

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

August 21, 2016

PENTECOST XIV

ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL, W

WITHIN THE OCTAVE



¶ PENTECOST XIV

The Blessing of Expectant Mothers is available at the Communion rail after all Masses today. Vespers of the Immaculate Heart of Mary with Benediction are at 4:45 PM.

¶ NEXT SUNDAY: PENTECOST XV

Vespers with Benediction will be at 4:45 PM.

📖 *Set Your Missal:* Pentecost XV, with commemorations of St. Augustine and St. Hermes. Trinity Preface.

¶ UPCOMING EVENTS

Opening of Sunday Catechism Classes: September 11 at 10:40 AM.

Parish Picnic: September 18.

Forty Hours: October 21-23.

All Saints Sunday Procession & Party: November 6.

¶ YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for Fr. Cekada; Angelina Andreotta, the mother of Joseph Andtreotta; Joan Fey, who is very seriously ill; and all of our sick and shut in.

UNKINDNESS

There is no place in the economy of salvation for unkindness. It is a total loss to the one who indulges in it. Kindness is the fairest blossom of charity. It is impossible to be charitable without being kind. Study the effects of kindness upon yourself and then practice this virtue on others.

Lumen Christi

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

That the church of darkness will
leave Rome
(Anthony Gilmartin)



NOT EVEN SOLOMON IN ALL HIS GLORY WAS AR-
RAYED AS ONE OF THESE.



Wedding Banns

First time:

Ian Ford & Rosemary Briggs



Congratulations to
Martin and Teresa
Alter on the bap-
tism of their son,

Dominic Francis, on Sunday, August
14, 2016.

MARY—OUR HOPE

One of the surprises in Heaven shall be—that Sanctity through Mary could have been so easily acquired if we only loved Her more and placed greater confidence in Her Protection.



¶ SUMMER NOVENA

Join us for week XI of our Summer Novena, Tuesday after the 8 AM and 5 PM Masses. We're praying especially for Fr. Cekada's return to health.

¶ SUNDAY CATECHISM ENROLLMENTS NEXT SUNDAY!

Sunday Catechism Class registration begins next week. Visit Helfta Hall to sign your children up. The Sisters of Our Lady of Reparation and their helpers will be teaching preschool through eight grade. Mr. Charles Simpson will be teaching high school, and Mr. Steve Wiegand will be continuing his adults' bible study.

CONFIDENCE IN MARY

The Saints were the wisest men and women who ever lived. See how they confided in Mary. What a child cannot do, its mother usually can do for him. Mary Our Heavenly Mother can do anything she desires for us. She need merely express Her desires to Her Divine Son, and they are accomplished.

The following Mass intention was sent to the Missions:

Special Intention - Deceased
(*Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Prell & Family*)

Collection Report

Sunday, August 14th.....\$3,652.00

Holy Day, August 15th.....\$1,807.00

Thank you for your generosity. Remember St. Gertrude the Great in your will.

THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

The most glorious Virgin loves us with a supremely ardent love, because she loves us with the very same love with which she loves the God-Man, her divine Son Jesus Christ, for she knows that He is our head and we are His members, that we are therefore one with Him, as members are one with their head. She thus considers us her children and loves us in a way, even as her own Son....

Mary's heart is a burning furnace whose flames reach everywhere, generating more fire and warmth of love for us than ever existed in the hearts of all fathers and mothers towards their children, of brothers for brothers, of friends for their friends, in one word, more ardor than ever burned in all the hearts of heaven and of earth.

This love is like a dazzling sun illuminating all things. It lightens the darkness of those who approach its glow; it reveals our faults and weaknesses that we may detest them; it shows us our nothingness and our misery so that we may become humiliated in our own eyes. The glow of Mary's love reveals to us the malice and snares of the enemies of our salvation in order to save us from them; it shows us the illusion and deceit of the folly and conceits of the world, teaching us to despise them; and it manifests to us the marvels of the greatness and goodness of God that we may serve Him with fear and with love.

—St. John Eudes



Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is the most effective school of the love of God.

The Mass is certainly a function the most excellent, the most holy, the most acceptable to God and useful to us, that can be imagined. And so, while it is going on, the angels assist in crowds, with bare feet, with earnest eyes, with downcast brows, with great silence, with incredible amazement and veneration.

—St. Lawrence Justinian



REPARATION

An immense aid to enable one to stop sinning is serious reflection upon the debts we must cancel for the sins of the past. Earthly creditors may be defrauded; God must be paid. What folly then to go on contracting greater debts, when it is so easy by fidelity to grace—by penance—prayer—by doing good—to lop off through the mercy of God, some of the debts we already owe Him.

A PARADISE

The soul burning with love for Mary is a veritable paradise because it lives only for the good pleasure of God as she did.

REVELLE

(For the Carmelites)

Now see them stand at strict liturgical attention:
The athletes who teach the body
how to pray;
Who think no work but worship
worth the mention,
Determined that there is no other
way

Save through the solitudes to reach
salvation
And the secret singularities of the
soul,
Each measuring her strength in
meditation
Before the plunge through dark-
ness to the Goal.

There will be time enough for
lights and lilies
When veils are shed and lids lie on
the eyes.
Now, at a soundless hour when
sleep the sillies,
Pull the bell-rope again and wake
the wise!

—Fr. Leonard Feeney, S.J.

Read this fine poem with the Olympics in the background. Think too of our Benedictines and our priests and all of our pray-ers.

CATECHISM CORNER

What is the Church?

The Church is the congregation of all those who profess the faith of Jesus Christ, partake of the same Sacraments, and are governed by one visible Head, the Pope.

The Church is 1) the New and Eternal Covenant that grew out of the Old Covenant, 2) the Mystical Body of Christ, 3) Christ continuing to live and work on earth, 4) the visible kingdom of God on earth.

The Church on earth is the visible kingdom of Christ with her faithful and her pastors, with the only sacrifice pleasing to God, the Sacrifice of the Mass, with her means of grace through the Sacraments and the divine Faith uniting all her members.

One of the bright spots of these dark dank days of clammy rain is surely the sun. How we appreciate it, are *drawn* to it, even in all of its fiery force this August. Thursday evening after Vespers **Fr. McKenna** was kindly barbecuing some chicken at the convento for our supper. It was nice to sit on the porch and sizzle a bit myself in the westerly sun, and smell the sweet, fresh cut grass. Kroger's corn was off, and we were wondering if it is past its prime now in Ohio. But it was a fine dinner. **Fr. Cekada** joined us for the meal.

But the sun of our days this Assumption Octave is She who has it for a garment, and stars for her hair, and the moon at her feet. God willed we should keep the feast in the rain on Monday, but the cloister served nicely for our little blessing and procession. The altar and Assumption shrine were splendid in their blue and white. The music shone as well, as did our servers. The Simpson brothers took their turn at mastering the complex ritual of the Pontifical Mass, under the watchful eye of Master Rich. All went well indeed, and many of you made Mary's Mass and sanctified the great Summer holy day, even though it was a work or school day.

We enjoyed our visit with the young Columbian seminarian, **Tobias Bayer**, who is also American on his mother's side. **Fr. Arnoldo** of Tijuana, Mexico visits us this week. Another seminarian will be coming on Labor Day for a visit, and our own **Fr. Larrabee** returns on 9/11 for a few days.

Fr. Cekada has been feeling better of late, although still weak. He's been able to catch up on a number of work projects before his final (we hope!) round of chemo on Tuesday. *Thank you* for your persevering Tuesday prayers for him and all of our sick!

Fr. Lehtoranta enjoyed his northern missions trip, and is now preparing for a new school year. **Fr. McGuire** is back for his first Milwaukee weekend after his nice Florida trip. It was rainy there too, but somehow he managed to soak up all the sun's rays. He reports a flurry of interest in our St. Joseph mission in Illinois, after a number of very quiet years. Father also made a long sick call—five hours or so one way—to bring Holy Communion to an elderly lady who used to attend our Saybrook mission until the sisters moved. This was the first mission Fr. McGuire established as a newly ordained priest, before we even met the dear Benedictine Sisters. Oh, by the way, they will be registering *your* dear children for Sunday School next week.

One of the great truths of life in this Eclipse of the Church, is that Catholics come and go from church often without explanation and even after many years. Then they will come back, and then maybe leave again. This, while so sad, is understandable, and we should never give way to resentment. It's unstable difficult world for us to navigate, the sun of the Church being eclipsed. So it *is* always cheering to report new faithful who made it to us in spite of it all, and from a distance! Several new families have joined St. Gertrude from Columbus, Ohio or even far off Indiana, this summer. God is good, but mysterious in the ways of His grace. Be sure to say hello, and spare a prayer for our fallen ways.

Among the many beautiful devotions which sweeten our otherwise dry modern world, the Immaculate Heart of Mary surely stands out. One hundred years ago Almighty God sent His Mother to Fatima, *specifically* to request it, particularly for world peace. The world's response, even Rome's, was spotty, and we suffered the consequences. But you know it must still be an enormously pleasing devotion to the Almighty. Tomorrow is the feast itself. Make a Mass of reparation if you can, 8 AM or 5 PM. God reward you!

– Bishop Dolan

SEVEN INEVITABLES

1. To come face to face with God as our Judge.
2. To live eternally a life of bliss or a life of woe.
3. To live in a state of eternal forgetfulness.
4. To see what our actions have done to others.
5. To know the use we should have made of our talents.
6. To live forever in a place we deserve.
7. To be eternally unable to change our abode.

IMPRUDENT KINDNESS

Many a child has been spoiled by indulgent parents. It is not kind to give people all they desire. Kindness consists in giving them the things that will make them better. As it is our responsibility to curb our desires, so it is the responsibility of parents to curb the desires of their children, and to teach them how to curb themselves.



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

MON	8/22/16	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SS. TIMOTHY & COMPANIONS, MM 8:00 AM High Mass Fr. Anthony Cekada (<i>The Paul O'Connor Family</i>) 5:00 PM Low Mass Reparation for offenses against the Immaculate Heart of Mary (<i>S. & C. Niehaus</i>)
TUE	8/23/16	ST. PHILIP BENIZI, C VIGIL OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW 8:00 AM Low Mass Fr. Cekada (<i>Christopher P. Browne</i>) 8:35 AM Summer Novena XI 5:00 PM Low Mass Special Intention – Deceased (<i>Kirby & Jean Bischel</i>) 5:35 PM Summer Novena XI
WED	8/24/16	ST. BARTHOLOMEW, AP 8:00 AM Low Mass Happy Birthday Katie (<i>Sharon</i>) 5:45 PM High Mass Joe & Marty Schappacher Family
THU	8/25/16	ST. LOUIS, KING, C ☞ 7:00 AM Low Mass Poor Souls – Jean & Richard C. (<i>DJR</i>) 8:00 AM Requiem High Mass Purgatorial Society 5:00 PM Low Mass Thanksgiving – intercession of St. Peregrine & St. Jude (<i>S. Kurtz</i>)
FRI	8/26/16	ST. ZEPHYRINUS, PM 8:00 AM Low Mass The clergy who serve St. Hugh of Lincoln (<i>Keith & Linda Kimpel</i>) 5:15 PM Confessions & Rosary 5:45 PM Low Mass Special Intention – Deceased (<i>Margaret Sutton</i>) 6:30 PM Sacred Heart Novena & Benediction
SAT	8/27/16	ST. JOSPEH CALASANTIUS, C <i>SEVEN JOYS OF OUR LADY</i> <i>LITTLE ST. HUGH OF LINCOLN, M</i> <i>OUR LADY HEALTH OF THE SICK</i> 7:10 AM Confessions 7:30 AM Low Mass Mr. James & Mrs. Sophia Schroepfer (<i>S.P.M</i>) 8:05 AM Salve & Sermon 8:15 AM High Mass Fr. Cekada (<i>Mary Beth</i>)
SUN	8/28/16	PENTECOST XV ST. AUGUSTINE, BPCD ST. HERMES, M 7:05 AM Rosary 7:30 AM Low Mass †John Wiesman (<i>The Fathers, with gratitude</i>) 9:00 AM High Mass Paul & Marlys Arlinghaus (<i>Ken & Colleen Schroepfer Family</i>) 11:05 AM Rosary 11:30 AM Low Mass Repose of the soul of †Paul Faith & Special Intention – P.H. (<i>Mr. & Mrs. Richard Faith</i>) 4:45 PM Vespers & Benediction 5:45 PM Low Mass For the people of St. Gertrude the Great



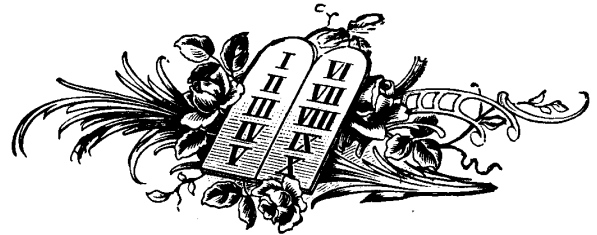
20 LATIN PHRASES FOR DAILY LIFE

5. CARPE NOCTEM

Carpe noctem is essentially the nocturnal equivalent of *carpe diem* and so literally means “seize the night.” It too is used to encourage someone to make the most of their time, often in the sense of working into the early hours of the morning to get something finished, or else enjoying themselves in the evening once a hard day’s work is done.

6. CARTHAGO DELENDA EST

At the height of the Punic Wars, fought between Rome and Carthage from 264-146BC, a Roman statesman named Cato the Elder had a habit of ending all of his speeches to the Senate with the motto “*Carthago delenda est*,” or “Carthage must be destroyed.” His words quickly became a popular and rousing motto in Ancient Rome, and nowadays can be used figuratively to express your absolute support for an idea or course of action.



SEVEN WAYS TO ATTRACT CONVERTS

1. Speak with great reverence of God and of everything divine.
2. Know your Faith so well that you must speak about it.
3. Be curious to find out what others believe, so you may tell them what they should believe.
4. Prove all your arguments with texts from their Bible.
5. Show by your example that your most intimate private life is lived according to the teachings of the Church.
6. Have a tender devotion to the sick and poor.
7. Show deep gratitude for every kindness.

S e r v e r s

MON 8/22	8:00 AM HIGH: B. Lotarski
SUN 8/28	7:30 AM LOW: Brueggemann Bros. 9:00 AM HIGH: CHAPLAINS: T.G. Simpson, B. Lotarski TH: S. Arlinghaus ACs: P. Omlor, T. Lawrence TORCH: C. Richesson, C. Arlinghaus, M. & D. Simpson 11:30 AM LOW: Peter & Nicholas McClorey 4:45 PM VESPERS & BENEDICTION: G. Miller 5:45 PM LOW: G. Miller