

ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

SUNDAY MASSES

7:30 AM LOW 9:00 AM HIGH

11:30 AM LOW 5:45 PM LOW

PENTECOST IX ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, BPCD

AUGUST 2, 2009



Thou hast not known the time of thy visitation.

¶ **Vespers, Benediction and Novena**
Sunday Vespers and Benediction: 4:45 PM; at other times as announced. Perpetual Novena to the Sacred Heart and Benediction: Friday evening after Mass. Other Novenas and Devotions, as announced.

¶ **Blessing of Religious Articles:** First Sunday of the month after the morning Masses, at communion rail.

¶ **Children's Confessions:** One Sunday of the month at 10:40 AM, as announced.

¶ **Blessing of Expectant Mothers:** Third Sunday of the month after all Masses.

¶ **Additional Confessions:** Fourth Sunday of the month (or as announced), for those unable to come at regularly-scheduled times.

¶ **Prayer Chain:** To request prayers for your special intentions or needs, or to assist in the Prayer Chain, please call the office.

¶ **Appointments & Sick Calls:** Please phone the church office.

¶ **Catholic Books & Religious Articles:** A fine selection is available in the Gift Shop after the Masses on Sunday.

¶ **Baptisms:** Saturday morning by appointment. At least one parent as well as the sponsor (only one sponsor is required)

must be practicing Roman Catholics who attend only the traditional Latin Mass. Novus Ordo and non-practicing Catholics may not serve as sponsors. The Church will provide a sponsor in case of necessity. The Churaching of New Mothers follows the baptismal ceremony. Please make arrangements through the church office.

¶ **Confirmation:** Confirmation is solemnly administered in October and May of each year, and privately as requested. According to canon law, children should, if possible, be confirmed before First Holy Communion.

¶ **First Holy Communion:** Children should make their First Holy Communion when they have reached the age of reason (usually between the ages of five and eight) and know the rudiments of the Faith (the First Communion Catechism.) First Holy Communion is administered each year on the Feast of Corpus Christi and the Feast of Christ the King.

¶ **Matrimony:** If you are contemplating marriage, please make an appointment to speak with a priest *before* setting a date.

¶ **Extreme Unction:** Your priests serve a wide area and must often travel far to administer this sacrament. Please do not put off making arrangements until the last

moment. Let us know if a church member is sick, hospitalized or in danger of death.

¶ **Mass Intentions:** Individual Mass intentions as well as Purgatorian Society enrollments are available in the vestibule, and may be given in with the collection or at the office.

¶ **Registration:** Please complete a card at the Gift Shop or phone the church. Collection envelopes will be mailed.

¶ **Dress Code:** *Ladies*—Please wear a modest dress and a head-covering. No tight fitting, low-cut, short, slit, or sleeveless dresses. No pants or shorts. *Men & Boys*—Please wear a shirt and tie, with either suit coat, jacket or sweater dress shoes. No T-shirts, sweat shirts, sweat pants, tennis shoes, sneakers, shorts, jeans or Sports logo jackets.

¶ **New at St. Gertrude's?** Welcome! In the vestibule you'll find a pamphlet explaining the traditional rules observed here for the reception of Holy Communion. There is also a Visitor's Card to fill out if you want more information on St. Gertrude's or on the traditional Latin Mass. A free information packet on the traditional Latin Mass is available to newcomers. Stop by the Social Hall after Mass for refreshments.

✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ AUGUST 2, 2009 • PENTECOST IX •
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The Blessing of Religious Articles takes place after all Masses. Our special **second collection** is for our Seminary.

✠ THIS WEEK

Tomorrow and **Tuesday** we welcome our **girls** to their annual **camp**. **Holy Mass** is at **9:00 AM** (rather than the usual hour of 8 AM) with a sermon. **Tuesday** the camp closes with **Benediction** at approximately **4:00 PM**. **Tuesday**, too, is the feast of the great saint of the Rosary and of preaching, **St. Dominic**, whom we honor along with **St. Anthony of Padua** (VIII Tuesday).

Wednesday's refreshing feast of **Our Lady of the Snows** offers **three** scheduled Masses, including the early morning **6:30 AM**.

First Thursday calls us to Thabor to witness Our Lord's Divinity, and to pray for His priests as we adore. High Mass is at **8:00 AM**, and **Afternoon Exposition** which includes a **Holy Hour** and **Mass Before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed** begins at **4:30 PM**.

See the schedule for the standard **First Friday** program and **All Night Adoration**. On **Friday** we open our **Triduum to the Curé of Ars**, marking the 150th anniversary of the death of this patron of parish priests. Let us pray for our priests!

Although **Saturday** is the second, not first Saturday, we follow the First Saturday schedule to conclude the Adoration with **6:30 AM** and **8:00 AM Mass**, with the **Rosary** and **Benediction** in between.



✠ CONGRATULATIONS

To Kris and Christopher Tumbusch on the baptism of their daughter Julia on July 23, 2009.



To carry the cross in a meritorious manner, we must carry it cheerfully.

Collection Report

Sunday July 26th.....\$3,911.00

*Thank you for your generosity!
Remember St. Gertrude's in your will!*



*Blessed are the actions
enclosed between two Hail
Marys.*

FIRST FRIDAY

Friday is the First Friday of the month. The schedule is as follows:

10:45 AM - Confessions

11:25 AM - Low Mass & Benediction

5:15 PM - Confessions & Rosary

5:45 PM - Low Mass, Exposition, First Friday Devotions, Novena, & Confessions

ADORATION CONTINUES ALL NIGHT

6:45 PM - Potluck Supper

7:30 PM - Parish Holy Hour

The intention for the All Night Adoration is: In Honor of the Priestly Heart of Jesus and the Curé of Ars, for all of our priests.



✠ CONGRATULATIONS

To Michelle and James Profitt on the baptism of their son, Luke, July 31, 2009.

✠ NEXT SUNDAY

Please note that **Children's Confessions** will be heard at **10:30 AM**. It is better to bring the little ones at a special time, or on Friday or Saturday, rather than to have them confess each week during the 11:30 Mass on Sunday. Please reserve this time for adults who may wish to confess in order to receive Holy Communion. Of course if it has been a month or two, and you cannot come at other times, you may have them confess during the 11:30 Mass. But always, everyone try to be considerate. Venial sins are forgiven by a sincere Holy Communion. Save the 11:30 time for adults, adolescents, or children who haven't confessed for a long time. Little children would do better to stay in the pew and follow Mass, unless they "have" to go.

Set your Missal: Pentecost X, with the commemoration of St John Vianney and St. Romanus, Preface of the Trinity.

✠ UPCOMING EVENTS

Fatima Rosary Procession August 13th, 7:00 PM.

Annual Children's Day August 15th, 9:00 AM.

✠ POETRY CORNER

ST. ALPHONSUS

See Alphonsus, silent kneeling,
Rapt in loving ecstasy,
At the altar where his Jesus
Hides in love His Majesty.
Saint Alphonsus! dearest father!
Would our hearts were like to thine;
Make us share thy deep devotions to this
Sacrament Divine.

By the crib where Jesus, trembling,
Lies upon a little straw,
See Alphonsus lowly bending,
Lost in tenderness and awe.
Blessed Father! make thy children
Love the Babe of Bethlehem,
Till with thee we see His glory in the
New Jerusalem.

Lost in loving contemplation
Of the Passion of his Lord,
See Alphonsus, pierced with anguish,
Share in Mary's bitter sword.
Saint Alphonsus! our offenses
Nailed thy Jesus to the wood;
Pray that they may now be cancelled
By His sweet and saving blood.

When Alphonsus speaks of Mary,
When his lips pronounce her name,
Every word with love is burning
And his hearers catch the flame.
Saint Alphonsus! holy Father!
Hear our praises, grant our prayer:
Make us love our Blessed Mother,
And in Heaven her glory share.

Servers

AUGUST 3 - AUGUST 9, 2009

- MON 8/3 9:00 AM LOW: T. Kunkel
5:00 PM: C. Ritze
- TUE 8/4 9:00 AM LOW: B. Lotarski
5:00 PM: J. Bayer
- WED 8/5 6:30 AM LOW: C. Simpson, T. Simpson
8:00 AM LOW: F. Puglielli
5:00 PM LOW: G. Keaveny, G. Wnek, D. Wnek
- THU 8/6 8:00 AM HIGH: MC: J. Lotarski TH: T. Kunkel
AC'S: B. Lotarski, F. Puglielli
TORCH: N. Puglielli, J. Kunkel
5:00 PM LOW & BENEDICTION: C. Ritze, G. Keaveny
- FRI 8/7 11:25 AM LOW, TRIDUUM TO THE CURE OF ARS,
BENEDICTION: G. Wnek, D. Wnek, B. Lotarski, J. Lotarski
5:45 AM LOW: G. Keaveny, C. Ritze, T. Kunkel, J. Bayer
- SAT 8/8 6:30 AM LOW: C. Simpson, T. Simpson
7:40 AM BENEDICTION: G. Keaveny, M. Briggs
8:00 AM LOW: M. Ribar, A. Ribar
- SUN 8/9 7:30 AM LOW: D. & S. Brueggemann
9:00 AM HIGH: MC: T. Simpson
AC'S: B. Lotarski, T. Simpson
TORCH: J. Simpson, P. Duff, G. Wnek, D. Wnek
11:30 AM LOW: M. Bruegger, J. Bruegger
5:45 PM LOW: M. Derksen

Ushers

AUGUST 9, 2009

- 7:30 AM Joe Andreotta, Kent Maki, Volunteer, Volunteer
- 9:00 AM Mark Lotarski, Mike Briggs, Gerry Keaveny, Paul Puglielli
- 11:30 AM Bob Uhlenbrock, Dennis Hille, Will Wiegand, Volunteer
- 5:45 PM John Seyfried

✠ THE CALENDAR

MON	8/3/09	GIRLS' CAMP FINDING OF ST. STEPHEN, PROT MARTYR 9:00 AM Low Mass Intentions of Dale & Debbie Wilker <i>(Katie Bischak)</i> 5:00 PM Low Mass Doctor Mary Ann <i>(Bernie B.)</i>
TUE	8/4/09	GIRLS' CAMP ST. DOMINIC, C 9:00 AM Low Mass †Thomas E. Simpson 56th Anniversary <i>(Tom & Stella Simpson)</i> 3:30 PM St. Philomena Cord Enrollment Rosary and Closing Benediction 5:00 PM Low Mass Children - in - laws - grandchildren, that they persevere in the Catholic Church <i>(Kirby & Jean Bischel)</i>
WED	8/5/09	DEDICATION OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS 6:30 AM Low Mass Estrella C. Abella 24th Anniversary 7/7 <i>(Tom & Stella Simpson)</i> 8:00 AM Low Mass †John & Helen Jackson 5:00 PM Low Mass Dad <i>(Megan & Bree)</i>
THUR	8/6/09	FIRST THURSDAY THE TRANSFIGURATION SS. XYSTIUS II, P & COMPANIONS, MM 8:00 AM High Mass Special Intention 4:30 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament First Thursday Holy Hour Devotions 5:00 PM Low Mass Altar Christus before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed, 5:45 PM Benediction
FRI	8/7/09	FIRST FRIDAY ST. CAJETAN, C, ST. DONATUS, BpM TRIDUUM TO THE CURE OF ARS 10:45 AM Confessions 11:25 AM Low Mass †Bill Bendel 1st Anniversary 7/31 <i>(Pat Bendel)</i> Benediction 5:15 PM Confessions/Rosary 5:45 PM Low Mass †Sister Olive Month's Mind <i>(Duff Family)</i> Exposition, First Friday Devotions and Novena <i>ADORATION CONTINUES ALL NIGHT</i> 6:45 PM - Parish Potluck Supper 7:30 PM Parish Rosary Confraternity Holy Hour
SAT	8/8/09	SS. CYRIACUS, LARGUS & SMARAGDUS, MM VIGIL OF ST. LAWRENCE, FOURTEEN HOLY HELPERS 6:30 AM Low Mass †Rosemary Dolan <i>(The Wanke Family)</i> Confessions 7:10 AM Rosary and Triduum to the Curé of Ars 7:40 AM Benediction 8:00 AM Low Mass Mary Ann Wozny <i>(Kirby & Jean Bischel)</i> For the Devotions of the 15 Saturdays of the Most Holy Rosary meditate on the Scourging at the Pillar
SUN	8/9/09	PENTECOST X ST. JOHN VIANNEY, C, ST. ROMANUS, M, ST. EMIGDIUS, BpM 7:30 AM Low Mass For the conversion of my father <i>(Paul McConnell)</i> 9:00 AM High Mass Mr. Bernie Brueggemann - Many Thanks <i>(Addie, Madison, Emma Wilker)</i> 11:30 AM Low Mass †Joyce Rentschler <i>(Gus & Sue Kurtz)</i> 5:45 PM Low Mass For the People of St. Gertrude

✠ BISHOP'S CORNER

Word is that the Boys' Camp turned out very well! I certainly thank Fr. Saavedra, very busy now as pastor of Queen of Martyrs in Detroit, and Fr. Palma, who is preparing for his first pastorate at Our Lady of the Sun in Phoenix. In addition to our wonderful young priests, I thank the dads and all who helped, especially my good friend Chuck Bellavia, who accompanied Fr. Saavedra from Detroit.



Working with our youth is just so very important. Let us ask the Holy Child Jesus to bless this apostolate, and St. Philomena to favor the Girls' Camp which opens tomorrow.

Fr. Cekada and I had a restful time in New Mexico. It was relaxing to be away from the routine for a few days, but it's always good to be home as well. Fr. Ramolla was delayed by government red tape in getting away, and I understand he had a rather gruesome trip to Germany, with further delays. Let's hope he gets a chance for a good rest and home visit. Fr. Ramolla kindly accompanied Bishop Sanborn last Sunday for a short visit to Fr. Trytek in Poland, where fidelity under difficult circumstances is admirable.

Today we welcome newly ordained Fr. Julian Larrabee of California to St. Gertrude the Great. Fr. Larrabee will be with us as a teacher in our growing school, as well as an assistant here and at St. Clare. Please introduce yourself to our newest priest, and make him feel welcome. We will schedule a Solemn High "First" Mass for Fr. Larrabee later this month.

Part of the charming story of Wednesday's feast of Our Lady of the Snows is that of an older devout couple who wished to leave their money to the Blessed Mother. This makes me think of John and Helen Jackson who remembered St. Gertrude very generously in their will. We will be offering Mass for them on Wednesday. Do pray for them, and all of our benefactors.

Remember Thursday is Transfiguration Day, a day of faith and adoration leading in to First Friday, and All Night Adoration. Soon mid August will be here, with the Assumption and our Children's Day. Already we are planning our new school year. Life itself passes quickly. Think of your life, and of your death, each day, but do it in a prayerful way. This is a St. Alphonsus kind of thought with which I leave you. Save your soul!

-Bishop Dolan

The Following Masses were said in the Mission:

†Eileen Bartels *(Frances Amico)*
†Anne McMahan *(Gerry Keaveney)*
†Joyce Rentschler *(S & C Niehaus)*
Special Intention *(GPK)*
In Thanksgiving *(M. Flowers) (2)*
†Joyce Rentschler, Repose of Soul
Laura Hagerty-Happy Birthday *(M/M J. Praschak)*



*All perfection consists in practicing these two things:
Detachment from creatures, and union with God.*

✠ QUIET CORNER

SAINT ALPHONSUS DE LIGUORI

1696-1787



Saint Alphonsus De Liguori, an extremely successful lawyer, abandoned the law when he lost an important case. Entering religious life, he worked as a preacher in Naples and eventually founded his own religious order, the Redemptorists. Despite the fact he renounced his legal career, the erudition, logic, and keen use of language that served him at the bar is evident in his prayers.

PRAYERS AND SAYINGS OF ST. ALPHONSUS

O God of love, do You, then, so much desire to dispense Your favors to us and yet are we so little anxious to obtain them? Oh, what sorrow we will feel at the hour of death, when we think of this negligence, so pernicious to our souls? O my Lord, forget, I beseech You, all that is past; for the future, with Your help, I will prepare myself better by endeavoring to detach my affections from everything that prevents me from receiving all those graces which You desire to give me.

LET THE SERVANTS OF MARY PERFORM EVERY DAY, AND ESPECIALLY ON SATURDAY, SOME WORK OF CHARITY FOR HER SAKE.



If you persevere until death in true devotion to Mary, your salvation is certain.

If you wish to suffer in peace, say: I am making my purgatory. It is not the flesh which should lead us, but the spirit.

O most zealous Doctor of the Church, St. Alphonsus, obtain for me perfect resignation to the Holy Will of God, that I may joyfully accept sufferings, contempt, persecutions, the loss of goods, and my reputation, the loss of relatives, and, finally, death itself.

O most zealous Doctor of the Church, St. Alphonsus, obtain for me a practical love towards my neighbor, which will make me do good even to those who have offended me.

O most zealous Doctor of the Church, St. Alphonsus, obtain for me the holy virtue of purity, and the grace to resist impure temptations, by invoking the holy names of Jesus and Mary.

O most zealous Doctor of the Church, St. Alphonsus, obtain for me a tender devotion to the Passion of Jesus Christ, to the most Blessed Sacrament, and to my dear Mother Mary.

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COURAGE

God loves the courageous. We must learn to face many trials and not grow melancholy or despondent when we see them. Our own weakness, for example. You say, "I would be so much happier if I did not have this weakness." That may be true—you might be happier here—but would you be better? Would you be as near to God? It is not your weakness that keeps you away from God—otherwise sickness would keep the patient away from the physician. But it is your discouragement. Be fair and acknowledge the truth. You want your own way, don't you? Remember God's ways are always best. Learn to bring your weakness to Him, with confidence and courage. In His pharmacy there is medicine to cure every ill, to soothe every pain. There, you will see light to discover the blessing of being weak and you will acquire the strength to call upon God, Who is strong.

PRAYER FOR COURAGE

Dear Jesus, Bravest of the brave, Thou hadst the courage to fight for the right when all were against Thee; to hold on to truth when lying and equivocation and slander were rampant around Thee; to speak honestly and candidly when others used subterfuge and innuendo. Dear Lord, unlike Thee, I am an arrant coward. I falter and weakly yield. I give in when I should be strong. Do Thou teach me. Give me a spark of Thy manliness and courage. Teach me to stand unflinchingly by principle, to despise materialism and worldly gain, to cling doggedly and uncompromisingly to the rock of Truth at all times and in all circumstances.

Teach me to despise the easy sneer and gibe and snub of the worldly; teach me to be above the mean tricks of the politic and plausible; teach me to be brave on every colorless, dull day I live, remembering the glory of Life eternal with Thee; teach me to look to Thee ever as my Leader and my Guide without being led away by false maxims and specious reasoning.

Let me grow more like Thee day by day; let me re-echo even in a small way Thy sentiments, so that looking down on me from Thy great White Throne, Thou mayest be able to say: "Behold a Christian in whom there is no guile, a soul after Mine own Heart." Amen.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please remember the repose of the soul of Barbara Cordes in your prayers, who died last Monday at the age of 86. Barb faithfully attended St. Gertrude for many, many years and afterwards the priests attended her in the nursing home. Unfortunately, her family denied her the traditional Requiem Mass, and had a Novus Ordo priest conduct a service instead. The irony is that Barb always worried about her husband having a Requiem Mass, and that she herself ended up being denied one. (Do you have written instructions with your executor?)

A Requiem Mass and Absolution will be scheduled for the repose of her sweet, dutiful and faithful soul. Requiem aeternam dona ei Domine!

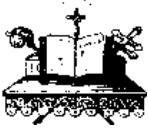
GIRLS SUMMER CAMP 2009

AUGUST 3-4

Ages 6 and over

Please come and join us for lots of
FUN, SMILES & LAUGHTER.

Daily Mass and Sermon
The St. Philomena Cord
Scrap Booking
Archery Lessons
First Aid Class
Dressing for Success
Homemade Pizza Bake
Scavenger Hunt
And Much More!



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