

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

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June 7, 2015

SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE

THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD
OF THE NEW & ETERNAL TESTAMENT



¶ CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

First Holy Communion takes place at the High Mass today. The blessing of religious articles will be available after all the Low Masses, and the second collection will be taken up for the support of our seminary.

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed for adoration all morning. Our outdoor procession follows the High Mass, with outdoor Benediction, as well as Benediction in church at its conclusion.

Exposition and Vespers are at 4:45 PM, followed by the final Benediction of the day. Sunday classes are finished for the season.

¶ THIS WEEK

Please note the daily **High Mass** before the Blessed Sacrament **Exposed at 9:00 AM, Monday through Thursday.**

The Feast of the Sacred Heart falls on Friday—a feast Our Lord Himself personally requested. Shouldn't you make an effort to attend an extra Mass in His honor this day, or during the Octave? The High Mass is at **9:00 AM**. Low Mass and Benediction are at **5:45 PM** as usual. Additional Low Masses are offered at **8:00 & 11:20 AM**. This feast should be marked with special fervor by families in whose home He has been enthroned as King. Decorate your Sacred Heart shrine, renew your consecration, come to receive Holy Communion together as a family.



¶ ALTER CHRISTUS



The "Little Church" is in the vestibule today to receive your alms for our priests. Don't forget these tireless shepherds of the sheep! Give alms to aid them in their conquest for souls.

¶ HE WHO SINGS...PRAYS TWICE!

Next Sunday we begin 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!



Alex Fulton,
husband of
Katie (Soli)

Fulton, died yesterday morning, First Saturday. Funeral plans will be announced. Our sympathy and prayers go to his family. Remember the fund at 5/3 Bank set up for them.

¶ NEXT SUNDAY

Set Your Missal: Sunday within the Octave of the Sacred Heart, with commemorations of St. Basil and the Sacred Heart. Preface of the Sacred Heart.

Vespers with Sacred Heart Devotions and Benediction are at 4:45 PM.

¶ OUR SICK

Regina Gilliam is recovering from knee surgery. Mrs. Espina, mother of Fr. Julian and Fr. Pio Espina in Argentina, has had a serious stroke and is paralyzed. Veronica Briggs is still recovering in Children's Hospital. Sue Menefee is in hospice. Angelia Segrist broke her hip, and had surgery on Thursday. Henry Sieverding is receiving rehabilitation at home after his surgery. He and Thelma are doing well.

¶ FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCES

Happy Father's Day
If you wish to have your father remembered in a special way at Holy Mass on Father's Day, fill out an envelope (available in the pews) and return it to an usher or the Gift Shop today, or drop it off at the church office.

CONGRATULATIONS



to Dan and Mary Brueggemann on the baptism of their daughter, Maria Perpetua, on Sunday, 6/7/15.

✠ CALENDAR

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

- MON 6/8/15 WITHIN THE OCTAVE**
9:00 AM High Mass & Benediction For all who cook for us and for our devoted drivers (*The Fathers*)
- TUE 6/9/15 WITHIN THE OCTAVE**
 STS. PRIMUS & FELICIAN, MM
 OUR LADY MOTHER OF GRACE
9:00 AM High Mass & Benediction Conversion & Salvation of our daughters Regina & Laura (*Ken & Regina Gilliam*)
5:00 PM Low Mass Richard Family
- WED 6/10/15 WITHIN THE OCTAVE**
 ST. MARGARET, W
9:00 AM High Mass & Benediction Poor Souls – Bishop Dolan’s Intentions (*Sharon*)
5:00 PM Low Mass Jim, Charlotte, and Jacob
- THU 6/11/15 OCTAVE DAY OF CORPUS CHRISTI**
 ST. BARNABAS, AP
7:00 AM Low Mass Chris & Cassandra Legg – both graduated from Walsh University (*Judy Metz*)
9:00 AM High Mass & Benediction Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM Low Mass Anne & Larry Brugger (*Marge*)
- FRI 6/12/15 SACRED HEART OF JESUS**
 ST. JOHN OF SAHAGUN, C
 ST. BASILIDES & COMPANIONS, MM
8:00 AM Low Mass †John Sunnenburg – 14th Anniversary (from 6/14) (*Tom & Karen Simpson*)
9:00 AM High Mass Thank you to all those that helped and prayed for me in my time of need (*Leanne Arlinghaus*)
11:20 AM Low Mass Gilliam & Schneider Families (*Katie Bishak*)
5:15 PM Confessions & Rosary
5:45 PM Low Mass & Benediction Alex Fulton & Family (*Simpson Family*)
- SAT 6/13/15 ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA, CD**
 MOST PURE HEART OF MARY
7:30 AM Low Mass In honor of St. Anthony (*Aaron’s Intentions*)
8:10 AM Low Mass In honor of St. Anthony of Padua, for †Janice West & †Patrick H. Omlor
9:00 AM Special Mass †Mary Bigini Safrey – Beloved Mother (*Gloria & Richard Zbilicki*)
Following, Confraternity continental breakfast
11:00 AM Fatima Rosary Procession for Peace
- SUN 6/14/15 SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE SACRED HEART**
 PENTECOST III
 ST. BASIL THE GREAT, BPCD
7:30 AM Low Mass †Roseanna Cooley (death anniversary 3/31) (*Doloris Ritze*)
9:00 AM High Mass Poor Souls: For Veronica (*Simpson Family*)
11:30 AM Low Mass Special Intention (*Paul Puglielli*)
4:45 PM Vespers and Benediction
5:45 PM Low Mass For the people of St. Gertrude the Great



*Congratulations to our
First Communicants:*

**Anthony Alter
Justin Jordan
Nikolai Kolenich
Macie Manzardo
Madeline Manzardo
Juliana McClorey
Charles Schneider
Dominic Simpson**

¶ A CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to my friends and fellow parishioners for the outpouring of sympathy, prayers, and support on the recent passing of my mother. I hope I have thanked everyone personally but if I missed anyone, please know that I will always remember your kindness and compassion. My brother, too, was greatly touched and consoled by the presence of so many who came to visit and pray at Mom’s wake. Our family is small but that day it felt like it had grown so greatly. Thank you also for the Masses and Rosaries, and especially for your friendship.

—Gloria Zbilicki



GRADUATION CONGRATULATIONS as well to Jeremiah Moore, who graduated yesterday from OHVA.

SENIOR TRADITIONAL CATHOLIC WOMAN looking to rent an apartment or small house close to St. Gertrude’s. I have one well behaved cat and a steady job in the health-medical field. Please phone 513-828-7327.

§ Servers

- MON 06/08 9:00 AM HIGH:** Simpsons
- TUE 06/09 9:00 AM HIGH:** M. & B. Lotarski, J. Murray
- WED 06/10 9:00 AM HIGH:** McCloreys, B. Lotarski
- THU 06/11 9:00 AM HIGH:** McCloreys, B. Lotarski
- FRI 06/12 9:00 AM HIGH:** McCloreys, B. Lotarski, J. Murray
- SUN 06/14 7:30 AM LOW:** Brueggemann Bros.
9:00 AM HIGH: CHAPLAINS: T.G. Simpson, J. Simpson
TH: L. Arlinghaus **ACs:** S. Arlinghaus, B. Lotarski **TORCH:** C. Arlinghaus, T. Lawrence, M. Simpson, J. Murray
11:30 AM LOW: N. & N. McClorey
4:45 PM VESPERS & BENEDICTION: J. Murray, G. Miller
5:45 PM LOW: G. Miller

Collection Report

Sunday, May 31st\$4,592.00
 Thank you for your generosity!

Trinity Sunday, and the Ember Saturday, last weekend, were particularly joyful days for us, as we celebrated the graduation of some of our fine young people. God bless them in their future endeavors, and always keep them close to Himself and St. Gertrude the Great.

A similar prayer is whispered by us today as we pray to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist whom eight little ones receive for the first time today. May they stay just as close to Jesus and Mary and Mass and prayer as they are today. That way, ten years time will find them not cold and careless on their Faith, but truly confirmed Catholics, ready to go forth and spread the knowledge of God in a world grown so far from Him. This way, the reign of Jesus in the monsternace will be His rule from the altar throughout the world.

Grand and glorious as today's Eucharistic Observance is, with its solemn adoration, triumphal procession, First Communion and Mass and Vespers before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed, we have not yet exhausted the riches of Corpus Christi, nor the reserves of our own devotion. Daily Mass and Benediction call us back, beginning with the grateful First Communicants themselves, and their parents. The feast ends Thursday after a full week of celebration, only to give way to another feast, of reparation, the Sacred Heart. Be with us.

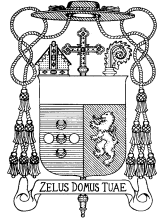
The first days of June surprised us with their overcast, humid chill, which gives way only to a muggy warm day. Typical enough for Cincinnati weather, isn't it? Still, there is just too much joy and light within to pay too much attention to fallen nature without. "Let all the earth rejoice before Him."

I'm also very proud of some of our school girls who went from door to door in their neighborhoods to collect money for Alex Fulton's family. Their natural—and quite proper—shyness and timidity would have checked them, but their charity was inspired by the tale of St. Augustine of Canterbury overcoming his fears to be the Apostle of the English. The lives of the saints applied!

Well, the children won't be getting their daily sermons until September brings them back, as school has ended for the year. Some of them are coming to help with the daily Corpus Christi High Mass at 9 AM through Thursday, God love them. We'd like to see **your children** too this Summer.

The coyotes have returned, and Caravaggio bravely took up his watch post high on the patio trellis, leaving it only to take nourishment as needed. This was early morning on Wednesday, and I wondered what became of the bunnies. Eerily quiet, as they say. Then a young coyote appeared, quite bold and in no hurry to go anywhere, sauntering along and eyeing me, perhaps for future meal potential. I must confess that he'd get his money's worth anymore..... Fr. McKenna, who doubtless would give satisfaction in that department as well, was then summoned, and arrived in cassock and slippers to pursue the hunt, but Wily Coyote slipped off into the underbrush. Father reports they've been around for a while

now, meeting by the shed in the middle of the night. Somehow the cats seem to survive just fine, probably suffering more from killdeer than coyotes. They were dive-bombing Puccini last week, but he bore it with meekness.



We are grateful to Doby for his devoted hours—and in such weather—to keeping our grounds looking good. Freddy and newly graduated 18 complete the team, a fine one indeed. The bunnies have been getting at my roses. I'll have to have a word with Caravaggio.

Be sure to have a word with Our Lord in the monsternace these Corpus Christi days, won't you? Let us not leave Him unaccompanied when He comes, and stays, just for us.

May the Blessed Sacrament be your great joy!

—Bishop Dolan

Fatima Rosary Procession for Peace

St. Anthony's Day

Saturday, June 13, 2015: 11:00 AM

Join the Rosary Confraternity for this month's Fatima Rosary Procession of Reparation, praying for peace, on **Saturday, June 13th, at 11:00 AM**. Please note the special time!

You may wish to come first for Holy Mass at 9:00 AM, which will be followed by a bit of breakfast in Helta Hall, before we head over to organize the procession.



We will meet for the procession at Union Centre Blvd. & Floer Dr. in the parking lot of the First Watch / Jimmy John's restaurants (a five-minute drive from St. Gertrude's). The Rosary Procession will commence **promptly at 11:00 AM**. (In the event of rain, the Rosary will be recited in church.)

The Fatima Rosary processions are held each year on the 13th of the month from May through October, in honor of Our Lady of Fatima, and in accordance with Her requests. Show your love for Our Lady, your Queen and Mother, and join us!

“Continue to say the Rosary to obtain the end of the war.”

—Our Lady of Fatima,
September 13, 1917

MYSTERY MADE VISIBLE



Thus I miraculously show all these mysteries in that oblation, since when it is placed upon the altar the oblation becomes the body and blood of My Son, but it appears in human eyes to be bread and wine, for human frailty is so delicate that people would shudder at receiving bleeding flesh and trickling blood. For, as long as a person is mortal, he cannot contemplate Divinity. And therefore the mystery that is the whole of Divinity is for humans covered with obscurity, and they perceive it invisibly; namely, that My Only-Begotten, being immortal, dies no more. And so, O human, I give you His body and blood in the oblation of bread and wine, so that by true faith you may perceive by that which is visible that which is invisible. And by divine power you receive this sacrament with true certainty, yet so that it is not visible to you, except in cases of great necessity; it has sometimes been shown to My elect at times when they were in great affliction. And I do all these things to be loving and helpful to humanity. But, though every creature is subject to My precepts, you, O human, are always rebellious against Me; so you are blind and deaf. Yet you cannot rebel against Me. Do I not do what I will without your seeing it? You do not see with your physical eyes or hear with your physical ears how I send a human soul into the body and how I take it out of the body; but your soul will understand Me when it has left its mortal body. And so also I give the body of My Son to be eaten and His blood to be drunk, and I do this by My power, O human, without your seeing it.

—*St. Hildegard of Bingen, Scivias*

Hildegard of Bingen (1098–1179) was a German Benedictine abbess and foundress of monasteries, musician and composer, power and prophet, pharmacist and doctor. From childhood she experienced visions in which the word of God—both in Scripture and nature—were revealed to her.

Dearly Departed ~ June

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
Huland "H.O." Hinton	6-13-2014
Peter Francis Butler	6-14-1989
Fairbanks Blanton	6-19-1990
Tom Payne	6-20-2014
Gwyn Ritze	6-22-1998
Jacob A. Nies	6-23-1991



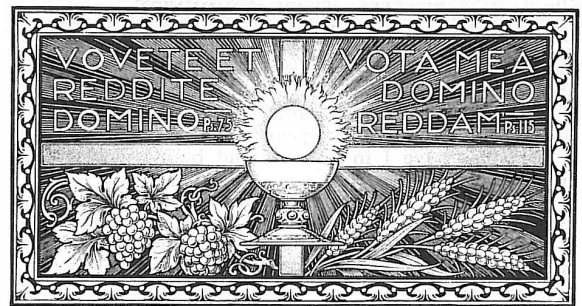
"Although I am in the midst of such a torrent of things to do, I am never without the union with my God."

—*Anna Rosa Gattorno*

FIRST COMMUNION DAY

Small hands folded,
 Heads bowed low,
 Up the aisle
 Watch them go.
 Pure little hearts,
 Sweet innocence,
 Approach the altar
 With reverence.
 And Mary smiles
 From Heav'n above
 And gazes on
 With tender love.
 Then she sends
 Her little Son
 To greet each child,
 One by one.

—*Clare Schepke*



"LITTLE NELLIE OF HOLY GOD"

'Twas surely with a holy, reverent mirth
 The saints looked down upon that little child;
 And sweetly, too, the angels must have smiled
 To see that flower of paradise on earth,—
 That baby saint, enamored of the worth
 Of things divine; that heart so undefiled;
 That infant martyr whose sweet voice beguiled
 The "Holy God" to Eucharistic birth
 In her young soul. A precious blossom she,
 Whose heavenly perfume filled with fragrance rare
 The earthly fatherland her footsteps trod.
 May we, her elders, from our sins set free,
 Through her sweet orisons obtain a share
 Of her great happiness with "Holy God"!

—*T.A.M.*

*O Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament,
 have mercy on us!*

Indulgence of 300 days