

WHOEVER DRINKS THE WATER I SHALL GIVE WILL

never thirst.

~ JOHN 4:14



ST. GERTRUDE

1923

2023

100TH ANNIVERSARY

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT | MARCH 12, 2023

MASSES AND CONFESSIONS AT ST. GERTRUDE

Monday, March 13, Lenten Weekday

- 7 a.m. † Bob Perazzo by Joseph R. Scherrer
- 8 a.m. † Tom Ruthman by Monica Wenstrup
- 11:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Dominican Order

Tuesday, March 14, Lenten Weekday

- 7 a.m. † William Otto Schult by John & Jenny Ward
- 8 a.m. † Marianne Klekamp by Shari Siebert
- 11:30 a.m. † Joe Bride by Carol Weibel

Wednesday, March 15, Lenten Weekday

- 7 a.m. † Deceased members of the Ladies of Charity
by The Ladies of Charity
- 8 a.m. Charlene Shell by Gerry Dzikowski
- 11:30 a.m. † Betty Schommer by Ray & Marylyn Clark

Thursday, March 16, Lenten Weekday

- 7 a.m. Anne Pachuk by John & Michelle Pachuk
- 8 a.m. † William J. Eisenhauer, Sr. by The Lohr Family
- 11:30 a.m. † Jane Sansalone by Tony & Keke Sansalone

Friday, March 17, Lenten Weekday

- 7 a.m. John Spilker by Lisa & James Bertke
- 8 a.m. Octavio Flores Resendiz by Maria Resendiz
- 11:30 a.m. † Miguel Antonio Carrillo by Elvira Carrillo

Saturday, March 18, Lenten Weekday

- 8 a.m. Alan Henderson by Dina Henderson
- 11:30 a.m. † Dave Dinneen by Maureen & Joel Wolfe
- 4:30 p.m. † Laura Johns by Jim & Anita Pappalardo

Sunday, March 19, 4th Sunday of Lent

- 8 a.m. People of St. Gertrude
- 10 a.m. † Russell & Kathryn Bravard by The Vessey Family
- 12 p.m. † Gerald DeBrunner by Nancy DeBrunner
- 6 p.m. † Patsy Scalo by The Wainscott Family

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

Parish Information

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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.

Spend an hour
with Jesus every
week this Lent.



WEDNESDAY HOLY HOUR + EUCCHARISTIC HOLINESS SERIES

March 1, 15, 22, 29 & April 5

7:30-8:30 p.m | St. Gertrude Church

Listen to a short reflection on the Eucharist and spend time in Eucharistic adoration. Priests will be available for confessions.

March 15 Father Joseph Alobaidi, O.P.
The Eucharist and Thanksgiving

View the full schedule at stgertrude.org/lent2023

Join us for a viewing of



Friday, March 24, 2023

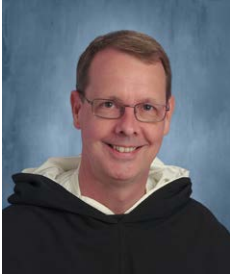
St. Gertrude Gym

5 p.m. Pizza | 5:45 p.m. Watch Party

If you're a fan of **Jonathan Roumie**, you don't want to miss this event—or the surprise at the end of the episode!

stgertrude.org/centennial





A TALE OF TWO SAINTS: A REFLECTION ON ST. PATRICK AND ST. JOSEPH

Liturgically speaking, Lent is usually a pretty “slow season” in the church for the celebration of saints. But during the next 10 days or so, there are two significant saintly

men that we will be recognizing in the liturgy, and I would like to reflect on the two of them today.

At first glance, St. Patrick and St. Joseph are nothing alike. St. Joseph was a pious Jewish man who married a young Jewish woman, welcomed the Christ child into his family, and worked simply and quietly as a carpenter while caring for his family in Nazareth. He left no writings of any sort, there is no evidence he ever engaged in anything that might be called “ministry” during his life, and even the written accounts of his family (in the four Gospels) include only a minimal number of brief accounts of his presence, with none of those accounts ever recording so much as a single word he had spoken.

St. Patrick lived in the 5th century and was the child of a Roman official in Britain (who was also a Catholic deacon). Yet, despite his father’s faith and the fact that his grandfather was a priest, St. Patrick grew up as a nonbeliever. He was captured by pirates at age 16, spent six years in captivity, was baptized while a slave, escaped his captors, fled back to England, became a priest, went publicly as a missionary back to Ireland and eventually became a bishop there, built churches, converted people to Christianity by the thousands, established many convents of nuns and, toward the end of his life, wrote the biography (the “*Confessio*”) of his own life.

Two saints. Two different worlds. Two different vocations. Yet one striking similarity:

They both were fathers.

St. Joseph lived a fatherhood closer to the sort many men in



our Church are called to live today. Fatherhood lived out in the midst of family life; “domestic fatherhood,” if you will. As such, St. Joseph knew well the joys and sorrows, the excitement and the fears, that go along with the vocation of raising a family. He fixes our attention on the goodness and truth and beauty of married life and the authentic (and heroic) holiness that is to be found in this vocation.

St. Patrick lived the spiritual fatherhood of those

men who are called to “leave everything” to serve God and God alone through the priesthood. Though in his own eyes he was late in coming to the faith, he embraced his faith with every fiber of his being once he discovered the one true God, and he heard God calling him to serve as a priest. He embodied and imitated the infinite mercy and forgiveness of Jesus Christ by going as a missionary to the very people who had kidnapped and enslaved him—seeing them not with eyes of hatred or retribution, but with eyes of love, desiring that they come to know Jesus Christ and enter his Church.



Domestic fatherhood and spiritual fatherhood. Two ways of living, two ways of loving, two ways of serving. Two ways of laying down one’s life as a sacrifice for the sake of others. May St. Patrick and St. Joseph continue to inspire the men of our day to live a heroic fatherhood in whatever state of life in which they find themselves. And may our two saints watch over and guide our Church always.

Oh, and as a reminder to all the men of the parish, the National Men’s Conference will be held here in Cincinnati on Saturday, March 25. It is sure to be an amazing day with some incredible speakers, and I encourage all the men of the parish to attend. Please see the flyer elsewhere in the bulletin for info on how to register. God bless,

Rev. John Paul Walker, O.P.

Father John Paul Walker, O.P

PRAYER FROM ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT



A Prayer during Lent

Lord Jesus, in the hour of my death when I am forsaken by all creatures, when I must go forth trembling from this changing world to my eternal home, call me, your lost and strayed sheep, who have so often refused to hear your voice. Amen.

COVER IMAGE:

Christ and the Samaritan Woman, Siemiradzki (1890)

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- **March 16:** Primary Program
- **March 17:** Grandparents' Day; 1:30 p.m. Dismissal
- **March 20:** No School (In-Service Day)
- **March 21-24:** IOWA Assessment
- **March 21:** ICLE Parent Talk
- **March 24:** Spirit Wear Dress Down; Viewing of *The Chosen* Episode

A NIGHT FOR SGS PARENTS

On Tuesday, March 21, the Institute for Catholic Liberal Education (ICLE) will be at St. Gertrude School to present a special talk for SGS parents titled "Educating for Freedom, Wisdom, and Virtue." Feel free to bring a guest—a grandparent, a prospective parent, etc. A light dinner (heavy hors d'oeuvres) and babysitting will be provided. Please RSVP at bit.ly/RSVP4ParentTalk. Our PTO is sponsoring the event and providing the food. All are encouraged to attend.

A SPECIAL NOTE FROM MRS. ETHIER

Dear St. Gertrude School Families,

I will not be returning to a full-time teaching position next year. I am taking next year to focus on family and slowing down. I am eternally grateful for the seventeen years of love and support I have received. Each child has touched my life in some way and I hope I have made a difference in theirs. I enjoyed working with and learning about each family throughout my time here. I look forward to subbing often and continuing to work within the wonderful St. Gertrude community.

With Love,

Annie Ethier

Mrs. Ethier has been a vital member of our faculty since 2006. We thank her and wish her well, praying that she is blessed as she gives more time to her family and the vocation of motherhood. And we look forward to having a very capable substitute teacher on call for the coming year!

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

For the week of March 13, 2023, the school office will be open Monday–Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.



WE'RE HIRING!

Check out our new open positions for the 2023-2024 school year at stgertrudesch.org/employment.

DISCIPLINE ISN'T A BAD THING!



POSITIVE PARENTING AND BEHAVIOR COACHING

ABOUT THIS CLASS:

Scott Borchers, LPCC will provide practical ways for parents to set and enforce expectations and boundaries.

OUR MAIN TOPICS:



Emotional Regulation

How to help children develop this important ability



Behavior Modification

How parents can discipline in a consistent, non-emotional way

DATE AND PLACE

March 14, 2023 - 7:00PM
St. Gertrude School Cafeteria

513-400-3632

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NOW ENROLLING FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR



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SUMMER 2023 | CHILDREN & YOUTH OFFERINGS

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Ages 3*-9

Children will spend extended time in the atrium, encountering rich catechesis and engaging in personal work and reflection. For children new to CGS, this is a wonderful way to prepare for the coming year. Cost is \$20/child.

Summer Session 1

June 20-23 (Tuesday-Friday)

9-11:30 a.m.

Level 1 (ages 3-6)

Level 2 (ages 6-9)

1-3 p.m.

Level 1 (ages 3-6)

Level 2 (ages 6-9)

Summer Session 2

June 27-30 (Tuesday-Friday)

9-11:30 a.m.

Level 1 (ages 3-6)

Level 2 (ages 6-9)

1-3 p.m.

Level 1 (ages 3-6)

Level 2 (ages 6-9)

**Children must be potty-trained and independent in using the restroom.*

Family Faith: Summer Edition

Grades 4-6

All children entering grades 4-6 for the 2023-2024 school year (and their families) are invited to participate in fun child-centered, family-oriented activities this summer—with less sitting down.

Minute to Win It Challenge (Child-Only)

Sunday, June 25 | 1:30-3 p.m.

Parish Center & Front Lawn | FREE

Sacred Space Workshop (Parent & Child)

Sunday, July 9 | 1:30-3 p.m.

Parish Center

Work together to make sacred art for a prayer space in the home. Cost is \$25/child (for materials).

Wood Shop: Catapults (Parent & Child)

Sunday, July 23 | 1:30-3 p.m.

Parish Center & Front Lawn

Work together to build a wooden catapult while drawing lessons about our relationship with Christ and his Church. Cost is \$25/child (for materials).

Junior High Youth Ministry

Grades 7-8

Join us in some fun summer events that build virtuous friendships, share the Good News, and invite you to pray.

Summer Sessions

Tuesday Evenings | 6:30-8 p.m.

Parish Center & Front Lawn | FREE

- June 20 - Team Challenge Night
- July 11 - Shaving Cream Wiffle Ball
- July 25 - Service Night

No registration required. Please bring a completed and signed permission form to the event.

Kayaking

Thursday, July 13 | 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Scenic River Canoe & Kayak

Cost is \$40/participant.

Going Deeper: Bible Study

Thursdays, June 15-July 20 | 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Parish Center & Gym

Come to Mass and eat lunch together in this small group series focused on the Eucharist. No cost to participate.

L'alto: High School

Grades 9-12

Kick back with friends this summer and enjoy exciting events that you don't want to miss.

Summer Nights

June 11, 25 & July 9 | 7-9 p.m.

Parish Center & Front Lawn | FREE

Adventure, fellowship, fun, and prayer!

No registration required. Please bring a completed and signed permission form to the event.

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Parish Center & Gym

Come to Mass and eat lunch together in this small group series focused on the Eucharist. No cost to participate.

Camping & Canoeing Adventure

More information coming soon!

REGISTRATION OPENS THURSDAY, APRIL 13!

Registration link and more details to come. Learn about each ministry at stgertrude.org/childrenandyouth.



SUPER CASH BONANZA

The Knights of Columbus Archbishop Elder Council #1195, in conjunction with the Ohio State Council Knights of Columbus, will be selling Super Cash Bonanza Raffle Tickets after all Masses this weekend, March 11-12. All proceeds will go to subsidize local charities supported by the Elder Council, as well as those of the Ohio Knights of Columbus Charity Fund. There is over \$108,000 in cash prizes, including:

- 1st Prize - \$49,680 (Payable \$414/month for 10 years)
- 2nd Prize - \$18,780 (Payable \$313/month for 5 years)
- 3rd Prize - \$12,720 (Payable \$212/month for 5 years)

It's Always Been a
LOVE STORY

2023 ST. SUSANNA PARISH MISSION
MARCH 12, 13, & 14 • 7PM

Sunday, March 12th:
Jesus Reveals God's Plan
"In the Beginning" ... A Love Story

Monday, March 13th:
How Am I To Live?
Freedom for Happiness & Finding True Love

Tuesday, March 14th:
You're Invited to the Wedding Feast

Guest Speaker
JACK RIGERT
Co-Founder of the John Paul II Renewal Center
& host of the Become Who You Are podcast.

NO COST & NO SIGN-UP NEEDED

PREPLANNING SEMINARS IN LENT

Lent is an opportune time to reflect on your mortality and to learn more about the importance of the Catholic Funeral Rites and how to preplan. Attend a Preplanning Seminar at Gate of Heaven Cemetery – St. Peter Chapel (11000 Montgomery Road) on Tuesday, March 21, at 11 a.m., 2 p.m., or 6 p.m. You'll learn why the decision to be in a Catholic cemetery is so important, why Gate of Heaven Cemetery provides greater value than for-profit secular cemeteries, and all the benefits of preplanning now. Please RSVP by March 18 to community@gateofheaven.org or (513) 489-0300.

IGNATIAN WEEKEND RETREAT

The Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford invites you to a men and women's Lenten retreat next weekend, March 17-19, 2023. This retreat is a renewal through the study and intercession of St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Francis Xavier, and St. Pedro Arrupe. The talks are grounded in the Spiritual Exercises and encourage you through prayer, reflections on Scripture, and the sacraments. The retreat fee is \$275, which includes a private room and meals during your stay. To sign up, please call (513) 248-3500, ext. 10 or visit jesuitspiritualcenter.com/retreats.

DO THINGS FEEL CHAOTIC IN YOUR HOME?

Nazareth Revisited helps parents in the thick of it by integrating professional expertise in Catholic youth and family ministry with a Catholic approach to psychology. Our next online course (Cultivate Family Peace) will run on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. ET from April 18–May 2. This course is designed to help Catholic parents foster peace in their homes. The course will build a strong theological and psychological foundation, before getting strategic and tactical—providing tips and tools for parents. The cost is \$40 (early bird rate through April 1, 2023. Register at nazarethrevisited.com/courses.

NATIONAL MEN'S CONFERENCE

FEATURING: Jonathan Roumie

CONFERENCE DETAILS:

Where: Cintas Center, Cincinnati, OH

When: Saturday, March 25th, 2023

Cost: \$30 – \$60 per ticket | Discount Codes Available

Theme: Your Role as the Body of Christ

To Purchase Tickets Please Visit:
NationalMensConference.com

Also follow us on social media:
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100% of proceeds will go toward covering the costs and labor for the event. Any excess proceeds will be applied toward funding Christian speakers.



ASK A PRIEST— WHY PURPLE/ VIOLET DURING LENT?

FATHER JOHN MARK SOLITARIO, O.P.

Q: Why is purple the color used during Lent? And is one shade of purple more appropriate than another?

A: Some of our most basic practices can be the hardest to explain. And this doesn't

mean that they are meaningless; on the contrary! I hope the following points about liturgical colors in general, and specifically about purple ("violet," according to the Church's color scheme), help you to appreciate the unique season of grace which is Lent.

The purpose of liturgical colors in general is described in this way in the *General Instruction on the Roman Missal*¹: "to give effective expression even outwardly to the specific character of the mysteries of faith being celebrated and to a sense of the Christian life's passage through the course of the liturgical year."² Most Catholics have a sense of what the Church prescribes for the priests' vestments and other related items: white for Christmas, Easter, and various celebrations related to Christ's life and the lives of the saints (foremost, the Blessed Mother); red for Pentecost and Palm (Passion) Sunday, as well as for evangelists and martyrs; green for Ordinary Time; and black (optionally) for funerals. Of course, violet and rose make appearances



during Advent and Lent, with violet also being an option (along with black and white) for funerals.

Violet, says one author, "is the symbol of humility, penance, and austerity."³ In his liturgical manuals, Monsignor Elliot explains that the shade of violet used in the Roman tradition is a reddish rather than blue-shaded purple, even if we see a great variety of shades now in use throughout the Catholic world. He also holds that there's no difference between "Advent" and "Lenten" shades of violet. Rather, any difference in design would be more about the presence or absence of other symbols such as a crown of thorns, the interweaving of "Passion" red, etc.⁴ (But ask another priest and you may receive a different opinion!) Of course, rose is the color used on the Third Sunday of Advent ("Gaudete" Sunday) and the Fourth Sunday of Lent ("Laetare" Sunday) to communicate eager and joyful anticipation at the upcoming major solemnities of Christmas and Easter.

I end with a profound note by Monsignor Elliot on this current season of Lent, which finds priests and several of the lay faithful donning the color violet: "In these forty days, Mother Church vests herself simply in violet. Her sacred halls are bare, and much of her gracious music is muted. Flowers at her altars and shrines are set aside, and, at the end of the season, the lamps will be extinguished, the bells will fall silent and her altars will be stripped. But this is her true springtime [the meaning of the Anglo-Saxon word "Lent"], when her children grow in grace, in ways often imperceptible, subtle and varied. Lent thus reminds us that great graces are given by God, not when our senses perceive them or when our hearts are full of consolations, but in the silence and stillness of 'the night'."⁵

¹ General Instruction on the Roman Missal (aka, the "GIRM").

² GIRM, no. 345.

³ Charles Belmonte, *Understanding the Mass* (Scepter, 1989), 209.

⁴ Msgr. Peter Elliot, *Ceremonies of the Modern Roman Rite* (Ignatius, 1995), no. 132 and *Ceremonies of the Liturgical Year* (Ignatius, 2002), no. 44.

⁵ *Ibid.*, *Ceremonies of the Liturgical Year*, no. 89.

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!

LENTEN REMINDERS - FASTING & ABSTINENCE

According to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

Monday, March 13	Tuesday, March 14	Wednesday, March 15	Thursday, March 16	Friday, March 17	Saturday, March 18	Sunday, March 19
Schola Cantorum 3:30 p.m. PC Choir Room	Cana Family – Year 1 9 a.m. St. Dominic Lobby	Prayer Shawl 9 a.m. St. Joseph Room	Cana Family – Year 2 9:30 a.m. St. Dominic Lobby	Lenten Fish Fry 5-7:30 p.m. Parish Center Gym	Respect Life Meeting 9 a.m. St. Joseph Room	40 Days for Life Sign-ups After all Masses Outside Church
Become Catholic (RCIA) 7 p.m. St. Dominic Lobby	True Devotion to Mary 12:30 p.m. St. Dominic Lobby	Rosary Makers 3 p.m. St. Joseph Room	CGS Level I 11:15 a.m. Atrium I	Stations of the Cross 7 p.m. Church	40 Days for Life Sign-ups After 4:30 p.m. Mass Outside Church	CGS Level I & II 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Atrium I & II
Dominican Laity – Our Lady of Peace 7 p.m. School Cafeteria	Dominican Laity – Bishop Fenwick Chapter 6:30 p.m. Church	Schola Cantorum 3:30 p.m. PC Choir Room	Parish Choir 7 p.m. PC Choir Room	33 Days to Merciful Love 12:30 p.m. St. Dominic Lobby		Family Faith - Child Only Session 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. School Cafeteria
Healing Rosary 7 p.m. Church	Boy Scouts 7 p.m. Lower Fish Lobby	Special Lenten Holy Hour with Reflection & Confessions 7:30 p.m. Church	 <p>Stations of the Cross Fridays 7 p.m.</p> <p>Recall and mediate on Jesus' passion and death by praying the Stations of the Cross, offered in the church on March 17, March 24, March 31, and April 7 (Good Friday).</p>			Second Scrutiny of the Elect (Become Catholic) At 12 p.m. Mass
Seasons of Hope 7 p.m. St. Joseph Room	Cana Family – Year 1 7 p.m. Holy Family Conference Room					Spring Sports Mass At 12 p.m. Mass
	SGS PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m. Speaker 7 p.m. School Cafeteria		 <p>LENTEN FISH FRY Friday March 17 & 31 5-7:30 p.m. St. Gertrude Gym</p> <p>Dine-in and carryout available. View the menu, place your carryout order, or sign up to volunteer at stgertrude.org/fishfry.</p>			NFP class 1 p.m. St. Joseph Room
	St. Vincent de Paul 7 p.m. St. Joseph Room					L'alto: High School Night 7 p.m. School Cafeteria

OFFERING

**St. Gertrude Parish Weekly Collection and Budget Report
Collection for March 5**

Collection	\$	50,717
Weekly Budget	\$	36,500
Weekly Surplus	\$	14,217

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

Fiscal YTD Actual	\$	1,388,925
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$	1,327,500
Fiscal YTD Surplus	\$	61,425

BULLETIN DEADLINE

BULLETIN
3/26/23

MATERIALS DUE
3/15/23

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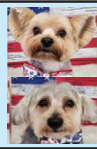
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