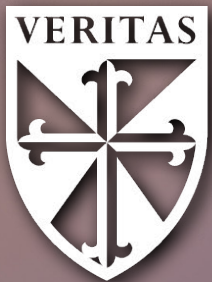


He will glorify me

because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. John 16:14



ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH

June 12, 2022 - The Most Holy Trinity

MASSES AND CONFESSIONS AT ST. GERTRUDE

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

- 7 a.m. † Jane Thole by Lou Thole
- 8 a.m. † Ron Bosken by Joan Kunkel
- 11:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Dominican Order

Tuesday, June 14, Weekday

- 7 a.m. † Russ Bravard by Judy Bayer
- 8 a.m. † Anne Siebert by The Wainscott Family
- 11:30 a.m. † Clyde Dorn by Joan Barrett

Wednesday, June 15, Weekday

- 7 a.m. David Campbell by Lisa Campbell
- 8 a.m. † Gene Cameron by Jamie & Kathy Finnegan
- 11:30 a.m. † Tim Petric by Mary Petric

Thursday, June 16, Weekday

- 7 a.m. † Jeff Schubeler by Dee Cianciolo
- 8 a.m. † Ruth Holland by Pete & Donna Marcello
- 11:30 a.m. † Maria Alexander by Benny Alexander

Friday, June 17, Weekday

- 7 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Gregory J. Speicher by Tricia Speicher
- 8 a.m. † Deceased Members of Kehoe Family by The Family
- 11:30 a.m. † Clifford Schlie by Nancy DeBrunner

Saturday, June 18, Weekday

- 8 a.m. † John & Rosemary Retzler by Jeff & Elaine Parker
- 11:30 a.m. † Bob Wright by Katie Stoiber
- 4:30 p.m. † Loretta Holden by The Harris Family

Sunday, June 19,

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (S)

- 8 a.m. † Peggy Kindt by Paul D. Kindt
- 10 a.m. People of St. Gertrude
- 12 p.m. Father's Day Novena
- 6 p.m. † Richard Michael Retta by Knights of Columbus

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

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-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.; Friday: Closed

Church Hours

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



ROSARY SOCIAL

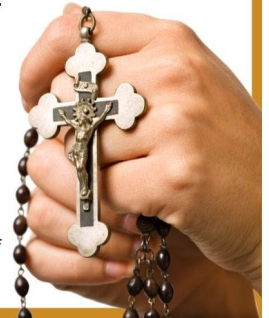
Tuesday, June 21, 2022

The Knights of Columbus Archbishop Elder Council #1195 invite you to join them and their families on June 21 to pray the rosary and listen to a presentation on the Shroud of Turin.

The presentation, given by Knight of Columbus Fred Thomas, will feature images from the Shroud of Turin Research Project, a full-sized cloth replica of the Shroud, and more. Refreshments will be provided.

ROSARY
7 p.m. | Church
PRESENTATION
7:30 p.m. | Parish Center

Fred Thomas is a parishioner of both St. Gertrude and St. Philip parishes and a life-professed member of Our Lady of Peace Fraternity (Dominican laity).



Back by Popular Demand

DRINKING WITH DOMINICANS

Join us this July for an awe-inspiring 4-week speaker series on the Eucharist.

July 7, 14, 21, 28

7-8:30 p.m.

More details to come!

ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH



WE WALK IN PROCESSION BECAUSE OF WHAT WE HAVE RECEIVED

If someone asked you, “What is the greatest gift that has ever been given in the history of the human race?” how would you answer the question? One could look back historically and find many examples

of kings giving away vast swaths of land or billionaires gifting massive yachts. The stunningly blue, 45 carat “Hope Diamond” was once a gift given by a media mogul to his wife, and the largest gem-quality diamond ever discovered (the 3,000+ carat “Cullinan Diamond”) was a gift from the owner of the diamond mine where it was found to the British King Edward VII to become the centerpiece of the British Crown Jewels.

While these sorts of gifts are incredibly expensive, none of them can be considered the greatest gift ever bestowed. That gift was given to us by Jesus when he gathered his closest followers around a table and said, “Take this, all of you, and eat of it. This is my body, which will be given up for you . . .”

The gift of the Eucharist is a gift beyond any price; one without any equal or parallel in human history. At the conclusion of the 12 p.m. Mass next weekend, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, we will process with the Blessed Sacrament to declare before the world that we have been given the greatest of all gifts. We will do so as a public act of professing our belief that the Eucharist is indeed the body, blood, soul, and divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ. We will process to proclaim that the truth that Jesus is Emmanuel, “God with us,” is not just a reference to a one-time event in Bethlehem 2,000 years ago, but a present reality that happens every single time the holy Mass is celebrated.

We will process to witness to others our belief in the reality of the Eucharist and to invite them to come join us in this belief in the holy Catholic Church. We will glorify our eucharistic Lord in song as we go, taking as our own the words of some of our Church’s most beloved eucharistic hymns.

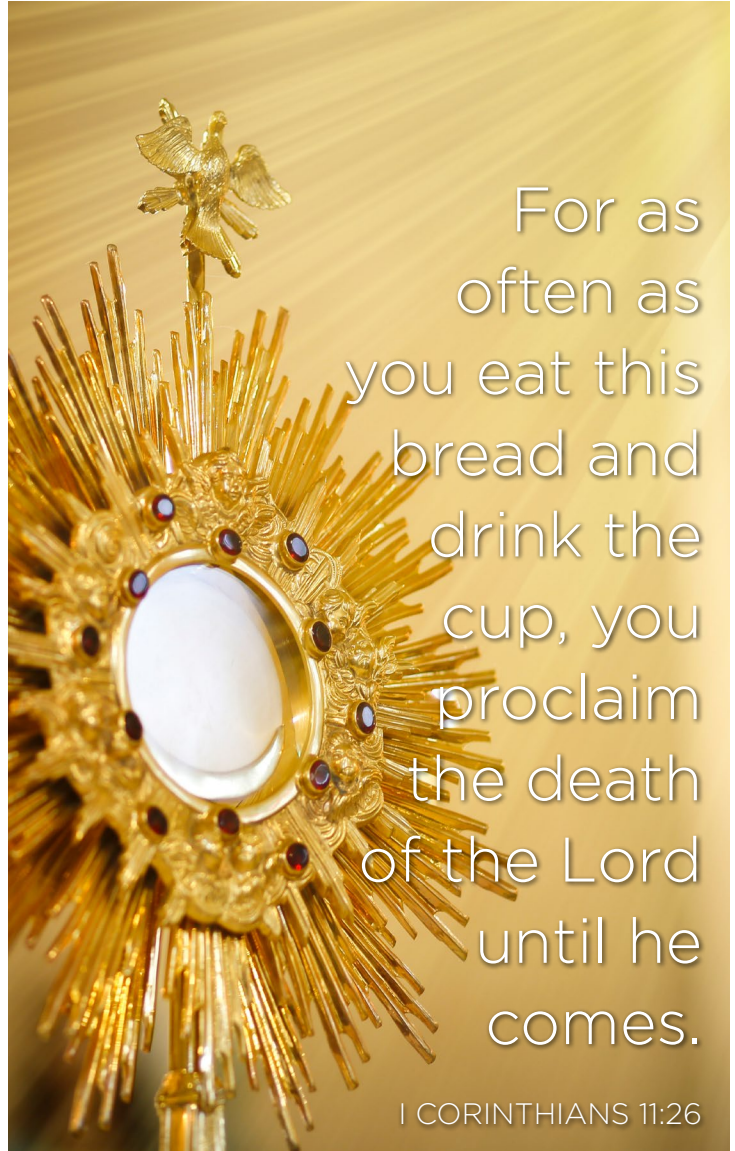
I look forward to joining with all of you next Sunday for what will be an incredible, beautiful, powerful profession of faith. I look forward, as well, to being able to gather with all of you after our procession for an ice cream social in the gym, where old friendships can be strengthened and new friendships can be forged.

See you all next weekend! And be sure to wear comfortable walking shoes.

God bless,

Rev. John Paul Walker, O.P.

Father John Paul Walker, O.P.



THE POWER OF THE ROSARY



“Some people are so foolish that they think they can go through life without the help of the Blessed Mother. Love the Madonna and pray the rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother.”

– St. Padre Pio

COVER IMAGE: Detail from *La Gloria*, Titian (c 1551-54)

ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR - PART 2

We ended this school year with grateful hearts for all that God had accomplished and blessed us with at St. Gertrude School. Here is part two of our list of SGS accomplishments for the 2021-2022 school year:

Spiritual Accomplishments

- On the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, we held our annual rosary procession and consecrated our school to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
- Our entire school began every day together in prayer.
- First thing each morning, we offered students opportunities to pray the rosary with Sister Maria Christi, O.P.
- Every week, we recognized virtue award winners, receiving 250-plus nominations of students practicing virtue on a regular basis.
- We returned to weekly all-school Masses and sacraments and celebrations open to the whole school community.
- Forty-four students prepared for and received their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.
- Thirty-three students prepared for and received the sacrament of Confirmation.
- One of our 8th grade students was received into the Church at Easter.
- Our 3rd–7th grade students received the sacrament of Reconciliation at least once per trimester.
- We held a monthly Holy Hour in the church for 8th graders, which included opportunities for confession, *Lectio Divina*, prayer journaling, adoration, and Benediction.
- Every first Friday of the month, all students spent time in adoration in the school chapel, with 8th graders serving as honor guards.
- We mourned the passing of our dear friend, Megan Johnson, and prayed for the repose of her soul.
- During Lent, we held Stations of the Cross in the church for students, faculty, staff, and families.
- In the fall, we provided a special retreat for faculty and staff with retreat leader, Father John Langlois, O.P.
- We organized two blessings of the school building, including students, faculty, and staff. The first blessing was in the fall by Father George Schommer, O.P., and the second blessing was in the spring by Father John Paul Walker, O.P.
- We celebrated the lives of the saints and All Saints Day through the second grade Gallery of Saints event.
- Through the leadership of Sister Maria Christi and the Dominican sisters, we hosted a spring Mom's Retreat weekend at Maria Stein Retreat Center.

Athletics

- Our Bulldogs varsity football team competed in the Division 2 City Championship game.
- Our Bulldogs reserve football team competed in the Division 3 City Championship game.
- Our Bulldogs pony football team finished with a record of 6-4.
- The Bandit football team saw their participation number rise and had an undefeated season.

- Our 6th grade girls basketball team had a perfect season and were City Champs.
- Our 7th grade boys basketball team was regular season Division Champs.
- Our 4th grade boys basketball team was postseason Tournament Champs.
- Our cross country boys team finished fourth in State Division 3 (D3).
- The cross country girls team was State Champs in State Division 3 (D3).
- Our 7th and 8th track and field team was City Champs.
- We had a successful inaugural season for our Bulldog wrestling team, which included individual City Champs and two state qualifiers.
- We had a successful inaugural season for our Bulldog boys' volleyball team.



INSTITUTE FOR EXCELLENCE IN WRITING (IEW) ACCREDITATION

Thank you to all of our K-8 ELA teachers for completing IEW practicums towards accreditation this year. St. Gertrude School has been using the IEW writing program for many years in its intermediate and upper grade levels. As of last year, IEW was being used across all grade levels. We are proud of our excellent writing teachers and all the work they've put into becoming "officially" IEW accredited teachers. The work is paying off too, as our junior high students consistently score in the upper 80th and 90th national percentile rank (NPR) and average a 13-plus grade equivalent level (GE) in writing on Iowa Assessments.

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

For the week of June 13, 2022, the school office will be open Monday–Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. and closed on Friday.

**NOW ENROLLING FOR THE
2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR!**

Visit stgertrudesch.org/apply
to get started.



SUMMER 2022

L'ALTO EVENTS



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. Register for the Kayak Trip at buytickets.at/stgertrude.



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. Register for the Kayak Trip at buytickets.at/stgertrude.



Learn more about L'alto: Junior High and L'alto: High School at stgertrude.org/jrhigh and stgertrude.org/highschool respectively.



THE EUCHARIST: THE SOURCE OF OUR HEALING AND HOPE

Beginning on June 19, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, the bishops of our country have called for a revival in our Catholic faith surrounding the Real Presence of Jesus—body and blood, soul and divinity—under the forms of bread and wine.



Join us on Sunday, June 19, for the solemn 12 p.m. Mass, followed by the Corpus Christi Procession.

A SPECIAL INVITATION FOR ALTAR SERVERS AND FIRST COMMUNICANTS

All altar boys, past and present, are invited to be part of the Corpus Christi Procession at the conclusion of the 12 p.m. Mass on Sunday, June 19. Please contact Father Jordan at fjordan@stgertrude.org or Ben Hoffman at pxaw@hotmail.com to register for the procession or for more information about this Mass.

In addition, any of this year's first Communicants are invited to be a special part of this eucharistic procession. All first Communicants are invited to wear their First Communion suits and dresses. Please contact Father Jordan to register or for more information.

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 19, and ends June 27. Novena cards are available at the entrances of the church and at the parish office.

BULLDOGS WRESTLING CAMP

All young males* entering grades K-8 for the 2022-2023 year are invited to St. Gertrude Parish's summer wrestling camp Tuesday–Thursday, July 5–7, from 6 to 8 p.m. and Friday, July 8, at 5:30 p.m. Camp is open to athletes of all experience levels and will focus on wrestling fundamentals of takedowns, feature a Daily SportsLeaders virtue development talk, and end with a takedown event, games, and a pizza party! Parents are welcome anytime and highly encouraged to stay on Friday for the takedown event and party. The camp will be in the Parish Center and the cost is \$30/athlete, which includes all training, Bulldogs Wrestling branded bag, and pizza party. If you have any questions, please contact our program coordinators, Jonathan Fritinger and Alex Linz, at bulldogwrestling413@gmail.com. Register today at assn.la/Reg/?r=1:317312.

*Must be either a St. Gertrude, St. Andrew, or St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parishioner, an active parishioner at another Archdiocese of Cincinnati parish, attend another school in the archdiocese, or be homeschooled through an archdiocesan school.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity, we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day.

When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace, and joy into our hearts, into our lives, and into the hearts of those who are poor. Thanks to your generosity, your SVdP volunteers have been assisting neighbors with rent assistance, food, and clothing vouchers this past month.

LET US PRAY

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .

THE SICK:

Scott Boone, Kim Caswell, Bettie Caudill, Ann Cerone, Maureen S. Currens, Triset Defonseka, Pamela K. Dwyer, Lisa Ely, Dick Gelhaus, Bob Gerwin, Goad Family, Glenn Grismere, Hummel Family, Rhonda Keith-Stephens, Aiko Kimura, Ed Kinney, Marianne Klekamp, Diane Kosobud, Kevin Lewis, Kim McClung, Elaine O'Connell, Sue Paas, Gerry Patterson, Gert Patterson, Ellen Schaengold, Patricia Scherer, Pegge Schuermann, Richard Seifert, Teddie Slaper, Jack Spilker, Jim Spurgin, Patricia Strauss, Judy Sullivan, Mary Valker, 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

Joseph Macke, husband of Josephine

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome
New Members

- James & Pamela Coleman
- Chris & Erin DeBow
- Bryan & Hannah Deye
- Nicholas & Stephanie Diesel
- Ryan & Corey Longtin
- Matthew & Alyssa Peck
- John & Amy Sharpshair

CELEBRATING A WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN 2022

If you are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2022 (25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 years, etc.) you can request an Apostolic Blessing from Pope Francis at elemosineria.va/product-category/wedding-anniversary/. There is a fee for postage and a donation to Papal Charities. In addition, you can also request a certificate from the Archdiocese of Cincinnati at tinyurl.com/yck4ysma. **Please submit your request no later than June 15, 2022.** Wedding anniversary certificates will be mailed to your parish in late June. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ana Ramirez at aramirez@catholicaoc.org.

ROSARY CRUSADE

Join fellow Christians on Saturday, June 18, at 12 p.m. for a rosary crusade in reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The event, sponsored by the American Society for the Defense of Tradition, Family & Property (TFP), is roughly 45 minutes and will include praying the Angelus, the sorrowful mysteries of the rosary, a prayer for America (based on a prayer composed by St. Augustine), and the Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (handouts will be provided). The crusade will be at 7815 Kenwood Road, directly across the street from the Kenwood Theatre. If you have any questions, please contact patashcraft@earthlink.net or (513) 793-5872.

WEEKEND RETREAT WITH FATHER MICHAEL GRAHAM, S.J.

Join Father Michael Graham, S.J., former president of Xavier University, the weekend of July 8–10, 2022, for a silent Ignatian retreat modeled on The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. During this retreat open to men and women, Father Graham will offer a series of presentations, reflections on Scripture, and methods of how to grow closer to our loving God. Retreat includes Mass, Reconciliation, adoration, Stations of the Cross, praying the rosary, spiritual direction, and time for private reflection. The cost is \$275/person and includes a private room and meals at the Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford. For more information and to register, please visit jesuitspiritualcenter.com/graham or call (513) 248-3500, ext. 10.

PILGRIMAGE TO MARIA STEIN SHRINE OF THE HOLY RELICS

Did you know that Maria Stein Shrine of Holy Relics in Maria Stein, OH, is home to one of the largest collections of relics in the United States? See relics of the saints and the true cross on a prayerful pilgrimage to the Maria Stein Shrine on Friday, August 12, sponsored by the World Apostolate of Fatima Blue Army – Cincinnati Chapter. The cost is \$40 and includes round-trip bus transportation, a self-directed tour of the shrine, dinner, and an outdoor Mass and rosary procession. Spots are limited and will be given to the first 52 pilgrims who contact John McCabe, trip co-coordinator, at (513) 543-1170, providing their contact information and trip payment. For more information about the pilgrimage, please contact John. For more information about the shrine, please visit mariasteinshrine.org.



30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE APPARITIONS OF OUR LADY OF LIGHT

Our Lady of Light Ministries invites you to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Light, who appeared in the tri-state area from 1992–1999. This celebration, entitled “Days of Prayer and Mercy,” will take place at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center on August 31–September 1, 2022, and feature all-day adoration, daily Mass, opportunities to pray the rosary and go to confession, two presentations from guest speaker Immaculée Ilibagiza, and more! This two-day event will sell out, and there is limited seating available. For more information and to purchase your tickets, please visit ourladyoflight.org/events/days-of-prayer-and-mercy-aug-31st-2. If you have any questions, please call (513) 531-6279.

2022 Illumination Workshop

with Valerie Weilmuenster



During this 4-day workshop, you will learn the basic techniques of using filigree to enhance illumination. You will do several illumination projects to practice the technique, as well as learn color mixing, gold leaf, and shell gold. No experience necessary. Class is limited to 10 participants.

WHEN July 28–30 | 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
July 31 | 11:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

WHERE Iconic
7886 Camargo Road, Cincinnati, OH 45243

COST \$200 (includes all materials)
\$50.00 deposit due at registration to cover materials; balance due first day of class

Registration deadline is June 15. Please mail your deposit and registration information (name, address, city, state, email) to Iconic, and make checks payable to Valerie Weilmuenster. For more details, visit iconicstudio.org or contact Jenny Ward at jward7400@yahoo.com.



ASK A PRIEST—PRAYING WITH HANDS EXTENDED

FATHER JOHN PAUL SOLITARIO, O.P.

Q: During the praying of the Our Father, some people extend their arms out (palms up) in imitation of the *orans* posture of the priest. Is this appropriate? Is it consistent with the rubrics of the Mass? The practice seems divisive.

A: To pray standing with arms outstretched is one of the most dramatic and also ancient postures used by Christians. Pope Benedict XVI and others have pointed out that this is one of the first images of a Christian known to the world of art. It is also one of the oldest and most enduring images we have of Christ (i.e. arms outspread as he endured his Passion). The *orans* posture has not disappeared, even if most of us associate it exclusively with the priest saying Mass *manibus extensis* or maybe with particular redemption-seeking characters in a movie. But what about the “normal” people in the pew? Can anyone else adopt this position in prayer?

With some explanation and guidance, it’s safe to say “yes” to this question. We can look to the Bible, the Church Fathers and saints, and the liturgy of the Church. It’s also important to apply charity and some common sense to various situations; unreservedly pursuing personal preferences during communal prayer and/or being inattentive to the people around you is counter-productive to the goal of deeper union with God and our neighbor in God.

First, the Bible contains many references to people praying with gestures such as extending their hands. Psalm 141:2 sings: “Let my prayer be incense before you; my uplifted hands an evening offering.” Israel remembered Moses holding his arms outstretched in intercessory prayer during their battle against the Amalekites before they entered the Holy Land. And for David, this posture signified personal submission to God in the context of liturgical worship as well as an individual praying on behalf of an entire community. In the New Testament, St. Paul instructed the Christian community to adopt this sign when offering prayers to God, especially on behalf of their non-Christian authorities. “It is my wish, then, that in every place the men should pray, lifting up holy hands, without anger or argument” (1 Tm 2:8). This is about more than outward gesture; praying with hands outstretched is meant to reflect an interior disposition that desires peace between individuals and God and between human beings at-large.

The Church Fathers advocated and practiced the use of the *orans* posture as did saints like St. Dominic. In a work on prayer, Origen wrote: “Nor may anyone doubt that of the countless postures of the body, the posture with hands outstretched and eyes uplifted is to be preferred to all [the others], because one then carries in the body too, as it were, the image of the special condition that befits the soul during prayer.”¹ This is high praise for praying with arms outstretched, a practice adopted by many early Christians living the ascetic and early monastic life in the East. The practice also made its way into the West: in St. Dominic’s nine ways of prayer, we see two prayer postures that involve this movement. In the first, our holy father aims his two arms joined like an arrow aimed at heaven for the sake of those on earth. In the second posture, he stands

before the image of Christ crucified and imitates the Lord’s horizontal spreading-out of his arms as our great Priest. The author of *The Nine Ways of Prayer of St. Dominic* specifies that this second way was only used on rare occasions by St. Dominic.

The liturgy teaches us how to pray as the adopted sons and daughters of God and other-Christ, and certainly incorporates the *orans* position. We see the priest pray with arms outstretched at the collect prayers, the Eucharistic Prayer, the Our Father, etc. Although meant mostly for the priest and other ministers, the rubrics of the Mass can help guide the laity in their own active participation. Standing, kneeling, crossing oneself, etc. really help encourage and manifest the attitude we hope to have at the level of the soul. While we might exercise greater freedom of expression in word or gesture outside of Mass, during Mass, these things are given greater regulation, especially for the priest-celebrant, assisting ministers, et al.

Although I know of nothing forbidding the laity from praying with arms outstretched (for instance, during the Our Father at Mass), the priest and the people must remember to worship together as different members of one body, free of “anger and argument.” Today, from East to West, Catholic priests acting *in persona Christi* pray with arms outstretched to implore God’s mercy and blessing for the Church and the world. This gesture is specified in the rubrics of the Mass. Depending on place (local customs in Madeira or Mexico), particular ecclesial discipline and guidance (Roman or Maronite or Greek Catholic, etc.), and time (parish Mass or private prayer), the laity also take up those bodily gestures that best signify the sacrifice of heart and mind to be offered by the priest with the bread and wine. Like the priests, they should adopt these with the spirit of obedient devotion that is the most pleasing offering to God.

¹ Origen, De Oracione XXXI, 2 quoted in Gabriel Bunge, O.S.B., *Earthen Vessels: The Practice of Personal Prayer according to the Patristic Tradition* (San Francisco: Ignatius, 2002), 152.

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



Monday, June 13	Tuesday, June 14	Wednesday, June 15	Thursday, June 16	Friday, June 17	Saturday, June 18	Sunday, June 19
Dominican Laity – Our Lady of Peace 7 p.m. School Cafeteria	Dominican Laity – Bishop Fenwick Chapter 6:30 p.m. PC St. Dominic Lobby	Rosary Makers 3 p.m. PC St. Joseph Room	Regina Veritatis Team Meeting 6:30 p.m. PC St. Joseph Room			Corpus Christi Procession Following the 12 p.m. Mass
Healing Rosary 7 p.m. Rosary Garden	Boy Scouts 7 p.m. School Cafeteria	Benediction 8:50 p.m. Church				Natural Family Planning (NFP) 1 p.m. PC St. Joseph Room
	St. Vincent de Paul 7 p.m. PC St. Joseph Room					

Meet the Comboni Missionaries Night

7 p Wednesday, July 13
@ The Anderson Center
7850 Five Mile Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45255

EVENTS AT OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE RETREAT CENTER
5701 Lawshe Rd, Peebles, OH 45660

40 Hours of Devotion & Family Campout – Bring the whole family to Our Lady of Guadalupe Retreat Center June 17–19 and spend time with the Lord. You can camp out in your tent or camper or reserve a dorm room or cottage. (Overnight accommodations in beautiful dorms, cabins, and trailers are available on a first-come, first-served basis). The weekend includes 40 hours of eucharistic adoration, family games to play indoors and outdoors, hiking trails, bonfires—prayer interspersed with family, friends, and fun. Come for as long or as short a stay as you can. Because this is a very popular event, meals are on your own. Call (937) 587-5464 for more details, or email retreats@presentationministries.com to register.

Family Vacation with the Lord – Enjoy time with your family and friends away from the stress of the world at Our Lady of Guadalupe Retreat Center, June 20–24—all for a freewill donation. Mornings include Catholic Vacation Bible School for children and teachings for adults, while afternoons are free for you and your family to explore beautiful Adams County, walk the trails on our 54 acres of fields and wooded hillsides, or play organized games with other families. Overnight accommodations are available, but space is limited. Meals are on your own. For more information, call (937) 587-5464 or (513) 373-2397, or email retreats@presentationministries.com to register.

OFFERING
St. Gertrude Parish
Weekly Collection and Budget Report
Collection for June 5

Collection	\$	35,782
Weekly Budget	\$	35,294
Weekly Surplus	\$	488

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

Fiscal YTD Actual	\$	1,840,183
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$	1,769,112
Fiscal YTD Surplus	\$	71,071

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