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# St. Gertrude the Great Roman Catholic Church

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## Sunday Within the Octave of the Sacred Heart

*Pentecost III*

**June 17, 2012**

*O Jesus, most worthy of  
love! I gratefully offer  
Thee my heart in  
compensation for my  
great unfaithfulness, and  
consecrate myself wholly  
and forever to Thy  
service, purposing, with  
Thy grace, no more to  
offend Thee. Amen.*



**The Most Reverend  
Daniel L. Dolan, Pastor**

**The Rev. Anthony Cekada  
The Rev. Julian Larrabee  
The Rev. Charles McGuire**

## *Traditional Latin Mass*

**Sunday Masses**  
**7:30 AM Low Mass**  
**9:00 AM High Mass**  
**11:30 AM Low Mass**  
**5:45 PM Low Mass**

**Weekday Masses**  
**See THE CALENDAR inside**

**New at St. Gertrude's?** Welcome! In the vestibule you'll find a pamphlet explaining the traditional rules 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 Catholic Faith and the Latin Mass. A free information packet is available to newcomers; ask an Usher or inquire in the **Gift Shop**. Stop by **Helfta Hall**, our social hall, after Mass for refreshments.

**Dress Code:** *Ladies & Girls*—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.

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

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

**Votive Candles:** You may light candles before the numerous shrines located throughout the main church as well as in the baptistery. The suggested donation for a seven-day votive candle is \$5.00. The suggested donation for six-hour votives is 50 cents.

**Confessions:** Fridays at 10:55 AM, Friday evenings and Saturday mornings (*please consult THE CALENDAR inside for times*); most Sundays before the morning Masses.

**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.

**Blessing of Religious Articles:** First Sunday of the month after all Masses.

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

**Rosary Chain:** To request prayers for special intentions, or to assist in the Rosary Chain, please call the office.


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## ✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS

¶ **JUNE 17, 2012 • SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE SACRED HEART • PENTECOST III •**

**Happy Fathers Day!** All our fathers, living and deceased, will be remembered at the High Mass today. The Blessing of Expectant Mothers is available after all Masses. No Vespers today. Say the Family Rosary for Dad, after the barbeque, before the marshmallows.

### ¶ SUMMER SINGING

Today begins our  Summer schedule. The choir takes a well-deserved break, and the faithful are asked to help sing the Sunday High Mass. The men's Schola will continue to sing the *Propers*, and the congregation are kindly asked to sing the *Ordinary* (the *Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei*). This is an excellent way for you and your children to become familiar with the Church's beautiful Gregorian chant!

### ¶ THIS WEEK

The solemnities of Corpus Christi and the great reparatory feast of the Sacred Heart being now completed, we continue the Octave of the Sacred Heart **Monday** through **Friday**, with daily Masses at different times. Try one. On **Tuesday** we commence a short **Summer Novena**, consisting of the traditional *Thirteen Tuesdays of St. Anthony* as well as a Novena prayer to *Our Lady of Perpetual Help*. Bring Bowser and Kitty **Tuesday evening at 7:30 PM** for the charming annual **Blessing of the Animals** in honor of St. Anthony. **Thursday** we celebrate the **Eucharistic Heart of Jesus** with a Holy Hour at **5:00 PM**, concluding with simple Benediction. The Sacred Heart's **Octave Day** draws us to church on **Friday** for the Perpetual Novena and Benediction, as usual, after the 5:45 PM Mass. **Saturday** we keep the **Vigil of St. John the Baptist**. Try a family bonfire that night, and read the English translation of the Blessing (*see inside back cover*) as a devotion.

### ¶ NEXT SUNDAY

**Set Your Missal:** Nativity of St. John the Baptist, with commemoration and proper Last Gospel of Pentecost IV, Trinity Preface.



### ¶ ALTER CHRISTUS

\$53.00 in alms was received this month for Masses for the sanctification and support of priests. Thank you for your generosity.

### ¶ UPCOMING EVENTS...

**Girls' Camp - July 11th - 13th**

**Boys' Camp - July 24th - 26th**

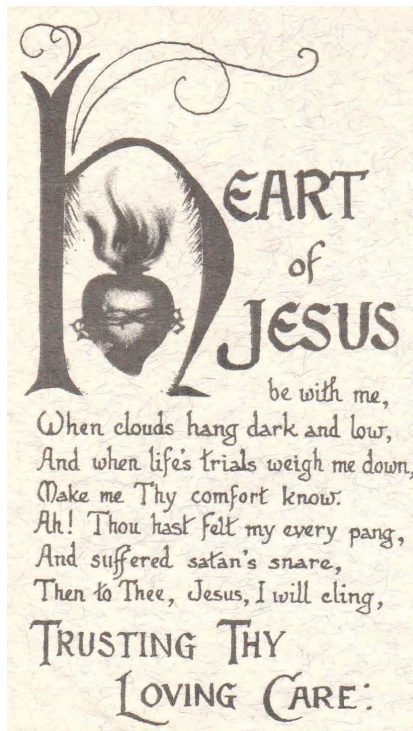
### ¶ CHURCH SUPPORT



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!

### ¶ DEAR SERVERS. . .

Thank you! We depend so much on you. *Please*, let us know your "blackout dates" in advance. You may e-mail the Bishop (BpDolan@sgg.org). If you can't make a scheduled Mass, *please* try to find a replacement. **Ushers...ditto!** God bless you!



## ✠ THE POETRY CORNER

### *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.*

—Marie

### LUMEN CHRISTI

*The Sanctuary Lamp will burn before the Blessed Sacrament for the next fortnight for the following intention:*

**Deceased Family Members**  
(Rebecca Stump)

**Servers:** JUNE 18 - 24, 2012

**FRI 6/22 5:45 PM LOW:** Friday Night Servers  
**SAT 6/23 7:30 AM LOW:** Simpsons  
**8:10 AM LOW:** M. Briggs  
**SUN 6/24 7:30 AM LOW:** Brueggemann Bros.  
**9:00 AM HIGH:** CHAPLAINS: R. Vande Ryt, J. Soli  
**TORCH MC:** B. Lotarski ACS: S. & L. Arlinghaus  
**TH:** S. Lawrence **MITRE:** A. Richesson  
**CROZIER:** J. Simpson **CROSS:** A. Lawrence  
**TORCH:** J. Lacy, P. Omlor, J. Morgan, T. Lawrence, N. McCloy, B. Lotarski  
**11:30 AM LOW:** F. & N. Puglielli  
**4:45 PM VESPERS, BENEDICTION:** J. Gunsher, G. Miller  
**5:45 PM LOW:** G. Miller

**Ushers:** JUNE 24, 2012

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

### Collection Report

Sunday, June 10th .....\$3,258.00

**The Love of Christ for  
His Father**

The heart of Christ is an immense furnace of love. The great love of Christ is that which He bears toward His Father. All His life can be summed up in these words: "I do always the things that please My Father."

Let us meditate these words in our prayer: only thus shall we be able to penetrate a little into their secret. This unspeakable love, this tending of the Soul of Christ towards His Father is the necessary consequence of His hypostatic union. The Son is altogether *ad Patrem*, as the theologians say: this is, if I may thus express it, His essence; the holy Humanity is carried along by this divine current; having become, by the Incarnation, the Humanity of the Son of God, it therefore belongs entirely to the Father. The fundamental disposition, the primary and habitual sentiment of the Soul of Christ is necessarily this: I live for My Father, "I love my Father." It is because He loves His Father that Jesus gives Himself up to all He wills.

—Dom Marmion



**Eternal Father**, I offer Thee the fervent devotion of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in satisfaction for the lukewarmness and cowardice of Thy chosen people, imploring Thee by the burning love which made Him suffer death, that it may please Thee to rekindle their hearts now so lukewarm in Thy service, and to set them on fire with Thy love, that they may love Thee for ever.

—St. Margaret Mary



**The Father**

*O Joseph, of the holy family least,  
A just man art thou called, and all  
the rest  
Of flaw and virtue in thy homely life  
Is left unnamed, to be inferred or  
guessed.*

*But who can doubt thy warmth of  
heart, thy grace  
Of spirit wise, or who shall think it  
odd*

*To hold thee great? When Jesus  
spoke to heaven,  
"My Father" was the name he gave  
to God.*

—Dorothy Scott Ballard

**Learn to know the love of God in the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is the Book of Life, open to all, easy to be read. Take that Book of Life and read it, every page. It is written within and without with the pledges and the promises of God's personal love for you.**

—Cardinal Manning

**FATHER AND SON**

Be more than his dad,  
Be a chum to the lad;  
Be a part of his life  
Every hour of the day;  
Find time to talk with him,  
Take time to walk with him,  
Share in his studies  
And share in his play;  
Take him to places,  
To ball games and races,  
Teach him the things  
That you want him to know;  
Don't live apart from him,  
Don't keep your heart from him,  
Be his best comrade,  
He's needing you so!

Never neglect him,  
Though young, still respect him,  
Hear his opinions  
With patience and pride;  
Show him his error,  
But be not a terror,  
Grim-visaged and fearful,  
When he's at your side.

Know what his thoughts are,  
Know what his sports are,  
Know all his playmates,  
It's easy to learn to;  
Be such a father  
That when troubles gather  
You'll be the first one  
For counsel, he'll turn to.

You can inspire him  
With courage, and fire him  
Hot with ambition  
For deeds that are good;  
He'll not betray you  
Nor illy repay you,  
If you have taught him  
The things that you should  
Father and son  
Must in all things be one—  
Partners in trouble  
And comrades in joy.  
More than a dad  
Was the best pal you had;  
Be such a chum  
As you knew, to your boy.

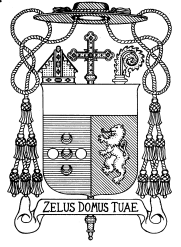
—Edgar A. Guest

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## ✠ BISHOP'S CORNER ✠

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Happy Fathers Day! I commend all of our dads, living and deceased, to the Sacred Heart of Jesus this day, especially at Mass. Let us remember our fathers, and strive to imitate them. Let us remember our children, and strive to father them with genuine sacrificial love and great joy. Give them the guidance and encouragement they need, especially by example. So you see that Fathers Day should be more than the cookout and the gifts. The “gift that keeps on giving” is the father’s self-forgetful love, and the mother’s silent respect and even reverence in which she leads her children. Ask the adorable Trinity, and the Holy Family of three united Hearts, to unite yours in the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



Today I should be with **Fr. Siordia** in Cocoyoc, offering Mass and conferring Confirmation in his church of **Our Lord of the Expiration**, with a return from sunny Mexico on Monday evening. Thank you for your continued prayers for a good and safe trip.

Speaking of Mexico, I want to recommend a film which may still be playing locally, “*For Greater Glory*,” although the good ones never last long. It is a beautiful film, very well made, and truly edifying as it tells the tale of the *Cristeros*, the popular Catholic rebellion against the Communist/Masonic persecution of the Catholic Church in the 1920s. It is perforce a rather violent film (which accounts for its R rating) but one which is suitable for older children, especially boys (with its story of a boy martyr), as well as for all Catholics. Nothing that passes through Hollywood is entirely accurate, but generally speaking it is excellent. Catch it if you can.

**Fr. Cekada** leaves this afternoon for a short seminary visit which will complete his school year. This academic year has seen the ordination of two priests, thanks be to God. **Mr. Bede Okechukwu** is scheduled to be ordained next year. May they keep on coming, and, well trained, keep on going forth into all the world.

Speaking of schools, how about our own? Our school year came to an end on Corpus Christi with the touching closing hymn, “God Be with You ’til We Meet Again.” All of the music the children’s choir performs at the daily school Mass is really quite good and very moving, but the academics at our school are solid as well. One of the parishioners here was speaking to me on Corpus Christi about how impressive it is that our school graduates students well prepared not only for college, but also for law school! Indeed. Excellent academics are combined with character formation in the Church’s own school of spirituality, the Sacred Liturgy. Our children, who give so much for God’s glory, get as much as they give, for God is never outdone in generosity. ’Nuff said!

I did want to say a word of admiration and thanks for the excellent Corpus Christi attendance (what a nice surprise!) as well as for the devoted souls who continued the Octave with us after last Sunday’s stirring and splendid Solemnity and First Holy Communion. I thank all of you who helped, and particularly the teachers of our school and the Sunday School, for such a beautiful season of grace since September.

The Bishop’s Corner would not be complete without a look at the weather. I am writing this in advance (as I prepare for my trip) on Friday, June 8th, the feast of St. Medard, a French weather saint. By popular belief, today’s good weather is supposed to last for forty days. In any case, we are surely grateful for the glorious, classic days of June we have been blessed with this month. You can’t beat a cool, sunny June morning, and you use it best by rising early for prayer.

With a prayer and a blessing for each of you in the Sacred Heart of Jesus,

–Bishop Dolan


### OUR FATHER

*Our Father is God. Our Divine Lord would have us always realize this most consoling truth. His own conduct to His Father was one of sweetest filial love. He begs us to practice the same. “The Father also loveth you.” If He loves us, then what will He not do for us. What will He not give us. It is good to often have a heart to heart talk with the Father. A most entertaining and profitable subject for conversation with Him, is to talk to Him about His Son. Ask Him to teach you to know the Son. “This is eternal life, to know Thee, the one true God and Jesus Christ Whom Thou hast sent.”*

*We will find eternity too short to thank God the Father for sending us His Son. What would the world be without this act on the part of the Father? What would the world be without Jesus Christ? The Father hath sent Him. Therefore we owe the Father immense, limitless gratitude for this greatest of all gifts. Let us often thank the Father for His Son.*

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# ✠ THE CALENDAR

Weekday webcast Masses are marked with a 

- MON 6/18/12 ST EPHREM, CD**  
**SS MARK & MARCELLIANUS, MM**  
**8:00 AM Low Mass** Repose of the Souls in Purgatory (*Tom & Stella Simpson*)
- TUE 6/19/12 ST JULIANA FALCONIERI, V**  
**SS GERVASE & PROTASE, MM**  
**8:00 AM Low Mass** Our Lady Health of the Sick-for Theodore (*John & Rhonda Lynch*)  
**Opening of the Summer Novena (Thirteen Tuesdays of St. Anthony & Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help)**  
 **9:00 AM Low Mass** Margaret Omlor (*Patrick Omlor*)  
**7:30 PM St. Anthony Blessing of the Animals**
- WED 6/20/12 WITHIN THE OCTAVE ST SILVERIUS, PM**  
**8:00 AM Low Mass** Gratitude to my Family (*TRS*)  
**5:00 PM Low Mass** Holy Souls (*Patrick Omlor*)
- THU 6/21/12 ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA, C**  
**EUCCHARISTIC HEART OF JESUS**  
**8:00 AM Low Mass** †Sr. Mary Antonita Metteret (*Cecilia Marie Omlor*)  
 **11:20 AM Low Mass** Poor Souls-Gratitude-Sharon Patton's Intentions-First Communicants (*DJR*)  
**5:00 PM Low Mass** Poor Souls-In reparation to the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus  
**Simple Benediction**
- FRI 6/22/12 OCTAVE DAY OF THE SACRED HEART**  
**ST PAULINUS OF NOLA, BPC**  
**8:00 AM Low Mass** Blessed Feast Day, Paulina (*The Fathers*)  
**5:15 PM Rosary and Confessions**  
 **5:45 PM Low Mass** Our Lady Refuge of Sinners-Poor Souls (*JCS*)  
**6:30 PM Sacred Heart Novena and Benediction**
- SAT 6/23/12 VIGIL OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
**7:15 AM Confessions**  
**7:30 AM Low Mass** †Estrella I. Simpson (*Rose Wellman*)  
**8:10 AM Sermon, Low Mass** For the people of St. Gertrude the Great (from 6/24)
- SUN 6/24/12 NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
**PENTECOST IV**  
**7:05 AM Rosary**  
**7:30 AM Low Mass** †Gladys Pepiot (*Scott Pepiot*)  
**9:00 AM High Mass** My Family and Friends (*Richard Vande Ryt*)  
**11:05 AM Rosary**  
**11:30 AM Low Mass** Jean Bischel (*Kenneth McCracken*)  
**4:45 PM Solemn Vespers of St. John the Baptist, Benediction**  
**5:45 PM Low Mass** St. Gertrude, St. Gemma-Prayers Answered (*M/M David Marko*)

## Blessing of a Bonfire

on the Vigil of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

- ℟. Our help is in the name of the Lord.  
 ℞. Who made heaven and earth.  
 ℟. The Lord be with you.  
 ℞. And with thy spirit.

*Let us pray:* O Lord God, almighty Father, unfailing Ray and Source of all light, sanctify this new fire, and grant that after the darkness of this life we may come unsullied to Thee who art light eternal; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

- ℟. There was a man sent from God.  
 ℞. Whose name was John.

*Let us pray:* O God, who by reason of the birth of blessed John hast made this day praiseworthy, give Thy people the grace of spiritual joys, and direct the minds of the faithful along the way to eternal bliss; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*(The blessing of a bonfire may seem somewhat extraordinary. Nevertheless, this ceremony is one of the most ancient blessings. John gave testimony of the true Light which shineth in the darkness. He was the light-bearer before Christ...and Our Lord spoke in highest praise of His Precursor: "I say to you, among those born of women there is not a greater prophet than John the Baptist." Attuned to the mind of the Master, early Christians quickly cultivated a special veneration of this saint—their enthusiasm and love enkindling within them a justifiable conviviality at the approach of his day; the custom of the St. John bonfires indicative of a people with burning and childlike faith.)*

### Our Beloved Dead – June

Name	Date of Death
Rose Gough	6-03-2001
Dr. Philip Binzel	6-06-2003
Joyce Rentschler	6-06-2009
Betty C. Wilson	6-10-1998
Filomena Murawski	6-13-1998
Peter Francis Butler	6-14-1989
Fairbanks Blanton	6-19-1990
Gwyn Ritze	6-22-1998
Jacob A. Nies	6-23-1991

### THE FOLLOWING MASSES WERE SAID IN THE MISSIONS:

- †Stella Simpson (2 Masses) (*Joe & Barbara Rettig*)  
 †Estrella Simpson (5 Masses) (*R. T. Dailey, Jr.*)  
 Those who prayed for Stella (*Tom Simpson*)  
 Bishop Dolan (*Alter Christus Confraternity*)  
 Father Lehtoranta (*Alter Christus Confraternity*)  
 Bishop Sanborn and his Priests (*Alter Christus Confraternity*)