

*Do not be afraid,
from now on
you will be
catching men.*

Luke 5:10



ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH

February 6, 2022

MASSES AND CONFESSIONS AT ST. GERTRUDE

Monday, February 7, Weekday

- 7 a.m. † John & Mary Daly by Denise Daly
- 8 a.m. † David E. Taylor, Sr. by Jim Hogan
- 11:30 a.m. † Deceased Fathers & Mothers of the Order of Preachers

Tuesday, February 8, Weekday

- 7 a.m. † Joe Morrison by Don & Nancy Beimesche
- 8 a.m. † Mayvis Solberg by The Wood Family
- 11:30 a.m. † Clyde Dorn by Frank & Deb Merle

Wednesday, February 9, Weekday

- 7 a.m. † Liselotte P. Gardner by Heidi & Ron Sparer
- 8 a.m. † Keith Noble by The Noble Family
- 11:30 a.m. † Mary Muccino by Marian Clark

Thursday, February 10, St. Scholastica (M)

- 7 a.m. † Sharon Buonauro Cullman
by Beck & Diana Wyrick
- 8 a.m. † John Fasola by The Stines Family
- 11:30 a.m. † Jane Sansalone by Tony & Keke Sansalone

Friday, February 11, Our Lady of Lourdes

- 7 a.m. † Joseph & Marjorie Schirmer by The Schirmer Family
- 8 a.m. † Carmelita Duckro by Sal & Teri Forlini
- 11:30 a.m. † Tim Petric by Mary Petric

Saturday, February 12, Weekday

- 8 a.m. † Edward Beck by The Zimmermans
- 11:30 a.m. † Deceased members of Spurgin/Pelle/Morande/
Zupka Families by Jim & AnnaMaria Spurgin
- 4:30 p.m. † Shirley Hocter by The Cucinotta Family

Sunday, February 13, 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8 a.m. † Richard T. Farmer by Molly & Bruce Vollmer
- 10 a.m. † Theresa Repass by Dr. & Mrs. David Zipfel
- 12 p.m. People of St. Gertrude
- 6 p.m. † David Christerson by Dick & Eileen Pope

Confession 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 | www.stgertrude.org
Parish Office Hours
Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
School Office Hours
Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m.-3:45 p.m.
Church Hours
Every day: 7 a.m.-9 p.m.

8 a.m.-12 p.m.
8 a.m. - Mass, followed by breakfast
9:15 a.m. - Talk 1 (with Q&A)
10:45 a.m. - Talk 2 (with Q&A)

Day of Recollection

Sound and the Spiritual Life

St. Gertrude Church & School
Saturday February 19th, 2022

Fr. Jordan Kelly, O.P. Fr. John Corbett, O.P.

Synod 2021-2023
For a synodal Church
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Pope Francis wants to hear from YOU!

There's still time to register and attend one of the remaining sessions for the global Synod on Synodality.
Register at www.catholicaoc.org/synod

February 5 St. John the Baptist (Harrison) 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	February 12 St. Boniface (Cincinnati) 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. <i>In Spanish</i>
February 10 Mount St. Mary's Seminary (Cincinnati) 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.	February 23 Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception (Dayton) 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. <i>In Spanish</i>
February 10 St. Albert (Kettering) 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. <i>Sign language provided</i>	February 24 Our Lady of Victory (Cincinnati) 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.



NOMINATIONS NEEDED!

In the bulletin today and for the next few weeks, you will find a nomination form for membership on the Parish Pastoral Council. I humbly ask all members of the parish community to prayerfully nominate persons who could be considered for membership

on the council. The Guide for Parish Pastoral Councils from the Archdiocese of Cincinnati provides the following summary:

The mission of a Catholic parish is to be a community of persons united in the Lord to be God's people ministering to one another, as well as to those around them. The task of serving the parish community is the work of the entire parish under the leadership of the pastor. Together with his parish staff and the members of the parish's councils, commissions and committees, the pastor works in a spirit of unity with these groups to provide the ministries and programs that serve both the mission of the parish and the missions of the archdiocesan church and the universal church.

All the faithful of the parish are called to share in the mission which God has entrusted to them. Yet among the parish faithful is a group which assists the pastor in the overall planning and his decision-making for the parish. It is the Parish Pastoral Council. Representing the wider parish community, it has the task of advising the pastor on important matters of pastoral activity.

How does the Parish Pastoral Council carry out its purpose? These are the principal ways:

- *By forming an effective group of persons who work in a spirit of prayer and discernment as a sign and witness to the parish community.*
- *By making recommendations about the pastoral priorities and goals for the parish through pastoral planning.*
- *By serving as a vehicle of dialogue and communication among the pastor, the parish staff, the various commissions and organizations and the parish membership.*
- *By working with the commissions of the parish in a spirit of mutual cooperation for the good of the whole parish community.*

In its most effective form, the Parish Pastoral Council is the vehicle by which the pastor and his pastoral staff consider and test their own ideas and proposals with a group that represents the entire parish community. It is the official listening post for the local parish community—the pastor listening to his people and the people listening to their pastor.

Council members are selected from among registered adult (age 21 or over) parishioners who meet the following requirements:

- Have been parishioners for at least one year.
- Demonstrate a commitment to the Church and its mission and to the needs of the parish.
- Demonstrate a willingness to serve in a consultative capacity.
- Demonstrate a willingness to contribute the time necessary for preparation and attendance.

Thank you for your participation in this process. Let us love one another and pray for each other,

Fr. George, O.P.

Father George, Schommer, O.P.



NOMINATIONS FOR ST. GERTRUDE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

It is time once again to seek nominations for open positions on the St. Gertrude Parish Pastoral Council. The council represents the people of the parish and serves as a consultative body to the pastor. Council members are selected from among registered adults (age 21 or over) who have been parishioners for at least one year. The council meets the fourth Monday of the month during the school year. Please consider nominating yourself or someone you think may be called to this important ministry. Please do not nominate someone without first speaking with them.

Nominations will be accepted until March 7, 2022.

Submit nominations using the form below. Drop in the collection basket or bring/send to the parish office (6543 Miami Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45243).

I would like to nominate the following parishioner for consideration for St. Gertrude Parish Pastoral Council.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

This person is being nominated by: _____

DATES TO REMEMBER

- **First Reconciliation (2nd graders)** - February 8
- **Early Dismissal** - February 17
- **Parent/Teacher Conferences** - February 17
- **No School** - February 18
- **St. Gertrude Players: Madagascar, Jr.** - February 19 (2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.) and February 20 (2:30 p.m.)
- **No School** - February 21 (Presidents' Day)

WE HAVE OPEN POSITIONS!

Visit stgertrude.org/employment to view the full job descriptions for these open positions.

Third Grade Teacher: St. Gertrude School is seeking a strong Catholic teacher who is ready to join our faculty during the current 2021-2022 school year. This is a full-time position and includes teaching religion, math, writing, phonics, spelling, and social studies.

School Receptionist: Do you have a gift for being warm and friendly? Are you a good communicator and multitasker? St. Gertrude School is seeking a full-time receptionist—and we want you on our team!

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

For the week of February 7, 2022, the school office will be open Monday-Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

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



"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

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.

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ST. GERTRUDE PLAYERS
presents

DREAMWORKS
MADAGASCAR
A MUSICAL ADVENTURE JR.

Saturday, February 19, 2:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. Sunday, February 20, 2:30 p.m.
Madeira High School
For ticket information visit stgertrudesch.org/theatre
or call (513) 561-8020

MEET OUR MINISTRIES: REGINA VERITATIS

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 Regina Veritatis Healing and Prayer Ministry.

St. Gertrude Bulletin: If a stranger approached you on the street and asked you about the Regina Veritatis Healing and Prayer Ministry, what would you say?

Regina Veritatis: Under the direction of Father George Schommer (St. Gertrude Church's pastor), Regina Veritatis is a healing and intercessory prayer group equipped with the gifts and love of the Holy Spirit. We are intercessory prayer warriors—men and women whose hearts are for those in need of prayer and physical, emotional, and/or spiritual healing. We pray with people who contact us. We also offer UNBOUND, a method of prayer that utilizes praying with individuals for their healing and freedom.

As a ministry team (there are currently 12 of us), we generally pray together a couple of times throughout the month and have team meetings at St. Gertrude.

SGB: How did this ministry get started at St. Gertrude, and how does it fit into the bigger picture of our parish?

RV: When Father George was parochial vicar here several years ago, he started Regina Veritatis with a small group of lay people. Our former pastor, Father André-Joseph LaCosse, O.P., loved the ministry and decided to keep it going, commissioning all members in front of the parish and giving us the authority to do what we do.

St. Gertrude has a handful of prayer ministries, but Regina Veritatis has the focus of offering personal intercessory prayer—praying with people, for people. This is so important, especially in today's culture when people are feeling very alone and have many things on their hearts—whether it's something personal they're going through or something that a family member or friend is experiencing.

SGB: You mentioned UNBOUND. Can you tell us a little more about this method of prayer?

RV: Sometimes, people who are trying to grow in virtue and holiness get stuck. Something in their life—an addiction, a relationship, trauma, etc.—is blocking them from being more open to God's love. UNBOUND was developed by Neal Lozano as a safe, loving, and effective prayer model of deliverance, healing, and freedom that allows a person to receive more of the Father's love. It's a breaking of whatever is holding them back; a spiritual and emotional closet cleaning, if you will.

UNBOUND focuses on applying truth to five key areas: Repentance and Faith, Forgiveness, Renunciation, Authority, and The Father's Blessing. We aren't counselors or psychologists or psychiatrists. We're listeners, and we've been trained to listen to and pray with people who desire to break free. And of course, everything that a person shares is strictly confidential.

SBG: How does someone join Regina Veritatis?

RV: If someone wants to be a member of this beautiful ministry, he or she would first contact Pat Mechley (the head of the ministry) at (513) 378-1252 to express interest. After an interview with Father George (our ministry chaplain) and a ministry head, the person would begin the discernment and formation process to make sure this ministry is a good fit for them and the rest of the ministers. Once someone joins Regina Veritatis, they need to maintain their spirituality (praying the rosary, going to adoration, reading Scripture, etc.) in order to receive the graces God wants to give them that they, in turn, give to others.

SBG: Is there anything else you want to add?

RV: Yes. Our motto is "Listen, Love, and Pray." We ask God's love for the person we're praying with to be in us as we pray for what they desire or for whatever the Holy Spirit lays on our hearts. Some people receive healing and some don't, but it's always the Lord's work—he always does something.

If you are in need of intercessory prayer, members of Regina Veritatis are available to pray with you after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on the first Saturday of every month. All you need to do is show up. If you would like to receive intercessory prayer outside of this time, please contact Nealy Mechley at (513) 505-1740.



2022 CMA CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA)

It's Commitment Weekend for the 2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please join with Catholics in every parish throughout our archdiocese who are standing with local, Catholic ministries serving people right here in our communities. These ministries depend on our help each year! If you haven't already, you can mail your pledge card or donate online at CatholicAOC.org/CMA. Thank you!

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP INVITES YOU

Every second and fourth Saturday, St. Gertrude Catholic Men's Fellowship meets from 7:30 to 9 a.m. in the school cafeteria—and all men are invited to attend our upcoming meetings! Join us for prayer, fellowship, and Scripture and to discuss how faith topics apply to our lives as Catholic men. This month's meetings are on February 12, ("Loving as Jesus Loves") and February 26 ("Finding Purpose"). Come, and bring a friend!

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL BLESSING

The Knights of Columbus Archbishop Elder Council #1195 invite you to Elizabeth's New Life Center (Forest Park Center, 1230 W. Kemper Road, Cincinnati, OH 45240) on Saturday, February 19, 2022, at 2 p.m. as Father George Schommer and Father Michael Mary Dosch bless the new ultrasound machine St. Gertrude helped purchase for ENCL. We hope to see many of you there!

WE'RE HIRING A HEAD SACRISTIAN

Are you passionate about St. Gertrude Church's mission? Do you have a basic understanding of the Catholic Church's liturgy and knowledge of how to clean sacred vessels? You could be our new head sacristan! To view the job description and apply, please visit stgertrude.org/employment.

ST. XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Congratulations to the following St. Gertrude Church parishioners who made the St. Xavier High School second quarter honor roll:

First Honors: Daniel Berry, Henry Berry, Matthew Carmen-Ugaz, Francis Chan, Ernest Florkowski, Vincent Goedde, Matthew Pung, James Stein, Thomas Travis, Charles Walsh, Nikolas Wibowo

Second Honors: Sean Crapsey, Joseph Geiser

VOLLEYBALL REGISTRATION ENDS FEBRUARY 6

All St. Gertrude Church boys in grades 3-8 are invited to play volleyball this spring. No experience required! Volleyball is a great team sport, and the league is less of a time commitment than typical leagues. If your son is interested, please register by Sunday, February 6. For more information and to register, please visit sgsbulldogs.org.

ST. GERTRUDE TRACK & FIELD

It's time to register your child for St. Gertrude's Track & Field team! Practice begins the week of March 7, and the season runs through mid-May. For more details and to sign up your son or daughter, visit sgsbulldogs.org. (Click on "Online Registration" on the left, and scroll down to "2022 Track.") Registration ends March 6. If you are interested in helping with the program (no track experience necessary), please contact Cameron Simoneau at cameron@tristaterunning.com. This is also a fun way for high schoolers to earn service hours.

LET US PRAY

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .

THE SICK:

Dolores Brandstetter, Kim Caswell, Bettie Caudill, Ann Cerone, Triset Defonseka, Lisa Ely, Dick Gelhaus, Bob Gerwin, Andrew Goad, Cameron Goad, Matthew Goad, Glenn Grismere, Hummel Family, Megan Johnson, Rhonda Keith-Stephens, Aiko Kimura, Ed Kinney, Marianne Klekamp, Janice Koncius, Diane Kosobud, 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 Valker, Bill Van Hise, and Brigitte Vielhauer

THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES:

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

THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Musa Gammoh, husband of Eva
Anne Siebert, mother of Shari, Karen, and Bob



Join Us for Brunch!

All girls in grades 5-12 are invited to the next St. Anne Guild meeting, which will consist of brunch and working in the church.

SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 12
9-11 a.m.
Parish Center Lobby

Questions? Please contact Ann McCormick at ann.mccormick@gmail.com or Ann Cordier at cordiermom@gmail.com.

E6 CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, February 26 | St. Leon, IN

Featuring Matthew Kelly and Gus Lloyd, the seventh E6 Catholic Men's Conference is open to every man and includes inspiring talks, confession (available all day), Mass, and fraternity with fellow men of Christ. This quality, faith-filled event will change your life and equip you to be the man God calls you to be. This event will sell out, so get your tickets now at www.e6cmc.com. Can't make it in person? Watch the conference from home or your parish via livestream for only \$10.00.

CINCINNATI MEN'S CONFERENCE

Actor Jim Caviezel (Mel Gibson's *The Passion of the Christ*) and Raymond Arroyo (EWTN/ FOX News) are coming to Cincinnati April 2, 2022, to speak at the Cincinnati Men's Conference. Themed "Evil Prevails When Good Men Do Nothing," the conference is intended for all men, no matter where you are in your spiritual journey or which faith you identify with. For more information and to get your tickets, visit CincinnatiMensConference.com.

RUGBY REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Is your child interested in playing rugby this spring? Sign them up for Rookie Rugby Cincinnati (grades K-8) or Walnut Hills Rugby Football Club (high school). For more information about Rookie Rugby Cincinnati and age divisions or to register, visit rookierugbyohio.com/registration-cincinnati. For more information about Walnut Hills Rugby or to register, please visit walnuthillsrugby.com/spring-2022. If you have any questions about either team, please email George Kimura at 513kimura@gmail.com.

ARE YOU PREPARED?

Come to a Preplanning Seminar at Gate of Heaven Cemetery (Administration Building Chapel, 11000 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati, OH 45249) on February 15 at 2 p.m. or 6 p.m. The seminar is no more than 90 minutes and is very beneficial. Benefits include communicating your wishes, reducing stress for your family and friends, saving money, and more. Please RSVP to community@gateofheaven.org or (513) 489-0300 by February 14, and let us know how many family and friends will be coming with you, what parish you are from, and which seminar you plan to attend.

HOPE EMERGENCY CENTER COLLECTION

The Ladies of Charity will be at the white van in the parking lot after all Masses (except 6 p.m. Mass) this weekend collecting items for Hope Emergency Center. Needs this month include diapers, formula, baby food, and men's and boy's 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 for your support.

THE FIRE DISTRICT NEEDS YOUR HELP

As the Madeira and Indian Hill Joint Fire District continues to evolve, we are aspiring to redefine our mission statement and identify a set of core values. We are asking for your input in this endeavor. Please scan the QR code to the right to complete a short 3-question survey. If you prefer to fill out a paper copy of the survey, please visit stgertrude.org/news/firesurvey. Thank you for your participation and feedback!



EXPLORING POVERTY WORKSHOP

† St. Vincent de Paul Society of In today's Gospel, the disciples decide to leave everything to follow Jesus. We are also called to follow Jesus, who tells us that "Whatever you do to the least of mine, you do for me." Your St. Gertrude SVDP volunteers will be attending a free workshop entitled *Exploring Poverty* on Saturday, March 12, 2022, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Ozanam Center (1125 Bank Street, Cincinnati, 45214). If you would like to attend to learn more about the complexities of living in poverty and how you can help, please call (513) 561-5949, ext. 2112 and leave a message with your name, phone number, and interest in the seminar.

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF ST. PETER IN CHAINS

TRANSFORMATION: A LENTEN DAY RETREAT

How do you hope to transform this Lent?

Please join us and prepare your soul for the Lenten season!

All are welcome!
\$40, with lunch and snacks included!

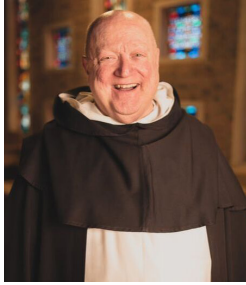
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH, 2022
9:30AM - 5PM | 4PM VIGIL MASS, DOORS OPEN 9AM

SPEAKER: FR. KEVIN SCALF,
OF THE MISSIONARIES OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

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ASK A PRIEST - LENT 2022 AT ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH

FATHER JORDAN KELLY, O.P.

St. Gertrude Bulletin recently visited with Father Jordan to discuss what the approaching season of Lent would be like this year at St. Gertrude Church.

St. Gertrude Bulletin: Father Jordan, when you think about Lent and the liturgies of the Lenten season, what are the first thoughts that come to your mind; where do you begin?

Father Jordan: I would like to begin my answer to this question from what might seem to be a very strange starting point.

One of my happiest memories, whether as a child or an adult, is my parents' home on a Sunday afternoon. From the moment I walked through the door, I was enveloped by aromas that said, "you are home, Jim," and, "this is love in action." My mom's cooking was without comparison (every son says that but . . .)! Whether it was a roast, a ham, or her award-winning gravy (some people say red sauce) and meatballs, I instantly knew I was home, I was safe, and I was loved. Walking into our home, you would also be greeted by my dad's music: big band music, lots of Cole Porter, George Gershwin, and Frank Sinatra. To this day, whenever I hear this music or smell any of these aromas, I am back on Minor Street and with my mom and dad.

How is this tied to the season of Lent and the Lenten liturgies? Because the sights, sounds, and aromas that greet us when we walk through the door of St. Gertrude Church should remind us that we are in the season of Lent (or whatever season we are celebrating).

SGB: So, what does Lent smell and sound like?

FJ: Smells might be tough, but I would start here: beeswax. When we enter a church during Lent, we should be greeted by the aroma of burning beeswax candles or beeswax candles that have just been extinguished.

While the aroma of beeswax will increase, the pleasing scent of flowers will be gone from church, except on Laetare Sunday, the Solemnity of St. Joseph, and the Solemnity of the Annunciation.

At all times, but especially during seasons like Lent, the celebration of the liturgy is guided by the *General Instruction on the Roman Missal*, or GIRM. The GIRM

teaches that "during Lent it is forbidden for the altar to be decorated with flowers. Laetare Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Lent), solemnities, and feasts are exceptions" (305).

As far as sound is concerned, we will experience more times of silence—just enough organ to support the singing, and no instrumental music. Again, the GIRM instructs:

In Lent the playing of the organ and musical instruments is allowed only to support the singing. Exceptions are Laetare Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Lent), solemnities, and feasts (313).

[The *Gloria*] is sung or said on Sundays outside the seasons of Advent and Lent, on solemnities and feasts, and at special celebrations of a more solemn character (53).


The *Alleluia* is sung in every season other than Lent. The verses are taken from the Lectionary or the *Gradual* (62, a). During Lent, in place of the *Alleluia*, the verse before the Gospel is sung, as indicated in the Lectionary. It is also permissible to sing another psalm or tract, as found in the *Gradual* (62, b).

SGB: Sounds like it could be a little depressing?

FJ: It's not always easy to embrace these disciplines, but like any discipline, they are for our own good and our better and deeper participation in the Lenten restraints that lead to a glorious Easter! Next week, we will learn more about the musical shape and other liturgical matters for Lent 2022 at St. Gertrude. Stay tuned!

Ask a Priest is a 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, February 7	Tuesday, February 8	Wednesday, February 9	Thursday, February 10	Friday, February 11	Saturday, February 12	Sunday, February 13
Become Catholic (RCIA) 7 p.m. PC St. Dominic Lobby	Children's Choir 3 p.m. PC Music Room	Resurrection Choir Practice 8:30 a.m. PC St. Joseph Room	Second Greatest Story Ever Told Video Series 9:45 a.m. PC St. Dominic Lobby	Archive Committee Meeting 1 p.m. PC St. Joseph Room	Catholic Men's Fellowship 7:30 a.m. School Cafeteria	Parish Coffee & Donuts After 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Masses Gym
Healing Rosary 7 p.m. Church	Parent/Child CGS Sacramental Formation 4:30 p.m. Atrium II	Adult Choir 7 p.m. PC St. Dominic Lobby	Level 1 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 11:15 a.m. Atrium I	Amiguitas del Corazón de Jesús 4:30 p.m. PC St. Joseph Room	St. Anne & Child Mary Guild 9 a.m. PC St. Dominic Lobby	Family Faith 9 & 10:30 a.m. School Cafeteria
	Family Faith 6 p.m. School Cafeteria	Cub Scouts 7 p.m. School Cafeteria	Cana Family Year 1 7 p.m. PC St. Joseph Room			Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 9 & 10:30 a.m. Atrium I & II
	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 6 p.m. Atrium I & II	Benediction 8:50 p.m. Church				Baptisms 1:15 p.m. Church
	Dominican Laity – Bishop Fenwick Chapter 6:30 p.m. PC St. Dominic Lobby	<div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">THE POWER OF THE ROSARY</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;">  <p>“The family that prays together stays together. The holy rosary, by age-old tradition, has shown itself particularly effective as a prayer which brings the family together. Individual family members, in turning their eyes toward Jesus, also regain the ability to look one another in the eye, to communicate, to show solidarity, to forgive one another and to see their covenant of love renewed in the Spirit of God.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">– Pope St. John Paul II</p> </div>				Parent/Child CGS Sacramental Formation 1:30 p.m. Atrium II
	Boy Scouts 7 p.m. School					L'alto: Confirmation 4 p.m. Gym
	St. Vincent de Paul 7 p.m. PC St. Joseph Room					

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Figure of Christ, Hofmann (1884)

OFFERING

St. Gertrude Parish

**Weekly Collection and Budget Report
Collection for January 30**

Weekly Budget	\$	35,294
Collection	\$	31,811
Weekly Deficit	(\$	3,483)

2nd Collection: \$ 4,495 Fifth Sunday

**Fiscal Year-To-Date
(for year ending June 30, 2022)**

Fiscal YTD Budget	\$	1,139,114
Fiscal YTD Actual	\$	1,175,147
Fiscal YTD Surplus	\$	36,033

BULLETIN DEADLINE

BULLETIN
2/20/22

MATERIALS DUE
2/9/22

Please submit your Mass announcements and bulletin articles to bulletin@stgertrude.org
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Father Michael Mary Dosch, O.P., novice master

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