abortion, material and wellness needs, healthcare needs, and more. Feel free to take a brochure.



SPEND A WEEK IN THE SMOKIES

Have you always wanted to go to the Great Smoky Mountains? Parishioners Jim and Melody Osborne are offering their one bedroom townhome at Mountain Loft in Gatlinburg December 9-16, 2022, for just \$500—and the proceeds go to support St. Gertrude Church. The townhome sleeps four. If you are interested in spending a week in the Smokies at Christmas time, please contact Melody at (513) 560-7024.

PRO-LIFE JOB OPENINGS

Elizabeth's New Life Center has been saving babies and changing lives for 33 years. We have an immediate need for the following positions in the Cincinnati area:

- RN/RDMS: Perform limited obstetrical ultrasounds
- Consultant: Work with women clients facing crisis pregnancies
- Men's Consultant: Mentor, coach, and educate fathers
- Community Relations Officer: Work with area organizations to ensure communities are aware of ENLC services

For more information and to apply, visit elizabethnewlife.org/careers/.

THINKING ABOUT **SEPARATION OR DIVORCE?**

Is your marriage or the marriage of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage, or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or reawaken the love, trust, and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the January program beginning with a weekend on January 7–9, 2023, call (513) 486-6222 or visit HelpOurMarriage.com.



ROSARY SOCIAL

Tuesday, November 15, 2022

The Knights of Columbus Archbishop Elder Council #1195 invite you to join them and their families on November 15 to pray the rosary and watch the video, *History of the Knights of Columbus*.

You'll learn about the history of the Knights—from its founding by Blessed Father Michael McGivney in 1882 to the present—and discover the impact the Knights have had in response to the events of our country.

ROSARY
7 p.m. | Church

VIDEO
7:30 p.m. | Parish Center
Refreshments will be provided.



**ASK A PRIEST —
A PROVIDENTIAL
PAIRING: ST. GERTRUDE
AND OUR PARISH**

FATHER JOHN MARK SOLITARIO, O.P.

Q: Why was St. Gertrude, a Benedictine nun, chosen to be the patroness of a Dominican parish?

A: The workings of divine Providence are mysterious, wonderful, and sometimes humorous. As I understand it, our parish was established on November 16, 1923, the Feast of St. Gertrude the Great. So *voilà*, we have our patroness (I defer to our centennial book committee for more information here)!

But our association with this thirteenth-century German mystic isn't just a calendar-accident; it's part of a divine plan that faith can help us uncover. First and most basically, St. Gertrude was a nun of the monastery of St. Mary at Helfta in modern-day Eastern Germany.¹ This aligns with the German roots of so many of our parishioners and other Cincinnatians over the years. Second and more deeply, St. Gertrude was a consecrated religious, like the Dominican friars and sisters who have served our parish for most of its history. Sister Mary Jeremy, O.P., explains that our saint was a member of an independent Cistercian-inspired Benedictine abbey devoted to choral divine worship, study, and the education of young women. Furthermore, her community frequently had Dominican friars as preachers and spiritual directors. This highlights a third connection with our parish: our elementary school run by Dominican sisters and administered by Dominican priests. These three providential connections of our parish to our patroness reveal something that God has been doing in Madeira for almost 100 years.

This said, I think we can take our St. Gertrude connection even further—and this year is the perfect time to do so! There is one way our patroness is *very* relatable to everyone who walks through our doors: her conversion story. When we scratch the surface of St. Gertrude's life, we find a fascinating woman of the Middle Ages: personally brilliant, driven, passionately in love with God, and *not* without weaknesses and flaws. It turns out that, like other saints, holiness did not come all at once for St. Gertrude. Entrusted to her abbey (perhaps an orphan?) from age five, she assimilated

a rigorous intellectual formation but lacked the spirituality one would associate with being reared by nuns. Her pride, vanity, and curiosity, by her own admission, led her to significant sadness and anxiety by the time she was 24.

St. Gertrude then had a profound encounter with Jesus Christ, even after having lived so long as a Catholic and even a nun. In a dream-like vision, she saw and heard a young man who challenged her vanity and proposed a real commitment to her aching heart. She fell in love with God's Son. The spiritual life of her soul began to take precedence over other pastimes. This gave new life to her more professional talents of scholarship and teaching and afterward she labored to help others who were less brilliant attain similar fruits of study and contemplation. Jesus—not Church politics or natural aptitudes—made her St. Gertrude the Great.

How has our parish life, inspired and aided by St. Gertrude the Great, influenced you? How has God worked through St. Gertrude to enrich your life or that of your family? Hopefully, this is a question we can keep before us individually and together as we begin our centennial celebrations. St. Gertrude the Great, pray for us!

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!

¹ I drew the lessons on St. Gertrude in this article from the book, *Scholars and Mystics* by Sr. Mary Jeremy, O.P. (Chicago: Henry Regnery, 1962).



Monday, November 14	Tuesday, November 15	Wednesday, November 16	Thursday, November 17	Friday, November 18	Saturday, November 19	Sunday, November 20
Schola Cantorum 3:30 p.m. PC Choir Room	CGS Level I & II 6 p.m. Atrium I, Atrium II	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	LOC Giving Tree List Distribution After 4:30 p.m. Mass	SVDP Coat Drive After all Masses Barrels Outside Church
Become Catholic (RCIA) 7 p.m. St. Dominic Lobby	Boy Scouts 7 p.m. School Cafeteria	Rosary Makers 3 p.m. St. Joseph Room	CGS Level I 11:15 a.m. Atrium I	PTO Ladies’ Bunco Night 6:30 p.m. School Cafeteria	St. Gertrude Feast Day Celebration After 4:30 p.m. Mass Parish Center	LOC Giving Tree List Distribution After all Masses
Dominican Laity – Our Lady of Peace 7 p.m. School Cafeteria	KofC Rosary 7 p.m. Church	Schola Cantorum 3:30 p.m. PC Choir Room	Regina Veritatis Team Meeting 6:30 p.m. St. Joseph Room		SVDP Coat Drive After 4:30 p.m. Mass Barrels Outside Church	CGS Level I & II 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Atrium I & II
Healing Rosary 7 p.m. Rosary Garden	Moms of Special Needs 7 p.m. St. Joseph Room	Combined Choirs 6 p.m. PC Choir Room				Family Faith - Child Only Session 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. School Cafeteria
KofC Executive Meeting 7 p.m. KofC Hall	SGS SAC Meeting 7 p.m. School Library	Cub Scouts 6:30 p.m. School Cafeteria				NFP class 1 p.m. St. Joseph Room
	KofC Rosary Social 7:30 p.m. St. Dominic Lobby	St. Gertrude Candlelight Procession Following 6:30 p.m. Mass				Baptisms 1:15 p.m. Church
						L’alto: High School Night 7 p.m. School Cafeteria

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 November 6

Collection	\$	71,282
Weekly Budget	\$	36,500
Weekly Surplus	\$	34,782
2nd Collection – Military Services (AMS): \$1,765		
Fiscal Year-To-Date (for year ending June 30, 2023)		
Fiscal YTD Actual	\$	658,260
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$	693,500
Fiscal YTD Deficit	\$	(35,240)

BULLETIN DEADLINE

BULLETIN
11/27/22

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11/16/22

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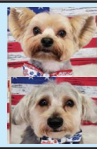
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