

ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Traditional Latin Mass: Sundays 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM High, 11:30 AM, 5:45 PM



Most Reverend Daniel L. Dolan, Pastor
Rev. Anthony Cekada, Rev. Charles McGuire,
Rev. Vili Lehtoranta, Rev. Stephen McKenna

June 29, 2014 Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Sunday within the Octave of the Sacred Heart



¶ SACRED HEART SUNDAY

The Mass of the Sunday yields to the great feast of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul. Visit the Book Store for some good Summertime reading. Stop in Helfta Hall after Mass for coffee & donuts and good conversation.



¶ THE SUMMER NOVENA

We continue our Summer Novena, consisting of the traditional **Thirteen Tuesdays of St. Anthony** with a Novena prayer to **Our Lady of Perpetual Help**, after all Masses on **Tuesday**, feast day of the **Most Precious Blood**.

¶ FIRST FRIDAY – INDEPENDENCE DAY

First Friday falls on  our national holiday. The Friday abstinence is traditionally dispensed. **There is no All-night Adoration.** Low Mass is offered at **8:00 AM**, and Low Mass with hymns and Benediction at **9:00 AM**. Come and pray for your country as well as to make your First Friday Holy Communion.

¶ FIRST SATURDAY

7:15 AM Confessions

7:30 AM Low Mass, Exposition

8:10 AM Rosary and First Saturday Devotions, Simple Benediction

8:30 AM Low Mass

First Saturday Intention: In reparation for blasphemies against Our Lady's divine Maternity; for those who refuse at the same time to recognize Her as Mother of men.

Lumen Christi

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

Holiness and guidance
(Heather Fuller)

¶ NEXT SUNDAY:

The blessing of religious articles will be available after all Masses. Our regular second collection is for the seminary. Vespers with Precious Blood devotions and Benediction are at 4:45 PM.

After the High Mass, we will process to the vestibule to dedicate and bless the plaque which names those in whose honor the six fine nave statues were donated.

Set Your Missal: Solemnity of the Most Precious Blood (July 1st) with collect & proper Last Gospel of Pentecost IV, collect of the Octave of Ss. Peter & Paul. Trinity Preface.

Guard, O Lord, Thy people. Keep them ever under Thy protection, who put their trust in the patronage of Thy holy Apostles, Peter and Paul. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

– (Roman Missal) Indulgence: 300 days.

¶ WE GET LETTERS

Dear Bishop Dolan, Fathers, servers, and choir: Thank you so much for H.O.'s beautiful Requiem Mass. Several guests told me they found it very impressive and I know it was exactly what H.O. always wanted. God bless you.

– Becky Hinton

¶ HE WHO IRONS, PRAYS TO INFINITY!

It's true. If you help to prepare the Mass linens (flat work, easily learned and done) you share in the graces of each Mass they are used for. Besides, they say ironing is a nice, calming occupation, and you'd be doing it for God. Carolyn McClorey will be unable to help now, as she's been doing, and we're losing other "ironers" as well. Would you be willing to come for just an hour or two (promise!) each week? If you'd prefer, you could pick up the linens on Sunday and drop them off the next week. We really could use your help. God reward everyone who works so well and faithfully to prepare the Holy Mass.

– Bishop Dolan

"Jesus, the Center of the Heart! Yes, He is the very life and center of the heart if we consecrate our hearts to Him; if we make Him the King."

– Rev. A. Wolf, "Meditations"

¶ OUR SICK

Please pray for a speedy recovery for Carolyn McClorey, as well as for Janet Clementi and John Segrist, both of whom Fr. McGuire recently visited, as well as for all of our sick and shut in.



Elaine Koehler of Springfield, Ohio, a former parishioner of St. Gertrude the Great and St. Clare, died Thursday, June 26th. May she rest in peace, Amen. We also offer our sympathy to Pete Gebel on the recent death of his brother, Martin, with the promise of our prayers.

❖ QUIET CORNER

THE REDEMPTION AND THE MASS

The opening prayers, said by the priest at the foot of the altar, and at a little distance from it, are emblematic of the 4000 years during which man was comparatively far from God, and looking for the redemption. The Kyrie, repeated nine times, and the Gloria, signify the birth of Christ, and the song of praise sung by the nine choirs of angels at Bethlehem; the Oraciones, the youth of Our Lord, passed in prayer and seclusion from the world. The Epistle, the carrying across of the missal, the Gospel and Creed, are to remind us that the Gospel was first preached to the Jews, and being rejected by them, was proclaimed to the Gentiles, many of whom believed and were baptized. The offertory represents Our Lord's preparation for His Passion and His willingness to surrender His life. The preface, which ends with the words: "*Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest,*" represents Christ's entry into Jerusalem; the prayer for the living, His prayer for the Church before the Last Supper. The five crosses which the priest makes over the oblation are symbolical of the five times that Our Lord was mocked, before Annas, Caiphas, Herod, Pilate, and again before Herod. The elevation of the bread and wine, of His lifting up on the cross; the five crosses made from time to time over the elements, of the five sacred wounds; the breaking of the Host, the death of Christ, when His soul and body were parted. When the priest says the *Agnus Dei* and strikes his breast, it recalls the action of the soldiers and others present upon Calvary, who, amazed at the stupendous convulsions of nature, struck their breasts, while the centurion exclaimed: "Indeed this man was the Son of God!" The communion represents the burial of Christ; the *Dominus vobiscum*, twice repeated, His salutation of the apostles on His twofold appearance to them after His resurrection; the words of dismissal, *Ite, missa est*, His ascension, when He sent His apostles forth to

evangelize the world, and blessed them for the last time; and the Last Gospel, the propagation of the Gospel after the descent of the Holy Ghost. Thus the Mass is seen to be a brief compendium of Our Lord's life; in one half hour all is depicted which He did during thirty-three years upon earth.

— *The Catechism Explained*

Prayer to the Sacred Heart in the Blessed Sacrament

How great, O my Jesus, is Thy excessive charity! Thou hast prepared for me Thy most precious Body and Blood as a divine banquet, wherein Thou givest me Thyself without reserve. What hath urged Thee to this excess of love? Nothing but Thy own most loving Heart. O adorable Heart of my Jesus, furnace of divine love, receive my soul into the wounds of Thy most Sacred Passion, that in this school of charity I may learn to make a return of love to that God who has given me such wonderful proofs of His love.

Our Beloved Dead – July

Name	Date of Death
James Paul Peter	7-04-2003
Melissa C. Brown	7-05-1985
Clifford A. Breitenstein	7-11-2004
James N. Zambo	7-11-1990
Rev. Philip S. Sheridan	7-14-1990
Joan I. Briggs	7-15-1990
Mary A. Kolb	7-15-1997
William J. Bendel	7-31-2008

Servers: JUNE 30 – JULY 6, 2014

TUE	7/1	8:00 AM HIGH: B. Lotarski, J. Lacy, A. Soli
WED	7/2	5:00 PM HIGH: Simpsons, P. Omlor
FRI	7/4	9:00 AM LOW: J. Simpson, P. Omlor
SAT	7/5	7:30 AM LOW: Simpsons 8:30 AM LOW: M. Briggs
SUN	7/6	7:30 AM LOW: Brueggemann Bros. 9:00 AM HIGH: CHAPLAINS: R. Vande Ryt, T. Simpson CROSS: P. Lawrence ACS: P. Omlor, J. Simpson TH: J. Lacy TORCH: C. Richesson, T. Lawrence, C. Rios, A. Soli 11:30 AM LOW: N. & N. McClorey 4:45 PM VESPERS & BENEDICTION: G. Miller 5:45 PM LOW: G. Miller

Collection Report

Sunday, June 22nd\$4,168.00

❖ THE POETRY CORNER

THE LONELY HEART OF JESUS

Apart from the noise and turmoil,
From the world with its cares and sin,
I seek in the noonday hour
The Heart of my Jesus within.
His dwelling so humble and lowly,
Poorer far than the Manger cave
Where Mary and holy Joseph
In rapture adored the sweet Babe.
Only a lamp faintly gleaming
Keeps vigil throughout the long day –
How few are the worshippers
kneeling
Their reverence and homage to pay.
Oh! lonely the Heart of Jesus,
Patiently waiting to hear
My little joys and sorrows,
Each anxious hope or fear.
From out His humble dwelling
I seem to hear Him say:
"My love is all-sufficient
To meet thy needs today."

— *Rose Margaret Coughlin*



A TRIBUTE TO H.O. HINTON

"The enclosed donation is in memory of Huland O. Hinton. I have known Huland for nearly 30 years. He was deeply devoted to his family, his work, and his church. As a father, he loved all of his children and was there to support them in whatever way he could. In his work, his coworkers had the highest praise for his job performance. He will be missed by all of us who knew him as a happy, very talented, and charismatic person."

— *Mr. A.K., Hamilton, Ohio*



July:
Month of the Precious Blood

✠ THE BISHOP'S CORNER ✠

I write this mid-week, on Wednesday, but so much has happened thus far that it seems that eight days and not four have passed. The Octave of Corpus Christi is still being observed, suspended only for a solemn birthday for Christ's cousin, who first cried out: "Ecce Agnus Dei, Behold the Lamb of God."

As you read this, the great feast of the Blessed Sacrament will have finally come to an end with the *family feast* of St. Gertrude's great devotion, the Sacred Heart, a day of reparation. Today, of course, June ends with Ss. Peter and Paul, a feast kept with an octave as well, calling us to remember our roots and our reality: We are *Roman Catholics*, and these are Rome's patron saints. May Rome be released of the captivity which holds her subject to this abominable new religion. This is our faithful prayer.

God reward the faithful adorers of last Friday night, especially the men of the Guard of Honor. This Corpus Christi has been marked with many hours of adoration, much prayer. Thanks, too, go to our helpers of last Saturday who prepared everything for the Sunday Solemnity, adoration and procession.

Our rainy June turned sunny to honor the Creator of all on the very Feast of God, and after quiet adoration and a beautifully sung High Mass to close the choir season, we processed out with the Blessed Sacrament, led by children and our First Communicants scattering flower petals. The cloister provided a perfect venue for our "outdoor" Benediction, and then we processed into church for the second of the day's four. Thank you to our faithful Rosary Confraternity members for your participation!

By evening, after Vespers and the final Benediction, we were tired out, but happily so with our efforts to honor in some modest way our Eucharistic King. However, we sprang into action again when we heard about Carolyn McClorey's car accident, with prayers, especially the help of our Rosary Chain. **Fr. Cekada** spent the evening with the family, waiting at the hospital. All turned out well. Our prayers were heard.

Monday was marked by more adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, by the priests, and Darlene, as well as preparations for Tuesday's feast and barbeque. **Fr. Nicolás Despósito**, of the seminary, came in for a brief visit as well. The feast opened with First Vespers of St. John the Baptist.

On Tuesday we prepared wood for a great bonfire, and prayed for dry weather. It was not to be, but God always has His reasons. **Fr. McKenna** celebrated the Solemn Mass and preached for the birthday of St. John the Baptist, and the Summer choir sang in honor of this last of the prophets.

It rained, off and on, all evening. Today I remembered that the French say if it rains for St. Medard, it will rain for 40 days. It did, as his feast, which fell on Pentecost, June 8th, was a rainy day, remember? But the marvelous thing is how well our parish "birthday" party went, rain or shine. We all enjoyed the delicious supper of brats and sauerkraut and many other dishes out in the cloister. Towards dark we set up the Holy Saturday brazier, which different altar boys, experts in the area, adroitly loaded with kindling wood. Soon a great impressive fire was blazing in the cloister, and being blessed in the Name of Christ, "the unfailing light," and in honor of St. John. His celebrated Vesper hymn resounded under the vaults, sung by clergy and choir together.

Next, in the light of our improvised bonfire we sang about our "Home on the Range" and dear Dixie. The school choir favored us with the ever-popular "Teddy Bears' Picnic," a favorite of Fr. Cekada, who then invited us into the comfort of Helfta Hall. The children served as chorus for his charming tale, repeating "I am Cat, and I walk alone, and all places are alike to me." Special mention to Putin the Pussycat, and his remarkable Russian accent.

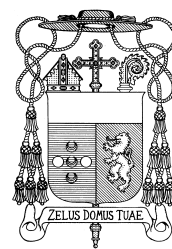
Marshmallows followed next, children delightedly scurrying in the dark between the blessed fire and the charcoal grill for maximum marshmallow roasting. We concluded with Rosary in the church. We could not have had a more pleasant or successful evening than the one God gave us. Deo Gratias!

The cats marked the occasion by catching and consuming a particularly large rabbit in the rain, whose remains were left scattered on the kitchen porch. I am amazed at **Caravaggio's** undying enmity for the hare, his hereditary enemy, and his edifying meekness under every morning's assault from the killdeer. Their sentry bird follows him, drone-like, boldly strafing the hapless cat and crying out the whole time as Caravaggio patiently waits on the porch for the opening of the breakfast buffet.

And the week, as I write this, is only half done! Remember **Fr. Lehtoranta** offering Mass in Spain today, before heading to Scandinavia. My travel itinerary is more modest: Milwaukee for a dozen Confirmations. Remember, if you would, your priests whose ordination was this day, many years ago.

May the Sacred Heart bless you and your family!

– Bishop Dolan



✠ THE CALENDAR

All Sunday Masses, plus Friday evening, Saturday morning, and many Summer weekday Masses are webcast at www.sgg.org

MON	6/30/14	COMMEMORATION OF ST PAUL, AP WITHIN THE OCTAVE 8:00 AM Low Mass Carolyn & Dean McClorey-Novena I (<i>H. & C. Socquet-Juglard</i>)
TUE	7/1/14	THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OCTAVE DAY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST 8:00 AM High Mass McClorey Novena II Summer Novena 5:00 PM Low Mass Honor of the Infant of Prague-Norman & Janice West's ints. (<i>Jennifer West</i>) Summer Novena 5:55 PM Vespers of the Precious Blood
WED	7/2/14	VISITATION OF OUR LADY SS PROCESSUS & MARTINIAN, MM 8:00 AM Low Mass McClorey Novena III 5:00 PM High Mass †William LeBrun (<i>Joan Landry</i>) 5:50 PM Vespers of the Visitation
THU	7/3/14	ST LEO II, PC FIRST THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE <i>EUCCHARISTIC HEART OF JESUS</i> ☛ 6:00 AM Low Mass McClorey Novena IV 8:00 AM Low Mass Alter Christus-for the sanctification of priests 5:00 PM Holy Hour in honor of the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus: Low Mass Sanctification of priests that they may win many souls for Christ Simple Benediction
FRI	7/4/14	OCTAVE DAY OF THE SACRED HEART FIRST FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE <i>ALL HOLY ROMAN PONTIFFS</i> <i>Independence Day</i> 8:00 AM Low Mass McClorey Novena V 8:30 AM Confessions & Rosary 9:00 AM Low Mass with Hymns Peace & God's mercy (<i>Beckie Mattingly</i>) Sacred Heart Novena, Benediction (NO All-Night Adoration)
SAT	7/5/14	ST ANTHONY MARY ZACCARIA, C FIRST SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE 7:15 AM Confessions 7:30 AM Low Mass For the people of St. Gertrude the Great (from 7/6) Exposition 8:10 AM Rosary, First Saturday devotions, Simple Benediction 8:30 AM Low Mass McClorey Novena VI
SUN	7/6/14	SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD PENTECOST IV OCTAVE DAY OF SS PETER & PAUL 7:05 AM Rosary 7:30 AM Low Mass Our Bishop & priests-Happy anniversary (<i>Mr. & Mrs. Victor Ritze</i>)

A Beloved Prayer to St. Peter

Thou art the Shepherd of the sheep, the Prince of the Apostles, unto thee were given the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

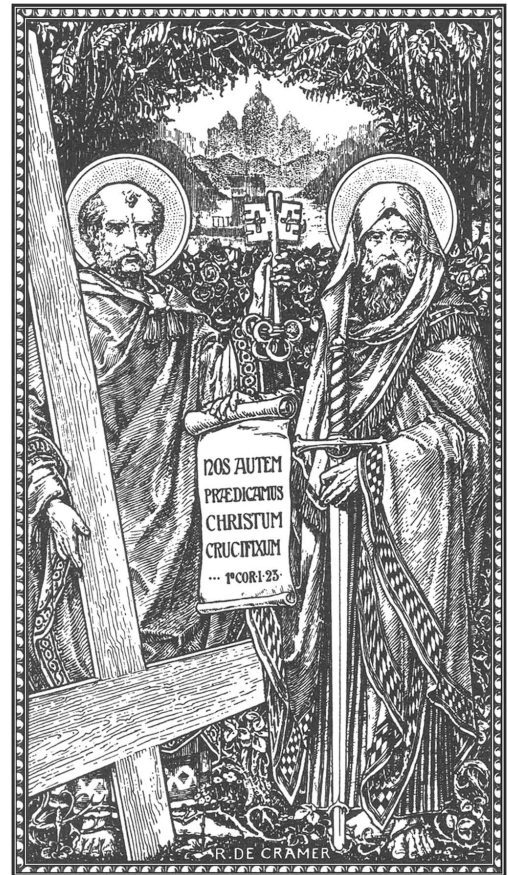


V. Thou art Peter;

R. And upon this rock I will build my Church.

Let us pray: Raise us up, we beseech Thee, O Lord, by the apostolic assistance of blessed Peter, Thine Apostle: so that the weaker we are, the more mightily we may be helped by the power of his intercession: and that being perpetually defended by the same holy Apostle, we may neither yield to any iniquity, nor be overcome by any adversity. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

An indulgence of 500 days. A plejary indulgence, once a month, on the usual conditions, for the daily recitation of these prayers. (Raccolta No. 483)



On one of the old seals of London, the Blessed Virgin is represented with St. Peter at her right and St. Paul at her left, with the official arms of the city beneath her feet.

— *The Ave Maria*

9:00 AM High Mass †H.O. Hinton (<i>Donna Akers</i>)
11:05 AM Rosary
11:30 AM Low Mass †Martin Joseph Gebel (<i>Peter J. Gebel, Jr.</i>)
4:45 PM Vespers and Benediction
5:45 PM Low Mass McClorey Novena VII