
ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JUNE 13, 2010

SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE SACRED HEART

¶Blessing of Religious

Articles: First Sunday of the month after all Masses, at communion rail.

¶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.

¶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.

¶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.

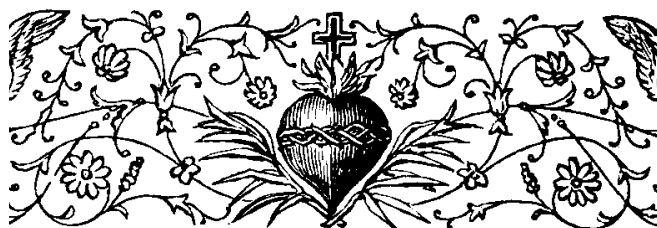


TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

SUNDAY MASSES

7:30 AM LOW 9:00 AM HIGH

11:30 AM LOW 5:45 PM LOW



*Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,
Have mercy on us.*

¶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.

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

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

✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS

¶ JUNE 13, 2010 • SACRED HEART SUNDAY • ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

The **Blessing of Religious Articles**, rescheduled from last week, is available after all Masses. **Sacred Heart Vespers** with **Benediction** are at **4:45 PM**. Our June **Fatima Rosary Procession** is at **7:00 PM**, departing from First Watch parking lot at Floer Dr. and Union Centre Blvd. Don't forget the little Church for Masses for priests!

¶ THIS WEEK

This evening we not only sanctify the Lord's Day by our Vespers, but also process publicly to pray Our Lady's Rosary for peace.

Please note our standard **Summer schedule** of **8:00 AM** and **5:00 PM** Masses, with others as announced, and **Friday** at **5:45 PM** with Novena and Benediction.

We open the beloved devotion of the **13 Tuesdays** of **St. Anthony** this week, and also offer the **Blessing of Animals** in the evening at **7:00 PM**.

The **Eucharistic Heart of Jesus** on **Thursday** calls for special devotion. The **Holy Hour** with **Benediction** at **7:30 PM**.

¶ NEXT SUNDAY

Pentecost IV, Father's Day. The **Blessing of Expectant Mothers** is available after all Masses. The High Mass is offered for our fathers.

Set your missal: Pentecost IV, with the collect of St. Silverius and of Our Lady and All Saints.

¶ UPCOMING EVENTS

Girls camp June 22nd - 24th.



On May 23rd the faithful are invited to join the Sisters of St. Thomas Aquinas and our girls for the annual St. John's Eve Mass and Vespers, followed by a barbeque picnic, blessing of the fire, and campfire activities.

¶ THIRTEEN TUESDAYS OF ST. ANTHONY



We continue our traditional summer devotion of the 13 Tuesdays of St. Anthony this week after the 8:00 AM and before the 5:00 PM Masses. Come to participate in this powerful devotion every Tuesday this summer!

¶ DRESS CODE

Summer is here and the temperature is warm, but ladies please remember to dress modestly and not wear sleeveless, sheer or revealing tops to church. Men must wear a coat and tie to Sunday Mass. Our church is kept cool so that you can easily follow this common sense dress code.

¶ CHURCH SUPPORT

With vacation and travel during the summer it's easy to overlook things. Please don't forget to mail in your weekly contribution if you are away from home. Our expenses never take a vacation!

¶ SUMMER NOTES



Today we begin our summer schedule. The choir takes a well-deserved break, and the faithful are asked to help sing the Sunday High Mass. This is an excellent way for us and our children to become familiar with the Church's beautiful Gregorian chant.

¶ FATHER'S DAY - JUNE 20TH

All our fathers, living and deceased, will be remembered at the special High Mass on Sunday, June 20th. Envelopes are available in the pews. Please fill one out and return it to the Office or in the collection basket if you wish your own father to be included.

¶ ST. ANTHONY BLESSING OF ANIMALS

Once again, we will bless the animals in honor of St. Anthony, this Tuesday, June 15th, at 7:00 PM, in the cloister garden. Observe this cherished tradition with us, and bring your dear pets to be blessed.

Collection Report

Sunday June 6th\$3,708.00
Second Collection\$822.00

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

✠ POETRY CORNER

St. Anthony and the Christ Child

*The Christ Child's hand is on thy cheek,
His eyes gaze into thine;
Did ever Saint upon this earth
Find solace so divine?*

*Thus, pressed against thy loving heart
For men He felt it beat;
"Oh Father, Thou must fill these hands
With loaves of blessed wheat!"*

*The Virgin smiles to see such grace:
"That fitting praise be sung,
Dear Father, in rare harmony,
Grant him a golden tongue!"*

—Lucie Lamperto

¶ OUR SICK AND DECEASED: PRAYERS AND UPDATE

Please continue to remember Tom Kamphaus, Ernie Nellenbach, Shirley Downing, and Sr. Michelle in your prayers, as well as all of our sick and shut-in.

It was good to see Angela Segrist back to church after her illness. Ernie has been able to make it to Mass sometimes during the week, and came with his visiting daughter Ann and grandson Carter the other day.

Matt Schneider's grandfather died during the early hours of last Sunday, and I know he would appreciate prayers for the repose of his soul.

Members JUNE 20, 2010

•THU 6/17 5:45 PM Low: T. & J. Simpson
•FRI 6/18 5:45 PM: Low: Simpsons
•SUN 6/20 7:30 AM Low: A. & S. Brueggemann
9:00 AM HIGH: MC: R. VandeRyt, R. Hill,
TH: T. Simpson ACs: A. Richesson, N. McClorey
TORCH: B. Lotarski, J. Lacy, J. Simpson, A. Wanke
11:30 AM Low: J. & M. Brugger
5:45 PM Low: G. Miller

Ushers

JUNE 20, 2010

7:30 AM Kent Maki, Scott Pepiot, Volunteer, Volunteer
9:00 AM Mike Briggs, Mark Lotarski, Steve Weigand, Paul Puglielli
11:30 AM Bob Uhlenbrock, Dennis Hille, Kirby Bischel, Volunteer
5:45 PM John Seyfried

✠ THE CALENDAR

MON	6/14/10	ST BASIL THE GREAT, BPCD WITHIN THE OCTAVE 8:00 AM Low Mass Heckenkamp Family (<i>Steven Heckenkamp</i>) 5:00 PM Low Mass Sr. Michelle
TUE	6/15/10	OPENING OF THE 13 TUESDAYS OF ST ANTHONY AT ALL MASSES WITHIN THE OCTAVE ST VITUS & COMB, MM 8:00 AM Low Mass Dale Sandberg Family (<i>Dale Sandberg family</i>) 5:00 PM Low Mass Beverly Philips 7:00 PM St Anthony Blessing of the Animals
WED	6/16/10	WITHIN THE OCTAVE ST JOHN FRANCES REGIS, C 8:00 AM Low Mass †William DePietress (<i>Diane Puglielli, Paul, Karen & Elaine</i>) 5:00 PM Low Mass In Honor of St. Martin De Porres for Poor Souls
THUR	6/17/10	WITHIN THE OCTAVE EUCCHARISTIC HEART OF JESUS 8:00 AM Low Mass †Elinor Richardson (<i>M/M Mark Lotarski & Family</i>) 5:00 PM Low Mass †Fr. Robert A. Maher (<i>Pat Kolb & Susan Ackley</i>) 7:00 PM Holy Hour in Honor of the Eucharistic Heart Vespers and Benediction
FRI	6/18/10	OCTAVE DAY OF THE SACRED HEART ST EPHREM, CD SS MARK & MARCELLANUS, MM 8:00 AM Low Mass Josie Egner (<i>Katie Bischak</i>) Confessions 5:15 PM Confessions and Rosary 5:45 PM Low Mass Bishop Dolan (<i>Dale Sandberg Family</i>) Novena & Benediction Confessions
SAT	6/19/10	ST JULIANA FALCONIERI, V SS GERVASE & PROTASE, MM 7:15 AM Confessions 7:30 AM Low Mass Honor of St. Peregrine (<i>Tom & Stella Simpson</i>) 8:00 AM Sermon, Low Mass Pro-Life cause (<i>Rosary Confraternity</i>) Confessions
SUN	6/20/10	FATHER'S DAY PENTECOST IV 7:30 AM Low Mass Ken & Regina Gilliam (<i>The wish us luck quartet</i>) 9:00 AM High Mass For our Fathers - Living and Deceased 11:30 AM Low Mass Gratitude - Holy Souls - (<i>†Ralph Patton Family</i>) 5:45 PM Low Mass For the people of St. Gertrude the Great



✠ BISHOP'S CORNER

I thank God for another beautiful closing to our season, with a splendid celebration of Corpus Christi Sunday and First Holy Communion. It was a pleasure to welcome (actually to welcome back; how nice to see former parishioners again!) such a good group of family members and guests for the beautiful High Mass and Procession that marked our First Communion ceremony.



It was raining, hard, on Sunday morning during the sermon at the 7:30 Mass. Afterwards, on my knees before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed, it occurred to me to put my own sermon into practice. So, I "thanked God ahead of time," for good weather for the Procession. Fr. McGuire had Katie pray to St. Joseph, and I know many others were praying as well. Result: for the second year in a row we had our own mini-miracle, and the sun shone bright for Corpus Christi. The grotto was beautifully decorated for outdoor Benediction. After the Procession there was time for photos, and then on to the next Mass.

Paulina and Darlene anchored our afternoon adoration, and some families came for Holy Hour. A very beautiful Vesper service concluded with Benediction another memorable Corpus Christi Sunday.

Although our weekday Mass attendance is **very low** now, it was nice to see little ones brought for their "Second Communion" last week, as well as one or two "extra" people at the daily Corpus Christi Masses.

Sincere thanks go to our choir members for a dedicated and edifying season of beautiful High Masses, with special mention of our devoted organist, Fr. Cekada, who also directed the mens' schola for their Saturday morning chant practice. More thanks, men!

Our school year came to an end on the feast of the Sacred Heart, after a week of most reverent High Masses before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed, sung and served by our own children. The children also gave a little informal musical program on Thursday afternoon which we enjoyed very much. Thank you, Miss Patton and Mrs. Lotarski!

Don't forget to join us this evening for our Fatima **Family** Rosary Procession. It really is a wonderful family event, so peaceful and so apostolic. If the family pets feel left out (Caravaggio hasn't mentioned anything to me...) promise to take them to church Tuesday evening for a blessing!

God bless you all, and grant you a restful and refreshing Summer!

—Bishop Dolan



✠ LITTLE ROSE FERRON

Her Life

Mary Rose Ferron, known as Little Rose, was born on the 24th of May 1902, at St Germain de Grantham, Que. Her parents came to Fall River, Mass. in 1905. Rose became ecstatic about that time and remained so until her death. The Phenomenon of Weight accompanied her ecstasies. During one of them on the 13th of April, 1929, in the presence of five witnesses, Rose asked our Lord if her sufferings were to last very long and repeated the answer saying-Seven years. She then counted on her fingers how old she would be and stopped at thirty-three. Rose was then 26 and she died at the age of 33. In 1925 Rose arrived in Woonsocket, R.I., when the trouble broke out between Bishop Hickey and the Sentinelists. At the end of 1926, the stigmata of the flagellation appeared; during Lent of 1927 those of the hands and feet; in November, 1927, the reception of Holy Communion without deglutition was noticed; in January 1928, the stigmata of the thorns made their appearance; during Lent of 1929, that of the heart in the month of August 1929, her eyes shed tears of blood. From that time on, each Friday, She represented the Holy Face. Towards the end of 1929 the crown of thorns was fully developed. In 1930 during July, the month of the Precious Blood, the Phenomenon of the Holy Face was repeated every day. The 1st of August 1930, the stigmata disappeared, but the pains were felt with more intensity; still on the days she suffered the most, some of her former stigmata became purple and oozed a kind of serum. When she died on the 11th of May, 1939, we still could see one of the branches of the crown and the thorn stigmata. For more explanation, read her life, "She Wears a Crown of Thorns". Ecstasy and stigmata are nothing but charisms and in themselves do not sanctify. What sanctified Little Rose was her virtuous life; She loved God so intensely that she communicated her Charity when she

spoke. During life she suffered martyrdom, with patience and joy for the good of the Church; her soul was adorned with Christian virtues and she practiced them with the heroism of a true victim. While she lived, people called on her and asked her prayers; many favors were thus obtained. Since her death, they still call on her and the favors continue to come; meanwhile those who invoke her are increasing in number and some are reporting wonderful cures.

Why Should I Want To Know Her?

"Marie Rose Ferron"...Why should I Want To Know Her? Little Rose is an important person to know because by her virtuous life she shows us how to live the life that Jesus asks us to live. Her example of patient endurance of suffering while all the while maintaining a joyful attitude about life is a lesson for all of us in every walk of life. Rose recognized that her sufferings were not in vain, but valuable for the salvation of souls. She often asked the Lord to increase her sufferings if it would bring more souls to Him. Knowing the virtuous life lived by Rose, we are better able to see what we must do to gain eternal life. While it is true that not everyone is called to be a victim soul for Christ, still each of us is called to follow Jesus Christ and His commandments to the best of our ability in our daily lives. The virtues of humility, patience, mildness, obedience, along with faith, hope and charity which Rose practiced so heroically, should be a measuring tool by which to see our true selves and to note what is lacking and in need of renewal, that we may be as perfect as our Heavenly Father calls us to be. While in this life we are far from perfect, yet we can look to Little Rose for guidance and inspiration, asking her to intercede for us in obtaining the grace to live a more virtuous life. Through Little Rose's intercession many miracles have been documented.

Novena to "Little Rose"

O Lord, in these days when souls are hungering for pleasure and devoured by greed, who refuse to renounce themselves to "Take up their cross and follow You." You have raised in our midst Little Rose, who during her life kept her eyes on the Passion and responding to Your call became a victim, so that she might, as Saint Paul says, complete in herself the things that were lacking in Your sufferings. (Col. 1:24) Touched with this excess of love and spirit of renunciation in a world of ingratitude, You have vouchsafed, O Lord to bestow the Stigmata of Your Sacred Wounds on your servant Rose. We beseech You, O Lord, to make known the powerful intercession of Your servant by hearing the prayers we are offering in union with hers. Grant, not only the petition of this novena, but also the grace to follow You who art the Way, the Truth and the Life. Be in our midst, O Lord, as we unite our prayer with that of Little Rose. Amen.

Recite: 5 Our Fathers, 5 Ave, 5 Gloria

Prayer of Little Rose

"Oh, Lord Jesus, when I reflect upon the words which Thou hast uttered: "Many are called, but few are chosen," I fear and tremble for those I love, and I beg Thee to look upon them with mercy; and behold, with an infinite tenderness, Thou dost place their salvation in my hands, for everything is assured to him who knows how to suffer with Thee and for Thee. My heart bleeds under the weight of affliction, but my will remains united to Thee, and I cry out to Thee, Lord, it is for them that I want to suffer...I wish to mingle my tears with Thy Precious Blood for the salvation of those I love! Thou wilt not turn a deaf ear to my sorrowful cry...And will save them."

At the age of seven, Rose had already begun to plead on behalf of souls. Jesus taught her this prayer, which she recited every day for the rest of her life. This same prayer, the "Supplication for Sinners," was discovered by the Sisters of the Precious Blood in Montreal, who found it quite mysteriously one morning, lying on a table in the convent parlor.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart

The Franciscan Order has always practiced and taught devotion to the Sacred Heart, and Cornelius a Lapide says, in his "Commentary on St. John," that "St. Francis ever wished to be buried in the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ." His great daughter, St. Clare, allowed no day to pass without saluting and venerating the Sacred Heart of Jesus; while St. Anthony of Padua deserves no less than St. Francis of Assisi to be called the "favorite of the Sacred Heart." He was Its fervent worshipper, the most assiduous imitator of Its humility, and ontiring in his efforts to propagate this devotion. Three centuries after his death the Venerable Jane Mary of the Cross described the following vision she had:

"While engaged in prayer on the Feast of St. Anthony, I saw the soul of this Saint borne by angels to the feet of Christ. Our Lord opened wide the wound of His Heart and this Heart, all radiant with light, attracted and seemed, in some sort to absorb the soul of St. Anthony as the light of the sun absorbs all other light. In the Heart of Jesus the Soul of the Saint appeared to me like a precious gem of radiating brilliancy which filled all the cavity. The varied play of its colours represented to me the virtues of the Saint; they shone with marvelous splendor in the ocean of light proceeding from the Heart of Jesus, to the honour of Christ and the glory of the Saint Himself. Then Jesus took this lustrous gem in His Heart and presented it to His Heavenly Father, who caused it to be admired by the angels and saints."



St. Anthony on the Sacred Heart

Our golden altar is charity in the Heart of Jesus, whence rises to Heaven the fragrant incense which embalms the earth ... To meditate upon the exterior sufferings of Jesus is, no doubt, meritious and holy; but if we seek for gold, pure and unalloyed, we must approach the interior altar, the very Heart of Jesus, and there study the untold riches of His love. Hence we must draw the conclusion that outward devotions, however praiseworthy in themselves, have no value except for the spirit which inspires them and the piety which animates them.



First Friday Guard of Honor Report



I thank the men who have been faithful to their posts, their Guard of Honor, before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed on First Friday. I welcome Matt Schneider, a new Catholic at Easter, who has joined us. I would be happy to have information on those who have left their posts permanently or temporarily, so that we may keep our schedule current. Our office will be attempting to contact you.

Please note there will be no All Night Adoration July 2nd, due to the holiday weekend. Our next Adoration is scheduled for August 6th. Please mark your calender, as they say.

For many years Bernie Brueggemann was the heart and soul of our Guard of Honor, along with Tom Simpson. We thank these men for their beautiful example and fidelity to the Blessed Sacrament. Bernie spent Corpus Christi with us, and it was wonderful and edifying to see him again, as he gave the good example of Eucharistic adoration.

—Bishop Dolan

A Sanctuary Lamp

Thou art the ray that Mary would have blessed

When she in sadness sought her Child astray.

'Tis thine to call to temples those in quest

Of Him men seek in sorrow's darkened way.

Thy gentle flame is Mercy's tempered glow

Revealing Him Whose beauty smote men blind

On Thabor when the Father deigned to show

The glory of His Godhood to mankind.

Or doth thy ruddy fire tell of Christ

The spotless Lamb of God Who bore the shame

Of one transported in celestial tryst

But smirched in ev'ry sin that hell can claim?

In black Gethsemane the Light of God

Once blushed His shame until the sanguine flow

Interred the living Bread 'neath garden sod

That wheat and grape might sup His life below.

Before the throne of Light, but garbed in sin,

He lived the ruddy shame that flees the sight

Of God's eternal whiteness lit within

The Sacred Heart that is Eternal Light.

—Fr. John Kelly

Do you wish to love God sincerely,...to maintain in your heart the divine and eternal life of Jesus Christ? Communicate often and regularly.

—De Segur

