

MASSES AT ST. GERTRUDE

Monday, February 8, Weekday

7:00 a.m. †David Sammons/Rick Sammons 8:00 a.m. Fr. George Schommer, O.P./Steve &

Valerie Badinghaus

11:30 a.m. †Deceased Fathers & Mothers of the Order of Preachers

Tuesday, February 9, Weekday

7:00 a.m. †Bill & Marilyn Schutte/The Butschie Family

8:00 a.m. †Keith Noble/The Noble Family

11:30 a.m. †Liselotte Gardner/Heidi & Ron Sparer

Wednesday, February 10, St. Scholastica (M)

7:00 a.m. †Elmer Tudor/The Wood Family

8:00 a.m. †Suzanne Stegman/Gary & Denise Crouch

11:30 a.m. †Mary Muccino/Marian Clark

Thursday, February 11, Weekday

7:00 a.m. †Joseph & Marjorie Schirmer/

The Schirmer Family

8:00 a.m. †Tom Bescanceney/Malissa & Nick Frohlich

11:30 a.m. †Carol Coors/Melanie & John Sheridan

Friday, February 12, Weekday

7:00 a.m. †Jack Hearn/Jeanne Johantges

8:00 a.m. †Greg Wieck/Craig & Teresa Babcock

11:30 a.m. †Theresa Fleming/Jane Wright

Saturday, February 13, Bl. Jordan of Saxony, O.P. (M)

8:00 a.m. †Ray Meyer/Martha & Rich Grumbley 11:30 a.m. †Donald Huber/Ray & Marylyn Clark

February 13-14, 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday †Sylvia Schnee/Peter Bertoli

Sunday People of St. Gertrude, Living and Deceased

†Steve Eddingfield/Bertie & Family Carol Remenowsky/Jeff Remenowsky †Jack Schuler/Molly & Bruce Vollmer †Lilly Alexander/Benny Alexander

Parish Office Info

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

School Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Church Hours

Every day: 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

PUBLIC WORSHIP AT ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH IN TIME OF PANDEMIC

Updated November 1, 2020

The Archbishop dispenses the faithful from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass. Please do not come if you feel sick. Those who are vulnerable may consider coming to a less crowded weekday Mass.

HEALTH AND SAFETY MEASURES

- Keep a prudent distance inside the church. Ushers will help ensure safe seating on Sundays.
- We ask that the faithful wear cloth masks for the sake of the common good. People with breathing difficulties and young children should not wear masks.
- Only friars, sisters, novices, lay ministers and a limited number of staff members will be in the sanctuary and sacristy.
- Volunteers will help wipe down high-touch surfaces between Sunday Masses.

HOLY COMMUNION

- You are not obliged to receive Holy Communion at every Mass you attend. Consider making a spiritual communion, or receiving at a weekday Mass.
- The faithful who choose to receive Holy Communion will come up to the altar rail, where one or two priests will distribute the sacred host. Keep space in line, and only remove your mask at the rail.
- You may receive in the hand or on the tongue, kneeling or standing. Note: the rail is a high-contact surface.

Mass & Confession Schedule

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Mass

10:00 a.m. Conventual Mass

12:00 p.m. Mass 6:00 p.m. Mass

WEEKDAYS

7:00 a.m. Mass 8:00 a.m. Mass

11:30 a.m. Conventual Mass

12:00 p.m. Midday Prayer in Church
4:00 p.m. Confessions in Church
7:30 p.m. (Wednesdays Only)

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. Conventual Mass

11:30 a.m. Mass

3:30 p.m. Confessions in Church 4:30 p.m. Mass (Sunday Anticipated)



ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND NOTES ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES

The Gospel reading for the Mass today chronicles for us the continuing ministry of Jesus to heal the sick and to bring deliverance to those possessed by

demons. Through these actions, Jesus continues to reveal that He is the Lord who is mighty in power; through these actions He continues to reveal that He is the fulfillment of the promises of God to send One who will heal the brokenhearted and bind up the wounds of the infirm. His actions confirm and support the Good News of His daily preaching that the Kingdom of God is at hand. Jesus is the antidote to the misery of our sufferings and the slavery of our sins.



A particular sacrament wherein we experience the power of Jesus' word and healing touch is the Anointing of the Sick. This sacrament "is not a sacrament for those

only who are at the point of death. Hence, as soon as any one of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for him to receive this sacrament has certainly already arrived" (CCC 1514). Grave illness and preparation for serious surgery are appropriate times to call and ask for a priest to come and administer this sacrament. Through this sacrament, the sick person has a personal encounter with Christ and is also surrounded by the care, faith, and prayers of the Church.

Because of privacy laws, hospitals are no longer permitted to call a parish to say that a Catholic parishioner has been admitted. Hence, the priest can only respond and come to the aid of the sick person when called and informed. The same is true for the Catholic who is dying. We can all express a great act of charity for the seriously ill or dying person by calling a priest to the bedside, whether in the hospital or at home. It is important not to hesitate; his coming does not mean that the person will necessarily die. We want every Catholic to have all the strength of sacramental grace to persevere in faith and hope in Christ who unites Himself with the sick.

Ash Wednesday 2021

While observing the existing guidance already in place relative to worship in a time of public health concern, the blessing and distribution of ashes to the faithful on Ash Wednesday will be modified to follow the instruction from the Holy See on January 12, 2021. After blessing the ashes, the priest addresses all those present and only once says the formula, applying it to all in general: "Repent, and believe in the Gospel," or "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." The Priest then takes the ashes and sprinkles them on the head of each one without saying anything.

Notes:

- The wearing of ashes, while customary and laudable, is not an obligation of the faithful, so anyone who is fearful of becoming sick should not come forward, or even come to Mass on Ash Wednesday.
- Ashes may not be self-imposed: they are always given by a minister.

Let us pray for the sick of our parish and for one another,

Fr. George, O.P.

COVER IMAGE: PHOTO BY VERY REV. LAWRENCE LEW, O.P. THIS STAINED GLASS OF CHRIST TEACHING HIS APOSTLES IS LOCATED IN CHARTRES CATHEDRAL.

FROM THE DIARY OF ST. MARIA FAUSTINA KOWALSKA



Once the Lord said to me, My Heart was moved by great mercy towards you, My dearest child, when I saw you torn to shreds because of the great pain you suffered in repenting for your sins. I see your love, so pure and true... You

are the honor and glory of My Passion. I see every abasement of your soul, and nothing escapes my attention. I lift up the humble even to My very throne, because I want it so. (Diary, #282)

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MEET THE TEAM: BRYAN WELLS



Each month, the St. Gertrude Bulletin will feature an interview with a member of the Evangelization Team at the church. This month, we're highlighting Bryan Wells, Director of Youth Evangelization.

St. Gertrude Bulletin: Tell us a bit about your family and where you grew up.

Bryan: I'm not sure I want to admit this, but I'm not a Cincinnati native. So, needless to say, when I moved to Cincinnati nearly 4 years ago it took me a while to understand the affinity for Skyline Chili, but it didn't take me near that long to understand the love of Graeter's. Anyway, I grew up in a small town outside of Bloomington, IN with my parents, three siblings, and a various number of cats, dogs, and guinea pigs. When I was younger, my passions were animals and all things Pokemon and then, later in high school, band - whether that be concert, jazz, or marching band. My home parish was small, roughly 100 families, but there was no shortage of plugging into parish life with my parents turning us into Vacation Bible School junkies when we were younger and then them volunteering as our youth ministers when we were in high school. But, my first experience with Catholic school wasn't until I attended

SGB: We heard that you taught overseas before coming to St. Gertrude. Is that correct?

Franciscan University of Steubenville for college.

Bryan: After graduating from Franciscan, I had the opportunity to either do youth ministry up in Toledo, OH or teach high school religion at a school in Managua, Nicaragua. Obviously, two vastly different scenarios. So, yes, I spent my first year post-college teaching religion to 8th, 10th, 11th, and 12th graders at a Nicaraguan preparatory school. Besides teaching in the classroom, one of my craziest experiences was "sledding" down the side of an active volcano on, more or less, a piece of sheet metal and plywood (Google "Cerro Negro" if you want to see what I'm talking about!).



Traveling to a culture I knew nothing about, not speaking the language fluently, and not knowing a single person in the entire country was, and still is, one of the most formative experiences of my life. But, I'm very glad to be back in the midwest.

SGB: Did you always want to go into youth ministry?

Bryan: Actually, no. When I graduated high school, I was planning to attend Ball State in Indiana to work towards getting a doctorate in physical therapy. I was a consistently broken/injured athlete in jr. high/high school and I always enjoyed therapy and understanding how the

body worked together. I also loved the idea of being able to work with my clients on a journey of physical healing and wellness.

But, the Lord had other plans. I encountered the love of God profoundly at a retreat after my senior year of high school which led me to attend Franciscan University. Slowly, over the next two years, He convinced me to switch my major from Pre-Med to Theology and Catechetics. The way I saw it, rather than walking with people on a journey of physical healing, I would be walking with them on a spiritual journey.

SGB: You had a wedding relatively recently, didn't you?

Bryan: October 26, 2019 I married my wife, Megan (French), who I met at a Catholic young adult event here in Cincinnati. Incredibly enough, that was the only young adult event I've ever been able to attend my entire time in Cincinnati. The Lord definitely had a plan.



SGB: What is your hope for the youth of our parish?

Bryan: Ultimately, to get to Heaven – for them to understand and know the God who loves them and to respond to His gift of love by living completely for Him. It's simple and yet it takes a lifetime to really understand. He's inviting them, and us, into an adventure and I want them to take Him up on that offer and see what He has in store.

SGB: What's the grossest thing you've ever seen take place at a youth ministry event?

Bryan: Disclaimer — I was not in charge of this session. One year on retreat (where all good stories come from), for a guys session they played a game called "Kiss the fish," which is...exactly what it sounds like. This isn't one of those deep fried fish that no longer looks like fish; it's the real deal: scales, eyes, fins, gills, and all. I'll spare you the rest of the details though.

SGB: That was pre-COVID?

Bryan: Yes. Definitely. Kissing a fish while masked would be weird. Well, it's always weird.

SGB: We heard that there might be something else cooking in your life, a "bun in the oven" if you will...

Bryan: Well, I can't imagine who would've told you that, but yes, Megan and I are expecting this summer! As always, prayers are much appreciated.





2021 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

This is Commitment Weekend for the 2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please join with Catholics in every parish throughout our archdiocese who are standing with local, Catholic ministries serving people right here in our communities. These ministries depend on our help each year!

Pledge cards are available in the church for your convenience this weekend. If you have already responded by mail or online, or if you brought your completed pledge card to place in the offertory today, thank you! To make a gift online, visit www.AOCstewardship.org.

PRESIDENTS DAY

Please note that the Church Office will be closed on Presidents Day (February 15). We will be back during regular business hours on Tuesday, February 16.

ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2021

SCHEDULE

- Mass in church: 7:00 a.m.; 8:00 a.m.;
 11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
- Liturgy of the Word in the gym: 7:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

COLLECTION

On Ash Wednesday, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that still struggle to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection on Ash Wednesday. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/ccee.

ST. GERTRUDE TRACK & FIELD

Registration is NOW open for all children in Grades K-8. Practices begin the week of March 8th and the season runs through May.

To register your child and for more information, go to: sgsbulldogs.org. Click on "online registration" to the left of the home page and scroll down for Track. Registration ends on March 1st.

We are also in need of assistant coaches and parent helpers. If you would like to help out with our program, no Track experience needed, contact Cameron Simoneau at: **cameron**@

tristaterunning.com. If you know high school age children who are looking to earn service hours, this is a fun way to get hours while helping out the Track program!



LET US PRAY

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

THE SICK:

Anthony Alvarez, Lisa Bertke, Bettie Caudill, Larry & Pat Collins, Marguerite Crema, Kylee Dawson, Triset Defonseka, Jean Ellert, Kathy Elsbernd, Bob Gerwin, Andrew Goad, Glenn Grismere, Loretta Holden, Joe Holly, Hummel Family, Michael John, Aiko Kimura, Ed Kinney, Janice Koncius, Ann Lukey, Frank Merle, Sandra Munyon, Leo Napuri, Tim Ney, Gerry Patterson, Michelle (Lydon) Ruscher, Jane Sansalone, Terry Scales, Ellen Schaengold, Patricia Scherer, Pegge Schuermann, Richard Seifert, Teddie Slaper, Alex Smithers, Jack Spilker, Jim Spurgin, Patricia Strauss, Judy Sullivan, John Sweeney, Mary Saul, Mary Valker and Bill Van Hise

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Patrick Burke, Cole and Kyle Foster, Dominic Geraci, Daniel Holian, Mike Huber, Aaron Jacobson, Jacob Kramb, John Kramb, Kelly Leugers, John Oscar, Sarah Ries, Dan Roseman, Andrew Shannon, and Ian Tester

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED:

Mary Lou Brockman – wife of Bob Brockman Sara Sanchez – mother of Rosa Borchers Ann Reilly – mother of Tish Shefcik





MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Did you resolve to improve your relationship in 2021? Looking to better understand your spouse, be more romantic with your spouse?? Looking for a special Valentine's gift?

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience will help your relationship and communication in 2021. The next Marriage Encounter Experience is not in a hotel or a retreat center. It is a virtual experience via Zoom, where you experience Marriage Encounter from the comfort of your home. The next experiences will be held February 19-21 and March 19-21. Apply today at https://esharing.org/applyWeekend.php. For a limited time, use discount code Better21, to pay only \$21.00 to apply.

For more details, contact Andy and Jeanne Folfas at 937-886-5196, jeannemarie42@hotmail.com or go to <u>esharing.org</u>.



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

In the Gospel today, we find that Jesus would rise very early before dawn and go to a deserted place to pray and then He went out to preach and to heal.

Please pray for the poor and suffering, knowing that you are bringing the love and peace of Jesus to those who live in fear and doubt, lonliness and dread.

RECEIVE PLENARY INDULGENCE DURING THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

Archbishop Schnurr designated the following parishes to temporary serve as shrines during Year of St. Joseph: St. Joseph, North Bend; St. Joseph, Dayton; and St. Joseph, Wapakoneta. A pious visit to one of these churches during this holy year is an occasion for receiving a plenary indulgence for those who recite an Our Father and the Creed, along with fulfillment of the other requirements



for obtaining an indulgence (prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father, sacramental confession, and reception of Holy Communion). Please visit the parishes' websites to see church visiting hours and any possible devotional activities: www.stjosephnorthbend.com; www.stjosephdayton.org; www.petersburgparishes.org (Wapakoneta).



ASK A PRIEST -HOW TO MARK THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH?

BY FR. JOHN MARK SOLITARIO, O.P.

Q: How can we celebrate the YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH both privately and as a parish community?

A: As they say, there are plans "in the works"!

Some may not know that beginning on December 8, 2020 and lasting until December 8, 2021, our holy father Pope Francis instituted a "Year of St. Joseph" wherein the entire Church could learn again from St. Joseph's exceptional virtue and grow in devotion to this saint who holds the title "Patron of the Catholic Church," thanks to a proclamation of Blessed Pope Pius IX one hundred and fifty years ago.

Pope Francis has written an apostolic letter entitled *Patris Corde* or "With a Father's Heart" in order to rekindle our appreciation for the man whom God chose to be His foster father. In its introduction, the Holy Father states:



"Each of us can discover in Joseph - the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet hidden presence - an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble. Saint Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation. A word of recognition and of gratitude is due to them all."

Pope Francis then presents a personal reflection on St. Joseph, meditating on the virtues of fatherhood which make him such a light especially for men and, indeed, for all families today. The letter makes for good personal meditation and examination.

Here at St. Gertrude's, we hope that all parishioners will grow in their knowledge and appreciation for St. Joseph, the Guardian of the Holy Family, a special saint for all who want to know and love Jesus better. We encourage all to read the Pope's letter and to become informed about the indulgences offered by the Apostolic Penitentiary, easily available online. To help individuals and groups, the parish will start its own celebration of the Year of St. Joseph with a special "Triduum of St. Joseph," March 17-19. Please mark your calendars for an extended "holy hour" on March 17 + 18 (7:30-9:00 p.m.) and a beautiful Sung Mass in the Dominican Rite on March 19 starting at 7:30 p.m. You can expect special preaching, time for prayer and contemplation before the Holy Eucharist, and Confession (March 17 + 18). More news will be forthcoming. In the Holy Father's own words, we entrust all our needs this year especially to the man God trusted to be His Son's human model and mentor:



Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.To you God entrusted His only Son;in you Mary placed her trust;with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

"Ask a priest" will be a regular format for our Holy Teaching section in the coming months. Submit your own question to bulletin@stgertrude.org for one of our Dominican priests to answer in the bulletin!

Sunday,

February 14

Discipleship Cells

HSYM

7:00 p.m.

Parish Center

Saturday,

February 13

Catholic Men's

School Cafeteria

Fellowship

7:30 a.m.

Monday, February 8	Tuesday, February 9	Wednesday, February 10	
Religious Education 3:30 p.m. School Atrium	Children's Choir 3:00 p.m. Parish Center St. Dominic Lobby	Resurrection Choir Practice 8:30 a.m. Parish Center St. Joseph Mtg. Rm.	8 8
Dominican Laity – Our Lady of Peace 7:00 p.m. School Cafeteria	Religious Education Flexible Family Faith Formation 6:30 p.m. School Cafeteria	Adult Choir 7:00 p.m. Parish Center St. Dominic Lobby	
Healing Rosary 7:00 p.m. Church	SAC Meeting 7:00 p.m. School Library	PHM Health Cabinet Meeting 7:00 p.m. Parish Center St. Joseph Mtg. Rm.	
RCIA 7:00 p.m. Parish Center St. Dominic Lobby	Dominican Laity – Bishop Fenwick Chapter 7:00 p.m. Parish Center St. Dominic Lobby	Benediction 8:50 p.m. Church	
	St. Vincent de Paul 7:00 p.m. Parish Center St. Joseph Mtg. Rm.		

UPCOMING VISIT

Friday,

February 12



Thursday,

February 11

PTO Meeting

School Cafeteria

8:30 a.m.

Fr. Ken Letoile, O.P., Prior Provincial for the Dominican Friars and former pastor of St. Gertrude Church will be in Cincinnati February 10-17. His primary purpose is to meet with each Dominican priest and novice, and the community in general. He will celebrate and preach the 10:00 a.m. parish

Mass on Sunday, February 14. He will also meet with lay staff and lay leaders of the parish.

OFFERING

St. Gertrude Parish Weekly Collection and Budget Report Collection for January 31

Weekly Budget	\$	38,235
Collection	\$	38,021
Weekly Deficit	(\$	214)

Fiscal Year-To-Date (for year ending June 30, 2021)

Fiscal YTD Budget	\$ 1,225,294
Fiscal YTD Actual	\$ 1,245,240
Fiscal YTD Surplus	\$ 19,946

This week, we revise the way of reporting the weekly offertory. Previously, the budget number changed weekly to capture the cycles of giving over the course of month. In the revision, the annual budget number is divided by 51 weeks (Easter is tracked separately), which becomes a consistent weekly budget number. The actual offertory giving will be reported in comparison with the current budget number. The Giving Tuesday — "Crush the Covid Deficit" donations have been incorporated into the actual amount received. Thank you for your continual generosity to support the mission of the parish.

For guidelines about meetings on campus and scheduling information, please visit: stgertrude.org/covid-19-guidelines/.

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