

*Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him. – John 6:56*



ST. GERTRUDE

1923 2023

100TH ANNIVERSARY

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST | JUNE 11, 2023

MASSES AND CONFESSIONS AT ST. GERTRUDE

Monday, June 12, Weekday

- 7 a.m. † Marilyn Riehle by Sherry Schuler
- 8 a.m. † Edith Merle by Tom & Kim Hahn
- 11:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Dominican Order

Tuesday, June 13, St. Anthony of Padua (M)

- 7 a.m. † Joe & Marjorie Schirmer by John & Marilyn Scherpenberg
- 8 a.m. † Rosalyn Bradfish by Mike & Beth Stoll
- 11:30 a.m. † Ronald Bosken by Charlene Bosken

Wednesday, June 14, Weekday

- 7 a.m. † Ellen Schaengold by Charlotte Schaengold
- 8 a.m. Meaghan Mascarenhas by Anne Marie Schmidt
- 11:30 a.m. † Cliff Schlie by Nancy DeBrunner

Thursday, June 15, Weekday

- 7 a.m. † Dorothy & Joe Sparer by Heidi & Ron Sparer
- 8 a.m. † Ted Trummel by Ray & Jane Butschie
- 11:30 a.m. † Tim Petric by Mary Petric

Friday, June 16, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (S)

- 7 a.m. † Tom Martino by The Martino Family
- 8 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Kehoe Family by The Family
- 11:30 a.m. Octavio Flores Resendiz by Maria Resendiz

Saturday, June 17, Immaculate Heart of Mary (M)

- 8 a.m. John Spilker by Lisa & James Bertke
- 11:30 a.m. † Mary Moss Teller by Catherine Fishlock
- 4:30 p.m. † Virginia Goedde by The Goedde Family

Sunday, June 18, 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8 a.m. † Frank Cianciolo, M.D. by Dee Cianciolo
- 10 a.m. People of St. Gertrude
- 12 p.m. Father's Day Novena
- 6 p.m. † Tom Ruthman by Malissa & Nick Frohlich

There will be no confessions on Monday, June 12. Confessions will be heard in the church Tuesday–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
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parishoffice@stgertrude.org
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.



CORPUS CHRISTI

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

MASS
10 a.m. | Church

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION
After Mass | Miami Avenue

ICE CREAM SOCIAL
Following procession | Gym

Join us as we witness to
the True Presence of
Jesus Christ in our midst!



Back by Popular Demand

DRINKING WITH DOMINICANS

Join us every Thursday in July for another insightful 4-week speaker series.

July 6, 13, 20, 27
7-8:30 p.m.
Oakley Kitchen
3715 Madison Road

More details to come!





THE TESTIMONY OF THE EARLY CHRISTIANS ABOUT THE EUCHARIST

In honor of our celebration of Corpus Christi this weekend, here are some passages that demonstrate that the Church’s belief that Christ is truly present in the Eucharist dates back to the earliest days of Christianity.

St. Ignatius of Antioch, A.D. 110 (*Letter to the Smyrnaeans*, 6:2–7:1)
 “Take note of those who hold heterodox [false] opinions on the grace of Jesus Christ which has come to us, and see how contrary their opinions are to the mind of God. . . . They abstain from the Eucharist and from prayer because they do not confess that the Eucharist is the flesh of our Savior Jesus Christ, flesh which suffered for our sins and which that Father, in his goodness, raised up again. They who deny the gift of God are perishing in their disputes...”

St. Justin Martyr, A.D. 151 (*First Apology*, 66)
 “We call this food Eucharist, and no one else is permitted to partake of it, except one who believes our teaching to be true and who has been washed in the washing which is for the remission of sins and for regeneration [i.e., has received baptism] and is thereby living as Christ enjoined. For not as common bread nor common drink do we receive these; but since Jesus Christ our Savior was made incarnate by the word of God and had both flesh and blood for our salvation, so too, as we have been taught, the food which has been made into the Eucharist by the Eucharistic prayer set down by him, and by the change of which our blood and flesh is nurtured, is both the flesh and the blood of that incarnated Jesus.”

St. Cyril of Jerusalem, A.D. 350 (*Catechetical Lectures*, 19:7; 22:6,9)
 “The bread and the wine of the Eucharist before the holy invocation of the adorable Trinity were simple bread and wine, but the invocation having been made, the bread becomes the body of Christ and the wine the blood of Christ”
 “Do not, therefore, regard the bread and wine as simply that; for they are, according to the Master’s declaration, the body and blood of Christ. Even though the senses suggest to you the other, let faith make you firm. Do not judge in this matter by taste, but be fully assured by the faith, not doubting that you have been deemed worthy of the body and blood of Christ. . . . [Since you are] fully convinced that the apparent bread is not bread, even though it is sensible to the taste, but the body of Christ, and that the apparent wine is not wine, even though the taste would have it so partake of that bread as something spiritual, and put a cheerful face on your soul.”

Theodore of Mopsuestia, A.D. 405 (*Catechetical Homilies* 5:1)
 “When [Christ] gave the bread he did not say, ‘This is the *symbol* of my body,’ but, ‘This is my body.’ In the same way, when he gave the cup of his blood he did not say, ‘This is the *symbol* of my blood,’ but, ‘This is my blood’; for

he wanted us to look upon the [Eucharistic elements] after their reception of grace and the coming of the Holy Spirit not according to their nature, but receive them as they are, the body and blood of our Lord. We ought . . . not regard [the elements] merely as bread and cup, but as the body and blood of the Lord, into which they were transformed by the descent of the Holy Spirit.”





CENTENNIAL GALA

November 3, 2023 | 6:30-10:30 p.m.
Manor House

Early Bird Tickets
on sale July 1!


TICKET PRICES*

\$300/couple (regular \$350)
\$150/single (regular \$175)
\$1,100/table of 8 (regular \$1,400)

*Prices increase September 1!
Must be 21 to attend.

stgertrude.org/centennial

PRAYER FROM ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT



Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Eucharist

Lord Jesus, I give you thanks for the institution of the sacrament of the Eucharist which, most freely given in unutterable love, you have given and bequeathed yourself to us. Amen.

COVER IMAGE: *Last Supper* (Detail, Basilica of the Assumption of Our Lady, Spain), de Juanes (16th cent.)
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LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

We celebrated the last day of the 2022-2023 school year on Friday, May 26, with an all-school Mass at 9 a.m., followed by our annual Field Day and Bulldog Bash. We had various activities, such as relay races, for the students to participate in. After lunch, all the students gathered on the blacktop behind the school and the Dominican novices stood on the school roof with hundreds of water balloons, which they launched into the sea of students! Everyone—students and teachers alike—look forward to this fun tradition every year!



SHARE YOUR TALENT!

Is there a skill or talent that you have developed that you would like to share with our students? If so, please let Mr. Travis Johnson, our assistant principal, know. We are looking for more parent assistance and involvement with our junior high enrichment program next year. The enrichment program offers unique, extracurricular opportunities for our 6th-8th graders to explore and learn new things outside of the regular instruction time. Recently offered enrichments include art, chess, creative writing, gardening, Finance & Investing 101, and robotics. We are open to other enrichment ideas and would even welcome a couple of parents working together. Email tjohnson@stgertrudesch.org for more information or to share your idea.

WE'RE HIRING!

Do you have a desire to help our students gather in faith, guide in truth, and grow in excellence? Please visit stgertrudesch.org/employment to apply for one of our current open positions.

Full-Time: Third Grade Teacher, Grades 6-8 Science Teacher

Part-Time: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Teacher, School Health Associate, After School Program Supervisor

ART ENRICHMENT HELP WANTED

We are currently looking for volunteers to help with the art enrichment for junior high next year. If you have a background in art or a passion for art, please contact Ms. Amy Pugliano, our art teacher, at apugliano@stgertrudesch.org or Mr. Travis Johnson at tjohnson@stgertrudesch.org.

WHAT PARENTS ARE SAYING ABOUT SGS

"St. Gertrude School has become a home away from home for our children. There truly are so many reasons to love this school. My kids love having the daily interaction and classroom involvement with the sisters, brothers, and priests, which is a very unique attribute that very few Catholic schools have. From starting Latin in the third grade to getting hands-on experience with the outdoor classroom, gardens, and chicken coop, and then having school households that join students from all grade levels together just makes for an amazing school experience where kids actually look forward to going each day."

— Jennifer Brisken, St. Gertrude School Parent

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

For the week of June 12, 2023, the school office will be open Monday–Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. and closed on Friday.




Discover the Dominican Tradition

St. Gertrude School is a K-8 Catholic school that fosters excellence in each student through exceptional Catholic academic development and faith formation. Led by the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia for over 85 years, our school is a place where learning and communion flourish and children build a lasting relationship with God, form treasured friendships with each other, and graduate ready to meet the challenges of high school and beyond.

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GATHER IN FAITH



GUIDE IN TRUTH



GROW IN EXCELLENCE



MEET OUR DOMINICANS

St. Gertrude Parish has been staffed by Dominican friars from the Province of St. Joseph since 1927, long before it was officially established as a parish within the Archdiocese of Cincinnati in 1944. The St. Gertrude Priory, which is attached to the parish, is home to a community of Dominican friars who, led by their elected prior, live and pray together. The priory is also home to the novitiate for the Province of St. Joseph.

Currently, there are 21 Dominican friars (8 priests, 1 deacon, and 12 novices) in residence at St. Gertrude Priory—many of whom you have probably seen celebrating Mass, hearing confessions, and serving in a variety of ways at St. Gertrude Parish and in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. To help you get to know the lesser-known men, the St. Gertrude Bulletin will feature interviews with each of them over the coming months. This weekend, meet Father Darren Pierre, O.P., the new novice master of St. Gertrude Priory.

St. Gertrude Bulletin: Hi, Father Darren! Would you please tell us a little bit about yourself?

Father Darren Pierre: I grew up near Fort Wayne in the northeast part of Indiana. After attending Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, I began graduate studies in theoretical physics at MIT in Cambridge, MA. While I had been vaguely considering the possibility of priestly vocation since high school, I did not begin serious discernment until I was in graduate school when I met the Dominicans in Providence, RI. After being accepted, I completed my novitiate here at St. Gertrude Church from 1997 to 1998 and was ordained in 2004. After serving briefly at St. Patrick Church in Columbus, OH, I returned to St. Gertrude in 2008 to serve as pastor of the parish and prior of the Dominican community. In 2010, I was asked to serve in the administration for our Dominican Province and left Cincinnati to move to New York City, where I served for 12 years. I returned to St. Gertrude in November of last year and am very happy to be back here.

SGB: And we're happy to have you back! What drew you to the priesthood and the Order of Preachers specifically?

Father Darren: The possibility of a priestly vocation was first suggested to me when I was in high school while working on the Catholic religious award for the Boy Scouts—*Ad Altari Dei*, “Toward the Altar of God.” At the time, I wasn’t able to reconcile a priestly vocation with my love for study and interest in math and science. While in graduate school, I met the Dominicans and learned about religious life for the first time. I was blessed by God to be called not only to the priesthood but also to be a Dominican friar. The two vocations are interconnected but distinct. The Dominican Order’s focus on study and its intellectual approach to the faith resonated with my own gifts and yearnings. Further, I found a new family with the Dominicans who live a “common life”—not only working together, but also living, praying, studying, and recreating together. In particular, the choral office—gathering several times a day to chant the Psalms together—drew me to this life.

SGB: In April of this year, it was announced that you will be the new novice master for the class arriving on July 22. How does one become the novice master, and what are your responsibilities as the novice master?

Father Darren: Ordinarily, the novice master is appointed at a provincial chapter—a gathering of delegates from all our communities, which happens every four years. However, the friar selected by our provincial chapter in June 2022 needed to step down, so I was asked by the prior provincial to take his place.

The novice master guides and directs the men who have just joined the Order, helping them to discern their vocations, to deepen their prayer lives, and to be formed in the life of the Order. After being accepted to our province, men spend one year in the novitiate here at St. Gertrude Priory. It is a time to more carefully examine and test their vocations and learn about the Order. They surround themselves with sacred Scripture: reading the Bible, learning about Scripture (particularly the Psalms), practicing *lectio divina*, and joining the community four times a day as we gather to chant the Psalms. The novices also learn about the history and government of the Order, as well as our presence and ministries in the United States. They also learn many practical skills needed for our life including music, public reading, and even cooking. After a year of novitiate, they may submit a petition to the prior provincial in New York to make vows in the Order. If their petition is accepted, they make their profession vows on August 15 and then travel to Washington, D.C., for the next six years of their formation.

SGB: Thank you—it’s so helpful to know what the novices do during their time here at St. Gertrude. What do you enjoy most about being a priest?

Father Darren: I have truly been blessed to enjoy my time as a Dominican and as a priest. It is a privilege to bring Christ to others, particularly through the sacraments. Coming back to the place where I first made my profession as a Dominican, I am reminded of the centrality of the evangelical counsels—poverty, chastity, and obedience. All consecrated religious make these vows. The vows, in turn, consecrate them to God, as they forsake the good things of this world to cling even more tightly to God Himself and, in the process, hopefully become a witness to the whole world.

SGB: What do you like to do for fun?

Father Darren: I have always loved the outdoors: hiking, camping, canoeing, and more recently biking. It is wonderful to be back in the Midwest and out of the concrete jungle of New York City. Like all Dominicans, I enjoy reading and study, though that is an integral part of our life—not just a hobby. I enjoy board games, cooking, and music. While working in administration these past 12 years, I had little opportunity to focus on music and hope to do more here while working with the novices.

FOOD PANTRY IS LOW

Today as we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ, let us pray for those who are hungry, malnourished, and starving. Your St. Vincent de Paul volunteers are seeing an increase in requests for food since the COVID Supplemental Nutrition Benefits have ended. Please consider contributing cereal, peanut butter, canned tuna or canned chicken, hearty soups, and pasta sauce, as well as healthy snacks for kids since school is out for the summer. What a great project for your son or daughter to give to those less fortunate. You may place your donations in the SVdP food barrel, located inside the sacristy door near the back parking lot. Thank you for your generosity!



CHURCH CLOSURE ON JUNE 12

The church will be closed on Monday, June 12, after the 11:30 a.m. Mass for the remainder of the day for maintenance. There will be no confessions on Monday. The church will reopen on Tuesday morning at the usual time for 7 a.m. Mass.

FATHER’S DAY NOVENA

Remember your father, grandfather, uncles, and friends in a special way this year by enrolling them in the Father’s Day novena that will be offered here at St. Gertrude Church. This novena, consisting of nine Masses, begins on Father’s Day, June 18, and ends June 26. Novena cards are available at the entrances of the church. Please return your remittance envelope by Father’s Day. All proceeds support the St. Gertrude Priory.

REGISTRATION ENDS JUNE 11!

Have you signed up your children for our 2023-2024 faith formation programs, including Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Sacramental Preparation, Family Faith, Confirmation Preparation, and L’alto: High School? Registration ends Sunday, June 11. Learn more and sign up at buytickets.at/stgertrude.

2023 BULLDOGS WRESTLING CAMPS

All young kids entering grades K-8 for the 2023-2024 year are invited to St. Gertrude Parish’s **summer wrestling camps this week**. Please visit bit.ly/wrestlingcamp2023 for more information and to register.

BAPTISM

Sunday, May 28, 2023



Child: Alice Anne Halpin
Parents: Kelly & Ben Halpin



Child: Rosario Allia McGrath
Parents: Carmen & John McGrath



Child: Mary Elizabeth Pearson
Parents: Liz & Doug Pearson

LET US PRAY

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .

THE SICK:

Simon Berry, Maureen S. Currens, Triset Defonseka, Pamela K. Dwyer, Lisa Ely, Lynn Fedele, Dick Gelhaus, Bob Gerwin, Goad Family, Baby Leo Henry Grolmes, Elsa Hall, Jane Hazelton, Hummel Family, Andrea Kattel, Aiko Kimura, Diane Kosobud, Ed and Karen Larkin, Kevin Lewis, Gertrude Maxwell, Kim McClung, Elaine O’Connell, Sue Paas, Gerry Patterson, Gert Patterson, Patricia Scherer, Pegge Schuermann, Richard Seifert, Teddie Slaper, Jack Spilker, Judy Sullivan, Debbie Van Hise and Brigitte Vielhauer

THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES:

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

THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

† All Our Beloved Dead

**“BACK TO SCHOOL COLLECTION”
ADVANCE NOTICE**

Hope Emergency Center (an agency in Lynchburg, Ohio, that aids the poor in Adams, Brown, Clinton, Highland, and surrounding counties) contacted the Ladies of Charity to express their sincere appreciation for the ongoing generosity of the parishioners of St. Gertrude Church. The Center has asked that this year’s August “back to school” collection—which historically focused on pens, pencils, backpacks, etc.—be focused instead on this year’s greatest needs: sports bras (all sizes), underwear, women’s personal protection products (pads and tampons), and toothpaste. This information is being provided in advance in case you plan to take advantage of Ohio’s Sales Tax Holiday when the State announces this year’s date. Please call Jean Wilkinson at (513) 498-5085 with any questions. Your donations are so very much appreciated.

PRO-LIFE JOB OPENINGS

Elizabeth’s New Life Center has been saving babies and changing lives for 34 years. We have an immediate need for employees in the Cincinnati area. Please visit our website at enlc.life/careers for more information or to apply. Please note: RN/RDMS positions will perform limited obstetrical ultrasounds.

Nazareth Revisited

**PREVENT: PROTECT YOUR KIDS
FROM PORNOGRAPHY**

They say the best defense is a good offense. On June 14 at 8 p.m., St. Gertrude Church parishioners Scott Borchers and Brad Bursa, co-founders of Nazareth Revisited, will offer parents practical tools for preventing pornography exposure in (and outside) the home. To register for the online mini-course, please visit nazarethrevisited.com/courses.

ARE YOU PREPARED?

Come to a preplanning seminar at Gate of Heaven Cemetery (St. Peter’s Chapel, 11000 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati, OH 45249) on Tuesday, June 20, at 11 a.m., 2 p.m., or 6 p.m. The seminar is no more than 90 minutes and can be helpful in communicating your wishes to loved ones, reducing stress for your family and friends, saving money, and more. Please RSVP to community@gateofheaven.org or (513) 489-0300, 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.

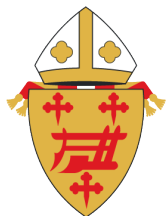
**A DAY OF DISCERNMENT
HOSTED BY THE SEMINARIANS
OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF
CINCINNATI FOR HIGH SCHOOL
MEN (INCOMING SOPHOMORES
TO OUTGOING SENIORS).**

Ember Day

WHAT IS GOD’S MISSION FOR YOU?

**FRIDAY, JUNE 23 RD
8:30 AM TO 4:00 PM
MOUNT ST. MARY’S SEMINARY
CINCINNATI**

**SIGN UP BY JUNE 20 TH
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June 11, 2023

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today's feast marks the beginning of the parish phase and second year of the National Eucharistic Revival. At the same time, we near the end of the first year of Beacons of Light, our archdiocesan planning process. These two initiatives are bound together: our pastoral planning efforts are directed toward building vibrant Eucharistic communities in which we recall all that Christ has done for us and respond as He commands – to eat and drink of His Body and Blood and thus have eternal life.

Eucharist is the first principle of Beacons of Light: “The Mass is the source and summit of the whole Christian life. Accordingly, the Eucharist is the essential moment for building up and strengthening the parish community, along with the sacraments and other celebrations of the paschal mystery – the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.”

Beacons of Light is a process of pastoral planning to best arrange our many resources – human, financial, physical – to pursue the God-given mission of sharing the Gospel throughout our archdiocese. I am grateful to everyone who has come together as a Family of Parishes and begun to discern how the Spirit of God is working among us. Beacons of Light will only be successful under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and only if our parishes are communities of faith truly centered on our Eucharistic Lord.

In this phase of the Eucharistic Revival, my brother bishops and I are encouraging the Church in the United States to greater Eucharistic devotion, especially through more life-giving, beautiful, and transformative celebrations of the Eucharist every Sunday. All those who lead the Church at prayer – priests, deacons, and lay liturgical ministers – are called to prepare for and celebrate the liturgy with fidelity to the text and rubrics given by the Church. Our liturgical leaders must also create measures of true hospitality, and ensure excellent preaching and sacred music, so that all may more fully encounter Jesus' true and abiding presence each time we come to Mass.

On this Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we invoke, “Grant your Church, O Lord, we pray, the gifts of unity and peace, whose signs are to be seen in mystery in the offerings we here present.” We ask our Lord in a special way that our celebrations of the Eucharist truly foster unity, not only in our Families of Parishes, but across our entire archdiocese. This *unity* – not *uniformity* – is a cornerstone to building up the Catholic Church in these nineteen counties of western and southwestern Ohio.

As we move into the summer months, I invite you and your family to join me in praying for the success of both Beacons of Light and the National Eucharistic Revival. Thank you for your prayerful support of your pastor and parish leaders. May the Spirit of God continue to lead us to deeper participation in the Eucharist and to bear the fruits of that mystery to a world desperately in need of God's love.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dennis M. Schnurr".

Most Reverend Dennis M. Schnurr
Archbishop of Cincinnati

RADIATE CHRIST

Pastoral Center

| 100 East Eighth Street

| Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

| www.CatholicAOC.org

Monday, June 12	Tuesday, June 13	Wednesday, June 14	Thursday, June 15	Friday, June 16	Saturday, June 17	Sunday, June 18
Church CLOSED – No Confessions 12-9 p.m. Church	Dominican Laity – Bishop Fenwick Chapter 6:30 p.m. St. Dominic Lobby	Resurrection Choir Practice 8:45 a.m. St. Dominic Lobby	JHYM & L’alto: HS Going Deeper – Bible Study After 11:30 a.m. Mass Parish Center		Respect Life Meeting 9 a.m. St. Joseph Room	NFP class 1 p.m. St. Joseph Room
Dominican Laity – Our Lady of Peace – Formation 6 p.m. Holy Family Conference Room	Boy Scouts 7 p.m. School Cafeteria	JHYM Core Team Training 6:30 p.m. OE Conference Room				
Dominican Laity – Our Lady of Peace 7 p.m. School Cafeteria	St. Vincent de Paul 7 p.m. St. Joseph Room	Holy Hour with Confessions 7:30 p.m. Church				
Healing Rosary 7 p.m. Rosary Garden						

Interested in Joining St. Gertrude Church?

Visit stgertrude.org/register to fill out a new parishioner registration form. You can also find copies of the registration form in the church and the parish office.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU!



OFFERING

St. Gertrude Parish Weekly Collection and Budget Report
Collection for June 4

Collection	\$	58,788
Weekly Budget	\$	36,500
Weekly Surplus	\$	22,288

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

Fiscal YTD Actual	\$	1,864,237
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$	1,815,500
Fiscal YTD Surplus	\$	48,737

BULLETIN DEADLINE

BULLETIN
6/25/23

MATERIALS DUE
6/14/23

Please submit your Mass announcements and bulletin articles to bulletin@stgertrude.org
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 Father Luke VanBerkum, O.P., parochial vicar

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 Father Michael Mary Dosch, O.P., novice master
 Father Darren Pierre, O.P.

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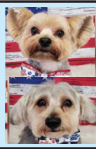
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