



# ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

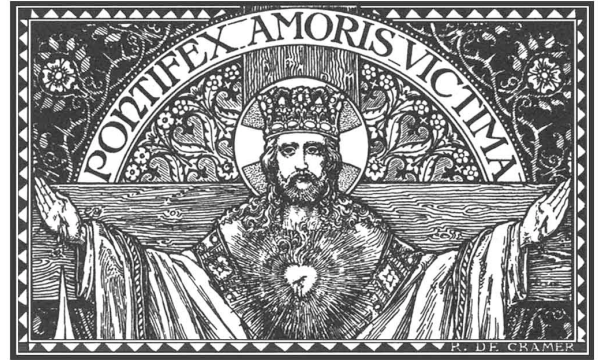
SUNDAY MASSES

7:30 AM LOW 9:00 AM HIGH

11:30 AM LOW 5:45 PM LOW

## CHRIST THE KING PENTECOST XXI

OCTOBER 25, 2009



*The King of Love made Himself the Victim of His own Sacrifice.*

¶**Vespers, Benediction and Novena**  
Sunday Vespers and Benediction 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.

¶**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

do not belong to the Novus Ordo Religion. Novus Ordo and non-practicing Catholics may not serve as sponsors. The Church will provide a sponsor in case of necessity. The Churching of New Mothers follows the baptismal ceremony. Please make arrangements through the church office.

¶**Confirmation:** Confirmation is solemnly administered at Pentecost 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.

¶**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, and 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

### ✠ OCTOBER 25, 2009 • CHRIST THE KING • PENTECOST XXI • CLOSING OF 40 HOURS •

Confessions are heard before and/or during all Masses. Catechism classes today as usual. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues all afternoon. A **Holy Hour** is conducted this afternoon at **4:00 PM**. **Solemn Second Vespers** of Christ the King is at **5:00 PM**. Plan to make a visit today, and attend as well the **Closing Procession** and **Benediction** at **7:00 PM**, followed by a Reception in Helfta Hall.

### ✠ THIS WEEK

The last week of October is always a quiet one, as Mother Church prepares us for All Saints and All Souls, and we prepare as well for our own patronal and dedication feast on St. Gertrude the Great. We are resting a bit this week after a beautiful Forty Hours. Still, daily Mass, several times most days, is offered to God, and the Mother of God is honored with **daily October Devotions**. **Wednesday** we honor **Ss. Simon** and (the patron of hopeless causes) **Jude**. Masses are offered all day; hear one. Attend the last of our October Devotions (**Rosary** before the **Blessed Sacrament Exposed**, followed by **Benediction: Wednesday** at **3:00 PM**, **Friday** at **5:00 PM** and **Sunday** at **8:45 AM**.) Please note these special, Eucharistic times, and pray with us.

### ✠ OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

The **October Devotions** (Rosary, Litany and Prayer to St. Joseph) are recited **every school day at 3:10 PM**. **Wednesday** the **Rosary** is recited before the **Blessed Sacrament Exposed** at **3:00 PM** with **Benediction and Holy Communion** at approximately **3:30 PM**. Come join our children in prayer.



### ✠ KNIGHTS OF THE SACRED HEART

Fr. Larrabee invites all of the boys of St. Gertrude to join him **Monday** at **4:00 PM** at Sharon Woods Park.

### ✠ NEXT SUNDAY: ALL SAINTS DAY

The children's All Saints Procession leaves from Helfta Hall at 9:00 AM. The presentation of costumes and a party follow the High Mass. Due to time limitations, we are no longer doing individual presentation of the saints' lives, but if your children have prepared something special, we would be happy to listen. A party and treats for the children follow for all. There are no Catechism classes.

The Toties Quoties Indulgences for the Poor Souls may be gained from noon of Nov. 1st. The Vespers of the Day and Vespers of the Dead are chanted at 7:00 PM.

Fill out the Poor Souls envelopes for placement on the altar the entire month of November.

Remember the end of Daylight Savings time. "Fall back" one hour.

The Second collection is for our missionary seminary. The Blessing of Religious Articles, as usual, is given and Altar Christus alms are received.

**Set your missal:** All Saints Day, with commemoration, proper Last Gospel of Pentecost XXII. Preface of the Trinity.

### ✠ PRAYERS PLEASE

Please remember Diane Powell, Tom and Connie Kamphaus, Vivian Bloemker, Kim LeBlanc, Andrew Prell, Stella Simpson and all of our sick and shut in.



### AT MASS

To kneel but once, for one brief hour  
Where Christ in torment bled and died—  
Who has not dreamed that bitter joy,  
And wished the world were not so wide?

And yet, in this prosaic town,  
Intent on tawdry dross and gain,  
Twice twenty times each chilly dawn,  
Is Calvary's spotless victim slain.

Again the Blood is freely shed,  
Again man's debt of sin is paid;  
To God, Creator, All in All,  
Is worthy homage made.

## ✠ POETRY CORNER

### SILENCE

"Art thou a king?" spoke Pilate to the Son.  
"Not of this world," replied the Holy One.

And Pilate studied Him who stood alone,  
Discerning only flesh and blood and bone.

"Who is of truth doth hear" spoke the Accused.

And Pilate's mortal mind was all confused.

Caesar, he knew, held power to induce,  
But this meek One? He questioned:

"What is Truth?"

No answer—and today no answer still  
To those who honor only Caesar's will;  
And Silent King whom Pilate failed to see  
Yet images the Truth that makes us free.

—U. Stanley Aultman

### Collection Report

Sunday October 18 .....\$3,666.00

### ✠ THANK YOU

Thank you very much for your generous participation in the bake sale. The proceeds totalled \$550.00 for the benefit of St. Gertrude the Great School.

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

### Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!

300 days, each time. \_ Pius X, Dec. 26, 1907

### Ushers

#### NOVEMBER 1, 2009

7:30 AM Joe Androetra, Kent Maki, Scott Pepiot, Volunteer  
9:00 AM Gerry Keaveny, Mark Lotarski, Volunteer, Volunteer  
11:30 AM Bob Uhlenbrock, Dennis Hille, Kirby Bischel, Volunteer  
5:45 PM John Seyfried

### Servers

#### OCTOBER 26 - NOVEMBER 1, 2009

•MON 10/26 5:00 PM LOW: G. Keaveny  
•TUE 10/27 5:00 PM LOW: J. Bayer  
•WED 10/28 5:00 PM LOW: G. Keaveny, Wneks  
•THU 10/29 5:00 PM LOW: C. Ritze  
•FRI 10/30 6:00 PM VOITVE LOW: G. Keaveny, J. Bayer, C. Ritze, T. Kunkel  
•SAT 10/31 7:30 AM LOW: C. Simpson, T. Simpson  
8:00 AM LOW: M. & A. Ribar  
•SUN 11/1 7:30 AM LOW: A. & S. Brueggemann  
9:00 AM PROCESSION & HIGH: MC: R. VandeRyt, J. Lotarski AC's: F. Puglielli, T. Simpson  
TH: T. Kunkel TORCH: N. Puglielli, D. Wnek, G. Wnek, J. Simpson, J. Kunkel  
P. Duff CROSS: R. Hill  
11:30 AM LOW: M. & J. Brugger  
5:45 PM LOW: C. Ritze  
7:00 PM DOUBLE VESPERS: C. Ritze, G. Keaveny, G. Miller

## ✠ THE CALENDAR

<b>MON</b>	<b>10/26/09</b>	<b>ST. EVARISTUS</b>
	<b>11:20 AM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> Jim Gebel ( <i>Bob Brueggemann</i> )
	<b>3:10 PM</b>	<b>Rosary</b>
	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>Knights of the Sacred Heart</b>
	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> Health of David Swinney ( <i>Janet Clementi</i> )
<b>TUE</b>	<b>10/27/09</b>	<b>VIGIL OF SS. SIMON &amp; JUDE</b>
	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> †Frank Cekada ( <i>Brendan Blase</i> )
	<b>11:20 AM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> For all the St. Gertrude parishioners who prayed and sent cards ( <i>Tom &amp; Connie Kamphaus</i> )
	<b>3:10 PM</b>	<b>Rosary</b>
	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> †Anthony Quinter ( <i>Bob Brueggemann</i> )
<b>WED</b>	<b>10/28/09</b>	<b>SS. SIMON &amp; JUDE, APP</b>
	<b>6:30 AM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> Private Intention
	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> Candi Brown
	<b>11:20 AM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> †Frank Cordes ( <i>Katie Bischak</i> )
	<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>October Devotions - Exposition, Rosary</b>
	<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>Benediction &amp; Holy Communion</b>
	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> For my family ( <i>Chris Ritze</i> )
	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Choir Practice</b>
<b>THUR</b>	<b>10/29/09</b>	<b>RESUMED MASS OF SUNDAY FERIAI DAY</b>
	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> For my family ( <i>Mary Lacy</i> )
	<b>11:20 AM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> †Sr. Gerard ( <i>A friend</i> )
	<b>3:10 PM</b>	<b>Rosary</b>
	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> †Nadine Henry ( <i>John Seyfried</i> )
<b>FRI</b>	<b>10/30/09</b>	<b>FERIAL DAY</b>
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Confessions</b>
	<b>11:20 AM</b>	<b>Requiem Mass</b> ( <i>Purgatorial Society</i> )
	<b>3:10 PM</b>	<b>Rosary</b>
	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Exposition</b>
	<b>5:15 PM</b>	<b>Rosary &amp; Confessions</b>
	<b>5:45 PM</b>	<b>Sacred Heart Novena &amp; Benediction</b>
	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Votive Low Mass of Our Lady</b> †Nadine Henry ( <i>Bernie Brueggemann</i> ) <b>Confessions</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>10/31/09</b>	<b>VIGIL OF ALL SAINTS, FAST AND ABSTINENCE</b>
	<b>7:15 AM</b>	<b>Confessions</b>
	<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> †Larry Brueggemann ( <i>Bob Brueggemann</i> )
	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Sermon, Low Mass</b> Prolife Cause ( <i>Rosary Confraternity</i> )
	<b>8:45 AM</b>	<b>Exposition, Rosary &amp; Simple Benediction</b>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>11/1/09</b>	<b>ALL SAINTS DAY PENTECOST XXII</b>
	<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> †Nadine Henry ( <i>Jim &amp; Margie Soli</i> )
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>All Saints Procession &amp; High Mass</b> †Anthony Quinter ( <i>Bernie Brueggemann</i> )
	<b>10:45 AM</b>	<b>All Saints Children's Procession &amp; Party</b>
	<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> †Nadine Henry ( <i>Tim Hopkins</i> ) <b>Opening of the Toties Quoties Indulgence</b>
	<b>5:45 PM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> For the people of St. Gertrude
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>The Traditional Double Vespers of All Saints and All Souls</b>

## ✠ BISHOP'S CORNER

Beautiful weather greeted Fr. Ramolla and me upon our return from a very successful trip to France. Soon, we were all busy preparing for the Forty Hours, which reach their high point on this sublime feast of Christ the King. Seek an audience with your Sovereign this afternoon, and do Him the homage of your heart. Accompany our Eucharistic King for the closing procession this evening. May this Forty Hours bring God's healing, and great peace of heart.

Our European trip was extraordinary in the sense that it was a succession of crosses, but also that God in His mercy used these very crosses to bring many graces, as well as a certain consolation to our Catholics in Europe, and great encouragement. (May these Forty Hours bring similar fruits to us here, home in Cincinnati!) Forty Confirmations were given, and one subdeacon ordained.

Many thanks to all who prepared and participated in the beautiful feast of our Eucharistic King. Next Sunday it will be the turn of the saints, and I hope to see your little saints in our procession.

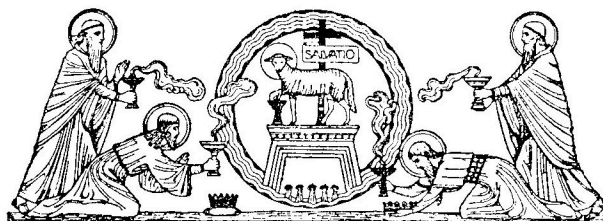
I was so sorry to hear of dear Nadine Henry's death. This accomplished lady and devoted Catholic edified and assisted us all during her short time in our midst. We are most grateful to Nadine and Charles Henry for bringing Our Mother of Good Counsel, and thus countless blessings, into our midst. May she rest in peace.

A dear long time member of St. Gertrude died recently as well, Tony Quinter. He and his wife travelled all the way from Sydney, Ohio each Sunday for many years. Tony leaves us an example of simple, strong, sacrificing faith. May he rest in peace.

May Christ, ruling from His altar throne, be King over every aspect of your faith and family, your politics and work, and every part of you. From you, may He reign as King of America and all the world!

With a blessing,

—Bishop Dolan



*Go joyously and with a light heart as far as you can, and if you cannot always go joyously, go always courageously and confidently.*

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## ✠ Devotions for Forty Hours

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### *Spiritual Communion*

*My Jesus, I believe that Thou art in the Blessed Sacrament. I love Thee above all things, and I long for Thee in my soul. Since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace Thee and unite myself entirely to Thee: never permit me to be separated from Thee.*

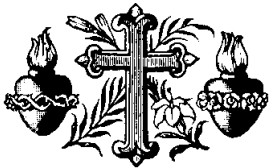
*Sacred Heart of Jesus, Thy kingdom come!*

*(300 days ind. every time—Pius X. May 4, 1906)*

*Eucharistic King, pour down Thy blessings abundantly upon Thy Church, and upon all the clergy; grant perseverance to the just, convert sinners, enlighten infidels, bless our parents, friends and benefactors; assist the dying, liberate the souls in purgatory, and extend over all hearts the sweet empire of Thy love.*

*Heart of Jesus, reign over our minds. Thou shalt be the Lord of our knowledge and understanding.*

*Heart of Jesus, exercise Thy dominion over our wills. Thy royal command of love shall be the standard of our actions.*



*Divine Heart of Jesus, convert sinners, save the dying, set free the holy souls in purgatory.*

**“Receive it as a most certain truth, that if anyone hears Holy Mass devoutly and zealously, I will send him, for his consolation and defense at the hour of his death, as many of the glorious spirits, who stand around My throne, as he will have heard Masses with devotion.”**

*—Words of Our Lord to St. Mechtilde*

### PRAYER TO JESUS IN THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

Dear Jesus, present in the Sacrament of the Altar, be forever thanked and praised. Love, worthy of all celestial and terrestrial love, Who, out of infinite love for me, ungrateful sinner, didst assume our human nature, didst shed Thy most precious blood in the cruel scourging, and didst expire on a shameful cross for our eternal welfare! Now, illumined with lively faith, with the outpouring of my whole soul and the fervor of my heart, I humbly beseech Thee, through the infinite merits of Thy painful sufferings, give me strength and courage to destroy every evil passion which sways my heart, to bless thee in my greatest afflictions, to glorify Thee by the exact fulfillment of all my duties, supremely to hate all sin, and thus to become a saint.

100 days, once a day – Pius IX, Jan. 1, 1866.

### THANKSGIVING

“I will extol Thee, O God, my king, and I will bless Thy name forever; yea forever and ever.” (Ps. cxlvi. 1) O ye angels, archangels, thrones and dominations, principalities and powers, virtues of heaven, cherubim and seraphim, adore our God for me; thank Him, and love Him with me. Patriarchs and prophets, apostles, all ye martyrs of Christ, holy confessors, virgins of the Lord, and all ye saints, adore Him, thank Him, love Him with me.

Mother of God, adore Thy Son for me, thank Him, and love Him, for me.

Oh, give thanks to the Lord because He is good, because His mercy endureth forever.



O LORD JESUS, do Thou henceforth alone live within me. May the tongue whereon thou hast rested never move to utter words other than such as would proceed from thy meek and humble Heart. May the thoughts of my heart be in unison with Thine. May that mind which is in thee be likewise in me. May I be consumed with the same desires; may I be one heart, one soul with Thee, O Jesus, Whom I bear within me. And let this union of my heart with Thine shed its influence over my whole life and conduct at all times and in all events, that so I may be able to draw other hearts to love Thee, and to devote themselves to Thy interests. This is the desire, O my Jesus, with which Thou dost inspire me—that Thy sweet name may be hallowed, that Thy kingdom may come, and extend, and triumph over all hearts and nations, and that Thy will, which is ever one with Thy Father’s, may be perfectly accomplished. Amen. Amen.

*—The Voice of the Sacred Heart*

**“Tu es ipse Rex meus et Deus meus.” (Ps. xliii.5)**

**Yes, my Jesus. Thou art my king and my God. Reign Thou alone over my heart and my whole being.**

**“Servire Deo regnare est.” To serve Thee, O King of kings, is to reign.**

**Guide my steps in the way of peace. Make me always cleave to Thy commandments, and never suffer me to be separated from Thee.**

Many pass daily the Church wherein dwells the Eucharistic Lord; a few “stop in”; are you one of the few? Many talk daily in unkind fashion of their neighbor, a few only speak in his praise; are you one of the few? Many seek daily solely their own pleasure, a few are on the lookout for the happiness of others; are you one of the few? It is the daily thoughts, words, and deeds that make the account of a lifetime. “Many are called,” says the Lord, “but few are chosen”;—are you one of the few?

A HERO

Louis Segna Vilchis was a Mexican, twenty-three years of age, very clever, very handsome, and a most devout Catholic. He was employed in the office of the power and light company in the City of Mexico. Because he was known to be working hard and successfully in the Catholic cause he was arrested on the flimsiest of pretexts, and without trial of any kind, was led out to be shot, in the early morning of Nov. 23, 1927. The Jesuit, Father Pro, was executed first; then his name was called. He stepped forward quietly, faced the firing squad, and said, "I am ready, gentlemen."

His funeral was the occasion of a wonderful public demonstration. He was buried close to the shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

*A Motto*

*The English statesman, Disraeli, may or may not have been a great man, but certainly there is much wisdom in the motto which he chose for himself: "Life is too short to be little."*

*And Another Motto*

*St. John Vianney, generally known as the Curé of Ars, was by no means devoid of humor. His sayings were never harsh or cutting, but often they were witty and very keen—dull though he considered himself to be. When a penitent went to him one day to ask how one should go to God, he said, "Go straight!"*



DON'T RECOGNIZE DEFEAT

**He is a pretty poor sort of man who loses courage and fears to face the world just because he has made a mistake or a slip somewhere, because his business has failed, because his property has been swept away by some general disaster, or because of other trouble impossible for him to avert.**

**This is the test of your manhood; how much is there left in you after you have lost everything outside of yourself? If you lie down now, throw up your hands, acknowledge yourself worsted, there is not much in you. But if, with heart undaunted and face turned forward, you refuse to give up or to lose faith in yourself, if you scorn to beat a retreat, you will show that the man left in you is bigger than your loss, greater than your cross and larger than any defeat. Outside troubles are not overwhelming, until the man himself gives up.**

OUR LADY OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Virgin Immaculate, perfect lover of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, we ask you to obtain for us the graces we need to become true adorers of our Eucharistic God. Grant us, we beg of you, to know Him better, to love Him more, and to center our lives around the Eucharist, that is, to make our whole life a constant prayer of adoration, thanksgiving, reparation, and petition to Our Lord in the blessed Sacrament. Amen.

*V. Pray for us, O Virgin Immaculate, Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament.  
R. That the Eucharistic Kingdom of Jesus Christ may come among us!*

*(St. Peter Julian Eymard)*

Please pray for the intercession of Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament so that Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration may spread worldwide.

PLEASE COME

Please join us as we pray the Rosary at the Mt. Auburn abortion clinic on **October 31st**. Approximate time 10:00 AM.

ALL HALLOWS EVE

Saturday, the Vigil of All Saints, is a traditional day of fast as well as abstinence.

**NEXT SUNDAY—EASTERN STANDARD TIME** resumes. Remember to set your clock *back* an hour before you go to bed—**"Fall back for Fall."**

ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES

Please remember to fill out your All Souls Day envelopes and turn them in with your Sunday collection or to the office. Envelopes may be found in the pews. All Souls Day is November 2nd this year.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8

The afternoon Rosary Confraternity Indulged Cemetery visit.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22

The Solemnity of St. Gertrude the Great.

