

**RATHER, WHEN YOU  
HOLD A BANQUET,  
INVITE THE POOR,  
THE CRIPPLED,  
THE LAME,  
THE BLIND.**

**LUKE 14:13**



# **ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH**

**August 28, 2022**

## MASSES AND CONFESSIONS AT ST. GERTRUDE

### Monday, August 29, The Passion of St. John the Baptist (M)

- 7 a.m. † JoAnn Schirmer by Anne Schirmer  
8 a.m. † John Evans by Doug & Robin Postler  
11:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Dominican Order

### Tuesday, August 30, Weekday

- 7 a.m. Madeleine Boone by Tracy & Scott Boone  
8 a.m. † Carmelita Duckro by The Pavloff Family  
11:30 a.m. † Carlotta Murphy by Gwen & PJ Arling

### Wednesday, August 31, Weekday

- 7 a.m. † Jose Reyes & Maria Saez by Alan & Dina Henderson  
8 a.m. Kate Stoiber by Shari Siebert  
11:30 a.m. † Lilly Alexander by Benny Alexander

### Thursday, September 1, Weekday

- 7 a.m. † Joanne Palun by The Palun Family  
8 a.m. † Josephine Nordloh by JoAnne Nordloh  
11:30 a.m. † Timothy Petric by Mary Petric

### Friday, September 2, Weekday

- 7 a.m. † Richard Hoffman by Jennifer & Gary Black  
8 a.m. † Joseph Tran by Thien Cao  
11:30 a.m. † Megan Johnson by Kevin & Anne Lynch

### Saturday, September 3, St. Gregory the Great (M)

- 8 a.m. † Margaretha Thung by The Goedde Family  
11:30 a.m. † John Broerman by Sherry Schuler  
4:30 p.m. † Leona Walsh by Tom & Christin Spurr

### Sunday, September 4, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8 a.m. People of St. Gertrude  
10 a.m. † Ronald Nieto by The Nieto Family  
12 p.m. † Joan Larason by Knights of Columbus  
6 p.m. † Grace Heising by The Effler & Wenzel Families

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-Friday: 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

### Church Hours

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

## CHAPEL CLOSURE

The Mother of Mercy Adoration Chapel will be closed Friday, September 2, through Monday, September 5, for Labor Day. The chapel will reopen at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 6.

## Are you interested in the Catholic faith?

Discover what our **Become Catholic** program is all about.

### COME & SEE EVENT

Monday, September 12, 2022 | 7 p.m.

Parish Center Lobby

[stgertrude.org/become-catholic](http://stgertrude.org/become-catholic)



## ST. GERTRUDE PARISH SCHOLA CANTORUM

School of Singing for Children Ages 8-13

We are excited to introduce *Schola Cantorum*, a singing school for children ages 8-13. Under the leadership of Christopher Holman, St. Gertrude's new director of music, choristers will:

- learn the great music of the Church;
- receive private voice lessons;
- develop skills in reading music, ear training, music theory, and sight-singing; and
- sing weekly at 12 p.m. Sunday Mass as part of a new St. Gertrude Parish intergenerational choir.

For more information, including audition dates and the registration fee, please visit

[stgertrude.org/schola](http://stgertrude.org/schola) or contact Christopher Holman at [cholman@stgertrude.org](mailto:cholman@stgertrude.org).



**THE WISDOM OF ONE OF THE GREAT SAINTS**

This Sunday, August 28, is the feast day of St. Augustine, bishop and doctor of the Church. As one of the greatest teachers and theologians in the Church and one of the four “fathers of the Western Church,” all Catholics owe a great debt to St. Augustine. He also holds a special place in the lives of us who are

Dominicans, as St. Dominic chose the Rule of St. Augustine as the foundational rule for our religious life. Because his feast day falls on a Sunday this year, it is not celebrated liturgically; we will be using the prayers and readings of the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. Despite this fact, I couldn't let his feast day come and go without acknowledging this important day. Rather than writing a full letter this week simply telling you about him, I thought it would be better to let St. Augustine himself do the talking. So, without further ado, let me share some of my favorite passages from the writings of this great saint.

*“You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you.”*

*“Late have I loved you, O Beauty ever ancient and ever new! Late have I loved you! And, behold, you were within me, and I out of myself, and there I searched for you.”*



*“Bad times, hard times, this is what people keep saying; but let us live well, and the times shall be good. We are the times: Such as we are, such are the times.”*

*“I have read in Plato and Cicero sayings that are very wise and very beautiful; but I never read in either of them, ‘Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest . . .’”*

*“For God loves saving, not condemning, and therefore He is patient with bad people, in order to make good people out of bad people.”*

*“What is love’s perfection? To love our enemies, and to love them to the end that they may become our brothers.”*

*“To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him, the greatest human achievement.”*

My wish for every one of you is that you live this “greatest romance,” pursue this “greatest adventure,” and attain more and more every day this “greatest human achievement.” May the wisdom of this extraordinary saint bring each of us inspiration and guidance, this day and throughout the upcoming year.

God bless,

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

Father John Paul Walker, O.P.

**FROM THE DIARY OF ST. MARIA FAUSTINA KOWALSKA**



“Silence is a sword in the spiritual struggle. A talkative soul will never attain sanctity. The sword of silence will cut off everything that would like to cling to the soul. We are sensitive to words and quickly want to answer back, without taking any regard as to whether it is God’s will that we should speak. A silent soul is strong; no adversities will harm it if it perseveres in silence. The silent soul is capable of attaining the closest union with God. It lives almost always under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. God works in a silent soul without hindrance.” (Diary, #477)

**COVER IMAGE:** Last Supper in church Chiesa di San Andrea Apostolo (Detail), Albertella (1934)

## MEET THE TEAM

Several new faces have joined our St. Gertrude School faculty this year. To help you get to know them better, we're going to take the opportunity to introduce them in the bulletin over the next few weeks.



### Mr. Jarrod Lux, Junior High Latin Teacher

Mr. Jarrod Lux was born in Cincinnati and raised in Northern Kentucky. He earned a bachelor's degree in classics (Latin and Greek), philosophy, and psychology from Xavier University and holds two master's degrees, one in Latin from the University of Florida and one in multi-age education from Xavier University. Mr. Lux previously taught at St. Henry District High School, Conner High School, and Xavier University and is currently also working for the U.S. Military and McHale's Catering. Mr. Lux lives with his wife, Erin (who graduated from St. Ursula Academy), and their two dogs, Chewbacca Caesar and Leia Augusta. The Luxes are expecting their first child in January 2023!



### Mrs. Sara Palmer, Math Tutor

Mrs. Sara Palmer is joining St. Gertrude School as a math specialist. A Cincinnati native, Mrs. Palmer recently returned to the area after spending 25 years as an active duty military spouse. She has a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Miami University and a master's degree in STEM education from Walden University. Mrs. Palmer is thrilled to be back in Cincinnati and looks forward to finishing the wonderful job of raising her children in the midwest where the people are the best!

## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Wednesday, August 31:** Picture Day
- **Monday, September 5:** No School (Labor Day)
- **Friday, September 9:** Movie Night | 6:30 p.m.

## OPEN POSITIONS

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

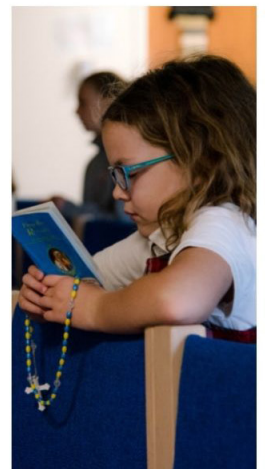
- Grades K-3 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd catechist
- Substitute teachers for grades K-8
- Latin teacher for grades 3-5 (part-time)
- Instructional aide for grades K-4 (part-time)

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

## SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

For the week of August 29, 2022, the school office will be open Monday-Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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**(TRYING TO)  
LIVE THE MISSION:  
THE WILL OF GOD**

BY MICHELLE DUSHENSKY,  
COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR

*“Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.”*

— 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

I don’t remember when or how I began starting every day in prayer, but spending quiet time alone with God in the early morning—while it’s still dark outside and everyone else in the house is still asleep—has become a necessary habit. It reminds me of what’s most important, inspires me to once again strive to live a life of virtue, and provides me an opportunity to ask that burning question, “*Lord, what is your will for me today?*”—for I have a deep desire to do God’s will but don’t always know what he is asking of me.

One of the beautiful truths about prayer is that there are many different ways to pray and resources to aid us. Over the years, my morning prayer time has included journaling, making gratitude lists, reading a few pages from the Bible or another spiritual book, using a daily devotional, taking a walk while praying the rosary, doing Pietra Fitness workouts, praying novenas and other traditional prayers, and doing *lectio divina* (an ancient method of praying with the Scriptures) with the AMEN app.

If you’ve never heard of AMEN, it’s a free Catholic app that includes daily Mass readings, prayers, meditations, music, daily devotionals, Bible stories to listen to as you fall asleep, space for journaling, audiobooks, and more to deepen your life of prayer and find rest in God.

I first learned about AMEN at the end of last year but didn’t realize its fruit until about a month ago. Having finished *Jesus I Trust In You: A 30-Day Personal Retreat with the Litany of Trust* by Sister Faustina Maria Pia, S.V., I was looking for something to guide my morning prayer and decided to give AMEN a shot. So I began with something simple and practical: the daily Mass readings.

What’s unique about AMEN is that it’s an audio app—there isn’t any text to read. As someone who prefers to follow along with the Mass readings in a missalette, I didn’t think I was going to like just listening—but I was wrong. That first morning, I closed my eyes and listened as a calm, soothing voice proclaimed the Word amidst a backdrop of beautiful music. At the conclusion of the readings, the voice paused for a few moments and then continued . . .

*“What is the Lord saying to you today through these Scriptures?”*

Another pause.

*“What can you now say to the Lord in response to his Word?”*

Another pause.

*“What conversion of mind, heart, and life is the Lord asking of you today?”* Another pause.

*“Spend a few moments in silence, resting in the presence of the Lord.”*

Another pause.

*“Nourished by God’s Word, what is one specific way you can go forth and make your life a gift for others?”* Another pause.

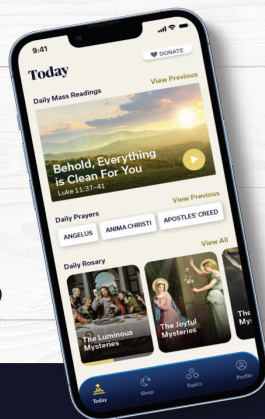
*“Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. Amen.”*

I’ve come to really enjoy starting the day in this way: in the Lord’s presence, listening to the daily Mass readings, pondering the above questions in the context of the readings. But what has been more impactful and clearly an answer to my daily plea, “*Lord, what is your will for me today?*”, has been hearing those words from 1 Thessalonians. Could it really be that simple? In all my striving, in all my searching, in all my questioning . . . God is simply asking me to rejoice always, pray without ceasing, and give thanks in all circumstances. And this is his will for you, too.

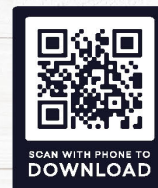
May we all rejoice always, never stop praying, and be grateful to God no matter what life throws at us, for this is what he asks of us—and there is no better way to live.

*One Sunday of each month, St. Gertrude Bulletin will feature stories and tips for trying to live the faith in the ordinariness of life.*

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### **TRUE DEVOTION TO MARY VIDEO SERIES**

Join us for a video series on St. Louis de Montfort's spiritual classic, *True Devotion to Mary*, a book that is considered by many to be "the greatest single book of Marian spirituality ever written." The study begins August 30 from 12:30-2:30 p.m. at the Parish Center lobby and will run through May 23, 2023. Consecration will be on May 31, the feast of the Visitation. To join the email list, please contact Anne Collins at [stgertrudetdm@gmail.com](mailto:stgertrudetdm@gmail.com). For more information, including the meeting dates and the study guide, please visit [stgertrude.org/tdm](http://stgertrude.org/tdm).

### **CYSC ADVANCE REGISTRATION**

Is your child currently in grades 5-11? Advance registration for Catholic Youth Summer Camp (CYSC) is coming soon! St. Gertrude Parish is reserving a set number of spots for our youth to attend CYSC together in the same week. Stay tuned for more information, including the dates and number of spots available. The parish will also offer 20 \$100 sponsorships to help families send their children to CYSC.

### **HAVE YOU LOST A LOVED ONE?**

Mourning the loss of a family member, relative, friend, or loved one is never easy. To support and comfort you in your sorrow, St. Gertrude Church offers Seasons of Hope, a unique, adult support group for those who are grieving. As we each deal with our losses, we support one another through prayer, fellowship, sharing, respect, listening, and encouragement and, most importantly, lead each other closer to the merciful hearts of our Lord Jesus Christ and our Holy Mother Mary. Anyone who has suffered a loss, whether it be recent or years ago, is welcome to join the group. Meetings begin Monday, September 19, and will continue every Monday through October 24 from 7 to 8:15 p.m. at the Parish Center. There is no cost to join the group; however, we ask that you please contact the parish office at (513) 561-5954, ext. 2101, or Cindy Hertzelt (the group facilitator) at (513) 368-8941 or [chertzelt@cinci.rr.com](mailto:chertzelt@cinci.rr.com) to register. For more information, please visit [stgertrude.org/seasonsofhope](http://stgertrude.org/seasonsofhope).

## BAPTISM



**Sunday, August 14, 2022**

Child: Theodore Jonathan Emory

Parents: Rebecca & Jonathan

### **CANA FAMILY FOR MOTHERS**

Are you looking for a way to share ideas with other moms on how to raise faith-filled children and strengthen your marriage? A new Cana Family Called to Motherhood group is forming for fall 2022! We meet twice per month from September through May to reflect on the Gospel, Catechism, and Pope St. John Paul II's writings on the dignity of women. We share stories and advice on how to raise faith-filled children and how to be better wives and mothers. Please come and meet current members on **Thursday, September 1, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.** at the Parish Center to learn more. Babysitting will be provided. For more information, please visit [canafamilyinstitute.com](http://canafamilyinstitute.com). If you have any questions, please contact Anita Pappalardo at [pappacinci@gmail.com](mailto:pappacinci@gmail.com) or (513) 375-9320.

### **MATER FILIUS THANK-YOU LETTER**

Dear Fr. John Paul and the St. Gertrude Parishioners,  
We were overwhelmed by the generous donations that St. Gertrude Parish provided for our Mater Filius maternity home this week. Please be assured that they will be put to good use by our moms and babies and that we will keep everyone in our prayers of thanksgiving and gratitude. Thank you for helping us to continue the work of the Sweet Love of Mary, our Blessed Virgin.

God Bless you all, The Mater Filius Queen City Family

Please consider joining our parish ambassador program by contacting us at [MaterFiliusQC@MFQC.org](mailto:MaterFiliusQC@MFQC.org). Learn more about our home at [MFQC.org](http://MFQC.org).

## 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, Baby Leo Henry Grolmes, Hummel Family, Andrea Kattel, Aiko Kimura, Ed Kinney, Marianne Klekamp, Diane Kosobud, Kevin Lewis, Kim McClung, Elaine O'Connell, Sue Paas, Gerry Patterson, Gert Patterson, Bob Perazzo, Patricia Scherer, Pegge Schuermann, Richard Seifert, Joseph Silvers, Teddie Slaper, Jack Spilker, Jim Spurgin, Judy Sullivan, Mary Valker, and Brigitte Vielhauer

#### THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES:

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

#### THE RECENTLY DECEASED

George Fredrick

## CAREGIVER NEEDED

A 90-year-old, longtime St. Gertrude Church parishioner needs care in her Indian Hill home two days a week from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Responsibilities include assisting with personal care, dressing, meal prep, medication reminders, socializing, and assistance with toileting. Experience preferred. Compensation is \$20/hour. If you are interested, please contact Vickie at (513) 598-4663.

## LADIES OF CHARITY MEETING

The Ladies of Charity will have an organizational meeting at 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 10, 2022, at the Parish Center in the St. Joseph Room. There is much to discuss as we plan the end of 2022 and our activities for 2023. Any woman who is 18 years or older and a practicing Catholic is welcome to come to the meeting to find out what the Ladies of Charity are all about—or to join the organization. You can even invite a friend to come with you. For more information, please contact Jean Wilkinson at (513) 498-5085.

## CALLING FOR CRAFTERS

Are you looking for an opportunity to showcase your homemade crafts or small business products? The Ladies of Charity Craft & Gift Show on October 15 is the perfect event. Please contact Jean Wilkinson at (513) 498-5085 or Donna Marcello at (513) 677-1531 for more information.

## HOST A TABLE AT ENLC BANQUET

Join friends and supporters of Elizabeth's New Life Center (ENLC) at the annual South Partnership Banquet on Thursday, October 13, 2022, at the Oasis Conference Center in Loveland. The keynote speaker will be pro-life trailblazer Pastor Arnold Culbreath, and funds raised will support ENLC's free programs and services offered through Women's Centers of Ohio, Holy Family Prenatal Care, and Marriage Works! Ohio. If you are interested in hosting a table, please contact Lori Ernest at (937) 226-7414, ext. 430, or by email at [lernest@ElizabethNewLife.org](mailto:lernest@ElizabethNewLife.org), or visit [elizabethnewlife.org](http://elizabethnewlife.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/).



## Sidewalk Advocacy Training

Women in crisis need people like you to show compassion and support in a time of need. Learn how to help abortion-vulnerable mothers choose life using the peaceful, prayerful, proven method of Sidewalk Advocates for Life.

Each participant will receive:

- world-class training from an experienced counselor
- training manual
- light breakfast and lunch

Registration is required. To sign up, scan the QR code to the right or visit

[cincinnati.rightrighttolife.org/media/safl-training-day](http://cincinnati.rightrighttolife.org/media/safl-training-day).



**Saturday, September 17, 2022**  
**9:15 a.m.-4 p.m.\***

**St. Maximilian Kolbe Church (Gym),**  
5720 Hamilton Mason Rd., Liberty Township, OH  
*\*Optional Catholic Mass at 8:30 a.m.*



## TWO WEEKS TO SIGN UP FOR RETROUVAILLE

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with your spouse? Do you argue, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro vi with a long i) has helped tens of thousands of couples who are experiencing all levels of marital difficulty, including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the September 2022 program, beginning with a weekend on September 9-11, 2022, please call (513) 486-6222 or visit [HelpOurMarriage.com](http://HelpOurMarriage.com).

## FOOD FOR ALL

Hunger exists in our communities. If you are interested in reducing hunger and food insecurity, volunteering at a mobile pantry or learning more about hunger in our area, call April Hoak, Food for All coordinator at (513) 672-3720 or email [ahoak@ccswoh.org](mailto:ahoak@ccswoh.org).

## ASSISTANT TO DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

The Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur is seeking a part-time assistant to the Director of Development. The assistant will collaborate with the Development Department and assist with office responsibilities, including written and electronic documents, event planning, managing budgets, and other office responsibilities as needed. Flexible work hours and days, 20-25 hours per week. Experience with MS Word, Excel, and database software preferred. Please send a cover letter and resume to Kevin Manley at [kmanley@ohsnd.org](mailto:kmanley@ohsnd.org).



### **ASK A PRIEST—PRAYING FOR “BAD CATHOLICS” AND “NONES”**

FATHER JOHN MARK SOLITARIO, O.P.

**Q:** What can I do for a family member who seems far from living the Catholic faith?

**A:** St. Monica was anxious for her unbaptized son for many years. As a young parent married to a non-Christian, she had feared what might happen if, having baptized her boy, he were to fall away from his faith as an adolescent. Monica shed many tears for her child as he moved away, advanced in his education and career, but always seemed to move further away from her Catholic beliefs and way of life.

However, we remember Monica’s son as a great saint and Church Father—St. Augustine of Hippo. Augustine not only famously experienced the sexual weakness and vanity that plagues many men, but also was an uncompromising seeker of the truth. When the dualist worldview of Manicheism failed to convince him, he continued to search for a true philosophy. This he found in the eloquent sermons of the great St. Ambrose of Milan, a faith lived out by countless “simple folk” lacking his pedigree but enlightened and empowered by

a mysterious source. In answer to years of prayers and tears from his mother, Augustine famously confessed to God:

*“Late have I loved you, Beauty so ancient and so new, late have I loved you! Lo, you were within, but I outside, seeking there for you, and upon the shapely things you have made I rushed headlong, I, misshapen. You were with me, but I was not with you. They held me back far from you, those things which would have no being were they not from you. You called, shouted, broke through my deafness; you lavished your fragrance, I gasped, and now I pant for you; I tasted you, and I hunger and thirst; you touched me, and I burned for your peace.”<sup>1</sup>*

Jesus promises to all who come to him “the light of life” and a peace that cannot come simply from the things of this world. He patiently awaits every searching heart, wanting to bequeath “living water.” Like St. Monica, we should pray for all the “Augustines” we know. God wonderfully hears and answers such heartfelt prayers.

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<sup>1</sup> *Saint Augustine, Confessions, Bk X, 27,38. Translation by Maria Boulding, O.S.B. (New York: New City Press, 1997.*

*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.*





Monday, August 29	Tuesday, August 30	Wednesday, August 31	Thursday, September 1	Friday, September 2	Saturday, September 3	Sunday, September 4
Healing Rosary 7 p.m. Rosary Garden	True Devotion to Mary 12:30 p.m. St. Dominic Lobby	Holy Hour with Confessions 7:30 p.m. Church	Cana Family Come & See 9:30 a.m. St. Dominic Lobby	Adoration Chapel Closed	Adoration Chapel Closed	Adoration Chapel Closed
	L'alto: Confirmation Core Team 6:30 p.m. OE Conference Room		Regina Veritatis Team Meeting 6:30 p.m. St. Joseph Room	Walking With Purpose Bible Study 8:30 a.m. St. Dominic Lobby	Las Guadalupanas 9 a.m. St. Joseph Room	Rosary Sales After 8 a.m., 10 a.m. & 12 p.m. Masses St. Dominic Lobby
	Boy Scouts 7 p.m. School Cafeteria		K of C Business Meeting 7 p.m. K of C Hall		Regina Veritatis First Saturday Meeting 10:50 a.m. St. Joseph Room	Baptisms 1:15 p.m. Church
					First Saturday Prayer Service 12 p.m. Church	

**Interested in Joining St. Gertrude Parish?** We would love to welcome you into our parish family! Visit [stgertrude.org/register](http://stgertrude.org/register) to fill out a new parishioner registration form. You can also find paper copies of the registration form in the church and the parish office. We look forward to meeting you.

# We Are HIRING!

Are you passionate about helping teens grow in their faith? Do you have experience developing content, curriculum, and program plans for high school ministry? Would you like to be part of a dynamic and faith-filled team? Apply to be our coordinator of high school youth ministry!

**Visit [stgertrude.org/employment](http://stgertrude.org/employment) to view the job description and apply.**

<b>OFFERING</b>	
St. Gertrude Parish	
Weekly Collection and Budget Report	
Collection for August 21	
Collection	\$ 28,841
Weekly Budget	\$ 36,500
Weekly Deficit	\$ (7,659)
<b>Fiscal Year-To-Date (for year ending June 30, 2023)</b>	
Fiscal YTD Actual	\$ 264,279
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$ 292,000
Fiscal YTD Deficit	\$ (27,721)

## BULLETIN DEADLINE

BULLETIN 9/11/22	MATERIALS DUE 8/31/22
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**Parish Staff**

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 Father John Mark Solitario, O.P., parochial vicar  
 Father Joachim Kenney, O.P., parochial vicar

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 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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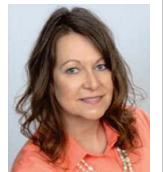
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