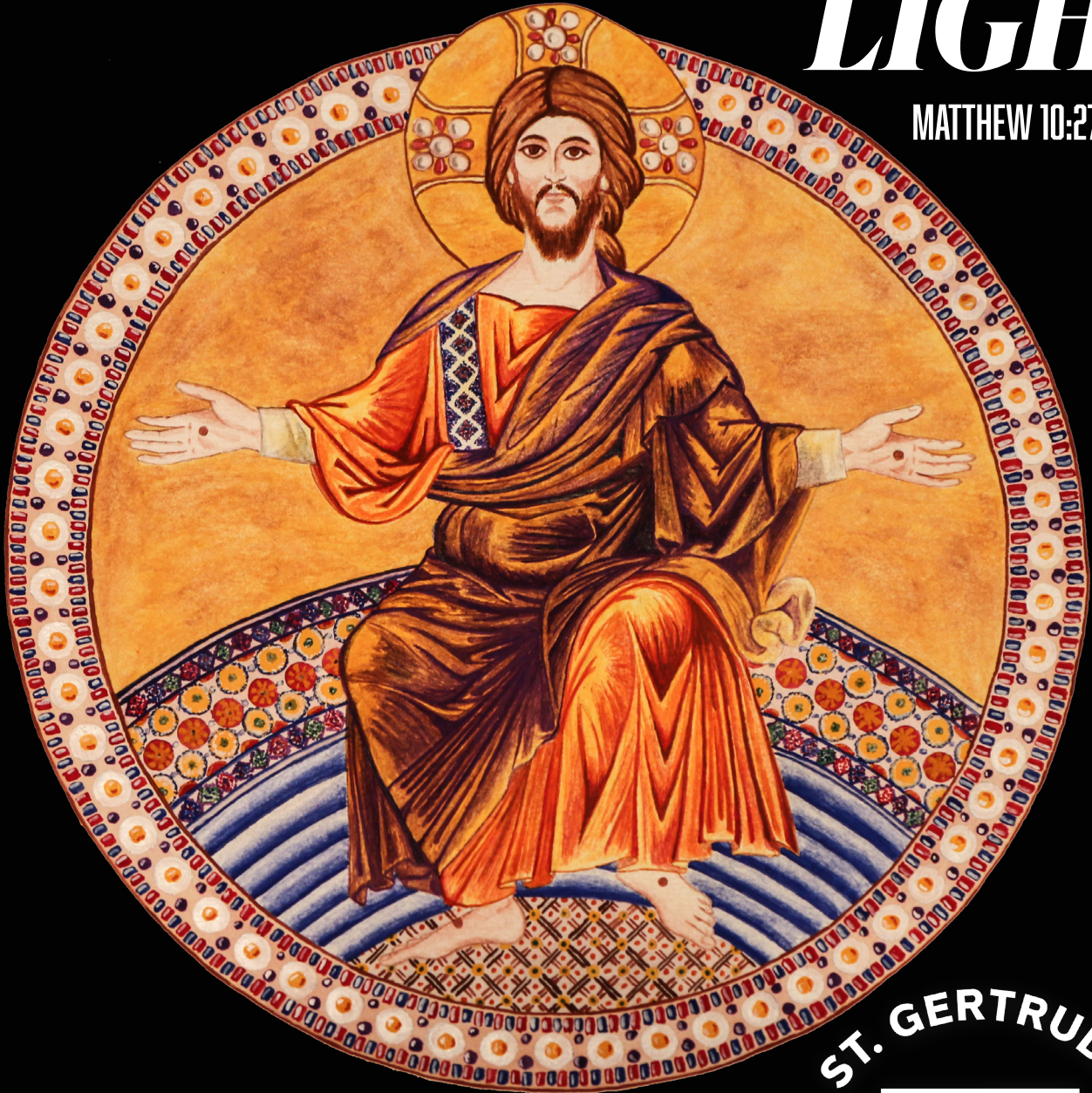


WHAT I SAY TO YOU  
IN THE DARKNESS,  
SPEAK IN THE  
**LIGHT**

MATTHEW 10:27



TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JUNE 25, 2023

## MASSES AND CONFESSIONS AT ST. GERTRUDE

### Monday, June 26, Weekday

- 7 a.m. Alex Tomlin by Lisa Pifher  
8 a.m. Father's Day Novena  
11:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Dominican Order

### Tuesday, June 27, Weekday

- 7 a.m. † Dorothy Grant by The Teller Family  
8 a.m. † Mary Jane Hery by Pete & Donna Marcello  
11:30 a.m. † Thomas Borchert by The Stines Family

### Wednesday, June 28, St. Irenaeus (M)

- 7 a.m. † Marilyn Riehle by Bill & Becky Karlak  
8 a.m. † Patsy Scalo by Paula Scalo & Family  
11:30 a.m. † Susan Leonard by Mary Lou & Charles Garner

### Thursday, June 29, Sts. Peter & Paul (S)

- 7 a.m. † Donald & Mildred Busson by Robert & Joan Ragusa  
8 a.m. † The McDunn Family by Al Stevenson  
11:30 a.m. † Clyde Dorn by The Dorn Family

### Friday, June 30, Weekday

- 7 a.m. Dr. Todd Kelley by Debbie Van Hise  
8 a.m. † Dorothy Eisenhower by The Lohr Family  
11:30 a.m. † Joseph Silvers by Janet LaClair

### Saturday, July 1, Blessed Virgin Mary (M)

- 8 a.m. Jen & Drew Norman by Pete & Claudia Kimener  
11:30 a.m. † Audrey Ruthman by Jeanne Johantges  
4:30 p.m. † Margaretha Thung by The Goedde Family

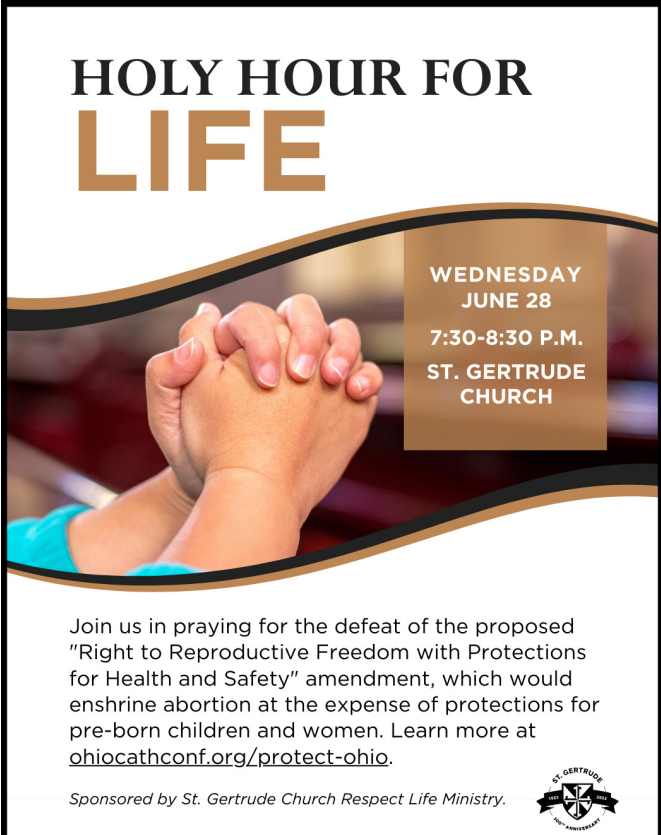
### Sunday, July 2, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8 a.m. † Kevin Shannon by Knights of Columbus  
10 a.m. Kate Stoiber by The Isaacs Family  
12 p.m. † Ronald Nieto by The Nieto Family  
6 p.m. People of St. Gertrude

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 | stgertrude.org  
parishoffice@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.  
Church Hours  
Every day: 7 a.m.-9 p.m.

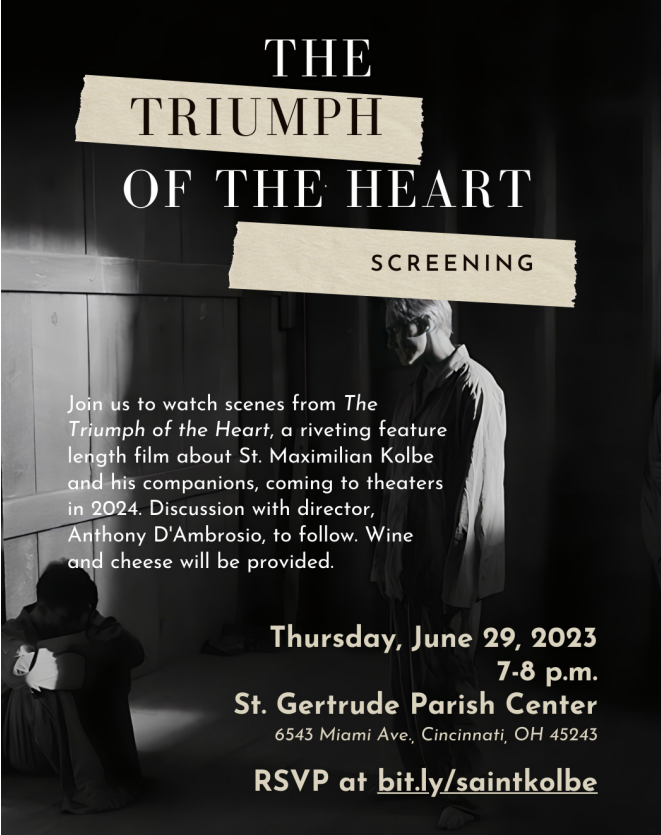



# HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE

WEDNESDAY  
JUNE 28  
7:30-8:30 P.M.  
ST. GERTRUDE  
CHURCH

Join us in praying for the defeat of the proposed "Right to Reproductive Freedom with Protections for Health and Safety" amendment, which would enshrine abortion at the expense of protections for pre-born children and women. Learn more at [ohiocathconf.org/protect-ohio](https://ohiocathconf.org/protect-ohio).

Sponsored by St. Gertrude Church Respect Life Ministry.



# THE TRIUMPH OF THE HEART

## SCREENING

Join us to watch scenes from *The Triumph of the Heart*, a riveting feature length film about St. Maximilian Kolbe and his companions, coming to theaters in 2024. Discussion with director, Anthony D'Ambrosio, to follow. Wine and cheese will be provided.

Thursday, June 29, 2023  
7-8 p.m.  
St. Gertrude Parish Center  
6543 Miami Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45243  
RSVP at [bit.ly/saintkolbe](https://bit.ly/saintkolbe)



**A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S . . . REFLECTION?**

A few days ago (last Wednesday, at 10:57 a.m. to be exact) our planet experienced what we, in the Northern Hemisphere, call the “summer solstice,” or more informally, “midsummer.” It is the moment when Earth’s north pole is at its maximum tilt toward the sun. It is the day of peak sunlight; after the solstice, the days start getting a little shorter and sunset comes a little more quickly. By all

*astronomical* accounts, the summer solstice is indeed the exact midpoint of the season of summer.

But it never *seems* like it is. I remember being quite confused about this as a child, when I first learned what the term “summer solstice” meant. After all, my mind was operating in “school mode,” where in my hometown, school was still in session into at least early June. With June, July, and August free of school, it always seemed like mid-July represented midsummer, not June. From the standpoint of temperatures, the solstice seems “off” as well; in this part of Ohio, the average peak summer temperature occurs toward the end of July—certainly not during the third week in June! Now, most normal people would not necessarily lose any sleep over this, but the young, scientist-in-the-making Father John Paul was quite perplexed by this. But once I learned the reason why, it all made sense. And it teaches a lesson that is an important reminder for all of us.

You see, while it is true that the days right around the summer solstice are the days when the sun’s rays are most directly hitting our planet, and while that would presumably dictate that those days would correspond to the hottest temperatures, the reality is that Earth is a big planet. There is a lot of air, a lot of water, and a lot of dirt. And so it takes a good long while—more than a month—for the energy from all of that peak sunlight beating down on our planet to really heat things up to their peak temperature. It’s not a perfect analogy, but think about turning on an oven. If you put on the oven and set it to 400 degrees, it’s sending max heat into that oven from the moment you turn it on. But it takes a while before the whole oven actually reaches the temperature of 400 degrees. There’s a delay. The “effect” (having a 400 degree oven) is produced at some point after the cause (turning the oven on).

So why have I been rambling on about all this? Because in our spiritual lives, our faith lives, our human lives, the same reality is often true. We see the effects of our choices only after a period of delay, not immediately. Actions often take time to manifest their fruits. This is where the Christian virtue of perseverance is so necessary. If I’m not one who usually prays the rosary, and I pick up a rosary one day and pray it, it’s unlikely my entire spiritual life is going to be transformed. But if I pray it *every day*, seven days a week, week after week after week . . . it will change me. It will transform my life. If I’m a parent and I encourage my children to seriously discern and ask God whether they might be called to a vocation as a priest or vowed religious, depending upon the child (their age, personality, and so forth), that invitation might not seem to have any effect in the moment. But perhaps years, even decades later, when the Lord is moving a certain way in their heart, they will remember that invitation, and it will finally bear its fruit. There are limitless examples we could consider, across every spectrum of human life. Putting extra effort into studying while in school, even going beyond what is “going to be on the exam,” can pay off years down the line. Making the effort to invest your time getting to know someone from a different racial or ethnic background can give you a whole new perspective when, down the road, we see issues of racism and discrimination flare up in our community or our nation. Reaching out and saying a word of welcome the first time you see someone new show up at Sunday Mass (perhaps someone new to the area and “shopping around” for a parish) might not bring them back the next Sunday, but weeks later after they’ve looked at a half

dozen churches, maybe your friendly greeting is what brings them back to our parish for good.

While I’m not aware of the “rays of the summer solstice” appearing anywhere in the Bible, the lesson it teaches is very Biblical in theme. During the days and weeks ahead, I pray all of us can set aside the desire for instant gratification in our lives (spiritual or otherwise) and make the choices that will lead to true fruitfulness in the future.

God bless,

*Rev. John Paul Walker, O.P.*

Father John Paul Walker, O.P.



Visit [bit.ly/100anniversarygala](http://bit.ly/100anniversarygala) to view pricing, buy tickets and raffle tickets, and become a sponsor.

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



## CENTENNIAL GALA


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

The Gala committee is currently seeking in-kind donations for the raffle and live auction. Ideas include:

- tickets to sporting events and shows (Bengals, Reds, Arnoff Theater, Cincinnati Ballet etc.)
- gift cards or goods from your small business
- vendors (florist, video, photographer, etc.)
- guest experiences (bourbon tasting, wine pairing, restaurant private dining)
- vacation homes stays

Please email Beth Pavloff at [pavloffdogs@yahoo.com](mailto:pavloffdogs@yahoo.com) if you can help or have any questions.

### PRAYER FROM ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT



**A Prayer for the Church**

O most loving Father, in union with that love with which your Son offered himself upon the cross and continually offers himself to you upon the altar, I offer him to you for the welfare and salvation of all your holy Church. Amen.

**COVER IMAGE:** *O Oriens*, photo by Father Lawrence Lew, O.P. Painting by a nun based in West Virginia. Photo used with permission.

# We Are 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](http://stgertrudesch.org/employment) to apply for one of our current open positions.

### Full-Time

- Third Grade Teacher
- Grades 6-8 Science Teacher
- K-8 Librarian

### Part-Time

- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Teacher
- School Health Associate
- After School Program Supervisor

## 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](mailto:tjohnson@stgertrudesch.org) for more information or to share your idea.

## 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](mailto:apugliano@stgertrudesch.org) or Mr. Travis Johnson at [tjohnson@stgertrudesch.org](mailto:tjohnson@stgertrudesch.org).

## SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

For the week of June 26, 2023, the school office will be open Monday–Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. and closed on Friday.

## What Parents Are Saying

*"St Gertrude school has exceeded our hopes and expectations in intellectual and human formation of our children. The teachers and staff work tirelessly to educate my kids exactly where they are in forming them through virtue and greater love of the sacraments. We are beyond grateful as a family that our children can experience true Catholic education and it's a privilege to witness them grow in discipleship.."*

-Amy Toft, St. Gertrude School Parent



## 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.

**NOW ENROLLING FOR  
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GATHER IN FAITH



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GROW IN EXCELLENCE

# DRINKING WITH DOMINICANS

## Life's Little Problems and Practical Solutions

Let's face it: we all have problems in life . . .

Join us this July for Drinking with Dominicans—a four-week speaker series that will help you leave your worries behind so you can live more intentionally.

July 6, 2023

**Who Makes the First Move?**  
*Deepen Your Relationship with God*

Brother Christopher Daniel, O.P.

July 13, 2023

**Too Busy to Pray?**  
*Tips for Making Time for What Matters Most*

Father Luke Mary VanBerkum, O.P.

July 20, 2023

**Flying Off the Handle?**  
*How to Be Patient Amid Life's Frustrations*

Father John Paul Walker, O.P.

July 27, 2023

**Analysis Paralysis?**  
*Master the Art of Choosing Wisely*

Father Brendan Baran, O.P.

**Thursdays | 7–8:30 p.m.**

**Oakley Kitchen**

3715 Madison Road, Cincinnati, OH 45209

**Come as early as 6 p.m. to grab dinner!**

Learn more at [stgertrude.org/dwd2023](https://stgertrude.org/dwd2023).



**VOTER REGISTRATION**

St. Gertrude Church will be conducting a non-partisan voter registration drive after all Masses this weekend and next weekend (July 1-2). There will be tables outside (or in the Parish Center in case of rain) where you can register. If you are not registered to vote or have recently moved, we urge you to please take time to register and to vote in the upcoming Ohio special election on August 8.

Issue 1 is on the ballot for this special election. Because Issue 1 does not contain any moral content, the Ohio bishops do not take an official position on it. However, Archbishop Schnurr offers the following for your consideration:

*“Issue 1 will increase the threshold required for any proposed amendment to the Constitution of Ohio from a simple majority vote to at least a 60 percent majority vote in order to pass. Therefore, a “yes” vote on Issue 1 will make it more difficult to pass any future amendment to the Constitution of Ohio, including this November’s ballot initiative seeking an abortion rights constitutional amendment that expands and enshrines abortion at the expense of protections of preborn children and women. A “no” vote on Issue 1 will maintain the current threshold, making it easier to pass an amendment to Ohio’s constitution, including the one coming this November on the abortion expansion amendment.”*

**ADORATION CHAPEL  
CLOSED FOR 4TH OF JULY**

The Mother of Mercy Adoration Chapel will be closed from 5 p.m. on Friday, June 30, through Tuesday, July 4. The chapel will reopen on Wednesday, July 5, at 7:30 a.m. If you are in town over Fourth of July weekend, we encourage you to make extra visits to the church for Mass and to pray, especially for the defeat of the proposed abortion amendment to the Ohio constitution.

**WE’RE HIRING A PART-TIME SACRISTAN**

Are you passionate about St. Gertrude Church’s mission? Do you have a basic understanding of the Catholic Church’s liturgy and knowledge of how to clean sacred vessels? You could be our new part-time sacristan! To view the job description and apply, please visit [stgertrude.org/employment](http://stgertrude.org/employment).

**IS GOD CALLING YOU?**

We are reminded of Jesus saying to his disciples, “The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few.”

Have you considered answering the call to join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Together we grow in friendship and holiness by performing spiritual and corporal works of mercy! Pray about it! It might be that God is calling you. For more information, please leave a message with your name and phone number on the SVdP voicemail at (513) 561-5954, ext, 2112. A volunteer will call you back to answer any questions you may have. Bring Christ’s love to the world!



**ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH  
MOMS & LITTLES  
HOLY HOUR**

Are you a parent, grandparent, or babysitter of young children? Bring your little ones to a special hour of adoration just for you and your kids. Silence isn't expected, so don't worry if your youngsters cry, won't sit still, or talk.



**June 27, July 11 & 25  
9:30-10:30 a.m.  
St. Gertrude Church  
6543 Miami Ave., Cincinnati  
[stgertrude.org](http://stgertrude.org)**

**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, Michael Stoll, Judy Sullivan, Debbie Van Hise, Brigitte Vielhauer and Kerry Walden

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

## SILVER ROSE PRAYER SERVICE & ROSARY

MONDAY, JUNE 26 | 7 P.M.  
ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH

Join the Knights of Columbus Archbishop Elder Council for a special Silver Rose prayer service (led by Father John Paul) and rosary for respect for life, spiritual renewal, and the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Refreshments will be provided in the Parish Center after the service.



For more information about the significance of the Silver Rose, please visit [bit.ly/kocsilverrose](http://bit.ly/kocsilverrose). If you have questions about the prayer service, please contact Pete Marcello at [grandknight@elderkoec.org](mailto:grandknight@elderkoec.org).



## HEALING SERVICE

All are invited to Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center (5440 Moeller Avenue, Norwood) on Wednesday, June 28, to pray the rosary, celebrate Mass, and participate in a healing service. The rosary begins at 6:45 p.m. and Mass is at 7:15, followed by the healing service. For more information, please call (513) 351-9800.



## TREASURE MART RUMMAGE SALE

**Wondering what to do with all your gently used “treasures”? Donate them!**

The Ladies of Charity Annual Treasure Mart is just four weeks away! Donations can be dropped off at the parish gym Tuesday, July 11 – Thursday, July 13, between 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. and Friday, July 14, between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m.

All proceeds go directly to programs that help the poor, and unsold items are donated to Hope Emergency or St. Vincent De Paul.

Many volunteers are needed to help with setup, moving large items, and cleanup! If you have questions or would like to help, please call Jean Wilkinson at (513) 498-5085. Thank you!

SATURDAY, JULY 15 | 9 A.M. TO 2 P.M.  
ST. GERTRUDE PARISH GYM  
6543 Miami Ave., Madeira

## COME & SEE DISCERNMENT WEEKEND

Have you considered being a missionary priest or brother? Glenmary Home Missioners is hosting a Come and See discernment weekend July 7-9, 2023. This will be an opportunity for young men ages 16-20 to meet Glenmary missionaries, learn about the mission needs, spend time in prayer, and meet others who are discerning their call. The retreat will take place at Glenmary’s headquarters in Fairfield, Ohio. Contact Brother David Henley, vocation director at Glenmary, at [vocations@glenmary.org](mailto:vocations@glenmary.org) or (513) 881-7411 to reserve your space or for more information.

## SUMMER IGNATIAN WEEKEND RETREAT

All men and women are invited to the Jesuit Spiritual Center the weekend of July 7-9, 2023, as we explore the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. The weekend will be a time of prayer and contemplation as we seek to know Jesus more deeply and intimately. Father David Watson, SJ, will offer a series of presentations, reflections on Scripture, and various methods of prayer to help you draw closer to our loving God. The retreat will include Mass, Reconciliation, adoration, praying the Stations of the Cross and the rosary, spiritual direction, and time for private reflection. The cost is \$310, which includes a private room and meals during your stay at the Spiritual Center. For more information or to register, please call (513) 248-3500, ext. 10, or visit [jesuitspiritualcenter.com/summerretreat](http://jesuitspiritualcenter.com/summerretreat).

## ONE-DAY BUS TRIP TO MARIA STEIN SHRINE OF THE HOLY RELICS

On Friday, August 11, you have the opportunity to make a one-day pilgrimage to Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics in Maria Stein, Ohio. While there is much to see, the highlight of the trip will be the 7:30 p.m. outdoor Mass celebrated by Father Robert K. Muhlenkamp, parochial vicar at Family of Parishes Northwest-2. The evening will end with a rosary procession immediately following Mass; the bus will return shortly after midnight. The cost is \$40 and includes a round-trip bus ride, bottled water and snacks on the bus, buffet dinner and trips for the bus driver and food servers. Seating is limited to the first 50 pilgrims who provide their contact information and \$40 fee to John McCabe, bus trip co-coordinator. Please contact John at (513) 543-1170 to sign up!



## LEARN, LIVE, AND LOVE YOUR FAITH



Use this QR code to download the Sacred Heart Radio app and hear the most sought-after Catholic speakers and authors anytime, anywhere—no radio required! Your local Catholic media connection, Sacred Heart Radio helps you learn, live, and love your faith every hour of every day.



### **ASK A DEACON— RESURRECTION OF THE BODY**

BROTHER CHRISTOPHER DANIEL, O.P.

**Q: Every Sunday, we say in the Creed that we believe in “the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.” What does this mean?**

**A:** Just as Catholics believe that Jesus rose bodily from the dead, so we believe that we also will rise bodily from the dead at the Resurrection on the Last Day (1 Cor 15: 12-19). At present, we only know of two people—Jesus and Mary—whose bodies are in heaven. We celebrate their bodies going to heaven on the feasts of the Ascension and the Assumption respectively.

We know that the bodies we will have are our bodies, but what exactly does that mean? There is a bit of a mystery here because we can ask, “Well, if my body decomposes, will it really be the same matter?” Maybe, maybe not. Your body is already replacing cells all the time. The average age of all the cells in your body is only about 7 to 10 years. But it is still your body. So, it’s not necessarily about the same matter; it’s about it being your body.

#### **Why is it important for us to have our bodies?**

It is important for us to have our bodies because God has created humans to be composed of both body and soul, unlike the angels who are entirely incorporeal. Although our soul is not reducible to biological functions, the soul acts primarily through the body—they don’t work separately, they work together. So although we can enjoy eternal happiness during the period after our death and before the Resurrection on the Last Day, we are not fully ourselves without our bodies.

#### **What will our bodies be like at the Resurrection?**

There is much that we don’t know regarding what our resurrected bodies will be like, but Scripture tells us that those who go to heaven will have bodies like Jesus’ resurrected body (1 John 3:2; Phil 3:21).

Most of what we can say about our resurrected bodies is based on what we know about Jesus’ resurrected body. Think about his resurrected body—it still bears the marks of what he suffered in obedience to the Father. So our bodies will be perfected like his—without defect or sickness and not bound by physical limitations—but will still be ours and show the signs of the life we lived in those bodies out of love for God.

#### **But what if a person’s body is cremated and their ashes are scattered—will they have their body?**

Cremation is allowed by the Church, but scattering or keeping cremains at home is prohibited. Why? Keeping them at home keeps them out of a cemetery, which is a place set aside for prayer for the

dead. (Catholics are encouraged to visit cemeteries to pray for the dead, especially during the month of November.) As for scattering ashes, consciously or unconsciously, it signifies the dissolution of the person, it suggests that they have ceased to exist, that they are nothing more than a part of the natural cycle or “circle of life.” Thus, implicitly or explicitly, it suggests a denial of the resurrection of the body. Whether someone is cremated or not, he or she should be reposed in a Catholic cemetery.

#### **What about saints whose bodies have been divided into relics—will they have their bodies at the Resurrection?**

In contrast to the scattering of ashes, relics of saints, though it is a division of the body, is precisely for the sake of treasuring the body of a holy person—a body through which God has worked powerfully, and a body which is not merely “matter,” but is the body of *that person* who is already in heaven and who, by in God’s plan, still works on earth. So yes, those saints will have their bodies. For further reading see CCC 988–1019.



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*Have a question about faith, life, theology, the Church, or something else? Submit your question to [bulletin@stgertrude.org](mailto:bulletin@stgertrude.org) for one of our Dominican friars, brothers, or sisters; experts; or theologians to answer in an upcoming bulletin.*



Monday, June 26	Tuesday, June 27	Wednesday, June 28	Thursday, June 29	Friday, June 30	Saturday, July 1	Sunday, July 2
<b>K of C Silver Rose Prayer Service &amp; Social</b> 7 p.m. Church & St. Dominic Lobby	<b>CGS Summer Session 2: Level I &amp; II</b> 9 a.m. & 1 p.m. Atrium I & II	<b>Resurrection Choir Practice</b> 8:45 a.m. St. Dominic Lobby	<b>CGS Summer Session 2: Level I &amp; II</b> 9 a.m. & 1 p.m. Atrium I & II	<b>CGS Summer Session 2: Level I &amp; II</b> 9 a.m. & 1 p.m. Atrium I & II	<b>Adoration Chapel Closed</b>	<b>Adoration Chapel Closed</b>
<b>Healing Rosary</b> 7 p.m. Rosary Garden	<b>Moms &amp; Littles Holy Hour</b> 9:30 a.m. Church	<b>CGS Summer Session 2: Level I &amp; II</b> 9 a.m. & 1 p.m. Atrium I & II	<b>JHYM &amp; L'alto: HS Going Deeper – Bible Study</b> After 11:30 a.m. Mass Parish Center	<b>Altar Server Training</b> 3 p.m. Church	<b>Las Guadalupanas</b> 9:00 a.m. St. Joseph Room	<b>Voter Registration</b> After all Masses Outside Church
	<b>Boy Scouts</b> 7 p.m. School Cafeteria	<b>Holy Hour with Confessions</b> 7:30 p.m. Church	<b>Kolbe's Passion Screening</b> 7 p.m. Gym, St. Dominic Lobby	<b>Adoration Chapel Closes at 5 p.m.</b>	<b>Voter Registration</b> After 4:30 p.m. Mass Outside Church	<b>Baptisms</b> 1:15 p.m. Church

## Interested in Joining St. Gertrude Church?

Visit [stgertrude.org/register](http://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 18

Collection	\$	28,118
Weekly Budget	\$	36,500
Weekly Deficit	\$	(8,382)

2nd Collection – St. Gertrude School: \$2,379

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

Fiscal YTD Actual	\$	1,922,148
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$	1,888,500
Fiscal YTD Surplus	\$	33,648

### BULLETIN DEADLINE

BULLETIN  
7/9/23

MATERIALS DUE  
6/28/23

Please submit your Mass announcements and bulletin articles to [bulletin@stgertrude.org](mailto:bulletin@stgertrude.org)  
6543 Miami Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45243  
(513) 561-5954 | FAX (513) 561-5184 | [www.StGertrude.org](http://www.StGertrude.org)

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 Father Joachim Kenney, O.P., parochial vicar  
 Father Luke VanBerkum, O.P., parochial vicar

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 Father Joseph Alobaidi, O.P.  
 Father John Corbett, O.P.  
 Father Michael Mary Dosch, O.P., novice master  
 Father Darren Pierre, O.P.

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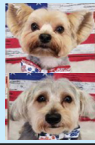
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