

THE KINGDOM  
OF HEAVEN IS  
LIKE A TREASURE  
BURIED IN A  
FIELD . . . "

- MATTHEW 13:44



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JULY 30, 2023



## MASSES AND CONFESSION

### Monday, July 31, St. Ignatius of Loyola (M)

- 7 a.m. † David James Rogers by The Golias Family  
8 a.m. Father Edmund Ditton, O.P., by Kevin & Patrice McCarthy  
11:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Dominican Order

### Tuesday, August 1, St. Alphonsus Liguori (M)

- 7 a.m. Amy Fickell by Gena Bailey  
8 a.m. † Shirley High by Pete & Claudia Kimener  
11:30 a.m. † Tom Martino by Joe Martino

### Wednesday, August 2,

#### Blessed Jane of Aza, Mother of St. Dominic (M)

- 7 a.m. † Ann Nolte by The Tribbe Family  
8 a.m. Nancy Lucas by Pete & Donna Marcello  
11:30 a.m. † Diane Rabe Cooper by Wenzel & Effler Families

### Thursday, August 3, Weekday

- 7 a.m. † Ruth Anne Grimm by Greg & Connie Witte  
8 a.m. † Alvin Rusche by Mike & Beth Stoll  
11:30 a.m. † Clyde Dorn by The Dorn Family

### Friday, August 4, St. John Vianney (M)

- 7 a.m. † Anthony Thieu Tran by Thien Cao  
8 a.m. † Amber VanVickle by The Wainscott Family  
11:30 a.m. † Rene Trudel by Catherine Fishlock

### Saturday, August 5, Blessed Virgin Mary (M)

- 8 a.m. † Father Francis Lammeier by Heidi & Ron Sparer  
11:30 a.m. † Maurice & Virginia Dowling by The Family  
4:30 p.m. † Denny McKeown by Peter Bertoli

### Sunday, August 6, Transfiguration of the Lord (F)

- 8 a.m. People of St. Gertrude  
10 a.m. † Kevin Shannon by Knights of Columbus  
12 p.m. Florinda Reyes Martinez by Dina Henderson  
6 p.m. † Virginia Goedde by The Goedde Family

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  
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#### 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.

## A FATHER/SON EVENT #UNBREAKABLE

All dads and their sons (K-8th grade) are invited for an epic afternoon that includes . . .

- fun games and activities
- a motivational talk from Bengal Hall of Famer Anthony Munoz
- a challenge for each father/son
- pizza and refreshments (pizza served toward the end)

**September 23, 2023**

**12:30-3:30 p.m.**

**St. Gertrude Campus**

**Sign up by August 30 to get t-shirts and a \$5 discount. Prices go up August 31, and shirt orders won't be accepted.**



Scan the QR code or visit [bit.ly/2023unbreakable](https://bit.ly/2023unbreakable) to register.

Hosted by the St. Gertrude Parish Boosters and the Knights of Columbus Archbishop Elder Council #1195.



## SAVE THE DATE ST. GERTRUDE PARISH CENTENNIAL PICNIC

One hundred years is a big deal, so **we're celebrating with a pig roast catered by Vonderhaar's!** (We will also have a special menu for children.) Picnic highlights include kids activities, the 1960s Top 40s band Deja Vu, and the opportunity to purchase our centennial book! Stay tuned for more details.

**Saturday, August 19**

**5:30 p.m.**

(following 4:30pm Mass)

**Church Parking Lot**

(in front of the school)





**MAKING EVERY HOME  
A BETHANY**

Just over two years ago, the Vatican's Congregation for Divine Worship issued a decree, approved by Pope Francis, that made a subtle but important change to one of the memorials on our liturgical calendar. Until recently, the memorial we celebrate on July 29, which falls this weekend, was

the *Memorial of St. Martha*. Now it is instead called the *Memorial of Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus*.

These three siblings lived together in a home in Bethany, just a few miles outside of Jerusalem. We know from the Gospels that Jesus would stay in their house from time to time. The most extended description of one of these stays is the famous incident recorded in Luke 10:38-42, where Martha was "burdened with much serving" while Mary sat at Jesus' feet listening to him and was praised for choosing the "better part." But there are other references to Jesus staying in Bethany as well. The most significant of these is recorded in Matthew 21:17, where Jesus chooses to spend the night there on the eve of his final entry into Jerusalem . . . the entry into Jerusalem that would culminate with his passion and crucifixion. Now, while that particular passage doesn't say *explicitly* Jesus stayed in the house of Martha and her siblings, it is most logical to presume that he did. We know Jesus was extremely close with them; during the account of the resurrection of Lazarus (John 11), Jesus refers to Lazarus as his friend. Moreover, in that same incident, we are told directly, "Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus" (Jn 11:5) and learn that Jesus weeps when he arrives at Lazarus' tomb. All of the evidence of the Gospels is that Jesus had a very close and personal relationship with this family, which without doubt developed as a result of the time Jesus spent in their home as a guest. Their hospitality, in welcoming Jesus into their home in Bethany, blossomed into deep friendship and authentic love.

The same can be true of us. Whether our home is a small apartment or a majestic mansion, whether we live alone or are in the midst of family life, whether we are students just beginning to live away from home or the elderly in a retirement community . . . all of us can transform our living space into a "Bethany." We can welcome and invite others to come over. We can open our homes to family and friends. We can invest ourselves in "serving" our guests, and in doing so, show them honor and care—and most of all, love. It doesn't have to be dramatic; inviting a neighbor over for coffee or tea is enough. Not all of us are "social butterflies" comfortable hosting large parties. Indeed, not all of our "Bethanys" are large enough to handle huge crowds! But in some way, however small, we can all reach out and invite others in.

May the example of Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus and their home in Bethany, be an inspiration to us all. For when we welcome others into our homes in a spirit of true hospitality, we also welcome in Christ himself. God bless,

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

Father John Paul Walker, O.P.



**CENTENNIAL GALA**  
*Featuring*  
**THE JAZZ COASTERS**

With a blend of vintage swing, New Orleans Jazz, and pop covers, Cincinnati's premiere swing dance band will have everyone on their feet. Don't know swing? No problem! There will be swing dance instructors present to give everyone a short lesson before we open the dance floor. This is one toe-tappin' party you don't want to miss!

**EARLY BIRD TICKETS**  
AVAILABLE THROUGH AUGUST 31.  
Scan the QR code or visit  
[bit.ly/100anniversarygala](http://bit.ly/100anniversarygala)




**NOVEMBER 3, 2023**  
**6:30-10:30 P.M.**  
**THE MANOR HOUSE**  
7440 Mason Montgomery Rd., Mason, OH 45040

**PRAYER FROM  
ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT**



**Prayer During  
Communion**

O almighty Love, I praise you; O most ravishing in your sweet Love, I glorify you. O most gentle and tender Love, I magnify you in and for all the good which your most glorious Godhead and your most blessed Humanity have ever

wrought in us, or shall hereafter work in us, through the most venerable and adorable instrument, your divine Heart. Amen.

**COVER IMAGE:** *Parable of the Hidden Treasure* by Rembrandt (c. 1630).

**PLANNING TO VOLUNTEER IN THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR?**

Get ahead by completing your SafeParish training now! SafeParish is the platform used for child protection training. You will need to complete the online training and an online background check before you can begin volunteering. Quarterly interactive video-based training will be required to maintain the SafeParish account in an "approved" status. Scan this code for registration instructions!



**NEW SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR ATTENDING ST. GERTRUDE SCHOOL**

As you may have heard, recent state legislation has significantly expanded access to Ohio's EdChoice Scholarship Program. This program provides state-funded scholarships to K-12 students based on household income level. As a result of these changes, **all of Ohio's students are now eligible for a full or reduced scholarship for attending private schools!**

In order to apply for the EdChoice Scholarship, students must *first* be enrolled in a Catholic school. We invite all interested parish families to enjoy a personalized, parent-led tour to learn about the St. Gertrude School difference! Meet the principal, visit a classroom, and experience the joy of a Catholic education in the Dominican tradition. Schedule a tour today!

**What Parents Are Saying**

*"Our love for St. Gertrude School stems from the personal growth and extraordinary opportunities it has provided our children. It's a place where they have thrived academically, developed a strong connection with God, and embraced their unique talents. We are forever grateful for the dedicated teachers, the tight-knit community, and the priceless memories that have shaped our daughters' educational journey in the most remarkable ways."*

-Michelle Schafer  
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.

**Scan to schedule a tour!**



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**GATHER IN FAITH**

**GUIDE IN TRUTH**

**GROW IN EXCELLENCE**



**JULY HIGHLIGHTS**



**FAMILY FAITH**

**Sacred Space Workshop (Parent & Child)**

Sunday, July 9

Parents and children worked together to make sacred art for a prayer space in their homes.



**Wood Shop: Catapults (Parent & Child)**

Sunday, July 23

Parents and children teamed up to build a wooden catapult while drawing lessons about our relationship with Christ and his Church.



**JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Shaving Cream Wiffle Ball**

Tuesday, July 11



**L'ALTO: HIGH SCHOOL**

**Summer Nights**

Tuesday, July 9

Our high schoolers got together for adventure, fellowship, fun, and prayer!



**Kayaking Trip (Junior High and High School)**

Tuesday, July 18

Junior high youth ministry and L'alto: High School went on a combined kayaking trip on the Little Miami River.



**DRINKING WITH DOMINICANS**

**“Life’s Little Problems and Practical Solutions”**

July 6, 13, 20, 27

Our third annual Drinking with Dominicans speaker series was a huge success, with 150 people in attendance on July 20! Our four speakers tapped into their wealth of knowledge, experience, and humor to talk about building a relationship with God, what to do when you're too busy to pray, how to be more patient, and how to make good decisions. After each talk, everyone prayed Night Prayer together. Learn more at [stgertrude.org/dwd2023](http://stgertrude.org/dwd2023), and join us next July!



### HAVE YOU PURCHASED A CENTENNIAL BOOK?

Our centennial book, *St. Gertrude Church: The First 100 Years*, is available for just \$35 at The Catholic Shop (7015 Miami Avenue) or in the parish office. You can also purchase your book in the Parish Center before or after any Mass next weekend, August 5-6. Check, cash, and credit cards accepted.

### \$40 OFF A CUSTOM FRAME FOR CENTENNIAL PRINT

Anyone who preordered *St. Gertrude Church: The First 100 Years* should have received a limited edition print of the centennial book cover photo. Fabulous Frames & Art in Kenwood is generously giving you \$40 off a custom frame for your print. To redeem this special offer, take your limited edition print to Fabulous Frames (8002 Hosbrook Road, located at the corner of Hosbrook and Montgomery roads).

### 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).

### DOMINICAN ROSARY PILGRIMAGE NOVENA

July 30 marks the sixth month of our nine-month novena for the success of the Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., on September 30, 2023. **Please join us and Catholics across the country in praying the novena prayer below sometime today.** *God our Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we are adopted as your beloved sons and daughters. At Pentecost you poured out the Holy Spirit upon Our Lady and the Apostles while they were at prayer. Pour out that same Holy Spirit upon us as we meditate upon the mysteries of Christ contained in the Most Holy Rosary. Enlighten our faith, strengthen our hope, and set us ablaze with love for you and our neighbor. Graciously grant us St. Dominic's own zeal for the salvation of souls. Bless the Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage. May it lead many souls to Jesus through Mary, so that we may know you and your saving power now and for all eternity. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us! St. Dominic, pray for us!*

## BAPTISM

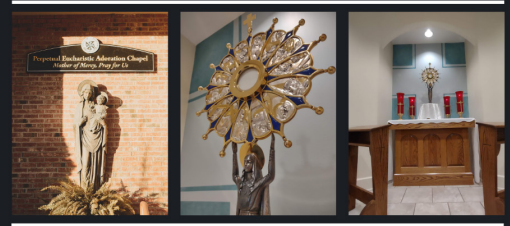
Sunday, July 16, 2023



Child: Loretta Ann Doerger  
Parents: Jonathan & Kara Doerger

## JESUS IS WAITING FOR YOU

DISCOVER THE PEACE OF HIS PRESENCE



ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH  
MOTHER OF MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL  
Open daily from 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Learn more at [stgertrude.org/adoration](http://stgertrude.org/adoration).

## LET US PRAY

### PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .

#### THE SICK:

Simon Berry, Maureen S. Currens, Triset Defonseka, Pamela K. Dwyer, Lisa Ely, Lynn Fedele, Octavio Flores-Resendiz, 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, Pegge Schuermann, Richard Seifert, Teddie Slaper, Michael Stoll, Judy Sullivan, Jim Tappel, 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:

† Patricia Scherer  
† Jack Spilker



**CREATED - TEEN RETREAT**

Register your teen for Created, a free Theology of the Body summer retreat for teens! There will be games, reflection, and discussion as we dive into what it means to be human and how we are called to love. This Catholic retreat will be held at the beautiful Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford. Sign up at [supportpcplus.org/created-a-theology-of-the-body-teen-retreat/](http://supportpcplus.org/created-a-theology-of-the-body-teen-retreat/). Hurry, space is limited.



**HOPE EMERGENCY CENTER COLLECTION**

The Ladies of Charity will be at the white van in the parking lot before and after all Masses (except 6 p.m.) next weekend, August 5-6, collecting donations for Hope Emergency Center. The center is an agency in Lynchburg, Ohio, that aids the poor in Adams, Brown, Clinton, Highland, and surrounding counties, serving about 250 families that are struggling to make ends meet. The center has asked that this year’s August “Back to School” collection be focused on their greatest needs: sports bras (all sizes), underwear, women’s personal protection products (pads and tampons) and toothpaste. Ohio’s 2023 Tax Free Weekend is August 4-6—a great opportunity to purchase items to donate. If you have any questions, please call Jean Wilkinson at (513) 498-5085. Your donations are so very much appreciated!



**2023 ANNUAL BANQUET**  
*"Wonderfully Made"*

Featuring Bobby and Jackie Angel  
*Author, singer, and Ascension Presents contributors*

**Thursday, August 10, 2023**  
**6:30 p.m.**

**Lawrenceburg Event Center**  
91 Walnut St., Lawrenceburg, IN 47025

**Tickets: \$55 | Sponsorships: \$600+**

**Reserve your spot today!**

Visit [supportpcw.org](http://supportpcw.org) or scan the QR code.

Mail check to 2859 Boudinot Ave., Ste 320  
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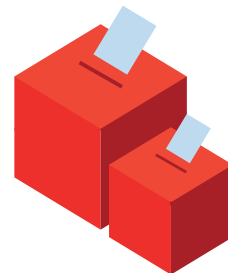
**EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES CONFERENCE**

You’re invited to a Eucharistic Miracles Conference at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood this August 11th-13th. Learn about the many Eucharistic miracles around the world. Discover what the Church teaches about this precious gift and why it is pivotal to your spiritual journey. Hear speakers Fr. Leo Patalinghug, Fr. Ryan Ruiz, Fr. Ethan Moore, Fr. Rob Jack and more. Music by The Vigil Project. Learn, pray, adore, and ignite your faith! Register at [hostofmiracles.org](http://hostofmiracles.org) or by scanning the QR code.



**VOTING REMINDER!!!**

Please remember to vote in the August 8 Ohio special election! At issue is Issue 1, the raising of the threshold required to pass an Ohio constitutional amendment. You can find information on how to vote early at [ohiosos.gov/elections/voters/toolkit/early-voting/](http://ohiosos.gov/elections/voters/toolkit/early-voting/).



Archbishop Schnurr has given the following for your consideration on the issue: *“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.”*

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR CATHOLIC SINGLES**

Looking to meet faithful single Catholics? Join 400+ singles coming from all parts of the United States (and beyond!) on August 25-27, 2023, at the 22nd National Conference for Single Catholics in Plymouth, MI (or participate virtually and engage with others via the online socials and small group discussions). This is your chance to connect with like-minded singles of all ages. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, fellowship, and more. If attending in-person, use the promo code **PARISH23** when you register to get \$50 off! (Discount for the first 50 sign-ups nationwide to use this code.) Visit [NationalCatholicSingles.com](http://NationalCatholicSingles.com) for more information and to register. Can’t find your question answered on the website? Call (512) 766-5798.

**NFP IS A POWERFUL TOOL**

Natural Family Planning (NFP), which is in harmony with God’s plan for marriage, is a powerful tool for single women and engaged and married couples to learn how to monitor their reproductive health and either achieve or postpone pregnancy by practicing periodic abstinence. An NFP course teaches couples how to observe the signs of fertility and apply simple rules to space their children without using drugs or devices. The Archdiocese of Cincinnati offers NFP courses in a variety of approved methods. Choosing the best method for you can be tricky if you aren’t familiar with the NFP methods. Please scan the QR code to visit the archdiocesan webpage regarding upcoming classes and the different types of methods that can fit all stages of fertility.





## ASK A DEACON - THE DOMINICAN HABIT

BROTHER CHRISTOPHER DANIEL, O.P.

**Q: What are the parts of the Dominican habit, and what are their significance?**

**A:** This is actually a great time to ask this question since, just this past Saturday, seven young men arrived who will be receiving the Dominican habit and beginning their novitiate nine days from now on the feast of St. Dominic (August 8). Please keep these men in your prayers as they begin to learn the practical ins and outs of wearing, walking in, and laundering this unique and beautiful sign of their vocations.

The habit, of course, is what we call the distinctive clothing which we wear as religious. Other kinds of religious have their own habits, for instance Franciscan friars or the Missionaries of Charity founded by Mother Teresa.

For all religious, the habit functions as an external sign of their consecration to God. It is a reminder to both ourselves and others that we have been called to give our entire lives to God in a special way according to the way of life given to us by our founders. Because it is such a striking, visible sign, the habit is also a great conversation starter. People often feel compelled to ask, “What are you?” which provides an opportunity for evangelization.

The first layer of the Dominican habit is a white tunic. It starts with a collar and extends to our ankles and has full length sleeves as well. The white color of the tunic and other white parts of the habit indicates purity of life with Christ. Originally, the friars wore wool habits and, rather than being strictly “white,” the habit was simply the light color of undyed wool. This made it cheaper, in keeping with the poverty of our way of life.

The belt is meant to be a reminder of our vow of chastity. According to legend, St. Thomas Aquinas was girded with a belt by two angels after defending his chastity against a temptation arranged for by his brothers who wished to hinder his vocation.

We wear a rosary on the left side of our belt, where a knight’s sword traditionally hung. The rosary is among the most important weapons we can have in spiritual warfare. Additionally, the promotion of prayer and contemplation through the use of the rosary has been an important part of Dominican preaching, as depicted in the well-known legend of the Blessed Mother appearing to St. Dominic and giving him the first rosary.

Over our belt and over our shoulders goes a strip of white fabric about shoulder width that hangs down the front and the back of our tunic. This is the scapular and, just like the small scapulars that many Catholics wear, it is a sign of our consecration to the Blessed Mother. The very first Dominicans did not have this as part of their habit, but rather wore a surplice over their tunics (this is the roughly waist length garment that altar servers wear over the cassock). That was the dress

of the canons (monks attached to a cathedral). Since St. Dominic had previously been a canon, it makes sense that this is what the very first friars wore. Eventually, the Blessed Mother appeared to Blessed Reginald of Orleans, one of St. Dominic’s early followers, as he lay dangerously ill with a fever. She healed him and revealed to him the complete habit of the Order—with the scapular replacing the surplice. The scapular is the only part of the habit that is formally blessed, and we all treasure that Our Lady personally intervened to make this sign of consecration to her a part of the clothes we wear every day.

Over the scapular goes the capuce, a kind of shoulder cape with a rounded hood. The hood is useful for protecting our heads from the cold, the sun, and the rain. It can also limit our peripheral vision and help us not to be distracted by other things happening around us when we are praying. The part of the capuce covering the shoulders may also have been intended to allude to the shoulder cape often worn by bishops at that time. As preachers, the Dominicans share in the preaching office of the bishop, which was especially significant during the time of our founding when very few diocesan priests preached.

Over all this goes our black cappa or cape. The cappa also has its own black capuce or hooded shoulder cape, just like the white one, which goes on top of everything else as the last layer. This was traditionally worn both for warmth and as a sign of penance. Since the medieval church practiced penance for a significant portion of the colder months of the year, these two purposes could be achieved at the same time. There is even a kind of poetic symbolism in the fact that our white garments, which signify purity, are covered by the black cappa (when it is worn), which signifies penance and mortification. The practice of penance is indeed one of the very best ways to protect the purity of our hearts. It is because of our black cappas that the Dominicans are traditionally known in the English-speaking world as the blackfriars. The entire ensemble also looks really really cool so, frequently, when on a preaching mission or attending a formal event, friars will wear the entire habit, including the cappa.



DOMINICAN FRIAR

English Monastic Life by F.A. Gasquet Methuen & Co. London. 1904

*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, July 31	Tuesday, August 1	Wednesday, August 2	Thursday, August 3	Friday, August 4	Saturday, August 5	Sunday, August 6
<b>Boy Scout Eagle Scout Review Meeting</b> 6:30 p.m. St. Joseph Room	<b>Boy Scouts</b> 7 p.m. School Cafeteria	<b>Holy Hour with Confessions</b> 7:30 p.m. Church	<b>Hospitality Meeting</b> 7 p.m. School Cafeteria		<b>Las Guadalupanas</b> 9 a.m. St. Joseph Room	<b>100th Anniversary Book Sales</b> After all Masses St. Dominic Lobby
<b>Healing Rosary</b> 7 p.m. Rosary Garden			<b>K of C Business Meeting</b> 7 p.m. K of C Hall		<b>100th Anniversary Book Sales</b> After 4:30 p.m. Mass St. Dominic Lobby	<b>L of C Hope Emergency Center Collection</b> After 8, 10 & 12 Masses Sharing Van
					<b>L of C Hope Emergency Center Collection</b> After 4:30 p.m. Mass Sharing Van	<b>Rosary Sales</b> After 8, 10 & 12 Masses St. Dominic Lobby
						<b>Booster Fall Sports Mass</b> 12 p.m. Mass
						<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 July 23

Collection	\$	26,754
Weekly Budget	\$	37,000
Weekly Deficit	(\$	10,247)
Second Collection - St. Gertrude School: \$2,341		
<b>Fiscal Year-To-Date (for year ending June 30, 2024)</b>		
Fiscal YTD Actual	\$	129,841
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$	148,000
Fiscal YTD Deficit	(\$	18,159)

### BULLETIN DEADLINE

BULLETIN  
8/13/23

MATERIALS DUE  
8/2/23

Please submit your Mass announcements and bulletin articles to [bulletin@stgertrude.org](mailto:bulletin@stgertrude.org)  
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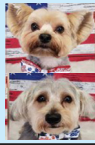
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