

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. Vili Lehtoranta • Rev. Stephen McKenna



May 30, 2021
TRINITY SUNDAY
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¶ TRINITY SUNDAY

Today is Trinity Sunday, the last day on which to fulfill your **Easter Duty** of a worthy Holy Communion. Final Catechism Classes of the year are at 10:40 AM. Trinity Vespers with Benediction and May Devotions are at 4:45 PM.

¶ THIS WEEK

May ends with Mary the Queen on **Monday**, Memorial Day. **Tuesday** ushers in June, with Sacred Heart Devotions, and the monthly Requiem. **Thursday** is Corpus Christi. **Friday** is the doubly important First Friday of June, with its all night adoration. **Saturday** closes the night adoration with First Saturday Devotions and Benediction.

¶ CORPUS CHRISTI

On **Thursday** of this week we celebrate the great feast of Corpus Christi. Perhaps you could stir yourself to hear Holy Mass, or visit the Blessed Sacrament Exposed. All Day Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament begins after the 8 AM Mass. High Mass is at 11:25. Closing Benediction is at 3:15. Adorers are needed especially before Mass, and afterwards until 2 PM.

¶ FIRST FRIDAY

8:00 AM Low Mass
10:55 AM Confessions
11:25 AM High Mass, Benediction
5:00 PM Exposition
5:15 PM Confessions & Rosary
5:45 PM Low Mass, Novena

All Night Adoration

First Friday Intention: In thanksgiving and reparation to the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus.



Daily Prayer to the Holy Trinity

(Approved and Indulged by Pope Leo XIII)

Omnipotence of the Father,
help my weakness
and deliver me from the depth of misery.
Wisdom of the Son,
direct all my thoughts, words and actions.
Love of the Holy Spirit,
may You be the source and beginning
of all the operations of my soul,
whereby they may be always conformed
to the divine Will.
Amen

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¶ MEMORIAL DAY

Pray for all of our dear deceased, and especially our soldiers, veterans, and all who have died in our wars. The Low Mass is at 8, followed by Rosary and May Devotions, and High Mass of the Queenship of Mary is at 9:00 AM. The closing of the month of Our Lady.



¶ FIRST SATURDAY

7:05 AM Rosary & Confessions
7:30 AM High Mass
8:20 AM Devotions, Benediction, Meditation
8:40 AM Low Mass

First Saturday Intention: In reparation for false devotion and false apparitions.

¶ NEXT SUNDAY: SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

First Holy Communions will take place during the High Mass next Sunday. The annual outdoor **Procession of the Blessed Sacrament** follows the Mass. If you are attending the 11:30 Mass, why not come a little early (*approximately 10:40 AM*) for outdoor Benediction, and to join in the Procession. Rosary Confraternity members should wear their medals and take part as a group in the Procession.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is at 6:45 AM and adoration continues all morning. Plan to make a visit! The second Benediction after the Procession concludes the morning adoration of the Blessed Sacra-

ment. **Exposition and Vespers** are at 4:45 PM, followed by the final Benediction of the day.

Set Your Missal: High Mass: Corpus Christi, with commemoration and proper Last Gospel of the Sunday within the Octave; Preface of the Nativity. **Low Masses:** Sunday within the Octave of Corpus Christi, with commemoration of the Octave. Nativity Preface.

"Unfurl the sails and let God steer us where He will." – St. Bede

SIGN OF THE CROSS

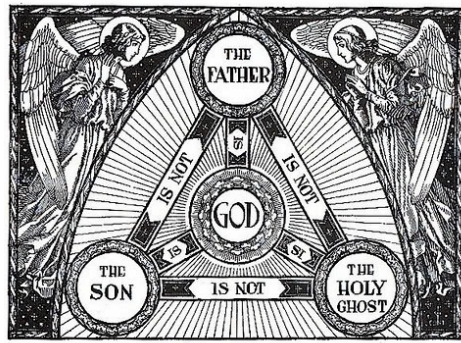
The making of the sign of the cross, which professes faith both in the redemption of Christ and in the Trinity, was practiced from the earliest centuries. Saint Augustine (431) mentioned and described it many times in his sermons and letters. In those days Christians made the sign of the cross (Redemption) with three fingers (Trinity) on their foreheads. The words (“In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost”) were added later. Almost two hundred years before Augustine, in the third century, Tertullian had already reported this touching and beautiful early Christian practice:

“In all our undertakings—when we enter a place or leave it; before we dress; before we bathe; when we take our meals; when we light the lamps in the evening; before we retire at night; when we sit down to read; before each new task—we trace the sign of the cross on our foreheads.” *Tertullian (160-220)*



“It is not, therefore, either love of God or regret for having offended Him which makes you go to Confession or make your Easter duty, or even the desire to lead a more Christian life. ...If you had a horror of sin, as you should have, would you be able to keep it, for a whole year, on your conscience?”

— *St. John Vianney*



¶ CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our homeschool High School Graduates: Renee and Cora Arlinghaus, Philip Brueggemann, and Cecilia Simpson. Congratulations as well to James Lacy, graduating from Lakota.

DOXOLOGY

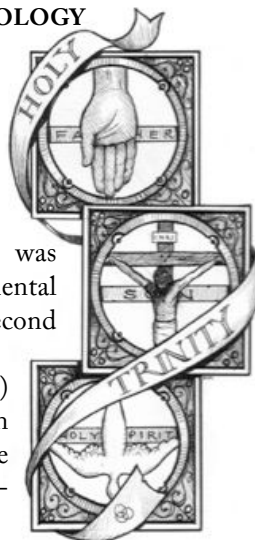
The ancient Christian doxology (prayer of praise) “*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost*” was used in the Oriental Church. The second part (“as it was in the beginning...”) seems to have been added at the time of Emperor Constantine. During the fifth century this beautiful short prayer came into the Western Church and spread very quickly. Since then it has been in constant use in both liturgical and private devotions. Finally, the Council of Narbonne (589) prescribed that it should be added after every psalm and hymn in the Divine Office. It is an ancient tradition that in poetical hymns of the liturgy the Gloria Patri is rendered in a paraphrase (free version) within the last stanza.

¶ YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for Fr. Nkamuke, Tim Hopkins, Margaret Sutton, Charles McClorey, Mark Cash, and the repose of the soul of †Sr. Jeanne Marie.

Collection Report

Sunday, May 23rd.....\$6,544.00



UNPARALYZED

They came bringing to Him a paralytic carried by four men. Unable to get near Jesus because of the crowd, they opened up the roof above Him. (Mk 2:3-4a)

Name four friends who would carry
your bed
Where paralyzed from sole to head
You lie with pangs and scars out-
stretched.

Name four friends who would plan
and plot
To land you near the sacred spot:
The Healer’s Hands, the Feet of God.

Name four friends who would brave
the crowd
That surrounds the space when the
Word is out,
To raise your ruins above the house.

Name four friends who could crack
the thatch
Then ease your limbs into the gap
And slow the lift, your lowered mat.

Name four friends who would hold
the line
From the opened roof to the Master’s
side
Where you lie and wait for a healing
sign.

Name four friends who would fix
their gaze
On the Man who cures and the man
who’s saved.
While the crowds disperse, the friend-
ship stays.

Name four friends who are still
amazed.

— *Rita Simmonds*

This is a poem based on the Ember Friday Gospel, exploring the nature of true friendship. It’s one of Fr. Lehtoranta’s favorite Gospel stories.



Pentecost Octave provided classic Cincinnati Summer, overcast and very warm, with the odd lurking storm. The clover has come to the lawn, but we're waiting for a sweet June day to smell it. In the meantime, we've finished Pentecost and almost May.

The school children had a fun French Toast competition last week. The boys who participated showed proper pluck but Maria McConnell won. Girls probably have more practice. That day **Fr. McGuire** and I went over to Xenia, where I spoke on Communism to the local Tea Party, which was well received.

There's usually an uptick in confessions this weekend, as Trinity is Easter Duty Sunday. **Fr. Lehtoranta** and I are manning the fort. Fr. McGuire for a change de-camped last week to Texas (almost as glorious a state now as Florida) and **Fr. McKenna** has completed his northern missions with Milwaukee. All are scheduled to return for the obligatory barbecue.

After the beautiful Confirmations (with one future soldier of Christ from as far way as Virginia) we are now in graduation season. Confirmation, however, is *not* graduation. It is the full complement of Baptism's graces, our spiritual conformity to Christ by the sacramental character. For the little ones, we look forward to First Communion next Sunday, during the great Solemnity of Corpus Christi. Their souls are prepared to receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist not only by parents, priests and teachers, but by no less an august Personage than the Holy Ghost Himself.

Still, we have some fine graduates to congratulate this Spring. One of our servers graduated from Lakota earlier this month. Three of our own St. Gertrude the Great High Schoolers will be graduating in two weeks. Four home schoolers will celebrate this milestone together tomorrow. They are all fine young people of whom we are justly proud, and we wish them the best.

Tuesday is the monthly Tea Party meeting in Helfta Hall. The speaker will explain how the Democrats stole the election. All are welcome.

Tomorrow's Memorial Day is made holy by Our Blessed Mother's Queenship. Two Masses with May and Memorial Day Devotions in between give us an opportunity to salute our Queen and remember our dear departed. Memorial Day is our Spring All Souls Day. Oh, it's a holiday, too, of course. Traditional barbecue...the start of Summer. Have a wonderful day.

But we're not ready for "summer vacation" yet. Thursday is Corpus Christi, and First Friday's All Night Adoration calls us to our knees in homage to Jesus Hostia, exposed for our loving attention two times in as many days.

Are you dressed for summer? Men and boys wear a jacket and tie here for Sunday Mass, out of respect for the Lord's Day, because *we are* traditionalists. Ladies sometimes get off too easy perhaps. Men cover their arms, some twice over, the priest thrice even in warm weather. Try to come to Sunday Mass with a nice modest dress, ladies, which will cover your arms as well; or supplement your attire with a jacket or light sweater. The air conditioning *can* get cold, and men get easily distracted.



How blest we are to have all we do, and to offer it to God in adoration and reparation, even as we pass it on, this precious heritage, to the next generation.

May the Blessed Trinity make you strong in the profession of our Holy Faith. – Bishop Dolan

Corpus Christi

Thursday, June 3: *All Day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

7:00 AM Low Mass

8:00 AM Low Mass & Exposition

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed all day

9:00 AM Matins & Lauds, Prime & Tierce

11:25 AM Solemn High Mass

Adorers needed from 12:40 until 2:00

2:00 PM Sext & None, Solemn Vespers, Compline

3:15 PM Closing Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Corpus Christi Friday, June 4:

5:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

5:15 PM Rosary & Confessions

5:45 PM Low Mass

All Night Adoration

Corpus Christi Sunday, June 6

Traditional outdoor Procession & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament



All Night Adoration Guard of Honor — June 2021

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM: Joe Andreotta, Doby Curran

8:00 PM - 9:00 PM: Kirby Bischel, Quentin Gorton

9:00 PM - 10:00 PM: Justin Soeder, Paddy Omlor

10:00 PM - 11:00 PM: Andrew Prell, Dean McClorey

11:00 PM - 12:00 AM: James Kolenich, Paul Puglielli

12:00 AM - 1:00 AM: Levi Giese, Collin Smith

1:00 AM - 2:00 AM: DB & children

2:00 AM - 3:00 AM: Dan & John Brueggemann

3:00 AM - 4:00 AM: Steve Weigand, *Volunteer needed*

4:00 AM - 5:00 AM: Matthew Giese, David Marko

5:00 AM - 6:00 AM: Joseph Simpson, Bill Herman

6:00 AM - 7:00 AM: Jim Soli, John Riggs

If you cannot make your hour, please contact the church office immediately: (513) 645-4212.

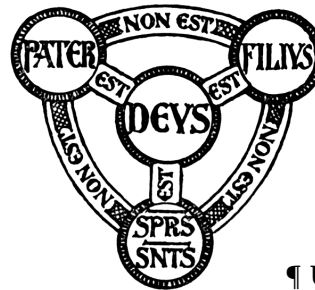
✠ CALENDAR

MON	5/31/21	MEMORIAL DAY • QUEENSHIP OF MARY ST. PETRONILLA, V 8:00 AM Low Mass †Margaret Soli 4 th Anniversary (<i>Jim Soli</i>) (from 3/30) 8:40 AM Rosary & May Devotions 9:00 AM High Mass Repose of the soul of †Janet Clementi (<i>C. Simpson family</i>)
TUE	6/1/21	ST. ANGELA MERICI, V 7:00 AM Low Mass †Helen Rose Smith (<i>Edward W. Smith</i>) 8:00 AM Low Mass A special intention (<i>Bill & Terri Young</i>) 11:25 AM Requiem High Mass Purgatorial Society
WED	6/2/21	RESUMED MASS OF SUNDAY • FIRST WEDNESDAY SS. MARCELLINUS & COMPANIONS, MM 7:00 AM Low Mass Sodality of Charity Members (<i>Fr. Lehtoranta</i>) 8:00 AM Low Mass Siblings & their families (<i>K/V</i>) 11:25 AM High Mass Lotarski Family – Thank you (<i>Mr. & Mrs. Victor Ritze</i>) 4:45 PM First Vespers of Corpus Christi 5:15 PM Low Mass Holy Souls (<i>Arlinghaus family</i>)
THU	6/3/21	FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI 7:00 AM Low Mass Claire Smith (<i>Collin Smith</i>) 8:00 AM Low Mass & Exposition Tobias Bayer (<i>Nathaniel Arnold</i>) 9:00 AM Matins & Lauds, Prime & Tierce 11:25 AM Solemn High Mass For the sanctification of priests (<i>Alter Christus Confraternity</i>) 2:00 PM Sext & None, Solemn Vespers, Compline 3:15 PM Closing Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
FRI	6/4/21	FIRST FRIDAY • WITHIN THE OCTAVE ST. FRANCIS CARACCIOLO, C 8:00 AM Low Mass St. Dymphna – special intention (<i>Matthew Giese</i>) 10:55 AM Confessions 11:20 AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11:25 AM High Mass, Benediction †Ronald A. Lotarski (<i>Mr. & Mrs. Mark Lotarski & family</i>) 5:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 5:15 PM Confessions & Rosary 5:45 PM Low Mass Joseph & Sarah Simpson – Blessings on their marriage (<i>Kirby & Jean Bischel</i>) 6:30 PM Sacred Heart Devotions <i>All Night Adoration</i>
SAT	6/5/21	FIRST SATURDAY • WITHIN THE OCTAVE ST. BONIFACE, BPM 7:05 AM Rosary 7:10 AM Confessions 7:30 AM High Mass †Father Anthony Cekada (<i>Clare Lotarski</i>) 8:15 AM First Saturday Devotions 8:30 AM Benediction, Meditation 8:40 AM Low Mass †Roseanne Cooley – mother of Doloris Ritze 3/30/06 (<i>Doloris Ritze</i>)
SUN	6/6/21	SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI • PENTECOST II SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE • ST. NORBERT, BPC 6:45 AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

TRINITY SUNDAY THOUGHTS

It was fitting that God should not be content merely to create us, and to give us existence, life, intelligence, sanctifying grace, and a participation in His nature. Indeed, it was fitting that God should give Himself to us in person through the Incarnation of the Word. Even after the fall of the first man, God could have willed to redeem us in some other manner, for example, by sending us a prophet who would have made known to us the conditions of forgiveness. But He has done infinitely more: He has willed to give us His own Son in person as our Redeemer. Jesus, Priest for all eternity and the Savior of humanity, also willed to give Himself to us perfectly throughout His life on earth, particularly at the Last Supper and on Calvary. He continues to give Himself to us each day through the Mass and Holy Communion. There can be no greater example of the perfect gift of self than these riches of the priestly and Eucharistic Heart of our Lord Jesus Christ.

– Father Reginald Garrigou-Lagrange, O.P.



Masses sent to the Missions
Poor Souls (*Clare Lotarski*)
†John & †Carol Dinigris (*Anny*)

Masses said privately by Bishop Dolan:
†JoEllen Murray (*Mike Briggs Family*)
†Helen Kalian – RIP (*V. Bellavia*)

¶ UPCOMING EVENTS

Fatima Rosary Procession: Sunday, June 13
Girls' Camp: June 15-17
St. John's Eve Parish Picnic & Bonfire: June 23
2021 YAG: July 9-11
Boys' Camp: July 27-29

¶ Servers

THU 6/3	11:25 AM SOL. HIGH: MC1: P. Omlor MC2: C. Richesson CROSS: A. McClorey TH: D. McConnell ACS: S. Richesson, A. McConnell TORCH: M. & D. Simpson
SUN 6/6	7:30 AM LOW: Brueggemann Bros. 9:00 AM HIGH: MC: J. Lacy CHAPLAINS: P. Omlor, Fr. McKenna CROSS: A. McConnell BANNER: A. McClorey THS: C. Richesson, T. Lawrence ACS: M. Simpson, Na. McClorey CROZIER: C. Arlinghaus MITRE: S. Richesson BELLS: M. Kolenich TORCH: T. England, J. Stewart, J., B. & C. McGinnis TORCH MC: D. Simpson 11:30 AM LOW: Ben Capetillo & his brother 4:45 PM VESPERS & BENEDICTION: G. Miller 5:45 PM LOW: G. Miller

Adoration all morning

7:05 AM Rosary
7:30 AM Low Mass Repose of the soul of †Kent Maki (<i>Simpson family</i>)
9:00 AM High Mass, First Holy Communions For our First Communicants
10:40 AM Procession, Outdoor Benediction & Concluding Benediction
11:30 AM Low Mass Billy & Mary Rose Young – Happy Anniversary! (<i>Bill & Terri Young</i>)
4:45 PM Exposition, Vespers & Benediction
5:45 PM Low Mass For the people of St. Gertrude the Great