



# ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH

June 26, 2022

# MASSES AND CONFESSIONS AT ST. GERTRUDE

## Monday, June 27, Weekday

- 7 a.m. Father's Day Novena
- 8 a.m. † Salvatore Rose by St. Gertrude School Community
- 11:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Dominican Order

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

- 7 a.m. Robert Flischel & Family by Kate Stoiber
- 8 a.m. Patricia Sammons by Rick Sammons
- 11:30 a.m. † Patti Coit by Rita Gehring

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

- 7 a.m. † Anne Siebert by The Tartaron Family
- 8 a.m. † John Broerman by Dennis & Katy Riehle
- 11:30 a.m. † Will Flichman by Dick & Eileen Pope

## Thursday, June 30, Weekday

- 7 a.m. † Dorothy Eisenhower by The Lohr Family
- 8 a.m. † Jeff Schubeler by Mike & Elaine O'Connell
- 11:30 a.m. † David Brickner by Pat & Don Schoo

## Friday, July 1, St. Junipero Serra (M)

- 7 a.m. † Richard Laubenthal by The Palun Family
- 8 a.m. † Brian Higgins by Tricia Speicher
- 11:30 a.m. † Paula Kolbe by Dan Mott

## Saturday, July 2, Mem. of Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8 a.m. † Allen Rusche by Mike & Beth Stoll
- 11:30 a.m. † Megan Johnson by Kevin & Anne Lynch
- 4:30 p.m. † Tim Petric by Mary Petric

## Sunday, July 3, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8 a.m. † George Sullivan by Mary Carol & John Gagliardo
- 10 a.m. † Ronald Nieto by The Nieto Family
- 12 p.m. † Loretta Holden by Knights of Columbus
- 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 | [www.stgertrude.org](http://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.



## CHAPEL CLOSURE

The Mother of Mercy Adoration Chapel will be closed Friday, July 1, through Monday, July 4, for Independence Day. The chapel will reopen at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 5.



## ROAD & CAMPUS CLOSURES

Next Saturday, July 2, the City of Madeira is holding its Fourth of July parade and fireworks, beginning at 5 p.m. Right before the parade Miami Ave. up to Shawnee Run Road will be closed. **If you are at the 4:30 p.m. Mass, you will need to use the Shawnee Run Road exit.** After Mass, we will also be closing the church and all campus buildings for the remainder of the day.



## DRINKING WITH DOMINICANS

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

**July 7, 14, 21, 28**

**7-8:30 p.m.**

**Oakley Kitchen**

3715 Madison Rd, Cincinnati

Visit [stgertrude.org/dwd2022](http://stgertrude.org/dwd2022) for more details.

ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH



## A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S . . . LESSON?

Earlier this week (June 21 at 5:13 a.m. to be precise) our planet experienced what we, in the northern hemisphere, call the summer solstice (or more informally, as Shakespeare and others have called it, midsummer). It is the moment when the earth's north pole is at its maximum tilt toward the sun. It is the day of peak sunlight; beginning 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 as a child, when my dad first explained to me what the term “summer solstice” meant. With June, July, and August being the months free from school, it always seemed like July represented midsummer, not June. From the standpoint of temperatures, the solstice seemed “off” as well. Where I grew up in Chicago, the average peak summer temperature occurs during the last days of July and early days of August—certainly not during the third week in June! (The same is true for Cincinnati as well, I believe.) Most children would not necessarily lose any sleep over this, but the nerdy, scientist-in-the-making young Father John Paul was quite perplexed by all of it! But, once I learned the reason *why*, it all made sense. And it teaches a lesson about our spiritual lives.

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 the 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 temperatures. As an analogy, 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 on the oven).

So why have I been rambling on about all this? Because in our spiritual lives, our faith lives, and 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 virtues of patience and perseverance are so necessary. If I'm not one who usually prays the rosary and I pick up a rosary one day to pray it, it's unlikely my entire spiritual life is going to be transformed instantly. But if I pray the rosary 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, that invitation—depending upon the child—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 hearts, 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. 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 very next Sunday, but weeks later, after they've looked at a half dozen churches, maybe your friendly greeting after Mass that one day is what made them decide to make St. Gertrude Church their new home.

While I'm not aware of the summer solstice appearing anywhere in the Bible, the lesson it teaches us is very biblical indeed. During the days and weeks ahead, I pray we all dedicate ourselves to making choices that will bear much fruit over the long term.

God bless,

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

Father John Paul Walker, O.P.

## MESSAGE FROM FATHER GEORGE

Dear St. Gertrude Family:

Since my resignation at the beginning of May, I have remained here at St. Gertrude in the priory. I had some time for vacation and continue to rest and give attention to my health. I do not yet have a new assignment and probably won't know until mid- to late summer. Last weekend, my mother in Detroit had a stroke and is in hospice care. I have gone to be with her and attend to her needs. I will return to the parish and keep you informed of ongoing developments in my life. Please pray for my mother, Betty, for a happy, holy, and peaceful death. Thank you.

*Fr. George, O.P.*

frgeorge@stgertrude.org

**Addendum from Father John Paul:** It is with great sadness that I share that Betty Schommer, mother of Father George Schommer, O.P., passed away on Wednesday evening. I ask all our parishioners to pray for the repose of her soul and for comfort for Father George and his entire family. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

**COVER IMAGE:** St. Gertrude Church tabernacle

## 2022 SGS SUMMER GATHERINGS

All St. Gertrude School families are invited to join us for our weekly summer gatherings! **Our next and last gathering in June will be Tuesday, June 28, from 12 to 2 p.m. at Stephan Field (8343 Shawnee Run Road, Cincinnati).**

Please visit the SGS Facebook page (@stgertrudeschool) for more information about this gathering, and be sure to check out the SGS Parent Communications Group page on the day of the event for weather updates. If you have any questions, please contact Leah Naumann at [Leah\\_naumann@yahoo.com](mailto:Leah_naumann@yahoo.com) or (513) 260-5441.

## OPEN POSITIONS

St. Gertrude School is hiring the following positions for the 2022–2023 school year:

- Latin teacher for grades K-8 (full-time or part-time)
- Instructional aide for grades K-4 (part-time)

Please visit [stgertrude.org/employment](http://stgertrude.org/employment) to view the job descriptions and to apply.

## SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

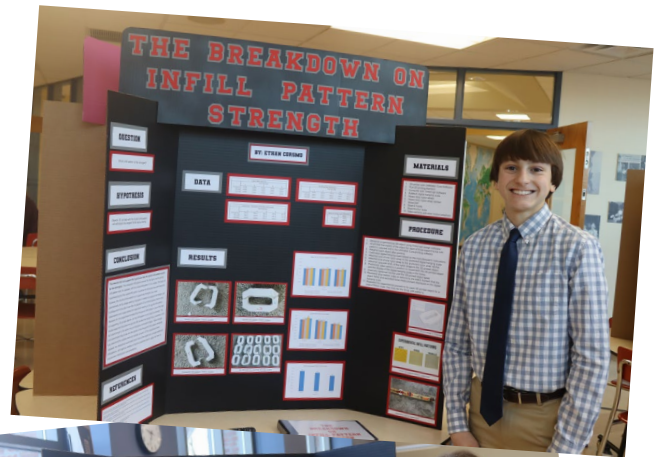
For the week of June 27, 2022, the school office will be open Monday–Thursday from 8:30 a.m to 12 p.m. and closed on Friday.

## STATE SCIENCE FAIR RESULTS

Three of our students participated in the state science fair, and the results on their projects are in!

- The Breakdown on Infill Pattern Strength in 3D printing
  - Second place for the Governor's Award for Excellence in Materials Science (\$50 award)
  - Second place for the Governor's Thomas Edison Award for Advanced Materials (\$500 scholarship to an Ohio college)
  - Superior rating.
- The Chicken Labyrinth: Superior rating
- The Green Light: Excellent rating

All three students also qualified for another fair called the Broadcom Masters. Congratulations! We're very proud of you!



## NOW ENROLLING

### FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR



**Apply at [stgertrudesch.org/apply](http://stgertrudesch.org/apply)**

6543 Miami Ave.  
Madeira, OH 45243  
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SCHOOL

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# An Enormous Gift

On June 3–8, St. Gertrude Church held the first session of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) Level 1 catechist formation course. Here are what the participants had to share regarding their experience in this first part of training and their journey to becoming a CGS catechist.

*"I felt called to be trained for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and knew it could be a wonderful way to volunteer in St. Gertrude School/Church community that could easily fit into my family's schedule and, at the same time, help me grow closer to God."*

- Anonymous

*"The time spent in the course and in the atrium was very grace-filled for me. God spoke to me in many ways through the Scriptures, the other participants, and the environment. I look forward to the additional days of training and taking what I learned into the second year of my work at our parish grade school."*

- Patty

*"The leaders of the CGS training are so gifted and willing to share their experiences and insight in such a simple and beautiful way. The ease and gracefulness of their presentations allowed me to understand the beauty in the parables and truly feel that Christ was walking with us during our time together."*

- Mary



*"The formation course and relationships formed have been an enormous gift. Receiving the presentations in the same way the children receive them was such a rich experience and has deepened my own faith."*

- Melissa

**Learn more about CGS and upcoming catechist trainings at [stgertrude.org/cgs](http://stgertrude.org/cgs).**



BAPTISM

June 12, 2022



Child: Liana Jo Fiore  
Parents: Lexie & Jordan



Child: Simon Matthew Frye  
Parents: Katherine & Matthew



Child: Luke Joseph Gabriel McClellan  
Parents: Annie & John



Child: Russell Richard Nelson  
Parents: Margaret & Russell

**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](https://assn.la/Reg/?r=1:317312).

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

**MOUNT NOTRE DAME HONOR ROLL**

Congratulations to the following parishioners who made Mount Notre Dame’s second semester honor roll:

First Honors		Second Honors
Maya Corsmo	Elizabeth Mansfield	Caitlin Devitt
Andrea Endaya	Elle Seeger	Hailey Eversole
Maria Kilgore	Maria Shade	Sydney Huwel
Mary Lu Lacey	Meagan Steltenkamp	Allison Staudigel

**LET US PRAY**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .**

THE SICK:

Scott Boone, Kim Caswell, Bettie Caudill, 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, Patricia Scherer, Pegge Schuermann, Richard Seifert, Joseph Silvers, 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 Krumb, John Krumb, Kelly Leugers, John Murdock, Jr., John Oscar, Sarah Ries, Kolbe Roberts, Dan Roseman, Andrew Shannon, and Ian Tester

THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Joseph Hansbauer, husband of Kay  
Ann Cerone, sister of Ted Leugers

## Knights of Columbus SILVER ROSE

Each year, Knights of Columbus councils steward Silver Roses along routes from Canada to Mexico, providing opportunities to pray for respect for life, the spiritual renewal of the three nations on the routes, and the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The Knights of Columbus Archbishop Elder Council will be hosting a Silver Rose this year!

**Please join them at 7 p.m. on Monday, June 27, at St. Gertrude Church for a rosary and prayer service.**

For more information, please contact Rick Sammons at [rightpathcfo@gmail.com](mailto:rightpathcfo@gmail.com) or (513) 675-1122.



### CISE IS HIRING

CISE (Catholic Inner-city Schools Education) is making a big difference in the lives of children living in poverty in Cincinnati and is currently hiring for the following two positions:

- **Director of Marketing and Communications:** This position includes a mix of creativity, strategy, brand positioning, leadership of various initiatives and hands on work. The ideal candidate will be a creative individual who will advance the work of CISE by carrying out all communications, public relations, and marketing duties.
- **Director of Development:** The ideal candidate will be an outgoing relationship-builder who will be responsible for all fundraising activities of CISE. You will be the primary assistant to the CISE Annual Campaign executive director. You will cultivate, build, and maintain enduring relationships with individual donors, businesses, corporations, charitable foundations, and civic organizations.

For the complete job descriptions, go to LinkedIn, click on Jobs, and search “CISE Director of Development” or “CISE Director of Marketing” or email [cise@cisekids.org](mailto:cise@cisekids.org). To learn more about CISE, visit [cisekids.org](http://cisekids.org).

### RUAH WOODS 2022 ANNUAL FALL BANQUET

Join Ruah Woods on Thursday, September 15, 2022, for the organization’s biggest event of the year: its Annual Fall Banquet and Fundraiser. What’s more exciting is that **this year’s keynote speaker is the courageous good shepherd of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone.** You’ll also hear an update on the developments and milestones taking place at Ruah Woods Institute. Doors open at 6 p.m., and the program begins at 7 p.m. This event will sell out, so reserve your spot early. For more information and pricing and to register, please visit [ruahwoods.wufoo.com/forms/z1e180rr1xa7p2j/](http://ruahwoods.wufoo.com/forms/z1e180rr1xa7p2j/).

**Have you started your spring cleaning yet?  
Wondering what to do with all those gently used  
“treasures”? Donate them!**

- Drop off your gently used donations at the gym door July 12,13, or 14 between 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. or Friday, July 15, between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m.
- All proceeds go directly to programs that help the poor. Items that aren't purchased will be donated to Hope Emergency or St. Vincent de Paul.



## TREASURE MART

**Saturday, July 16  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
St. Gertrude Gym  
6543 Miami Ave., Madeira**

**A lot of volunteers are needed to help with setup, moving large items, and cleanup! Thank you for your help and support!**

**Items We Cannot Accept**

- BBQ grills/ propane tanks
- Computers/computer equipment
- Combustibles/tires/paint
- Blinds/draperies
- TVs/stereos
- Cribs/playpens/car seats
- Mattresses
- Encyclopedias
- China hutches/desks

**CONTACTS**

**Furniture  
Nancy Lucas: (513) 940-2643**

**General  
Jean Wilkinson: (513) 498- 5085**



### ASK A PRIEST— PROPHECY IN THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS

FATHER JOHN MARK SOLITARIO, O.P.

**Q:** During Scripture study, I have frequently read that the prophets spoke for God to improve the behavior of the people of the Old Testament and not to foretell the future. Yet in studying the New Testament, Jesus and St. Paul frequently mention that actions/teachings fulfill the words of the prophets. I am confused, this seems contradictory. Can you help me understand what I am missing?

**A:** Prophecy is a more expansive phenomenon than we popularly imagine. What do I mean? Prophecy is part of a class of supernatural gifts given by God for the benefit of his people. Specifically, it is a higher-than-human insight bestowed on certain people that will help God's people reach salvation. Prophecy as graced-insight (the gift of "a God's eye view") rather than merely a look into the future might help us see your question in a fresh way. Biblical prophecy always has to do with graced-insight; only sometimes does it yield clear premonitions of things to come.

Of course, it's impossible for a Christian to read certain passages of the Old Testament and *not* see Christ. Yet even here we can appreciate the difference between what was grasped by any human author and what was known only by the Holy Spirit who inspired that author. For example, we might look at the Fourth Servant Song in the prophet Isaiah (Isaiah 53:1-12):

- "He was spurned and avoided by men, a man of suffering, knowing pain, like one from whom you turn your face, spurned, and we held him in no esteem . . ." (Isaiah 53:3).
- "He was given a grave among the wicked, a burial place with evildoers, though he had done no wrong, nor was deceit found in his mouth . . ." (Isaiah 53:9).
- "By making his life as a reparation offering, he shall see his offspring, shall lengthen his days, and the Lord's will shall be accomplished through him" (Isaiah 53:10).

Naturally (or supernaturally, by faith), we see Jesus in this prophetic passage. But the original author of the passage did not necessarily receive a Mel Gibson-esque preview of Christ's Passion. This seems to be what Jesus means when he exclaims: "Amen, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear and did not hear it" (Mt 13:17). Prophetic knowledge, however impressive, is not perfect knowledge (see 1 Cor 13). Maybe this is why Jesus explicitly says about the Fourth Servant Song:

- "For I tell you that this scripture must be fulfilled in me, namely, 'He was counted among the wicked;' and indeed what is written about me is coming to fulfillment" (Lk 22:37; cf. Isaiah 53:12)"

Jesus calls the passage from Isaiah to mind just before he leaves the Upper Room to undergo the Passion. Through his teaching and suffering, he brings all Scripture together; various hints of God's salvific plan expressed in so many modes throughout the Old Testament come to full light in Jesus and the culmination of this plan. Hopefully something similar will be said for each of us; our "inspired" lives are not always comprehensible from the ground level where we live and struggle and suffer in faith. Yet, from God's perspective, our lives each possess a greater intelligibility that will only completely surface one day in the blessed vision of Jesus who died and rose for our sakes.

*Ask a Priest is the regular format for our Holy Teaching section. Submit your own question to [bulletin@stgertrude.org](mailto:bulletin@stgertrude.org) for one of our Dominican priests to answer in the bulletin!*



### THE POWER OF THE ROSARY



"Through the rosary we allow ourselves to be guided by Mary, the model of faith, in meditating on the mysteries of Christ. Day after day she helps us to assimilate the Gospel, so that it gives a form to our life as a whole."

— Pope Benedict XVI



Monday, June 27	Tuesday, June 28	Wednesday, June 29	Thursday, June 30	Friday, July 1	Saturday, July 2	Sunday, July 3
CGS Level I Summer Offering 9 a.m. Atrium I & II	CGS Level I Summer Offering 9 a.m. Atrium I & II	CGS Level I Summer Offering 9 a.m. Atrium I & II	NFP Instructor Meeting 8:30 a.m. PC St. Joseph Room	Adoration Chapel Closed	Adoration Chapel Closed	Adoration Chapel Closed
Healing Rosary 7 p.m. Rosary Garden	Boy Scouts 7 p.m. School Cafeteria	Benediction 8:50 p.m. Church	CGS Level I Summer Offering 9 a.m. Atrium I & II		Regina Veritatis First Saturday Meeting 10:50 a.m. PC St. Joseph Room	Rosary Sales After 8 a.m., 10 a.m. & 12 p.m. Masses PC St. Dominic Lobby
Knights of Columbus Silver Rose Service 7 p.m. Church			Regina Veritatis Team Meeting 6:30 p.m. PC St. Joseph Room		First Saturday Prayer Service 12 p.m. Church	Baptisms 1:15 p.m. Church



What happens when you give a friar a fiddle? You wind up with The Hillbilly Thomists! From the Dominican House of Studies to #3 on the bluegrass Billboard charts, these white-robed priests are spreading the Gospel in an exciting convergence of Catholicism and American folk culture that the whole family can enjoy.

These bluegrass-playing Dominicans have been featured on EWTN, National Catholic Register, Aleteia, Bluegrass Today, First Things, The American Conservative, and many other publications for one simple reason: They're amazing! From classic tunes such as "Just as I Am" to originals like "Bourbon, Bluegrass, and the Bible," The Hillbilly Thomists are a one-of-a-kind musical experience you won't want to miss!

**Seats are limited, so get your tickets today:**  
[eventbrite.com/e/the-hillbilly-thomists-tickets-352859681807](https://eventbrite.com/e/the-hillbilly-thomists-tickets-352859681807)

**OFFERING**  
St. Gertrude Parish  
Weekly Collection and Budget Report  
Collection for June 19

Collection	\$ 25,614
Weekly Budget	\$ 35,294
Weekly Deficit	\$ (9,680)
2nd Collection – Catholic Education: \$2,233	
<b>Fiscal Year-To-Date (for year ending June 30, 2022)</b>	
Fiscal YTD Actual	\$ 1,915,223
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$ 1,839,700
Fiscal YTD Surplus	\$ 75,523

**BULLETIN DEADLINE**

BULLETIN  
7/10/22

MATERIALS DUE  
6/29/22

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) 561-7184 | [www.StGertrude.org](http://www.StGertrude.org)

**Parish Staff**

Father John Paul Walker, O.P., pastor  
 Father John Mark Solitario, O.P., parochial vicar  
 Father Jordan Kelly, O.P., parochial vicar

**Dominican Friars in Residence**

Father John Langlois, O.P., prior  
 Father George Schommer, O.P., subprior  
 Father Joseph Alobaidi, O.P.  
 Father John Corbett, O.P.  
 Father Michael Mary Dosch, O.P., novice master

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 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (513) 561-5954  
 Lectors - (513) 561-5954  
 Resurrection Choir - Marty Cunningham (513) 891-4226  
 The St. Anne and the Child Mary Guild -  
 Ann McCormick (513) 272-1533  
 St. Joseph the Worker Society (513) 561-5954  
 Ushers - Douglas Postler (513) 791-6298  
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 Youth Choir - Catherine Fishlock (513) 561-5954

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