

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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Rev. Charles McGuire • Rev. Vili Lehtoranta • Rev. Stephen McKenna

August 26, 2018

PENTECOST XIV

ST. ZEPHYRINUS, PM



¶ PENTECOST XIV

Welcome to St. Gertrude the Great Church! Stop by our Gift Shop after Mass, and come back to Helfta Hall for coffee and donuts.

¶ THIS WEEK

The traditional "last week of summer" is a quiet one, but August offers a bouquet of beautiful feasts at her close. Monday we honor a great educator, St. Joseph Calasanctius, who received only calumny and contempt for his charitable works. The Franciscans keep the Seven Joys of Our Lady, and the Church remembers Little St. Hugh, a boy martyr at the hands of the Jews. When you come to Mass and Novena on Tuesday, you will honor great St. Augustine. The Black Madonna shares Wednesday with the "Martyr of Marriage," St. John the Baptist. America's first saint, lovely Rose is remembered on Thursday, and the feast of a family and mothers' saint, Raymond Nonnatus, on Friday evening. First Saturday's St. Giles helps babies (and parents!) get a good night's rest, and young people a good Confession. We need somebody to say the Rosary with us at 8:05 AM for First Saturday.

¶ THE SUMMER NOVENA

Our Thirteen Tuesdays of St. Anthony with a novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help continues this week after all the Masses. Come to participate in these powerful devotions! Masses are at 8 and 11:25 AM and 5 PM.



¶ FIRST SATURDAY

7:10 AM Confessions

7:30 AM Low Mass

8:05 AM Salve, Rosary, Devotions

8:30 AM High Mass

First Saturday Intention: Reparation for the blasphemies of those who publicly seek to place in the hearts of children indifference or scorn, or even hatred, towards the Blessed Mother.

¶ NEXT SUNDAY: PENTECOST XV

The Blessing of Religious Articles will be available at the Communion Rail following all Masses next Sunday. The second collection to support our seminary will be taken up. Vespers will resume September 9th.

Set Your Missal: Pentecost XV. Second collect of St. Stephen, King of Hungary; third of Our Lady & All the Saints. Trinity Preface.

"HOLY COMMUNION

*is the shortest
and the safest
way to heaven."*

- St. Pius X

Collection Report

Sunday, August 19th.....\$4,955.00

¶ UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wednesday, September 5 – First Day of School
- Sunday, September 9 – Solemnity of the Holy Name of Mary – Blessing of Seeds and Seedlings after the High Mass, a blessed plant and a blue cupcake for each child. 10:45 AM (special time) First day of Sunday Catechism Classes
- Sunday, September 16 - Parish Picnic at Sharon Woods Park

¶ YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for Ed Andreski, and all of the intentions that have been recommended to us.

"The daily adoration or visit to the Blessed Sacrament is the practice, which is, the fountainhead of all devotional works."

- St. Pius X



Please pray for the repose of the soul of †Beatrice Lutkehaus, a longtime parishioner of St. Gertrude the Great who died last week. The visitation for her is today from 1-3 PM at Mueller Funeral home, with Rosary at 3 PM. There will be a viewing at church in the social hall from 9:30-10:10 AM on Monday, August 27, followed by the Funeral Mass at 10:30 AM. A luncheon follows the Mass in Helfta Hall. The burial will take place after the luncheon at Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

TO WHOM SHALL WE GO

Those who follow the world, on the contrary, urge each other to continue in their evil ways without scruple, calling to one another day after day, "Let us eat and drink, sing and dance and enjoy ourselves. God is good; He has not made us to damn us. He does not forbid us to amuse ourselves. We shall not be damned for so little. We are not to be scrupulous. No, you will not die."

Dear brothers and sisters, remember that our loving Savior has His eyes on you at this moment, and He says to each one of you individually, "See how almost everyone deserts Me on the royal road of the Cross. Pagans in their blindness ridicule My Cross as foolishness; obstinate Jews are repelled by it as by an object of horror; heretics pull it down and break it to pieces as something contemptible."

"Even My own people—and I say this with tears in My eyes and grief in My Heart—My own children whom I have brought up and instructed in My ways, My members whom I have quickened with My own spirit, have turned their backs on Me and forsaken Me by becoming enemies of My Cross. 'Will you also go away?' Will you also desert Me by running away from My Cross like the worldlings, who thus become so many anti-christs? Will you also follow the world; despise the poverty of My Cross, in order to seek after wealth; shun the sufferings of My Cross, to look for enjoyment; avoid the humiliations of My Cross in order to chase after the honors of the world? 'There are many who pretend they are friends of Mine and protest that they love Me, but in their hearts they hate Me. I have many friends at My table, but very few at My Cross.'"

- St. Louis de Montfort

St. Louis de Montfort († 1716) was a great French missionary preacher especially renowned for fostering devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

BISHOP SANBORN ANSWERS BISHOP FELLAY

The fourth heresy of Vatican II: Collegiality. This doctrine holds that the possessor of supreme power in the Church is the college of bishops. Listen to the Council:

"The order of bishops, which succeeds to the college of apostles and gives this apostolic body continued existence, is also the subject of supreme and full power over the universal Church, provided we understand this body together with its head the Roman Pontiff and never without this head."

This is heresy. For the Catholic Church teaches that the Roman Pontiff is the head of the Catholic Church. Listen to the Council of Florence: "We likewise define that the holy Apostolic See, and the Roman Pontiff, hold the primacy throughout the entire world, and that the Roman Pontiff himself is the successor of Blessed Peter, the chief of the Apostles and the true Vicar of Christ, and that he is the head of the entire Church, and the father and teacher of all Christians; and that the full power was given to him in Blessed Peter by Our Lord Jesus Christ, to feed, rule, and govern the universal Church; just as is contained in the acts of the ecumenical councils and in the sacred canons." (*Decree for the Greeks*, July 6, 1439)

Pope Pius VI condemned this doctrine: "*All the bishops together and in one body govern the same Church, each one with full power.*"



THE SACRISTAN

Lay-brother dusk serves humbly an
old Order
With missions strung around the
earth and out beyond its border.

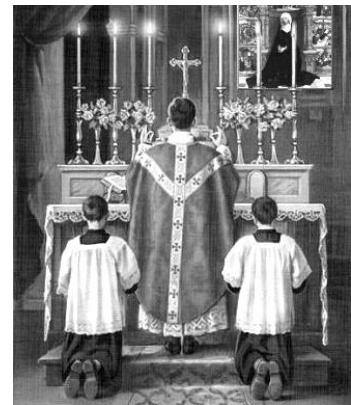
On high days and holidays, Fra Dusk
is never seen
With the great ones in the chapter,
or about the cloister-green;—

No, never shines a glory on Fra Dusk
nor on his name,
And marvelous and holy his task is
just the same;

For who, each vesper, *first* to the
chapel Night hies,
And for this hallowed Order lights
the candles of the skies?

- John M. Cooney

This great poem beautifully illustrates the use of metaphor. Dedicated to our devoted sacristans, past and present.

HOLY MASS AFFORDS THE SWEETEST JOY
TO THE MOTHER OF GOD

Mary, the blessed Mother of God, had no greater glory and joy than on the day when her divine Son conducted her into the realm of celestial bliss, raised her above all the choirs of angels, and crowned her queen of heaven and earth. It is impossible to conceive joy and glory greater than this. Nevertheless we are not wrong in affirming that holy Mass affords the blessed Mother of God her sweetest joy.

Dear Faithful,

I know how much you look forward to His Excellency's Bishop's Corner and getting the news from his missions in Mexico and Argentina—oh yeah, and just how the cats have behaved, or misbehaved, as the case may be. However, since the Bishop is gone you will have to settle for reading my note to you. You'll get news on the **McFathers'** missions; and since I have a rabbit instead of cats, you'll get a little report on the rabbit. After all, the only thing I can tell you about Puccini and Caravaggio is the obvious, "While the Bishop's away, the cats (in this case) will play."

Bee Lutkehaus, a long time parishioner of our church, died last week. She was 99 years old. Although she was losing her memory towards the end she was still able to receive the sacraments devoutly. Do pray for the repose of her soul. She will be missed! At the time of the writing of this letter I am still trying to confirm when the funeral will be, but it looks like it will be set for Monday morning.

Mr. Lotarski, our school principal, is busy with last minute school preparations. The teachers gathered together for their teacher's meeting to go over the program. This year, we welcome to our teaching staff Miss Florence Lotarski, who will be teaching the kindergarten class. We are all looking forward to another great academic year. What good is done in our little school to develop the minds of the young Even more importantly is what the school and church do to help their spiritual lives to grow. The ultimate goal of all that we do is to teach the children to walk in the ways of God and help them to become worthy of the Beatific Vision.

Fr. McKenna has been taking care of the missions since last weekend and should return this evening. Still a little bit under the weather, he flew down to Cajun Country to offer Mass at Christ the King in place of **Fr. Francis Miller**. After two morning Masses he made the six hour drive to Dallas for an evening Mass. The next morning he lit out for Cowboy Country, that is, El Paso, to offer Mass in their charming little chapel which was completely built and decorated by one of the faithful who hails from Mexico. Then on he went to the northern missions—Grand Forks, first of all. The souls there are most fervent and are always seeking to grow in their Faith and practice of virtue. What is interesting about this particular group is that they are all young. The oldest there is younger than me! All being taken care of in Grand Forks, Father drove four hours west for Mass in Powers Lake, North

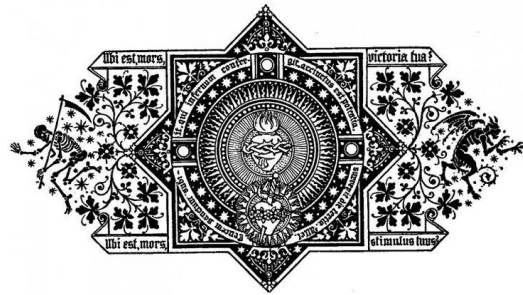
Dakota and drove back to Grand Forks in the same night. Now he is in Milwaukee. As you can see, Father does a lot of traveling. I'm very happy that, at least, he looks forward to these trips. Otherwise, it would be quite burdensome.

Many of you have met some of our contingent from the Holy Face Mission in Effingham, Illinois. They now get Mass about twice a month—once on a Saturday and once on a Sunday. This mission has about 20 or 25 souls and has much potential to grow. It seems that every other time I'm there, another new soul wants to start attending Mass and receiving the sacraments. Deo Gratias!

Oh! I almost forgot the bunny news! Yes, I have a rabbit—a Holland lop, to be precise; and yes, her name is Dog...but don't ask! She does a pretty good job staying out of the way of the cats, but she causes her own sort of mischief. She never is satisfied with her gourmet rabbit food. No, no! She tends to snack on internet cables for dessert whenever she can. I think I've had to buy three new internet cables and one pair of ear buds since I got her. Well, I'd say I learned my lesson, and I hope I have. I'll have to put all cords out of her reach!

We have a few nice feast days this week. Come to an extra Mass or devotion if you can. Remember that it was revealed to St. Gertrude that for every Mass you attend in life God will send a saint to help you at the moment of death. What a consoling thought! Love your holy Mass and Faith!

In Our Lady's Immaculate Heart,
Fr. McGuire



PRAYER TO KNOW ONE'S VOCATION

O my God, Thou art the God of wisdom and good counsel, Thou who readest in my heart a sincere desire to please Thee alone and to direct myself in regard to my choice of a state of life, in conformity with Thy holy will in all things; by the intercession of the most holy Virgin, my Mother, and of my Patron Saints, grant me the grace to know that state of life which I ought to choose, and to embrace it when known, in order that thus I may seek Thy glory and increase it, work out my own salvation and deserve the heavenly reward which Thou hast promised to those who do Thy holy will. Amen. (300 days' indulgence)

MON	8/27/18	ST. JOSEPH CALASANCTIUS, C <i>SEVEN JOYS OF OUR LADY</i> <i>LITTLE ST. HUGH OF LINCOLN, M</i>
	9:30-10:10 AM	Visitation in Helfta Hall
	10:30 AM	Requiem High Mass †Bee Lutkehaus followed by a luncheon in Helfta Hall Burial at Gate of Heaven Cemetery
	5:00 PM	Low Mass Nisha Jones (<i>Anastasia Prell</i>) (from 8/26)
TUE	8/28/18	ST. AUGUSTINE, BPCD <i>ST. HERMES, M</i> <i>SUMMER NOVENA AFTER ALL MASSES</i>
W	8:00 AM	Low Mass Relief of the Holy Souls (<i>The Kolenich family</i>)
W	11:25 AM	Low Mass In thanksgiving – 5 years (<i>Dave & MaryAnn Marko</i>)
	5:00 PM	Low Mass †Anthony Hable – †Karen Hable (<i>Virginia Johnson</i>)
WED	8/29/18	BEHEADING OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST <i>ST. SABINA, M</i> <i>OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA</i>
	8:00 AM	Low Mass The Poor Souls (<i>Arlinghaus Family</i>)
	5:00 PM	Low Mass My Family & Friends (<i>Rich VandeRyt</i>)
THU	8/30/18	ST. ROSE OF LIMA, V <i>SS. FELIX & ADAUCTUS, MM</i>
	8:00 AM	Low Mass Special Intention (<i>Theresa Simpson</i>)
	5:00 PM	Low Mass Mr. & Mrs. Christopher VandeRyt (<i>Rich VandeRyt</i>)
FRI	8/31/18	ST. RAYMOND NONNATUS, C <i>ST. AIDAN, BPC</i>
	8:00 AM	Low Mass Chip & Paige McClorey – Thank you (<i>Theresa Simpson</i>)
	5:15 PM	Confessions & Rosary
W	5:45 PM	Low Mass In thanksgiving (<i>Theresa Simpson</i>)
	6:30 PM	Novena & Benediction
SAT	9/1/18	FIRST SATURDAY <i>OUR LADY'S SATURDAY</i> <i>ST. GILES, AB</i> <i>TWELVE HOLY BROTHERS, MM</i>
	7:10 AM	Confessions
W	7:30 AM	Low Mass Molly & Mason Wagner (<i>Rich VandeRyt</i>)
	8:05 AM	Salve, Rosary, & First Saturday Devotions
W	8:30 AM	High Mass My children (<i>Audrey Dunaway</i>)
SUN	9/2/18	PENTECOST XV <i>ST. STEPHEN, KING OF HUNGARY, C</i>
	7:05 AM	Rosary
	7:30 AM	Low Mass The Soul in Purgatory for whom no one prays (<i>Regina & Ken Gilliam</i>)
	9:00 AM	High Mass For the people of St. Gertrude the Great
	11:05 AM	Rosary
	11:30 AM	Low Mass Pat Callahan (<i>Joseph & Elizabeth Prell</i>)
	5:45 PM	Low Mass Special Intention (<i>Rich VandeRyt</i>)

Vespers with Benediction will resume on September 9th.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA



Saint Anthony, who entered the Franciscan order in the lifetime of its founder and joyfully followed Christ in complete poverty, is one of the most popular saints in the calendar. He was a professor of theology and the most renowned preacher of his time. After his death (1231) God glorified him by so many miracles that the faithful

have always invoked him as a wonder-worker who can obtain from God, by his intercession, all manner of spiritual and temporal graces.

Wonderful Saint Anthony, world-famous for thy miracles, to whom was given the happiness of taking to thy arms Our Lord in the guise of a little child, obtain for me of His goodness this boon that I desire from the bottom of my heart. Thou who hadst such compassion on poor sinners, consider not my lack of merit, but the glory of God which thou wilt be enhancing yet again, and the salvation of my soul, which partly depends on thy answer to this pressing entreaty of mine. In token of my gratitude, accept my promise to lead a life more agreeable to the teachings of the gospel, and devoted to the service of the poor whom thou didst ever love and still dost love so dearly. Bless this resolve of mine, and obtain for me the grace to keep it faithfully until death. Amen.

† CATECHISM CLASSES

Online registration for the Sunday Catechism Classes is now open:

<https://fs2.formsite.com/AEMF02/form1/index.html>

Forms can also be found in the vestibule. The Sisters will be available after the 7:30 AM and 9 AM Masses, and before the 11:30 AM Mass, if there are any questions.

Classes begin on September 9, at the special time of 10:45 AM. Say a prayer for our Catechism Sisters, and their helpers

SERVERS

SUN 9/2 7:30 AM LOW: Brueggemann Bros.
9:00 AM HIGH: MC: P. Omlor TH: T. Lawrence ACs: C. Arlinghaus, D. Simpson TORCH: J. Stewart, T. England, C. & J. Mourer
11:30 AM LOW: R. VandeRyt, J. Kolen1ch
5:45 PM LOW: G. Miller