

# *Come, Holy Spirit*

fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in  
them the fire of your love.



PENTECOST | MAY 28, 2023

## MASSES AND CONFESSIONS AT ST. GERTRUDE

### Monday, May 29, Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (M)

8 a.m. For those who died in service to our country

### Tuesday, May 30, Weekday

7 a.m. † Richard & Berta Mahler by Jim & Anita Pappalardo

8 a.m. † Nicole Baker by Jack & Nancy-Carolyn Smith

11:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Dominican Order

### Wednesday, May 31, Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (F)

7 a.m. † William J. Bartel by Sal & Teri Forlini

8 a.m. John Spilker by Lisa & James Bertke

11:30 a.m. † George Capehart by Friends at Kroger

### Thursday, June 1, St. Justin, Martyr (M)

7 a.m. † Angie Maccani by The Billiter Family

8 a.m. Father Jordan Kelly, O.P., by The Bailey Family

11:30 a.m. Dennis & Shirly Ramenaden  
by Dennis & Shirly Ramenaden

### Friday, June 2, Weekday

7 a.m. † Martha Di Doan by Thien Cao

8 a.m. † Dave M. Deyhle by Mike & Elaine O'Connell

11:30 a.m. † Frank Sommerkamp by Ray & Marylyn Clark

### Saturday, June 3, St. Charles Lwanga & Companions (M)

8 a.m. † Mary Teller by The Finnegan Family

11:30 a.m. † Candelario Martinez & Ronald Henderson  
by The Henderson Family

4:30 p.m. Don & Nancy Beimesche by Judy Bayer

### Sunday, June 4, The Most Holy Trinity (S)

8 a.m. † Kevin Shannon by Pete & Donna Marcello

10 a.m. † Wade Baker by The Pavloff & Holt Families

12 p.m. David & Julie McLaughlin by Mary Clare Smith

6 p.m. People of St. Gertrude

Confessions will be heard in the church Monday-Friday at 4 p.m.,  
Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., and Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

## Parish Information

6543 Miami Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45243

(513) 561-5954 | [stgertrude.org](http://stgertrude.org)

[parishoffice@stgertrude.org](mailto:parishoffice@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.

## Understanding This Catholic Moment

with **George Weigel**

*Distinguished Senior Fellow of the  
Ethics and Public Policy Center,  
New York Times Bestselling Author*



How did we get here? In his talk, "Understanding This Catholic Moment," George Weigel will dissect the relationship between modernity and Catholicism and contend that knowing the past 200 years of Catholic history is essential to understanding where the Church finds itself today. Q&A, book signing, and reception to follow Mr. Weigel's talk.

**JUNE 6, 2023 | 7 P.M.**

**ST. GERTRUDE PARISH GYM**

6543 Miami Ave., Cincinnati, OH



Learn more and check out all our upcoming  
centennial events at [stgertrude.org/centennial](http://stgertrude.org/centennial).

## PARISH PRAISE NIGHT

"Praising Like Mary"  
(Luke 1:39-46)

Inspired by The Vigil Project event  
this past March, this beautiful  
evening will include Eucharistic  
Adoration, the opportunity for  
confession, praise and worship  
music, and silence.

All ages welcome!

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 31**

**7:30-8:30 P.M.**

(During the regular Holy Hour)  
**ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH**



## **TWO WEEKS FROM TODAY: A NEW ERA IN OUR PARISH CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION**

Two weeks from today, on June 11, the Church will celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, commonly known as *Corpus Christi* (Latin for “Body of Christ”). Our parish has a long tradition of celebrating this day with reverence and solemnity, as well as the custom of doing a Eucharistic procession around the church property after one of the Masses.

This year, however, our Corpus Christi procession will look radically different. **After the 10 a.m. Mass, we will be doing a full Eucharistic procession from the church all the way down Miami Avenue to the city municipal building at the corner of Miami Avenue and Euclid Avenue.** The Madeira Police Department will have a police car leading the procession and officers blocking off Miami Avenue and the various cross streets along our path. At the municipal building, we will have shuttle buses waiting to bus everyone back to St. Gertrude, where we will then have a big ice cream party to celebrate the feast.

The procession will be led by our wonderful altar servers, some of them who will be ringing bells to alert people along the way that we are coming. Following them will be the young girls of the parish, scattering flower petals on the road before the Blessed Sacrament. We will have an honor guard of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus. Then thethurifers, followed by the priest carrying the monstrance and the other clergy, with the congregation and choir following behind.

In next week's bulletin letter, I will share a lot more of the logistics that everyone will need to know. What I want to address with the rest of this letter is: Why? Why not just do what we have always done and process around the church property? Why process all the way right through downtown Madeira?

The answer is simple: public witness. Our procession in two weeks will be a collective, public witness of our faith. A witness to our belief in

the True Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. A witness to the fact that there are believers . . . many believers . . . right here in this community. A witness to the fact that Catholicism is not (as many would argue) dying, but is very, very much alive right here in Madeira.

My hope is that, as we walk by the store fronts, restaurants, and cafes, people gawk at us. My hope is they wonder who we are and what we are doing. My hope is that, even if they don't understand, they will nonetheless perceive something very important is happening. My hope is that our public proclamation of our faith might rekindle a spark in fellow Catholics who have drifted away from the faith. My hope is that our procession is the instrument by which God's grace will pierce the hearts of nonbelievers and make them think, “I want to be a part of that.”

What we will do in two weeks will be, perhaps, one of the most important things our parish has done in this community for the 99 years we have been here. I hope everyone joins me on Corpus Christi as we witness to the True Presence of Jesus Christ in our midst.

God bless,

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

Father John Paul Walker, O.P.

**CORPUS CHRISTI**  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 11**

**MASS**  
10 a.m. | Church

**EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION**  
After Mass | Miami Avenue

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL**  
Following procession | Gym

## **CENTENNIAL GALA**

*Early Bird Tickets*  
**On Sale July 1**

**A celebration like this only happens every 100 years! Get your tickets before they sell out.**

- \$300/couple
- \$150/single
- \$1,100/table of 8

Ticket prices increase September 1:  
\$350/couple, \$175/single, \$1,400/table.

**CENTENNIAL GALA**  
Friday, November 3, 2023  
6:30-10:30 p.m.  
The Manor House  
7440 Mason Montgomery Rd, Mason, OH 45040



[stgertrude.org/centennial](http://stgertrude.org/centennial)



### CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!

Awards night, graduation, and eighth grade dance—oh my! Hats off to our eighth graders, who graduated on Tuesday evening, May 16. We are very proud of them and all that they achieved during their time at SGS, and we wish them God's blessing in high school. Congratulations, St. Gertrude School Class of 2023!



### VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCH

We are very grateful for our volunteers! To thank our room moms, cafeteria workers, and other SGS volunteers for giving of their time and talents this past school year, we hosted a volunteer appreciation brunch. We especially thanked Mrs. Sue Normand for volunteering to teach CGS to kindergarten this year.



### WHAT PARENTS ARE SAYING ABOUT SGS

*"St. Gertrude School in Madeira is truly a gem in the realm of educational excellence. From their passionately committed educators, to their nurturing environment that promotes both academic and personal growth, every aspect is commendable. Their curriculum is rich and engaging, ensuring that students are well-prepared for the future while still allowing for their natural curiosity. The school has a genuine sense of community, making both students and parents feel like part of a nurturing family."*

— Angie Haering, St. Gertrude School Parent



### WELCOME SISTER MARY AGNES

On Monday, May 22, we welcomed Sister Mary Agnes, our new principal for the 2023-2024 school year! Sister Mary Agnes went to each of the classrooms to introduce herself

to our students and teachers before the next academic year.

### WE'RE HIRING!

St. Gertrude School is expanding its staff for the 2023-2024 academic year! Do you have a desire to help our students gather in faith, guide in truth, and grow in excellence? Please visit [stgertrudesch.org/employment](https://stgertrudesch.org/employment) to apply for one of our current open positions.

### SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

For the week of May 29, 2023, the school office will be open Monday–Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



## Discover the Dominican Tradition

St. Gertrude School is a K-8 Catholic school that fosters excellence in each student through exceptional Catholic academic development and faith formation. Led by the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia for over 85 years, our school is a place where learning and communion flourish and children build a lasting relationship with God, form treasured friendships with each other, and graduate ready to meet the challenges of high school and beyond.

**NOW ENROLLING FOR  
2023-2024!**

(513) 562-8020 | [stgertrudesch.org](https://stgertrudesch.org)

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**GATHER IN FAITH**



**GUIDE IN TRUTH**



**GROW IN  
EXCELLENCE**

## MEET OUR MINISTRIES: WALKING WITH PURPOSE

*St. Gertrude Church has many ministries, programs, and groups for children, youth, and adults—some you may be familiar with and others you may not even know exist. To give you a deeper look into some of these offerings, the St. Gertrude bulletin will feature interviews with members of some of these ministries, programs, and groups throughout the year. This month, we're highlighting Walking with Purpose.*



**St. Gertrude Bulletin:** What, exactly, is Walking with Purpose?

**Walking with Purpose:** Walking with Purpose is a Catholic Bible study program that aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus. The organization by the same name offers personal studies and small group discussions that link our everyday challenges and struggles with the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church.

**SGB:** The Walking with Purpose study for the 2022-2023 academic year just wrapped up, correct? Tell us more about it.

**WWP:** The Walking with Purpose group at St. Gertrude Parish just completed its first study, *Opening Your Heart*. This was a 22-lesson Bible study that took us on a journey closer to the heart of God, helped us form or deepen a personal relationship with Christ, and helped us find answers to some of life's biggest questions through the context of the Catholic faith. The study incorporated at-home Scripture study (with the aid of a workbook that used the Bible and the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* to support answers), weekly small group discussions, and monthly talks on relevant topics. It was quite a successful first study with 45 women participating!

**SGB:** That's phenomenal! Is Walking with Purpose open to all women of the parish, or does one have to have children in the school to participate?

**WWP:** Walking with Purpose is open to all adult women of the parish. This first group was very diverse and consisted of single women, married women, widows, moms, and grandmothers and encompassed a wide range of ages. There were women who have spent most of their lives at St. Gertrude Parish, women who had just moved to Cincinnati, and lots of women who fell somewhere in the middle.

**SGB:** Many moms are probably wondering, "Is there childcare for those who have young children?"

**WWP:** Yes! Walking with Purpose provides childcare as one of the benefits included with the registration fee.



**SGB:** Why is this ministry important and necessary at St. Gertrude Parish?

**WWP:** Walking with Purpose is unique because it is open to women of all ages and life stages. Walking with Purpose is also open

to women regardless of where they are on their faith journey. This blend of people helps build community and grows each person's faith in a unique and beautiful way.

**SGB:** Will there be more Walking with Purpose studies at the parish? If so, what topics/studies are you considering?

**WWP:** Yes! We have expanded the leadership team for next year and are already meeting to

make it the best Bible study that it can be! Next year's topic is called *Keeping in Balance*. We will journey throughout Scripture as we discover the relevance of Old and New Testament wisdom to our daily challenges. In this 22-lesson study, we will explore Biblical ideas for managing life's pace and pressure while living with calm and steadiness! All women are welcome to join us as we strive to achieve a lifestyle of health and holiness.

**SGB:** Exciting! The next study sounds super helpful and insightful. How does a woman get involved in Walking with Purpose at St. Gertrude?

**WWP:** We will host an informational meeting in August where ladies can meet the leadership team and other interested ladies, ask questions, check out the new book, register, etc. Meeting information will be posted in the bulletin and the weekly parish email later this summer. You can also read more about Walking With Purpose on the national website, [walkingwithpurpose.com](http://walkingwithpurpose.com) or email St. Gertrude parish's WWP team at [wwp.st.gertrude@gmail.com](mailto:wwp.st.gertrude@gmail.com) to ask questions and/or join our email distribution list.

### What This Year's Participants Loved About Walking with Purpose

- "Finding sisters in Christ that supported each other and helped me grow in my relationship with Christ."
- "The community we've built. It makes church feel like home."
- "Forming relationships with other group members. Reminder of how much the Father loves us."
- "Growing closer to God and meeting amazing faithful women."
- "I loved seeing the women form new friendships and also seeing friends from WWP at Mass and other parish events!"
- "Faith sharing and fellowship with incredible women who strive to grow in both deeper understanding of their Catholic/Christian faith and the personal relationship they have with Jesus and the saints."
- "I have now maintained a daily prayer time for more than two months. Even with the Bible study ending. This is life changing."
- "Connection with new fellow parishioners and old friends. The increased desire to open the Scriptures as a form of prayer and to hear God's voice in my everyday life."
- "Just feeling so blessed to have this program at St. Gertrude."
- "Thank you so much for bringing this Bible study to our parish and into my life. It was a great source of comfort, encouragement, and strength in the midst of a challenging year."

### MEMORIAL DAY CLOSURES

The adoration chapel will be closed Friday, May 26, through Monday, May 29, for Memorial Day. The parish office will be closed on Memorial Day as well.

### CATECHISM IN A YEAR SUMMER SCHEDULE

During the summer months of June, July, and August, our Catechism in a Year group we will only meet once a month on the third Tuesday from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Upcoming dates include June 20, July 18, and August 15. All are welcome!

### BULLDOGS FOOTBALL REGISTRATION - LAST CHANCE!

All children of St. Gertrude Church who will be in grades K-8 for the 2023-2024 school year are invited to join the 2023 Bulldogs football program. Practices begin the third week in July. There is a \$190 registration fee and a \$75/player nonrefundable deposit. Final payment is due May 31. All our coaches are USA Football certified. Learn more, and register today at [sgsbulldogs.org/registration](https://sgsbulldogs.org/registration). If you have any questions or are interested in coaching, please contact Mark Lemmel at [lems51@msn.com](mailto:lems51@msn.com) or (513) 703-9336, Tony Shirmann at [tshirm4@gmail.com](mailto:tshirm4@gmail.com) or (513) 760-4165, or Chris Lohr at [Chris.Lohr@hotmail.com](mailto:Chris.Lohr@hotmail.com) or (513) 646-6343.

### CHILDREN & YOUTH FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

There's still time to register your child(ren) for our 2023-2024 faith formation offerings. With programs such as Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Family Faith, Confirmation and Sacramental Preparation, and L'alto: High School, we have something for children and youth of all ages! We also have fun summer opportunities that you don't want to miss. Learn more and register for our 2023-2024 programs and summer offerings at [tickettailor.com/events/stgertrude](https://tickettailor.com/events/stgertrude).

### BAPTISM

Saturday, May 13, 2023



Child: Kendra Eileen Roseman  
Parents: Bridget & Daniel Roseman

## Gift of Life *Layette*

**Last day to donate is Wednesday, May 31!**

The Respect Life Ministry has placed a Pack 'n Play outside the relic chapel in the church to collect donated new baby items for Old St. Mary's pregnancy center. Most needed items include:

- diapers (N-6 months)
- baby wipes
- shampoo and lotion
- baby wash
- onesies, sleepers, and socks
- blankets
- warm weather outfits
- baby bottles and formula

**New items only; no books or toys. If you have any questions, please contact Mary or Terry at (513) 305-3787.**



### LET US PRAY

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR...

##### THE SICK:

Simon Berry, Maureen S. Currens, Triset Defonseka, Pamela K. Dwyer, Lisa Ely, Lynn Fedele, Dick Gelhaus, Bob Gerwin, Goad Family, Baby Leo Henry Grolmes, Elsa Hall, Jane Hazelton, Hummel Family, Andrea Kattel, Aiko Kimura, Diane Kosobud, Ed and Karen Larkin, Kevin Lewis, Gertrude Maxwell, Kim McClung, Elaine O'Connell, Sue Paas, Gerry Patterson, Gert Patterson, Patricia Scherer, Pegge Schuermann, Richard Seifert, Teddie Slaper, Jack Spilker, Judy Sullivan, Debbie Van Hise 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 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:

† Jean Ellert, mother of Julie Murdock



## ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY FIELD MASS

Gate of Heaven Cemetery's Annual Memorial Day Field Mass is on Monday, May 29—and Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr is the celebrant! The event will open with a presentation at 10:30 a.m., followed by Mass at 11 a.m. and a patriotic rosary in Section 28 (Veterans Garden) at 2 p.m. Please bring folding chairs. Refreshments will be provided after Mass. For more information, please visit [gateofheaven.org](http://gateofheaven.org) or call (513) 489-0300.

## NATIVITIES FOR BREAD

The Ladies of Charity are looking for Nativity sets, individual Nativity pieces, stars, and crèches for their Nativities for Bread program. All profits go directly to help charities in our surrounding area. If you have anything that you would like to donate, please contact Mary Lou Doran at (513) 543-3696. Thank you!

### SAVE THE DATE

## BLOOD DRIVE

**Friday, June 2, 2023**

**9-11 a.m. | 12:15-3 p.m.**

**St. Gertrude Parish Gym**

Visit [hoxworth.org/groups/stgertrude](http://hoxworth.org/groups/stgertrude) or call Hoxworth at (513) 451-0910 to schedule your appointment. *Appointments strongly suggested.*

**Every donor receives a Cincinnati Reds replica jersey!**

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Sacred Heart Radio will help you learn and live your faith every hour of every day.



## MENTOR MOM'S NEEDED

Do you have a heart and passion to help young mother's and expectant mother's along their journey through motherhood? If so, we would LOVE to hear From YOU!

YOU CAN FIND THE APPLICATION HERE:

<https://elizabethnewlife.org/get-involved/>

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

**937-226-7414**

## TASTE OF LEBANON

### MEDITERRANEAN FOOD FESTIVAL

On Sunday, June 4, from 12 to 7 p.m., St. Anthony of Padua Church (2530 Victory Parkway, East Walnut Hills) is having its annual Taste of Lebanon Mediterranean Food Festival. Highlights include imported groceries, an extensive Mediterranean food cuisine (including vegetarian items and a variety of desserts), free admittance and free parking, wheelchair accessibility to the festival areas and the church. All are welcome to come to the 10:30 a.m. Maronite Catholic liturgy immediately before the festival. If you have any questions, contact the church at (513) 961-0120).

A DAY OF DISCERNMENT  
HOSTED BY THE SEMINARIANS  
OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF  
CINCINNATI FOR HIGH SCHOOL  
MEN (INCOMING SOPHOMORES  
TO OUTGOING SENIORS).

# Ember Day

WHAT IS GOD'S MISSION FOR YOU?

FRIDAY, JUNE 23 RD  
8:30 AM TO 4:00 PM  
MOUNT ST. MARY'S SEMINARY  
CINCINNATI

SIGN UP BY JUNE 20 TH  
[CATHOLICAOC.org/VOICATIONS](http://CATHOLICAOC.org/VOICATIONS)



### ASK A PRIEST— REACHING COLLEGE STUDENTS WITH THE THOMISTIC INSTITUTE

FATHER JOHN MARK SOLITARIO, O.P.

**Q:** What will you be doing in your next assignment? Where can I find the Thomistic Institute at work?

**A:** Starting next week, I'll be reconnecting with an old friend, St. Thomas Aquinas, and doing a considerable amount of traveling to introduce him to others! My second assignment as a Dominican priest will look a little different from my past three years spent at St. Gertrude Church, but I think you'll be happy to know that I will be bringing college students and professors around the country some of the spiritual realities we live and breathe in our parish. This includes engaging young people at an intellectual *and* spiritual level, fostering places where they feel comfortable asking life's biggest questions, and helping them respond to the promptings of grace by which God transforms entire lives.

The Thomistic (toe-mis-tick) Institute is named after the great Dominican theologian, St. Thomas Aquinas, who is nicknamed both "the Angelic Doctor" for his insights into the mystery of God, the realities of angelic creatures, and the incorporeal soul of human beings *and* "the Common Doctor" for his ability to bring together the divine and human sciences into a common conversation. This brilliant saint models the faithful, scientific, and humane process of probing and discovery that should be part of the life of every Catholic student. Christ said in the Gospel of John: "If you continue in my word, you

are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free" (8:31).

What kind of work will I be doing with the TI? A large part of my job will be to act as a priest-representative to connect the 80 plus college "chapters" to the Thomistic Institute headquarters in Washington, D.C. This means visiting affiliated student groups at campuses like Ohio State University, Hillsdale College, and the University of Louisville. (Actually, the majority of TI chapters are at secular schools.) I will help student leaders determine and promote talks given by Catholic scholars about important topics such as the nature of truth and of God, human dignity and identity, science and creation, and faith in politics. The second largest part of my new assignment will be to coordinate retreats for student groups who come together to reflect on and pray through the truths of the Catholic faith for a few days with the Dominicans in Washington, D.C., or elsewhere. I should be able to employ some of the "shepherding" skills acquired here at St. Gertrude!

I will be grateful for your prayers for us friars and the lay professors and staff who are working with the Thomistic Institute. With the help of St. Thomas Aquinas, I hope we can lead young people and professors on college campuses to contemplate Jesus Christ, the truth who sets men and women free.

*With Father John Mark's departure, we are expanding our Our Holy Teaching page to incorporate Ask a Deacon, Ask a Sister, Ask an Expert, and Ask a Theologian. Submit your questions about faith, life, theology, and more 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, May 29	Tuesday, May 30	Wednesday, May 31	Thursday, June 1	Friday, June 2	Saturday, June 3	Sunday, June 4
Adoration Chapel Closed	Boy Scouts 7 p.m. School Cafeteria	Praise & Worship Holy Hour with Confessions 7:30 p.m. Church	K of C Business Meeting 7 p.m. K of C Hall	K of C – Blood Drive 9-11 a.m.; 12:15-3 p.m. Gym	Las Guadalupanas 9 a.m. St. Joseph Room	HSYM CYSC Family Session 11 a.m. Gym
Parish Office Closed			Parish Choir 7 p.m. PC Choir Room		Spanish Natural Family Planning 3 p.m. St. Joseph Room	Baptisms 1:15 p.m. Church
Healing Rosary 7 p.m. Church						Rosary Sales After 8 a.m., 10 a.m. & 12 p.m. Masses St. Dominic Lobby

## PRAYER FROM ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT



### A Prayer on Pentecost

O Lord Jesus, may the grace of the Holy Spirit enlighten, inflame, and guard my senses and my heart, that I may be an example of your love to all people according to your will. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### COVER IMAGE: Pentecost

(Chiesa Collegiata dell'Assunta)

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## 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 May 21

Collection	\$	24,866
Weekly Budget	\$	36,500
Weekly Deficit	\$	(11,634)

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

Fiscal YTD Actual	\$	1,777,162
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$	1,742,500
Fiscal YTD Surplus	\$	34,662

## BULLETIN DEADLINE

BULLETIN  
6/11/23

MATERIALS DUE  
5/31/23

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

Father John Paul Walker, O.P., pastor  
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## Dominican Friars in Residence

Father John Langlois, O.P., prior  
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 Father John Corbett, O.P.  
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 Father Darren Pierre, O.P.

## St. Gertrude School - (513) 561-8020

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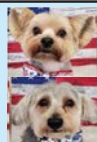
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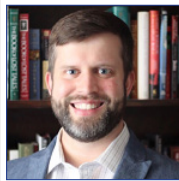


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