
ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SEPTEMBER 12, 2010

HOLY NAME OF MARY • PENTECOST XVI •

¶Blessing of Religious

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

¶Blessing of Expectant Mothers

Articles: 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 Churaching 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



But He, taking him, healed him.

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

¶ SEPTEMBER 12, 2010 • SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY NAME OF MARY • PENTECOST XVI •

A brief period of Confessions is scheduled for before the morning Masses. Our first Sunday Catechism and Adult Education classes of the new season are at 10:40 AM.

Instead of Vespers and Benediction later this afternoon, Simple Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament follows the 11:30 Mass.

¶ THIS WEEK

Monday evening we have our September **Rosary Procession**. On **Tuesday** we honor the **Holy Cross**, with veneration of its true relic at the Masses. **Wednesday's Ember Day** for Autumn is the feast of **Our Lady's Seven Sorrows**. **Friday** we honor the **Stigmata of St. Francis**. Imitate his devotion to the Sacred Passion by hearing Mass (11:20 am and 5:45 pm). In the evening, with Benediction, we open the **Triduum to Our Lady of La Salette**. We keep the "flying saint," **Joseph of Cupertino**, on **Ember Saturday**.



¶ FATIMA ROSARY PROCESSION

Monday's 7:10 PM

Rosary Procession could easily be overlooked, as it is a school night in September, and the nights are now longer and cooler. Please remember! Bring the children after supper to our Union Center Blvd. meeting place at First Watch parking lot and pray with us. Better yet, come for the Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at 5:45, and drive over to Union Center. See you there.

¶ EMBER DAYS

Wednesday, Friday and **Saturday** of this week are the **Fall Ember Days**. All Catholics, age seven and older, must keep the abstinence, partial on Wednesday and Saturday, total of Friday. All those between the ages of 21 and 59 are obliged to follow the Church laws of fast - one full meal a day.

¶ NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday is quite special, even for St. Gertrude. In the morning confessions will be heard before and or during all Masses. Children's confession (parents please note!) begin at 10:30 am, followed by Catechism classes. In the afternoon, our annual parish picnic begins about 1:00 pm or so. All day, the **Blessing of the Sick** in honor of the Sorrowful Mother will be given, after each Mass. **Blessing of Expectant Mothers** follows afterwards.

Set your Missal;

Low Masses: Pentecost XVII with commemoration of St. Januarius. Preface of the Trinity.

High Mass: The Seven Sorrows (September 15) with the commemoration and Last Gospel of Pentecost XVII and preface of the B.V.M.

¶ PARISH PICNIC

Our Annual Parish Picnic is next Sunday, **September 19**. Join us anytime between 1-5:00 PM at "**Council Bluffs Shelter**" in Sharon Woods Park for an afternoon of games, good food and great company. We're providing the hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks; you bring the rest.

¶ ROSARY COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Please plan to join us as we celebrate Rosary Sunday, October 3rd. Roses will be sold before the 9 am and 11:30 am Masses, and blessed after Mass.

A Rosary procession will take place after the 9 am Mass. Following the procession, there will be an excellent breakfast in Helfta Hall. The cost is \$20.00 per family or \$7.00 per person.

¶ PRAYERS PLEASE

Please remember our sick: Angela Segrist, Theresa Boyd, Ernie Nellenbach and Louis Duplechain.

Also, please pray for all of our faithful departed, particularly for a faithful French priest, Fr. Verits, who died recently, and all of our dear departed. Today is the anniversary of the death of Sr. Gerard, whose Mass will be offered next Sunday.

✠ POETRY CORNER

GROWING FRUITFUL

*Sing Alleluia! From the earth
When Christ from Mary's flesh took
birth
The Truth sprang up with gladsome
cry.
Now let new glory fill the sky,
Now let new joys be sung below.
Creation's Maker saw its woe;
He pitied it, about to die,
To prisoners he then drew nigh
And stretched out freedom's strong
right hand
To free the foe's imprisoned band.
So heaven poured down dew to earth,
And to its Savior earth gave birth.
The choir of angels needs must sing,
For Mary's Infant is their king.
The Spirit made her virgin womb
Grow fruitful, made it God's own room
And, like a flower from a stem,
The Virgin then produced for men
The world's Redeemer, not in silk,
But clothed in flesh. On holy milk
from virgin nurse the Boy God feeds;
This miracle all else exceeds.
The One to whom all owe their lives
On food from someone else survives.
O peerless wonder! See Him thrive
On fleshly food who keeps alive
The flesh. The Child in her embrace,
She worships as the God of grace;
She owns Him as Emmanuel,
Her God, Savior of Israel.
The Christian people you extol,
O Mother, with their heart and soul,
And with their voice, and eyes, and
mind.
Their refuge sure and Helper kind,
They yearn for, born from you in time.
Look down, and melt away our crime,
O Mistress of the world, we pray:
Your loving eyes turn not away.
Let evil flee and yield its place
To justice, through Christ Jesus' grace.*

*—Blessed Peter the Venerable
Blessed Peter the Venerable (†1156) was the eighth
abbot of the monastery of Cluny and a close friend of
Saint Bernard.*

✠ THE CALENDAR

MON	9/13/10	FERIAL DAY
	11:20 AM	Low Mass of Pentecost XVI †Tom Kamphaus <i>(Richard Ringo)</i>
	5:45 PM	Low Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Rita Cichowlas 90th Birthday <i>(Lee Daulton)</i>
	7:10 PM	Fatima Rosary Procession
TUES	9/14/10	EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
	8:00 AM	Low Mass †Tom & family <i>(Steve & Becky Hammoor family)</i>
	11:20 AM	High Mass †Tom Kamphaus <i>(Donna Bruce)</i> Blessing with the Relic of the True Cross
	5:00 PM	Low Mass †Tom Kamphaus <i>(Lois Breitenstein)</i> Blessing with the Relic of the True Cross
WED	9/15/10	EMBER WEDNESDAY - FAST SEVEN SORROWS OF OUR LADY ST NICOMEDES, M
	8:00 AM	Low Mass †Tom Kamphaus <i>(Cara Breitenstein)</i>
	11:20 AM	High Mass Of Our Lady Refuge of Sinners <i>(J.C. Seyfried)</i>
	5:00 PM	Low Mass †Tom Kamphaus <i>(Janet & Thomas Nienaber)</i>
	6:30 PM	Choir Practice
THURS	9/16/10	SS CORNELIUS, P & CYPRIAN, BpMm SS EUPHEMIA, LUCY & GEMINIANUS, Mm
	8:00 AM	Low Mass †Tom Kamphaus <i>(Christine & Sherry)</i>
	11:20 AM	High Mass †Tom & family <i>(Steve & Becky Hammoor family)</i>
	5:00 PM	Low Mass <i>Poor Souls - Gratitude (Donald Senteney)</i>
FRI	9/17/10	EMBER FRIDAY FAST STIGMATA OF ST FRANCIS
	8:00 AM	Low Mass †Tom Kamphaus <i>(Cara Breitenstein)</i>
	10:45 AM	Confessions
	11:20 AM	Low Mass †Tom Kamphaus <i>(Connie Kamphaus)</i>
	5:15 PM	Rosary & Confessions
	5:45 PM	Low Mass of Our Lady Refuge of Sinners <i>(J.C. Seyfried)</i> Opening of Triduum to Our Lady of La Salette, Sacred Heart Novena, Benediction, Confessions
SAT	9/18/10	EMBER SATURDAY FAST ST JOSEPH CUPERTINO, C
	7:15 AM	Confessions
	7:30 AM	Low Mass of St. Joseph Cupertino †Tom Kamphaus <i>(G.C.C.C.)</i>
	8:00 AM	Sermon and Triduum to Our Lady of La Salette
	8:15 AM	Ember Saturday Low Mass Jerome and Honor Gerard
SUN	9/19/10	SOLEMNITY OF SEVEN SORROWS OF OUR LADY PENTECOST XVII ST JANUARIUS, BpM & COMP, Mm OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE
	7:30 AM	Low Mass Kent Maki <i>(Linda Elswick)</i>
	9:00 AM	High Mass †Sr. Gerard Vincent
	10:40 AM	Catechism Classes
	11:30 AM	Low Mass Mary Rose Uhlenbrock (from 9/12)
	1:00 PM	Parish Picnic
	5:45 PM	Low Mass For the people of St. Gertrude

✠ BISHOP'S CORNER

We have hit the ground running, as they say. It's almost a shock to the system to go from pleasant days of vacation to the intense planning, meeting, and writing that go to make up a new season. Our Catechism classes start this Sunday, choir practice on Wednesday evening, and the Church picnic is next Sunday...



It was no shock but rather a most pleasant surprise to see so many at Mary's birthday Mass last Wednesday, the opening of our school year. We even had to have another priest assist with Holy Communion! After the sweet little procession and the blessing of the pansies, we went to Helfta Hall, which was full of happy children and mothers. We all sang "Happy Birthday" to our Blessed Mother, and enjoyed the little party. I know Our Lady was as touched as I was at the great turnout for her Nativity.

The other excitement for that day was the premature report of Caravaggio's demise. However, using one of his nine lives, he appeared that evening out of the bushes, looking for dinner as usual. How happy we were to see him! Being a cat, he managed to restrain his enthusiasm.

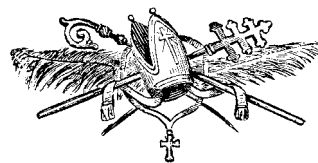
How was your Labor Day? We had a proper sung Mass for St. Joseph at his altar, with sermon and devotions, and a good attendance to ask his intercession for all of our works, and workers. Afterwards, the priests went over to the lovely new country home of Charles and Bev Simpson, where we visited with some of the faithful and friends. Fr. Saavedra came down from Detroit and joined us. He had a nice home visit to Mexico in August, and is keeping busy with regular parish work: visiting the sick, church maintenance, weddings, and all the rest. It is always nice to see him.

Fr. McGuire has found a home for St. Clare in his native Chillicothe, and regular Sunday Masses, after a brief hiatus, have resumed. Almost all of our faithful have begun attending again, and are very pleased with our prospects. Thank you, St. Clare!

Do remember the Fatima Rosary Procession Monday evening, and Tuesday's Holy Cross Day. Oh, and don't forget the parish picnic next Sunday afternoon.

May the Holy Name of Mary be a blessing and protection to us all throughout this school year.

—Bishop Dolan



✠ THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

My Name is Gossip

I have no respect for justice.

I maim without killing, I break hearts and ruin lives.

I am cunning and malicious and gather strength with age.

The more I am quoted the more I am believed.

My victims are helpless; they cannot protect themselves against me because I have no name and no face.

To track me down is impossible the harder you try, the more elusive I become.

I am nobody's friend; once I tarnish a reputation, it is never the same.

I topple governments and wreck marriages. I ruin careers and cause sleepless nights, heartache and indigestion.

I make innocent people cry in their pillows.

Even my name hisses. I am called Gossip. I make headlines and headaches.

Before you repeat a story ask yourself: Is it true? Is it fair? Is it necessary? If not, don't repeat it.



Ushers

SEPTEMBER 13 - SEPTEMBER 20, 2010

- TUES 9/14 5:00 PM Low: J. Gunsher
- FRI 9/17 5:45 PM Low: Simpsons
- SAT 9/18 7:30 AM Low: Simpsons
8:00 AM Low: M. Briggs
- SUN 9/1 7:30 AM Low: A. & S. Brueggemann
9:00 AM High: MC's: R. VandeRyt, R. Hill
TH: F. Puglielli AC's: A. Richesson, N. McClorey
CROSS: T. Simpson
TORCH: J. Lacy, J. Simpson, N. Puglielli, P. Lawrence
11:30 AM Low: A.D. Kinnett, A. Wanke
5:45 PM Low: G. Miller

Prayer for My Friend

*Christ be a pain in your heart,
An urgency in your breast,*

*Christ be in you a longing
Vast as shores.*

*May God break you with demands,
And may He wound you with desires
Too wide for holding.*

*May God shatter all claims in you
And hush all sound in you.*

*Christ be a sharp insistence
In your mornings,
Christ be a bleeding contrition
In your nights.*

*May God weep out of your sorrow.
And may He love out of your surrender,
And may He rejoice out of your
acquiescence.*

*And may virtue go out from you
Like the breath of silence. Amen.*

-Mother Mary Francis, P. C. C.

Prayer of Spouses for One Another

Lord Jesus,

Grant that my spouse and I may have a true and understanding love for each other. Grant that we may both be filled with faith and trust. Give us the grace to live with each other in peace and harmony. May we always bear with one another's weaknesses and grow from each other's strengths. Help us to forgive one another's failings and grant us patience, kindness, cheerfulness and the spirit of placing the well being of one another ahead of self.

May the love that brought us together grow and mature with each passing year. Bring us both ever closer to Thee through our love for each other. Let our love help us grow in perfection. Amen.

Penance

*My petitions may be selfish,
My thanksgivings may be set,
But my penance must be perfect
Or I can't discharge my debt;
Oh, Lord, I beg Thee grant me,
Though I never do my part,
I may never, by intention
Hurt Thy Heart!*

-Marie Medora

A Prayer for Priests

**Keep them, I pray, dearest Lord
Keep them for they are Thine -
Thy priests whose lives burn out
before Thy consecrated shrine.**

**Keep them for they are in the world
though from the world apart.
When earthly pleasures tempt, allure,
shelter them in Thy heart.**

**Keep them and comfort them
in hours of loneliness and pain,
when all their life of sacrifice
for souls seems but in vain.**

**Keep them, and, O, remember Lord
they have no one but Thee,
yet they have only human hearts
with human frailty.**

**Keep them as spotless as the Host
that daily they caress -
their every thought, word and deed,
deign, dearest Lord, to bless.**

Ushers

SEPTEMBER 12, 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

Collection Report

Sunday September 5th\$3,005.00
Second collection.....\$921.00

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

✠ OUR BLESSED MOTHER'S HOLY NAME

The Most Holy Name of Mary

The feast of the name of Mary is closely connected with the fearful struggle between the Christian nations and the Mohammedan Empire. In the thirteenth century the Turks began to encroach on the West and continued to threaten its Christian culture for fully four hundred years. It had become important duty of the popes to mobilize the Christian nations and to repel the Moslems. In 1453 Constantinople fell into Turkish hands and, soon after, the entire Balkan peninsula. The Mohammedans gained access to Hungary in 1526, and three years later were threatening Vienna but were halted by internal strife. In 1683 they besieged Vienna, but were crushingly defeated by the combined forces of Germany and Poland on September 12. In memory of the liberation of Vienna from the infidel, which he attributed to the invocation of the Holy Name of Mary, Pope Innocent XI extended this feast to the universal Church. It is understood, naturally, that this is a feast of the person of Mary, not merely of her most sacred and powerful name.



“O Mary, how wonderful is your name! It tells us that you are our Mistress (his translation of the word “Mary”), for you are the mistress of angels and men. Through your hands comes every good thing we have. Fortunate are we to have such a mistress, who is so generous and can do so very much for us with her Divine Son; we must fly to her with utmost confidence.”

—St. Bonaventure

Mater Dei

**Mary, my Mother, thy precious name—
A flood of music to my ears
That kindles in me Love's bright
flame,
Enlightening my footsteps adown the
years,
Reaching from pole to pole; I'd seek
in vain
Dearer a name on earth, sky, or sea;
Each sound a link, within the golden
chain
In loving union binding me to thee.**

—Msgr. Losinski

Our Lady's Five Wounds

Her flesh is not a curtain, but a mere
of sweetest water, calm and undefil'd,
Here eyes are the reflection where
appear
the graces to be borne by God's own
Child.
Her stainless heart, each spotless
thought, this soul
whence ev'ry good to ever be would fain
call Home, are sin-fill'd hist'ry's desp'rate
goal
t'ward which divine and mortal
yearnings strain.
She is the Heaven Heaven most desires
in which to spend all time and past the
end
of time, wherefrom abundant Life
aspires
His boundless joy to sow, to swell, to
send
upon the lips of babes, who at Her
breast
will join their Lord in calling Her most
blest!

Rev. Lawrence Smith

My Queen, Mother of God, most holy
and full of grace, you are the treasurer
of the mysterious and never-failing
ocean of divine grace.

The Most Holy Name of Mary

“Such high renown He has given thee this day, that the praise of thee shall never die on men's lips” (Judith 13:25). St. Bernard, the great admirer of Mary, will help us to keep her lovely, powerful name in our hearts. He translates “Mary” as “Star of the Sea,” adding: “If thou wouldst escape destruction amid the storms of life, turn not your eyes from the brilliance of the Star. When you are plagued with pride, inclined to calumny or jealousy, look up to the Star, to Mary. In dangers, needs, and doubts think of Mary, call upon Mary. Let not her holy name leave your lips or go out of your heart. If you follow her, you will tread no false path; if you pray to her, you will never despair; if you think of her, you will not err. If she holds you, you will not fall. If she protects you, you need have no fear; if she is leading you, you will not grow weary; if she smiles on you, you will reach your goal. And thus you learn from experience with what justice it is said: ‘And the virgin's name was Mary.’”

O Immaculate Virgin...we seek in your heavenly assistance and tender mercy comfort for our aching hearts...Draw us onward with the sweetness of your voice that one day, after our exile, you may show us Jesus, the Blessed Fruit of your womb.

—Pope Pius XII

