



It is written, "One does
not live by bread alone."

Luke 4:4



ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH

March 6, 2022

MASSES AND CONFESSIONS AT ST. GERTRUDE

Monday, March 7, Lenten Weekday

- 7 a.m. Mayvis & the Solberg Family by The Wood Family
- 8 a.m. †Mary Kathryn Fritz by The Stines Family
- 11:30 a.m. †Deceased Members of the Dominican Order

Tuesday, March 8, Lenten Weekday

- 7 a.m. †Loretta Holden by Sherry Schuler
- 8 a.m. †Sylvia Haggerty by Denise Daly
- 11:30 a.m. †Jane Thole by Lou Thole

Wednesday, March 9, Lenten Weekday

- 7 a.m. †Donald C. Wahle by Dominican Sisters
- 8 a.m. †Anne Siebert by Tom & Christin Spurr
- 11:30 a.m. †Clyde Dorn by Ray & Marylyn Clark

Thursday, March 10, Lenten Weekday

- 7 a.m. †Jeannette Hoffman by Jennifer & Gary Black
- 8 a.m. †Elmer William Gardner by Heidi & Ron Sparer
- 11:30 a.m. †Lucy Tran by Thien Cao

Friday, March 11, Lenten Weekday

- 7 a.m. †Jim Schuster by Joan Ratajczak
- 8 a.m. †William Holland by Knights of Columbus
- 11:30 a.m. †Mary Kay Feighery by John Feighery

Saturday, March 12, Lenten Weekday

- 8 a.m. †Carmelita Duckro by Craig & Teresa Babcock
- 11:30 a.m. †David Taylor by Frank & Debbie Merle
- 4:30 p.m. Dennis Schone by Paula & Gary Long

Sunday, March 13, 2nd Sunday of Lent

- 8 a.m. †Jackie McGough by Ron & Pegge Schuermann
- 10 a.m. †Ronald Nieto by The Nieto Family
- 12 p.m. People of St. Gertrude
- 6 p.m. †Edward Beck by The Zimmermans

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.

SPEAKER SERIES

The Presence of God
7 p.m. | March 10, 17, 24, 31
St. Gertrude School Cafeteria

Be enlightened and inspired as you listen to four Dominican friars speak about God's presence in sacred Scripture, Church history, the sacraments, and moral life.



LENT 2022

Speaker Series & Parish Mission



MISSION

Living in the Presence of God
April 4-6
St. Gertrude Church

Presented by:
Father Gabriel Torretta, O.P.

11:30 a.m. Mass, followed by adoration

7 p.m. Talk, followed by adoration and benediction (confession available)



For more information and to view the list of speakers and the mission schedule, please visit stgertrude.org/len2022.



Solemnity of St. Joseph

Saturday, March 19, is the Solemnity of St. Joseph the Worker—spouse of the Virgin Mary, foster father of Jesus, and patron of the universal Church.

Please join us for a solemn Mass at 11:30 a.m. in honor of St. Joseph. Mass will be celebrated *ad orientem* and will include the traditional chants of St. Joseph and music from Schola Dominicana.



OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

We have embarked upon our Lenten journey with the imposition of ashes on our foreheads last Wednesday. While many look forward to this time as an opportunity for spiritual growth and renewal, quite often many of us see it as a liturgical season to dread. We focus on “What am I going to give up?” “How long can I live without whatever it is I am going to give up?” “How many more days before I don’t have to give up whatever it is that I am giving up?” Who wouldn’t dread a liturgical season with such a narrow focus?

Lent is a season of grace that provides many opportunities for God to heal our sin-sick souls. Certainly, these graces are available to us throughout the year, but the season of Lent engages our mind and heart in the ongoing work of conversion so that we may experience in our lives the dying and rising of Jesus. God desires our happiness—true happiness—which comes to us through the intentional response we make to God’s call to conversion. His grace prompts us to welcome his word and his will as saving, renewing, and perfecting of ourselves. His mercy forgives our sins and restores a good and righteous relationship with him. Over these next few weeks, we are all encouraged to begin reflecting anew on the real purpose of Lent, the power such a season can be for us, and the real potential for a deeper commitment to our Catholic faith, and most important, a deeper communion of love with God. Such a deeper understanding could give us a new attitude for Lent.

Baptism is one of Lent’s foundational focuses. At the Easter Vigil, the catechumens (referred to as “the elect”) will be fully initiated as Catholics through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. It is no coincidence that on Easter Sunday, all the baptized will renew their baptismal promises. Renewing our baptismal promises recognizes something still foundational in our lives. Renewing our baptismal promises opens our hearts to God’s grace. Grace reveals God’s great love for us and God’s purpose for our lives. This great divine love energizes our own love and leads us to a deeper commitment to

live these promises more faithfully. Easter is one time in the liturgical year for us to remember that we are baptized once for a lifetime and not merely once in a lifetime. Lent is the time set aside to prepare us to make that renewal faithfully.

As we begin our Lenten journey, I ask you to pray for those who are continuing to prepare for full initiation into our Catholic faith. Pray for Kayla Minton, a student in our school, who will receive all the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil. Pray for Harrison Engel, Corey Longtin, and Timothy Shane who are already baptized Christians. They are candidates for full communion with the Catholic Church and will make a profession of faith, be confirmed, and receive the Eucharist for the first time. And pray for Ryan Longtin and Andrew Schuster who are baptized Catholics who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation. They will be fully incorporated into our parish community through these sacraments and be one with us in the worship of God and Catholic life.

The parish offers opportunities for prayer (eucharistic adoration, for example), sacramental confession, and faith formation and development. (Information is found in the bulletin and on the parish website.) I encourage you to take advantage of the opportunities and resources offered to you so that you may grow in your personal relationship with Jesus and experience the fullness of life in him.

The eucharistic adoration chapel remains open each day from 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. New to this schedule is the addition of overnight hours on Wednesday into Thursday morning. After months of recruiting, adorers have been secured for the overnight hours so that the Blessed Sacrament is never left unattended. Additional volunteers are still needed for some of the daytime hours during the week. Please consider making a commitment to spend time with the Lord.

Monday, March 7, is the deadline for submitting nominations to the parish pastoral council. The form is included below. Please submit forms to the parish office.

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

- March 14 - No School (In-service Day)
- March 18 - Grandparents' Day & Early Dismissal

LENT 2022 AT SGS

Lent is a beautiful season of the church year. To help our students prepare for the Resurrection of our Lord at Easter, we have several things planned throughout the 40 days of Lent.

- Every Friday, our students will pray the Stations of the Cross.
- The 7th grade class will prepare for their presentation of the Passion Play on Monday, April 11.
- Every day during morning prayer, our principal, Sister Maria Christi, O.P., will teach the entire school about Divine Mercy—the message, the chaplet, Divine Mercy Sunday, and more.
- The students will participate in classroom activities and lessons for Lent.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INCOMING PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

The Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) is offering a limited number of Welcome Scholarships for the 2022–2023 school year to preschool and kindergarten students who are the first in their immediate families to attend a Catholic school. For more information and to apply, please visit catholicbestchoice.org.

WE HAVE OPEN POSITIONS!

St. Gertrude School is seeking a **school receptionist** and a **third grade teacher** to join our faculty during the current 2021-2022 school year. Please visit stgertrudesch.org/employment to view the full job descriptions and to apply.

JABBERWOCKY ASSIGNMENTS

Our 7th grade students recently completed a sentence diagramming project on “Jabberwocky,” a nonsense poem written by Lewis Carroll. Sentence diagramming is regularly practiced at SGS, along with the study of grammar, writing in cursive, and other traditional and enduring practices related to the art of language by which we come to direct our minds to reality and begin to order what it is to the logos, to the truth, and ultimately to Jesus Christ who is the Word made flesh.



7th grade students with Mrs. Ratajczak, one of our 7th grade teachers

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

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



APPLY TODAY for the 2022-2023 School Year

www.stgertrudesch.org/apply

SUMMER 2022 | CHILDREN & YOUTH OFFERINGS



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Children are invited to spend an extended time in the atrium where they'll encounter rich catechesis and have time for personal work and reflection. For children new to CGS, this is a wonderful time of orientation and preparation for the coming year.

- June 27-30 | 9-11:30 a.m. - Level 1 (ages 3-6)
- August 2-5 | 9-11:30 a.m. - Level 2 (ages 6-9)

These summer sessions are \$20/child, and spots are limited. Registration opens Thursday, March 31, at 5:30 p.m. at buytickets.at/stgertrude.

L'alto: Junior High

Summer is the perfect time for hanging with friends, playing games, and outdoor excursions. That's why we're offering three fun events for all the 7th and 8th graders of the parish.

- July 17 | 7-8:30 p.m. - Summer Youth Night
- July 21 | 11 a.m.-5 p.m. - Kayak Trip (registration required)
- July 31 | 7-8:30 p.m. - Summer Youth Night

Youth nights are open to all junior high students. Registration for the Kayak Trip opens Thursday, March 31, at 5:30 p.m. at buytickets.at/stgertrude.



L'alto: High School

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

- July 10 | 7-8:30 p.m. - Summer Youth Night
- July 14 | 11 a.m.-5 p.m. - Kayak Trip (registration required)
- July 24 | 7-8:30 p.m. - Summer Youth Night
- August 7 | 7-8:30 p.m. - Summer Youth Night

Youth nights are open to all high schoolers. Registration for the Kayak Trip opens Thursday, March 31, at 5:30 p.m. at buytickets.at/stgertrude.



Learn about each ministry at stgertrude.org/childrenandyouth.





2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA)

Thank you to all who have responded generously to the 2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Currently, we are at 90 percent of our \$84,363.00 CMA goal. If you haven't had a chance to make a gift yet, you are encouraged to do so this week. For more information and to donate online, please visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA. Thank you for your participation!

CANDLEMAS CANDLES

If you did not have the opportunity to purchase newly blessed candles following our Candlemas Mass on February 2, the Presentation of the Lord, they are available at the parish office. The requested donation is \$10.00.

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The St. Gertrude Catholic Men's Fellowship meets every second and fourth Saturday of the month from 7:30 to 9 a.m. in the St. Gertrude School cafeteria. All men are welcome to attend! Join us for prayer, fellowship, Scripture, and to discuss how faith topics apply to our lives as Catholic men. This month's meetings are on March 12 ("The Divine Builder – Surrendering to God") and March 26 ("Sin and Forgiveness"). Come, and bring a friend!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Are you passionate about St. Gertrude Church's mission? Do you sense that God is calling you to use your gifts and talents to serve him in a new way? We're looking to hire a **director of music – organist and choirmaster** and a **head sacristan**—and you may be the perfect additional to our team! To view the job descriptions for both of these positions and to apply, please visit stgertrude.org/employment.



FORMED - A GREAT LENTEN COMPANION

Are you looking for engaging entertainment that supports a Catholic lifestyle? Do you desire to dive into Bible studies, books, audio talks, and other great resources from leading Catholic experts that will help you understand your faith? FORMED has all that and more—and **you have free 24/7 access!** Visit stgertrude.org/formed to register for your free FORMED account and grow in your faith this Lent.



KEEPING OUR EYES ON THE PRIZE
 The Bulldogs Football program welcomes ALL active parishioners, religious education, home and parish school students of St. Andrew, St. Gertrude, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, and St. Louis Parishes in Grades K-8 to the 2022 football season!

Opens March 1st
 Registration Fee: \$185
 (\$75/player non-refundable deposit)
 Final Payment Due: May 31st

Our PRACTICE SCHEDULE begins in the 3rd week of July

All our coaches are USA Football Certified

Please visit the St. Gertrude Booster's site at: <http://www.sgsbulldogs.org/Registration/>

Questions, concerns? Interested in coaching?

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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 Kramb, John Kramb, Kelly Leugers, John Murdock, Jr., John Oscar, Sarah Ries, Kolbe Roberts, Dan Roseman, Andrew Shannon, and Ian Tester

THE RECENTLY DECEASED

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

The Ladies of Charity will be at the white van in the parking lot before and after all Masses (except 6 p.m.) this weekend, March 5-6, collecting items for Mother of Christ Food Pantry. The pantry serves the poor and needy families in the St. Bernard Parish area who are struggling to make ends meet. In addition to nonperishable food items, the pantry needs toilet paper, paper towels, cleansers (like Pine-Sol), toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, personal hygiene items, and practical household items. Cash and check donations are also welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Jean Wilkinson at (513) 498-5085. Thank you for your help!

MEN'S & WOMEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT

Join Father Michael Sparough, S.J., March 25-27, 2022, at the Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford for an Ignatian weekend retreat entitled *What's Next? Discerning Your Decision in the Ignatian Tradition*. Father Michael will prayerfully lead you through St. Ignatius' methodology for decision making and how it can be applied to the big and small decisions in your life. The retreat includes Mass, Reconciliation, adoration, the rosary, Stations of the Cross, and time for personal prayer. For more information or to register, please call Mary Ellen at (513) 248-3500, ext. 10, or visit jesuitspiritualcenter.com/retreats/march2022.



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

March 23-April 20, 2022

Do you want to experience God's love, power and presence? The Life in the Spirit Seminar is a life-transforming experience where you will discover Christ's personal and unconditional love for YOU. Listen to dynamic teachings where you can encounter Christ personally and also experience the gifts of the Holy Spirit. This seminar will take place on 5 consecutive Wednesday evenings (March 23-April 20) from 7-9 p.m. at St. Ignatius Parish in Loyola Hall, 5222 North Bend Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45247. For more info or to register, call Mary Ann at 513-378-4431 or Lighthouse Renewal Center at 513-471-5483. Visit our website at LRC1.org or on Facebook at facebook/lrc1.org.

PREGNANCY CENTER WEST SPRING LUNCHEON

Pregnancy Center West is excited to announce the long-awaited return of its Spring Luncheon on Saturday, March 12. The luncheon will feature door prizes, raffles, split-the-pot, and more! For more information or to register for the event, please visit pc-west.org, call (513) 244-5700, or email richard@pc-west.org.



MEN'S CONFERENCE - ONE MONTH AWAY!

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 to inspire all men, no matter where you are in your spiritual journey or which faith you identify with, to become the best versions of themselves as men of Jesus Christ. For more information and to get your tickets, visit CincinnatiMensConference.com.

CATHOLIC PT PRACTICE



Living Water Health and Rehabilitation, LLC, is a physical therapy practice operating from a Catholic perspective. Living Water's mission is to combine the natural gift of healing through physical therapy with the supernatural gifts of the Holy Spirit to bring each individual into a state of great wholeness and holiness. Specialized services

include pelvic floor, obstetrics, chronic pain, and dry needling. Living Water is a cash-based practice located at the Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center (5440 Moeller Avenue, Suite 148, Norwood, OH). To learn more, visit LivingWaterPT.com or call Sarah, owner and physical therapist, at (513) 400-4010.



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YOU ARE DOING GOOD WORK

In today's Gospel, Jesus overcomes the temptations to wealth, power, and esteem. As we begin Lent, may we open our hearts to the grace of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Let us have ears to hear the "cry of the poor"; eyes to seek and find the forgotten, the suffering, or the deprived; and hearts that bring God's love to the poor.

Your monetary donations to the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Boxes (located at the church entrances) and non-perishable food donations to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Barrel (located just inside the sacristy door) are performing a good work—greater than you think. Thank you for your generosity.





**ASK A PRIEST:
THE ONE GOD,
PRESENT IN SCRIPTURE**

FATHER JOSEPH ALOBAIDI, O.P.

Today's Ask a Priest column is devoted to our parish Lenten Speaker Series. This 4-week series on the Presence of God will take place on Thursday, March

10, 17, 24, and 31 at 7 p.m. in the St. Gertrude School cafeteria. We hope you can come with a friend or family member!

Our first speaker is Father Joseph Alobaidi, O.P., who will be talking about the Presence of God in Sacred Scripture. Here is a short preview of his presentation.

Q: On Thursday, March 10, you will speak to us about the Presence of God in Scripture. Sometimes I am confused about the different ways God appears throughout the Bible, all the while remaining the very same God whom we believe in today. Will your presentation help me?

A: Is the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob the same as the God of Jesus Christ? The answer is, yes! Yet, he is different. Are you, as an adult, the same person as the infant who was once a few hours old?

The answer is, yes—yet you are different. There are biological laws that govern the development of the human body, making yesterday's child the adult that you are today. All this in the span of one human life that may reach 80, 90, 100 years or even more. Are there laws, comparable to these biological laws, that govern God's image in the Bible, a book that took almost 11 centuries to be written in a variety of places, times, languages and mentalities? To be concrete, is the loving Father of Jesus Christ the same as the God who massacred the first born of the Egyptians, as Psalm 136 proudly mentions? Worse: Is God who is Love, according to 1 John 4, the same as the God who, in Exodus 32, incited Moses to exterminate the golden calf's worshipers, who were from his own people? These questions and others may appear academic, to be left to Bible scholars to discuss. But they are not. God's behavior in the Bible determines, in a way, the faithful's behavior, since *religion* indicates a *relation* to the divinity that governs that religion. To behave in godly fashion, we have to imitate, in our own imperfect way, the God whose ways are perfect—God who is the same, from the first page of the Bible to the last, yet different.

Ask a Priest is a regular format for our Holy Teaching section in the bulletin. Submit your own question to parishoffice@stgertrude.org for one of our Dominican priests to answer in the bulletin!



**FROM THE DIARY OF
ST. MARIA FAUSTINA KOWALSKA**



When some suffering afflicts me, it no longer causes me any bitterness, nor do great consolations carry me away. I am filled with the peace and equanimity that flow from the knowledge of the truth. How can living surrounded by unfriendly hearts do me any harm when I enjoy full happiness within my soul? Or, how can having kind hearts around me help me when I do not have God within me? When God dwells within me, who can harm me? (*Diary, #455*)

**LENTEN REMINDERS -
FASTING AND ABSTINENCE**

According to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), Catholics are obligated to abstain from meat on Fridays during Lent. Good Friday (April 15), is a day of abstinence *and* fasting. 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 7	Tuesday, March 8	Wednesday, March 9	Thursday, March 10	Friday, March 11	Saturday, March 12	Sunday, March 13
Healing Rosary 7 p.m. Church	True Devotion to Mary 12 p.m. PC St. Dominic Lobby	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	Stations of the Cross 7 p.m. Church	Catholic Men's Fellowship 7:30 a.m. School Cafeteria	Parish Coffee & Donuts After 8 & 10 a.m. Masses PC St. Dominic Lobby
Become Catholic (RCIA) 7 p.m. PC St. Dominic Lobby	Children's Choir 3 p.m. PC St. Dominic Lobby	Adult Choir 7 p.m. PC St. Dominic Lobby	Level 1 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 11:15 a.m. Atrium I		Ladies of Charity Investiture Mass 11:30 a.m. Church	Family Faith 9 & 10:30 a.m. School Cafeteria
	Parent/Child CGS Sacramental Formation 4:30 p.m. Atrium II	Cub Scouts 7 p.m. School Cafeteria	St. Gertrude School PTO Meeting 7 p.m. PC St. Dominic Lobby		Ladies of Charity Investiture Luncheon 12 p.m. School Cafeteria	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 9 & 10:30 a.m. Atrium I & II
	Family Faith 6 p.m. School Cafeteria	Benediction 8:50 p.m. Church	Cana Family Year 1 7 p.m. PC St. Joseph Room			Baptisms 1:15 p.m. Church
	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 6 p.m. Atrium I & II		Lenten Lecture Series 7 p.m. School Cafeteria			Parent/Child CGS Sacramental Formation 1:30 p.m. Atrium II
	Dominican Laity - Bishop Fenwick Chapter 6:30 p.m. Church					L'alto: Confirmation 7 p.m. Gym
	St. Vincent de Paul 7 p.m. PC St. Joseph Room					
	Boy Scouts 7 p.m. School					

COVER IMAGE: *The Temptation in the Wilderness*, Rivière (1898)

OFFERING	
St. Gertrude Parish	
Weekly Collection and Budget Report	
Collection for February 27	
Collection	\$ 27,107
Weekly Budget	\$ 35,294
Weekly Deficit	(\$ 8,187)
Fiscal Year-To-Date (for year ending June 30, 2022)	
Fiscal YTD Actual	\$ 1,310,982
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$ 1,280,290
Fiscal YTD Surplus	\$ 30,692

BULLETIN DEADLINE	
BULLETIN 3/20/22	MATERIALS DUE 3/9/22
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