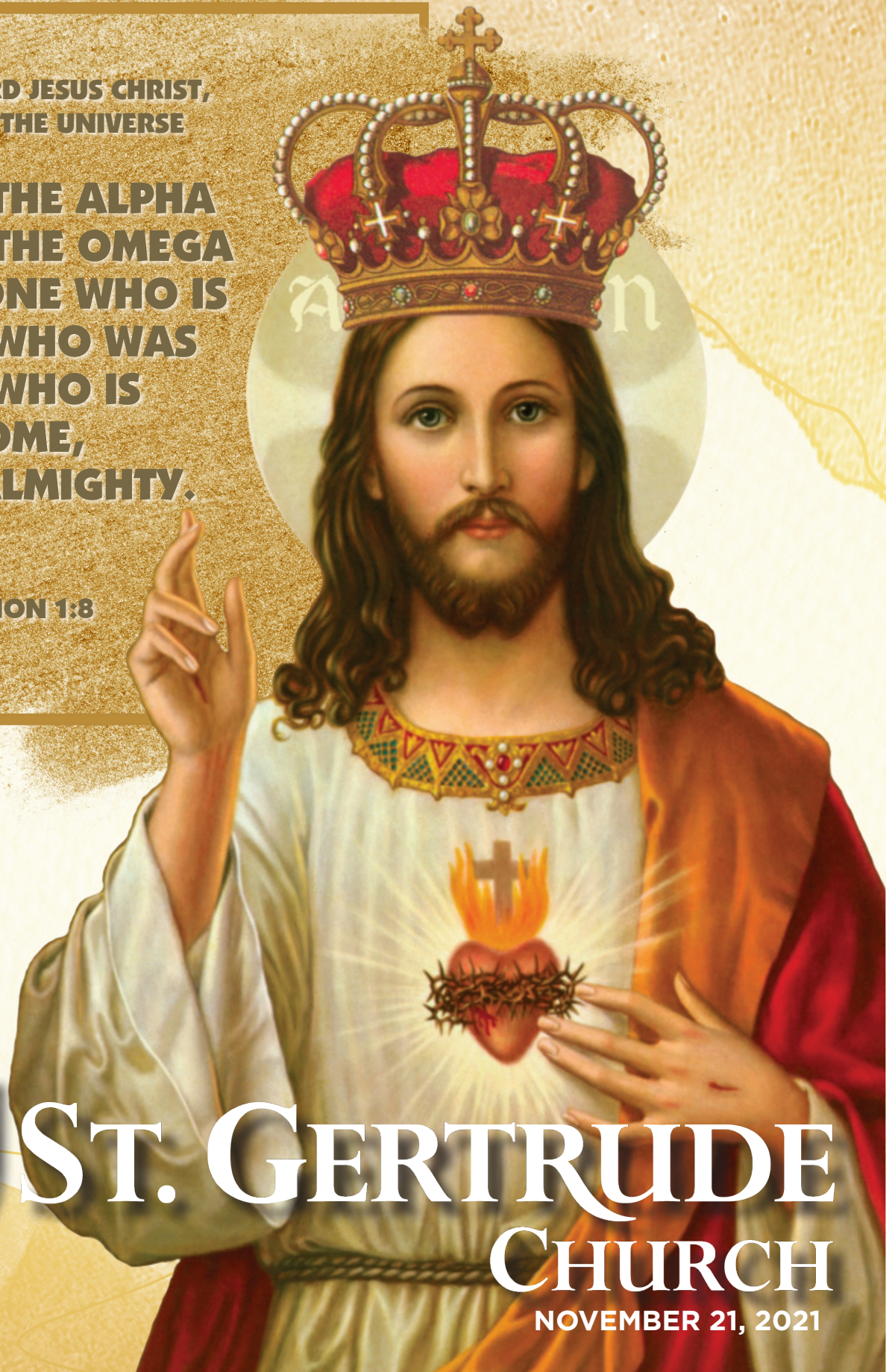


**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

**I AM THE ALPHA
AND THE OMEGA
THE ONE WHO IS
AND WHO WAS
AND WHO IS
TO COME,
THE ALMIGHTY.**

REVELATION 1:8



**ST. GERTRUDE
CHURCH**

NOVEMBER 21, 2021

MASSES AND CONFESSIONS AT ST. GERTRUDE

Monday, November 22, St. Cecilia (M)

- 7:00 a.m. †Willis A. Herdman/Frank & Debbie Merle
- 8:00 a.m. †Richard T. Farmer/Molly & Bruce Vollmer
- 11:30 a.m. †Deceased Members of the Dominican Order

Tuesday, November 23, Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. †William & Julie Murphy/Lisa Kuhr
- 8:00 a.m. †Joseph & Josephine Nordloh/The Family
- 11:30 a.m. Anne Marie & Brodie/Nancy Lucas

Wednesday, November 24, SS. Ignatius Delgado, O.P., Vincent Liem, O.P., Dominic An-Kam, O.P., and St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions (M)

- 7:00 a.m. Angela Galick/Annamarie Peterson
- 8:00 a.m. †Cathy Holt/The Holt Family
- 11:30 a.m. †Tim Petric/Mary Petric

Thursday, November 25, THANKSGIVING

- 10:00 a.m. People of St. Gertrude

Friday, November 26, Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. †Walter Eugene Cameron/Jeanne Johantges
- 8:00 a.m. †Patrick Higgins/Dr. & Mrs. David Zipfel
- 11:30 a.m. †Kerrin Cushing/Marylyn & Ray Clark

Saturday, November 27, Weekday

- 8:00 a.m. Courtney Lemon/The Morgan Family
- 11:30 a.m. †Marlene Tisher/Martha Coors

November 27-28, First Sunday of Advent

Saturday

- 4:30 p.m. †Rita Cucinotta/The Cucinotta Family

Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. People of St. Gertrude
- 10:00 a.m. The RCIA catechumens seeking baptism, and the candidates seeking full communion with the Catholic Church
- 12:00 p.m. †Mary Schone/Dennis Schone
- 6:00 p.m. †Patrick Higgins/George Wade

Confessions will be heard in the church Monday-Friday at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., and Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

There will be no confessions on Thanksgiving Day, November 25.

Parish Office Info

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

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

School Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m.-3:45 p.m.

Church Hours

Every day: 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

The Mother of Mercy Adoration Chapel will be closed Wednesday, November 24, through Sunday, November 28.



COME & GIVE THANKS

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Please join us for Mass at 10:00 a.m. on Thanksgiving, November 25. After the liturgy, enjoy coffee and donuts in the gym.

ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH

Support St. Gertrude Church on GivingTuesday November 30, 2021

There's no better time to get behind the mission of our parish!



MORE FOR MISSION

Please visit stgertrude.org/givingtuesday to learn about MORE FOR MISSION and how to give. Thank you for your support!

ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH



Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, and offer a sacrifice of praise and worship to God who calls each of us to share in his own blessed life through his Son and in the grace of the Holy Spirit. The celebration of this feast engages our faith to believe that Christ is not a king of dominance or

subjugation. Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI writes: "The feast of Christ, the King is therefore not a feast of those who are subjugated, but a feast of those who know that they are in the hands of the one who writes straight on crooked lines." Today's feast reminds us that Jesus Christ has dominance over the power of sin and death. Through his death and resurrection, he liberates us in his grace from the dominance and subjugation of Satan. Through his death and resurrection, Christ reveals to us his power and authority. Whatever the sins of our past life, Christ redeems us and makes of us a new creation.

Origen, a priest of the fifth century, says that ". . . it is clear that he who prays for the coming of God's kingdom prays rightly to have it within himself, that there it may grow and bear fruit and become perfect. . . . If we wish God to reign in us, in no way *should sin reign in our mortal body*; rather we should *mortify our members which are upon the earth* and bear fruit in the Spirit. There should be in us a kind of spiritual paradise where God may walk and be our sole ruler with his Christ." In short, we have more to fear when sin rules in our hearts because sin deprives us of freedom and true human flourishing. Sin deprives us of the life of God. Christ conquers the power of sin and fills us with his Spirit, which produces in us the fruits of "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness [and] self-control"(Gal 5:22-23). When we possess these virtues, we are then fully human and fully alive.

Accepting Jesus Christ as King of the Universe engages our minds and hearts in a divine way of thinking and a divine way of acting. Through Christ, we enter into "a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace" (Preface of *Christ the King*). Our submission to his authority in our lives protects the new life and freedom we have received from him, beginning with Baptism. Each of us must choose to accept and honor the authority of Christ over our lives. When we do, he will look after us and guide us. In this relationship, he will bring us freedom, joy, and peace.

Next weekend is the First Sunday of Advent and the beginning of the new liturgical year. We will begin using the St. Michael Hymnal in our worship to raise our minds, hearts, and voices to God. Thank you to all who purchased a hymnal and donated it back to the parish. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Let us love one another and pray for each other,

Fr. George, O.P.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE & SIGN UPS

You're invited to celebrate Christmas at
St. Gertrude Church.

Christmas Eve Masses

3:00 p.m. (church, gym)
5:30 p.m. (church, gym)
7:30 p.m. (church only)
11:30 p.m. (church only)

Christmas Day Masses

8:00 a.m. (church only)
10:00 a.m. (church only)
12:00 p.m. (church only)

To best manage the large crowd, improve your experience, and help you plan your Christmas celebration, **we are requiring reservations for our 3:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Masses only. Unlike last year, there will be open seating, meaning you will not be assigned a seat.**

To reserve your free tickets, please visit buytickets.at/stgertrude beginning at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 9. Registration closes at 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, December 16. These Masses will fill up quickly!



FROM THE DIARY OF ST. MARIA FAUSTINA KOWALSKI

This evening, one of the deceased sisters came and asked me for one day of fasting and to offer all my spiritual exercises on that day for her. I answered that I would. From early morning on the



following day, I offered everything for her intention. During Holy Mass, I had a brief experience of her torment. I experienced such intense hunger for God that I seemed to be dying of the desire to become united with Him. This lasted only a short time, but I understood what the longing of the souls in purgatory was like. (Diary, #1186)

DATES TO REMEMBER

- No school Wednesday, November 24, through Friday, November 26.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

We had a nice turnout of new families for our Fall Open House on Wednesday, November 10, and are very grateful for the support of the many people who helped make the Open House a success. Special thanks go out to our marketing committee, PTO, SAC parents, and student tour guides. We look forward to welcoming new students and families for the 2022-2023 school year!

MEET THE TEAM



A couple new faces have recently joined our St. Gertrude School faculty. To help you get to know them better, we've been introducing them in the bulletin. This week, meet Kathy Swart.

Kathy Swart, After School Care Program Assistant

As an After School Care Program assistant, Kathy Swart provides students help with homework where needed. Prior to joining the SGS team, Mrs. Swart was a community volunteer and taught religious education while raising her three children. She then went on to become a special education teacher and mental health counselor. Kathy and her husband are enjoying retirement and spending time with their children and grandchildren.

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

School office hours for the week of November 22 are 7:30 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Monday and Tuesday. The office will be closed Wednesday, November 24, through Friday, November 26, for Thanksgiving.

Where students gather in Faith, are guided in Truth, and grow in Excellence.



For over 85 years, the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia have led St. Gertrude School, providing a foundation for students in grades K-8 to flourish and lead a full life for the glory of God.

"We are building up our students in every way—teaching them to build intellectual and moral virtues so that they can go forth to build a culture of hope marked by freedom and peace that will radiate out to the whole world."

- Sister Maria Christi Greve, Principal

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MEET OUR MINISTRIES: CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

St. Gertrude Church has many ministries, programs, and groups for children, youth, and adults—some you may be familiar with and others you may not even know exist. To give you a deeper look into some of these offerings, the St. Gertrude bulletin will feature interviews with members of some of these ministries, programs, and groups over the next several months. This month, we're highlighting the Catholic Men's Fellowship.

St. Gertrude Bulletin: If a stranger approached you on the street and asked you about the Catholic Men's Fellowship, what would you say?

Catholic Men's Fellowship: Catholic Men's Fellowship is made up of men of all ages from St. Gertrude Church and surrounding parishes who gather in the school cafeteria every second and fourth Saturday of the month from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. The men who come have either been coming for years or show up for the first time because they were invited to attend or were encouraged by a loved one to go. Men who are there recognize the need for God in their lives to help them become better sons, husbands, and/or fathers. The goal of the Fellowship is to help men deepen their faith and their relationship with God and improve their relationships with family and friends.

SGB: What do men find at the Fellowship?

CMF: Men find lifelong friends and mentors whom they can turn to in times of need, someone that will listen and offer counsel if asked, and men who will pray for you and your family's needs and be there when you need them the most. Each meeting starts at 7:30 a.m. with fellowship over coffee and donuts. By 7:45 a.m., we begin with song, followed by prayer, and then the introduction of a topic that is relevant for all men. Scripture is shared, then one or more men offer their personal witness, followed by discussion in either the large group or in smaller groups, depending on the topic. We finish with prayer and receive our chaplain's priestly blessing.

SGB: How does the CMF fit into the bigger picture of St. Gertrude?

CMF: Better men translates into better husbands and fathers who are able to better raise Catholic children in loving families in today's culture. CMF focuses on men deepening their spirituality, faith, and prayer life. This leads to deeper participation in the sacraments, the Mass, and Reconciliation and becoming more active Catholics and parishioners across other ministries, benefiting wives, children, and the parish.

SBG: Who attends?

CMF: Men 18 and older are welcome. CMF members tend to be older, as many members have been coming for 10, 20, or even 30 years. We do have a 25-year-old man who recently joined our leadership team, and we are very happy about the diversity of thought and energy he brings. We encourage men in their 20's and 30's who are starting their professional or personal lives to come experience at least one meeting. What younger men realize immediately is that men in their 40's all the way to their 80's have experienced the same issues during

their careers, marriage, and raising their children and grandchildren that the younger men are facing today. Listening to these men reflect on their successes and failures enables each man, with the Holy Spirit's inspiration, to leave with a new insight to tackle whatever challenge he is facing with a new perspective.

SGB: How did the CMF get started at St. Gertrude?

CMF: CMF started over 30 years ago. Kevin Lynch, a St. Gertrude parishioner, was one of four men who gathered here in Cincinnati and talked about the need for Catholic men to come together and encourage one another to deepen their faith and relationship with God. This was the beginning of the Catholic Men's Fellowship movement that led to the first Catholic Men's Conference being held in St. Gertrude's gymnasium with Fr. Clement Burns' blessing. The goal of all subsequent conferences was to lead men to fellowship groups at their local parishes. With these humble beginnings, CMF has spread across the United States and many countries.



LET US PRAY

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .

THE SICK:

Tim Brinkman, Bettie Caudill, Ann Cerone, Kylee Dawson, Triset Defonseka, Clyde Dorn, Lisa Ely, Dick Gelhaus, Bob Gerwin, Andrew Goad, Cameron Goad, Matthew Goad, Glenn Grismere, Loretta Holden, Mark Holland, Hummel Family, Megan Johnson, Rhonda Keith-Stephens, Aiko Kimura, Ed Kinney, Marianne Klekamp. Janice Koncius, Kevin Lewis, Kim McClung, Sandra Munyon, Elaine O'Connell, Sue Paas, Gerry Patterson, Ellen Schaengold, Patricia Scherer, Pegge Schuermann, Richard Seifert, Teddie Slaper, Jack Spilker, Jim Spurgin, Patricia Strauss, Judy Sullivan, Mary Saul, Mary Walker, Bill Van Hise, and Brigitte Vielhauer

THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES:

Samuel C. Bascom, Patrick Burke, Curtis Flores, Luis Flores, Jr., Cole and Kyle Foster, Dominic Geraci, Daniel Holian, Mike Huber, Aaron Jacobson, Jacob Kramb, John Kramb, Kelly Leugers, John Murdock, Jr., John Oscar, Sarah Ries, Kolbe Roberts, Dan Roseman, Andrew Shannon, and Ian Tester

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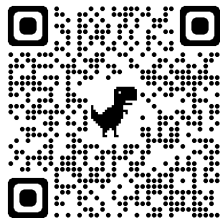
Sharon Fox

CATHOLIC MEN'S RETREAT



The annual Catholic Men's Advent Retreat, sponsored by the St. Gertrude Catholic Men's Fellowship, will be Friday evening, December 3, until 4:00 p.m. Saturday, December 4, at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center (5440 Moeller

Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45212). Father Peter John Cameron, O.P., will be the retreat master. For more information and to register, please visit catholicmensretreat.org.



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS NOVENA

Remember your family, friends and loved ones in a special way this Christmas by enrolling them in our Christmas novena of Masses offered here at St. Gertrude Church. The novena will begin on Christmas Day, December 25, 2021, and go through Sunday, January 2, 2022. Novena cards are available at the entrances of the church and in the church office in the school. You can return your novena offering envelope in the collection or send it to the church office.

PRAY FOR OUR HIGH SCHOOLERS

This weekend, our high schoolers are on the L'alto: High School fall retreat. Please keep them in your prayers as they step back, reconnect, and are re-created. To learn more about L'alto: High School, please visit stgertrude.org/highschool.



ADVENT WREATH MAKING

Sunday, November 28
1:00-3:30 p.m.
St. Gertrude School Cafeteria
\$25/Wreath Kit

Register at
my.stgertrude.org/s/event-list
by November 22!

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

FIRST SATURDAY PRAYER RESUMES

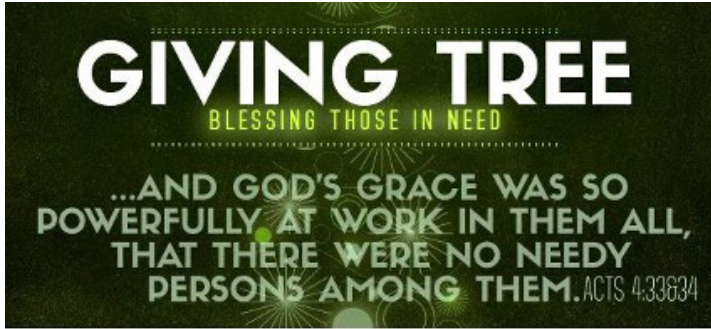
Beginning after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Saturday, December 4, 2021, Regina Veritatis Healing and Prayer Ministry will again be offering personal prayer in the church for all those who would like to receive prayer or who would like intercessory prayer for someone else. As in the past, teams of two will be available and honored to pray with you for your personal needs. After Mass, a member of our ministry will be standing in the middle of the church, directing you to a prayer team.

BAPTISM



November 14, 2021

Child: Coors Ryan MacEachen
Parent: Ryan & Morgan MacEachen



LOC ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

The Ladies of Charity will be collecting items for their annual Christmas Giving Tree project the weekend of December 4-5, 2021. Please stop by the white van in the parking lot after Mass this weekend, November 21-22, or next weekend, November 27-28, to pick up a list of needed items. (You can also find the list at stgertrude.org/news/locgivingtree.) In addition, you are invited to take a gift tag from the Giving Tree in the church and bring back the requested items on December 4-5. The collected items will go to Hope Emergency, Bethany House, local families in the Madeira area, and Elizabeth's New Life Center. Because of you and your support, many families throughout the Cincinnati and Kentucky areas will have incredible Christmases.

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT CENTER EVENTS

On **Saturday, December 4, at 7:00 p.m.**, Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center is hosting a benefit concert with internationally acclaimed composer, pianist, and inspirational speaker, Eric Genuis. Come early for Mass and a reception with appetizers, drinks, a raffle, and amazing silent auction items. For more information and to get your tickets, visit ohlsc.org or call the office at (513) 351-9800.

Sunday, December 5, from 4:00-7:00 p.m., Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center is hosting *Christmas in Bethlehem*. It's a free, fun, family-friendly event with activities for the kids, story time with St. Nicholas, live animals, a procession with Mary and Joseph, food and drinks, and more! For more information, visit ohlsc.org.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THANKSGIVING DRIVES

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul invites you to bring canned goods/non-perishable items and personal care items (toothpaste, soap, shampoo, toilet paper, etc.) to the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Thanksgiving Day, November 25, for their **canned food drive**. On Sunday, November 28, you are invited to bring gently used coats, gloves, and hats to Mass to the St. Vincent de Paul **coat drive**. These winter items will be distributed throughout the city, benefitting many kids, families and elderly people. Please place your items in the blue barrels outside the church. Thank you for your generosity!

PRAY FOR DOBBS

Abortion takes the lives of over 600,000 babies every year in the United States. An upcoming Supreme Court case, *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health*, could change that. This could be the case that could overturn *Roe v. Wade*. Please join Archbishop Schnurr for 5:15 p.m. Mass on Tuesday, November 30, at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains, followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, to pray in a special way for this case and the dignity of all human life.

You are also invited to join CatholicVote and Catholics across the country in eucharistic adoration on November 30 and December 1, the day the Supreme Court will begin hearing oral arguments for the case. **As a reminder, our Mother of Mercy Adoration Chapel is open daily from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.**, and we have eucharistic exposition in the church on Wednesday, December 1, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. For more information, please visit stgertrude.org/news/prayfordobbs.

THE TASTE OF LEBANON

You're invited to St. Anthony of Padua in Walnut Hills (2530 Victory Parkway, Cincinnati) on Sunday, November 21, from 12:00 to 6:00 p.m. to enjoy authentic, homemade Middle-Eastern delicacies. This is a **carry-out only event** with plenty of free parking. For more information, visit thetasteoflebanon.com.

SYNOD 2021-2023

Pope Francis has called a synod inviting all the baptized to come together to discuss and discern how we can walk together in accomplishing the mission of the Church. He wants all those who make up the Church to participate—elderly, youth, religious orders, clergy, lay faithful, poor, disabled, divorced, migrants, those who no longer practice the faith, etc. More details to come on how this is going to be accomplished in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. In the meantime, please prayerfully consider participating. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon John Homoelle, the archdiocesan synod contact, at jhomoelle@catholicaoc.org.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

The Knights of Columbus Elder Council #1195 thanks everyone who donated items for their veterans collection on November 6-7 and who donated (or attempted to donate) blood for their blood drive on November 13. Parishioners donated approximately 40 bags and boxes of personal items and \$1,233.00 in cash and checks to support our local veterans. Forty-eight units of blood were collected at the blood drive—that's 144 potential lives saved! The Knights are very grateful for your support and appreciate your commitment to saving lives. The next scheduled blood drive at St. Gertrude is Saturday, June 4, 2022. More details to follow.

A SUCCESS!

The Ladies of Charity would like to extend a heartfelt thank-you to everyone who helped make this year's Thanksgiving Food Drive a success. We hope you and your loved ones have a blessed Thanksgiving holiday.



ASK A PRIEST—JESUS' REIGN AND MY NEEDS

Father John Mark Solitario, O.P.

Q: As close as I try to be to God, I feel frustrated (still angry with myself and others, still committing sins of weakness, still having doubts about my faith, still feeling afraid, etc.). Am I doing something wrong?

A: I've been a priest and confessor long enough to know that your experience is shared by other Catholics! While I can't deny that some people are more expressive of this predicament than others, from what I understand, such a struggle is necessary to progress in following Jesus. It's a step along the journey to holiness.

Sometimes life is like purgatory! I want to suggest that this is not a bad thing, at least for those who have faith that God's power can and will overcome every disappointment and difficulty. God wants to prepare our doubtful minds and weak hearts for a love beyond all telling! I think the Solemnity of Christ the King has something really hopeful to give each one of us who travels through this "valley of tears." Just think about it: Where was Jesus Our King "enthroned?" Although his kingdom was not to be of this world, he welcomed the "good thief" into that kingdom as they hung side-by-side on the cross. This act of judgement and mercy was a truly *kingly* act. And it all began with a prayer: "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingly power" (Luke 23:42).

When you pray, hoping for justice, love, truth, freedom and peace, you are seeking something good and important! All human beings, individually and collectively, are fulfilled when these values are pursued and respected. As we all know, sometimes these priorities are not respected, and this calls for a certain kind of action (I intend to address judgement and justice in next week's column). First and foremost, however, justice, love, truth, freedom, and peace should be the object

of our prayers. You are right to ask God in prayer for the graces you desire!


Is it possible to desire these values but to be left lacking them? Yes, at least temporarily. *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* says the following: "According to the Lord, the present time is the time of the Spirit and of witness, but also a time marked by 'distress' and the trial of evil which does not spare the Church and ushers in the struggles of the last days. It is a time of watching and waiting" (672). In these "last days" we can feel especially close to Jesus whose royal dignity as the Son of God was openly mocked. Having preached to and healed and loved the people who would become *his people*, he had to face abandonment, torture, and death as he mounted the cross. For those similarly marked by the Sign of the Cross, we should expect a similar "distress" that is part of a faithful life in a sinful world.

What did Jesus feel when he prayed those cloaked words of Psalm 22 as he hung from the cross? "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" (Psalm 22:1; see also Matthew 27:46 and Mark 15:34). If we feel emptiness and/or desolation in our prayers, this is not a reason to panic! Jesus allowed himself to feel something similar. But make sure to read Psalm 22 to the end, and see the hope that the author really had in mind! Through the power of Jesus' death on behalf of sinners and his glorious resurrection from the dead, our moments of agony will eventually give way to the glories of God's kingdom. This is Jesus' kingly promise to those who believe in him. In that eternal kingdom, healed of all infirmities and forgiven all sins, one day we shall reign with him.

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



Monday, November 22	Tuesday, November 23	Wednesday, November 24	Thursday, November 25	Friday, November 26	Saturday, November 27	Sunday, November 28
Become Catholic (RCIA) 7:00 p.m. PC St. Dominic Lobby	True Devotion to Mary 12:00 p.m. PC St. Dominic Lobby	Adoration Chapel Closed	Adoration Chapel Closed	Adoration Chapel Closed	Adoration Chapel Closed	Adoration Chapel Closed
Healing Rosary 7:00 p.m. Rosary Garden (weather permitting)	Children's Choir 3:00 p.m. PC Music Room	Benediction 8:50 p.m. Church	Parish Office Closed	Parish Office Closed	Into the Breach 7:30 a.m. School Cafeteria	LOC Giving Tree Sign-ups After All Masses Sharing Van
L'Alto HS Core Team Meeting 7:00 p.m. School Cafeteria	Adult Choir 7:00 p.m. PC St. Dominic Lobby		Thanksgiving Parish Coffee & Donuts After 10:00 a.m. Mass Gym		LOC Giving Tree Sign-ups After 4:30 p.m. Mass Sharing Van	Scouts Wreath Sale After All Masses Breezeway
	Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m. School Cafeteria				Scouts Wreath Sale After 4:30 p.m. Mass Breezeway	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. Atrium I & II
						Advent Wreath Making 1:00-3:30 p.m. School Cafeteria
						Baptisms 1:15 p.m. Church
						L'Alto High School 7:00 p.m. Parish Center




We invite all men to join us for the last session of **Into the Breach.**

Saturday, November 27
7:30-9:00 a.m.
School Cafeteria

Father George will be speaking on Jesus and Evangelization.

The life of a believer is a spiritual battle. Men have multiple spiritual weapons in the fight against Satan, and the stakes are high.



OFFERING	
St. Gertrude Parish	
Weekly Collection and Budget Report	
Collection for November 14	
Weekly Budget	\$ 35,294
Collection	\$ 40,558
Weekly Surplus	\$ 5,264
Catholic Education (2nd Collection) \$2,913.00	
Fiscal Year-To-Date	
(for year ending June 30, 2022)	
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$ 705,880
Fiscal YTD Actual	\$ 687,004
Fiscal YTD Deficit	(\$ 18,876)

For guidelines about meetings on campus and scheduling information, please visit stgertrude.org/covid19.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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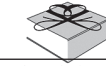
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