
ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JULY 24, 2011 • PENTECOST VI •

¶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.

¶**Rosary Chain:** To request prayers for your special intentions or needs, or to assist in the Rosary 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.



He gave them the loaves and fishes to set before the people.

¶**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

JULY 24, 2011 • PENTECOST VI • ST CHRISTINA •

THIS WEEK:

Tomorrow we begin our boys camp. Daily Mass is at 9 AM; covering great saints and devotion: **St. James** on **Monday** and **St. Anne** on **Tuesday**, along with our Summer Novena. The camp concludes on Wednesday. Busy **St. Martha** comes on **Friday**, and finds time at last to be with Our Lord. Have you? Mass and Benediction are at 5:45 PM.

¶NEXT SUNDAY:

Set your missal: Pentecost VII, St. Ignatius Loyola, Trinity Preface.

¶IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers all of our sick and shut in especially Debi Ellis, Diane Powell, Mary Rose Peter, Stella Simpson, Patricia Patton and continued prayers for Lydia Puglielli.

¶SUNDAY ENVELOPES

 Don't let your Sunday envelopes take a vacation! If you go away, please don't forget your obligation to contribute to the support of your Church! You may mail us your envelopes or include them with your next Sunday collection. Thank you so much!



THE MOTORIST'S PRAYER

*Lord grant me a steady hand and watchful eye
That none may be hurt when I pass by.
Thou givest life; I pray no act of mine
May take away, or mar, this soul of Thine.
Save those, dear Lord, who bear me company,
From shock and pain, and all calamity.
Teach me to use my car for others' need,
Nor miss through love of speed
The beauty of this world; that so I may
With joy and courtesy go on my way.*

INVOCATION TO ST. CHRISTOPHER

Bearer of Jesus Christ! Pray for us, that by sanctifying grace and the virtuous example of our daily lives, we may, like thee, carry Christ through the ways of this world and into the hearts of all with whom we come into contact. Amen



✠ POETRY CORNER

AFTER HOLY COMMUNION
Prayer of a Boy's Guardian Angel

Jesu God, I bow before
This my child; and I adore
Thy bid majesty, Thy power,
Thy sweet mercy, this sweet hour.
Faltering is my child's faint prayer,
Yet he knows that Thou art there,—
Knows Thee for his God, his Lord,
Listening to each voiceless word.
And 'tis well! Thy angels know
Children's heart, where lilies grow,
Are Thy hiding-places sweet.
Lord, I kneel at my child's feet.

Jesu, grant me boon I crave:
For to guard and guide and save.
Keep my child all free from guile;
Let not touch of sin defile
This white soul Thou lovest well.
Ever should vile breath of hell
Scorch its beauty, or leave there
Foulest stain; should Satan's snare
Twine where now Thy love doth twine,
Let me take this boy of mine
In my arms, and even to-day
Bear him safe and white away.

—C.M.C.

Collection Report

Sunday July 17th\$3,007.00

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

Servers
JULY 18 - JULY 24, 2011

•MON	7/25	9:00 AM Low: Boys from the Camp
•TUES	7/26	9:00 AM Low: Boys from the Camp
•WED	7/27	9:00 AM Low: Boys from the Camp
•THUR	7/28	11:20 AM Low: B. Lotarski, J. Lacy
•FRI	7/29	5:45 PM Low: T. & J. Simpson, J. Soli
•SAT	7/30	7:30 AM Low: Simpsons 8:00 AM Low: M. Briggs
•SUN	7/31	7:30 AM Low: S. & D. Brueggemann 9:00 AM HIGH: CHAPLAINS: J. Soli, T. Simpson TH: R. Hill ACS: P. Lawrence, J. Simpson TORCH: M. Simpson, A. Soli J. & J. Morgan, N. Kuebler, J. Lacy 11:30 AM Low: A.D. Kinnett, N. McClorey 5:45 PM Low: G. Miller

Ushers

JULY 31, 2011

7:30 AM	Scott Pepiot, Kent Maki, 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

WEBCAST MASSES ARE MARKED WITH A 

BOYS' CAMP

**MON 7/25/11 ST JAMES THE GREATER, AP
ST CHRISTOPHER, M**

 **8:00 AM Low Mass** Mom (*Erika McKnight*)
 **9:00 AM Low Mass** Happy Birthday Mom & Dad
(*Jennifer Richesson*)

BOYS' CAMP

TUE 7/26/11 ST ANNE, MOTHER OF OUR LADY

 **8:00 AM Low Mass** Mom (*Erika McKnight*)
 **9:00 AM Low Mass** David Heckenkamp (*Steve Heckenkamp*)
Summer Novena, Confessions

BOYS' CAMP

**WED 7/27/11 ST PANTALEON, M
ST ELIAS THE PROPHET**

 **8:00 AM Low Mass** Special Intention of Nadine Henry
(*Charles Henry*)
 **9:00 AM Low Mass** In Honor of our Mother of Perpetual Help
and for Poor Souls (*Patrick Omlor*)

**THUR 7/28/11 ST NAZARIUS & CELSUS, MM
VICTOR I, PM
INNOCENT I, PC**

 **8:00 AM Low Mass** Special Intention (*M/M Maki*)
11:20 AM Low Mass †Ivan Landry (*Joan Landry*)

**FRI 7/29/11 ST MARTHA, V
ST FELIX II, PM
SS SIMPLICIUS & COMPANIONS, MM**

5:15 PM Confessions and Rosary
 **5:45 PM Low Mass** †Alfred Martin (*C. Simpson Family*)
Novena and Benediction

SAT 7/30/11 OUR LADY'S SATURDAY

7:15 AM Confessions
7:30 AM Low Mass Special Intention (*Barb Steinmetz*)
8:00 AM Sermon, Low Mass The Poor Souls
(*Regina Gilliam*)

**SUN 7/31/11 PENTECOST VII
ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, C**

7:30 AM Low Mass Our Parents & Godparents
(*Dan, Mary & Family*)
9:00 AM High Mass Special Intention (*M/M Scott Richesson*)
11:30 AM Low Mass †Tom Kamphaus (*Kamphaus Children*)
5:45 PM Low Mass For the People of St. Gertrude

✠ BISHOP'S CORNER

Fr. Larrabee certainly had a busy weekend last week all by himself. From Friday through Sunday I reckon that Father had a funeral, a wedding way far away in Bloomington, Indiana, a Home Enthronement of the Sacred Heart, six Masses, Benediction, and confessions. Now he and Fr. McGuire are just about to start the Boys' Camp, with the aid of our devoted dads. God bless everyone's zeal, and especially all of the sacrifices made by our priests, ably aided by our generous faithful.



The Girls' Camp had a nice compliment from the Brentwood Retirement Home, one of our mothers reports. As a matter of fact, they so enjoyed the girls' visit, that they have invited them back, in whole or in part, to entertain and edify with their youthful presence and musical offerings.

This is a good reminder for us all to visit the elderly and the shut-in, and to raise our children with an awareness of this part of the Christian Life. "I was sick and you visited me." This would make a great summer family activity, a home schoolers outing, etc. If you have a talent you would like to share, or would like more information, contact the office or Jennifer Richesson. You really wouldn't need to do anything at all, I'm sure. Just the presence of children is cheering. They could maybe make cards, give out rosaries or sacramentals. or just visit, as well as possibly playing an instrument or singing, as our girls did. Sometimes a little means an awful lot. "It is in giving that we receive."

My own "day of sacraments" on July 16 in Albuquerque went well with a solemn baptism, confessions, a wedding and a First Holy Communion. Some of our faithful from Fr. Mardones' Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel in El Paso, Texas came to assist at the ceremonies. It was a pleasure to receive them, and I was grateful for their assistance. Today I will be offering Mass again at "St Gertrude the Lesser." This small Morada or chapel has a beautiful altar, and is being blessed with slow but steady growth.

Did you know that the summer green of the vestments on Sundays is meant to stand for that, for sure and steady growth of the soul? Sometimes this is promoted by busy and sacrificial work, but this growth also requires that we should slow down at times, for silence and rest and prayer. "Be still and know that I am God" is how the Psalmist phrases it. This is my wish for you all this summer.

With a blessing in Our Lady, La Conquistadora,

—Bishop Dolan

✠ SAINT ANNE AND OUR LADY

NOVENA PRAYER TO ST. ANNE TO OBTAIN SOME SPECIAL FAVOR

Glorious St. Anne, filled with compassion for those who invoke thee, and with love for those who suffer, heavily laden with the weight of many troubles, I cast myself at thy feet and humbly beg of thee to take the present affair which I recommend to thee, under thy special protection.

Vouchsafe to recommend it to thy daughter, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and lay it before the throne of Jesus, so that He may bring it to a happy issue. Cease not to intercede for me until my request is granted. Above all, obtain for me the grace of one day beholding my God face to face, and with thee and Mary and all the Saints, praising and blessing Him for all eternity. Amen.

Good St. Anne, mother of her who is our life, our sweetness and our hope, pray to Her for us, and obtain our request. (3 times).

ST ANNE, MOTHER OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Let us honor this great Saint who has given life to Mary, a mother to Christ, a queen to the angels, a protectress to the just, a refuge to sinners, a comforter to the afflicted, and to all mankind a Mother full of mercy. She causes repentance to be granted to sinners, perseverance to the just, health to the infirm, liberty to prisoners, and to all, the grace and mercy of God. Let us then have recourse with confidence to her intercession and be assured that by so doing, we make ourselves most agreeable to Jesus and Mary.

Let us beg of this great Saint to obtain for us the grace we stand in need of, to enable us to live holily in our state, and faithfully to fulfill all our duties.

Parents should beg the grace to bring up their children well and to give them a pious and Christian education; and especially, to excite them to virtue, and instruct them in the practice of it by their good example, and by the regularity of their conduct.



A PRAYER IN HONOR OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN AND ST. ANNE

Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; thy grace be with me. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed be St. Anne, thy mother, from whom thou didst proceed without stain of sin, O Virgin Mary; but of thee was born Christ Jesus, Son of the living God. Amen.



PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN OF THE POOR

Our Lady of Banneux; Mother of the Saviour, Mother of God, Virgin of the Poor, you have invited us to believe in you as you promised to believe in us. We put our trust in you. Please hear the prayers which you have asked us to offer.

Bring consolation to those with spiritual and temporal troubles. Graciously restore to those who have strayed, the gift of faith, and implore for the poor their daily bread.

Heal the sick, alleviate suffering and pray for us, so that through your intercession, the Reign of Christ the King may spread over all Nations. Amen

OUR BLESSED MOTHER

We all know that a mother's heart represents love in the bosom of a family. In fact, it is love which makes the mother bend over her baby's cradle, sacrifice herself for it, give herself, rush to the defense of her child. All children trust in the heart of their mother, and we all know that we have in her a place of special affection.

The same applies to the Virgin Mary. Thus the message says: "My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead to God." Hence, the heart of Mary is the refuge and the way to God for all His children.

It is from the heart of their mother that children receive their natural life, their first breath, their life-giving blood, the beating of their heart, as if the mother were the spring of a clock impelling movement to two pendulums. When we see how dependent the child is on its mother in those early months of its formation in the womb, we could almost say that the heart of the mother is the heart of the child.

And we can say the same of Mary, when she carried the Son of the Eternal Father in her womb. Hence, it follows that the heart of Mary is, in some sense, the heart of all that other generation, the first fruit of which is Christ, the Word of God.

It is from Christ, the Fruit of Mary's womb, that that other generation of this Immaculate Heart is to be fed, as Jesus said: "I am the Bread of Life. He who eats My Flesh and drinks My Blood abides in Me and I in Him. As [...] I live because of the Father, so he who eats Me will live because of Me." (Jn 6: 48, 56-57). And to live thus because of Christ is also to live because of Mary, since Jesus had received His body and blood from Mary.

It was in this Heart that the Father placed His Son, as if in the first Tabernacle. Mary was the first that held Him, and it was the blood of her Immaculate Heart which communicated to the Son of God His life and His human nature, from which we all, in turn, receive "grace upon grace" (Jn 1: 16).

—Sr. LUCIA

✠ OUR HEAVENLY AND EARTHLY PRIESTS

Cor Jesu, Amo Te

My God, I offer Thee no valiant deeds,—
My very promises are broken reeds;
My heart, a garden filled with noxious weeds.
Yet let Thy Mother tell Thee how each day
This faithless heart repeats its simple lay:
Cor Jesu, amo Te.



I have no chant to sing Thy praises blest,
No words of welcome when Thou art my Guest;
And yet Thou knowest that I love Thee best.
Then let Thy Mother tell Thee how each day
This voiceless heart repeats its simple lay:
Cor Jesu, amo Te.

Ah, help me, God, to live my life for Thee!
Hold Thou mine eyes, that they no longer see
Aught save the beauty of Thy majesty.
Then with Thy Mother, through the eternal day,
My happy heart will sing its love-tuned lay:
Cor Jesu, amo Te.



The Son of the Carpenter

Perhaps you wonder why He chose that trade,
But He would learn just how a cross is made.

And you may wonder why He worked so long,
But He would make them skillfully and strong.

And so you can not wonder that He sends,
For choicest gifts, His crosses to His friends.

—Judith Carrington



The Recognition

No outward sign heralds His Presence here,
Within this small white palace of the Host;
No, but around the silence seems to be
Filled with the hovering of the Holy Ghost.

—Charles J. Quirk, S.J.

The Beautiful Hands of a Priest

*We need them in life's early morning,
we need them again at its close;
We feel their warm clasp of true friendship,
we seek them when tasting life's woes.
At the altar each day we behold them,
and the hands of a king on his throne
Are not equal to them in their
greatness; their dignity stands all alone;
And when we are tempted and wander,
to pathways of shame and of sin,
It's the hand of a priest that will absolve
us not once, but again and again.
And when we are taking life's partner,
other hands may prepare us a feast,
But the hand that will bless and unite
us is the beautiful hand of a priest.
God bless them and keep them all holy
for the Host which their fingers caress;
When can a poor sinner do better, Than
to ask Him to guide thee and bless?
When the hour of death comes upon us
may our courage and strength be increased,
By seeing raised over us in blessing the
beautiful hands of a priest.*

¶ THE BREVIARY

Sometimes when you see a priest walking around the church or in the chapel, you may see him holding or reading out of a small black book. Chances are, this book is his Breviary, prayer book of the Church. It contains the prayers the Church offers to God every day through her priests and many lay people as well. It consists of psalms, hymns, and readings from the Fathers of the Church and lives of the saints. It is a prayer of immense value before God because it is not the private prayer of one individual, but the official prayer of the Church, the voice of the Holy Ghost praising God through the mouthpieces of her clergy and faithful. These beautiful prayers used to be said only by priests, but now that the text of the Breviary is available on the Internet, the laity are saying them more as well. They can even be said from a computer or smart phone, and more and more people are doing this, since it is more convenient than lugging a big old book around. And what better place to pray the Breviary than in church, even if it is off a phone? So, next time you see a priest looking at his phone in church, he's probably not playing solitaire, he's saying his Breviary!

