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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October 31, 2021
Christ the King • Pentecost XXIII

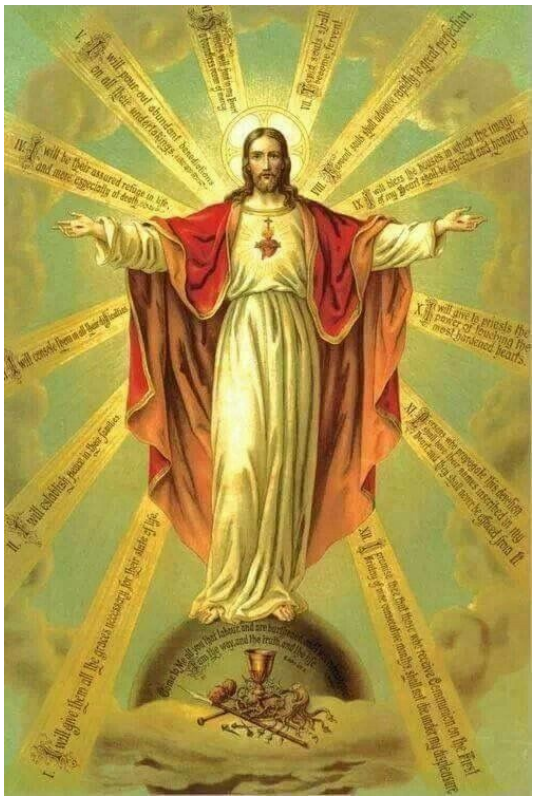
¶ Christ the King
Today is the feast of Christ the King. All are welcome to the All Saints Party after the High Mass. There are no Sunday Classes. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed at 4:00 PM this afternoon for a Christ the King Holy Hour. October and Christ the King Devotions are recited, with a time for private prayer. Vespers of Christ the King follow at 4:45, as usual, with Benediction.

¶ All Saints Day
Tomorrow is a Holy Day of Obligation, with Masses at 7 (worker's Mass) and 9 AM, and 5:45 PM. Be sure to come after work, even if you will be late. But, if you're not working or off work early, then by all means join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:00 PM followed by the Rosary at 5:15 and Benediction. The Toties Quoties Plenary Indulgence for the Poor Souls may be gained from noon Monday until the church is closed on Tuesday evening. The charming, unique and little frequented service of the Double Vespers (of All Saints' Day and of the Dead) begins at 7:00 PM.

¶ All Souls' Day
Be sure to turn in your envelopes with the names of your dead, for whom Masses will be offered all November.

Nine Holy Masses will be offered on **Tuesday**. Surely you could assist at one? The principal Mass is sung at 11:25 AM, with sermon and Absolution. The Toties Quoties indulgence may be gained all day.

Collection Report
Sunday, October 24th.....$7,733.00
Thank you for your generosity. Remember St. Gertrude the Great in your will.



¶ Toties Quoties
You may gain a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions each time you make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament, from noon November 1st until midnight November 2nd—praying six Paters, six Aves and six Glorias for the intentions of Holy Mother Church. This wonderful indulgence is applicable only to the Poor Souls. Avail yourselves of this supreme act of charity.

¶ Daylight Savings Time
Daylight Savings Time ends next Sunday. **Remember to turn your clocks *back one hour* on Saturday night!**

¶ This Week
NO Knights of the Sacred Heart on **Monday**. On **Wednesday** we resume the Sunday Mass and honor the native born Negro St. Martin de Porres. **First Thursday's** prayers for priests honor especially St. Charles Borromeo, patron of Sunday schools and seminarians. The school children will be heading to St. Stephen's Cemetery at 1 PM for a cemetery Rosary procession. Continue the now quiet week with **First Friday** and **Saturday**, Benedictions but no All Night Adoration.

¶ First Friday
8:00 AM Low Mass
10:55 AM Confessions
11:25 AM Low Mass, Benediction
5:15 PM Rosary & Confessions
5:45 PM Low Mass
6:30 PM Devotions, Benediction
NO All Night Adoration

¶ First Saturday
7:15 AM Confessions
7:30 AM Low Mass
8:10 AM Devotions, Meditation
8:25 AM High Mass
First Saturday Reparation Intention: *For all who spurn devotion to Mary, deny it or downplay it.*

¶ Next Sunday: Pentecost XXIV
We begin the 12 Sundays of the Mother of Good Counsel next week. The Blessing of Religious Articles will be available at the Communion Rail after all Masses. The Confraternity Rosary Procession visits St. Mary's Cemetery in Ft. Mitchell, KY, at 3:30 PM (no Vespers).
📖 ***Set Your Missal:*** Pentecost XXIV, second collect within the octave of All Saints. Trinity Preface.

We Consecrate Ourselves to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

After the Holy Name of Jesus, the name Mary is the most powerful and most holy name men and Angels can pronounce!

Blessed Daughter of the Father, Mother of her Divine Son, Jesus, Spouse of the Holy Spirit! Our life, our sweetness, our hope!

O Mediatrix through whom all graces come, sovereign Lady, guarded by Joseph, Queen of Heaven and earth, men and Angels! Terror of demons, Queen of Peace, Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary—pray for us!

Look to Mary, call upon Mary, follow Mary. Repeat the name Mary often. Wear Mary's brown scapular perseveringly, make the First Saturdays, say her Rosary and offer Mary many secret mortifications and penances daily!

Special Offering for the Souls in Purgatory

O God of love, Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ, on this altar behold the unbloody Sacrifice of the Body and Blood of Thy Son, representing that of His most holy death and grievous Passion, which He, the great High-Priest, offered Thee on Calvary. In consideration of this holocaust of sweet odor, have mercy on the souls in purgatory; open to them the gates of heaven that they may love and praise Thee, and enjoy Thee eternally in the abode of the saints. Together with the sufferings of Thy divine Son, I likewise offer Thee the sorrows of His Blessed Mother, whose soul was crucified at the foot of her Son's cross; for the lance which pierced the side and Heart of Jesus, Thine adorable Son, also transfixed the soul and Heart of Mary, according to Simeon's prophecy, and made her the Queen of Martyrs. Behold then, O heavenly Father! the disfigured countenance of Thy Son on the cross and the sorrowful Heart of His Mother at the foot of the cross; and by the merits of all the sufferings of Thy Son and of His Blessed Mother, grant eternal repose to the souls in purgatory.

– St. Alphonsus Liguori

CONSECRATE YOUR FAMILY TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

"God is giving two last remedies to the world. These are the Holy Rosary and Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. These are the last two remedies which signify that there will be no others."- Sr. Lucy

Mary, how can I love thy dearest Son?
For years I've weakly striven:
Thou art the Mother of fair love, and none
Love Him like thee in Heaven.

Seraphs and cherubim are cold and dark
Near thy Heart's flaming sea:
O would'st thou drop in mine one little spark—
A furnace it would be.

– M.S. Pine

Catechism Corner: What Everyone Must Believe

Everyone must believe that there is one God and only one God; that He is infinite, eternal and unchangeable; omnipotent, omniscient and omnipresent; infinitely good, holy, just, merciful and all-wise; that He created the universe, and everything that is in it, without anyone's help and without the use of pre-existing matter—in other words, that He created the world by His omnipotent word out of nothing.

A Poem for the Feast of Christ the King

See how this Infant Boy
Lifted Himself down
Into His humble crèche
And laid His tender glove of skin
Against splintered wood—
Found refuge in a rack
Of straw—home
That chilly dawn,
In sweetest silage,
Those shriven stalks.

This outcast King lifted
Himself high upon His savage cross,
Extended the regal banner
Of His bones, draping Himself
Upon His throne—His battered feet,
His wounded hands not fastened
There by nails but sewn
By the strictest thorn of love.

– Pamela Cranston

In Christum Regnum

O Christ, our King, I pray Thee reign
In all our hearts till time shall cease:
Extend Thy sway by land and main:
To ev'ry nation grant Thy peace.

– Rev. Thomas Twaites

✠ THE BISHOP'S CORNER ✠

There is a tradition among Catholic peoples, from Ireland to Mexico, that Purgatory is in some sense "open" these days at the end of October and the beginning of November. Souls may come to us and ask our prayers and we, in turn, feel the pull and the proximity of the Poor Souls. Their sufferings are beyond our understanding—the mystical yet so painful process of their purification, the divine fire of love, far exceeds our human ken.

But the call to prayer is clear, the appeal to our loving remembrance of these dear, holy yet helpless souls. St. Thomas Aquinas says it is the highest form of prayer, for they are indeed otherwise helpless. Please hear a Mass and gain an indulgence or two come Tuesday. Participate in one of the Indulgenced Cemetery Visits, on Thursday (Hamilton, OH) or Sunday (Ft. Mitchell, KY). Continue to make a special effort to assist them all of November.

Thank *you* for all of your "special efforts" these busy, holy days of prayer. Thanks to you, we again had a great and encouraging Forty Hours…especially the full church for Friday opening. Again this year, we happily welcomed some of our "young" and not so Young Adults, from even as far away as California and Florida. What a powerful prayer that made, especially when combined with the 54-Day Rosary Novena.

Who knows what's going on behind the surface in this world shattering combat between Christendom with its remnants, and Covid Communism. At least so many are now resisting, and resisting publicly. You would think having a Communist as pope as well as president would be enough to galvanize people, but they are remarkably somnolent, or perhaps too fearful even to say boo.

Today's All Saints Day observance brings the innocent, refreshing image of children into our midst. Be encouraged. Keep smiling! Christ is our King and Mary our Queen. May the consecration of our church to the Immaculate Heart hasten and assure in all the world the reign of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary.

The scene is so comforting, so full of holy hope, that each of us must be encouraged. I encourage you to make Mass tomorrow and even Tuesday. Remember First Friday, but that there is *no* All Night Adoration.

The weather this Autumn springs back and forth between glorious sun under blue skies to heavy, creaky wet, and that day after day. Darkness returns, Daylight Savings Time ends. Jesus Christ our King will be returning one of these days to banish our darkness.

Fr. McKenna returned early Friday morning from the Northern Missions with an astonishingly gruesome travel tale, even for him. Our seminarians take these tales in, even as they dedicate many hours a week to serious theological studies with the help of charitable priest friends. But soon they too will take to the road to serve souls.

May Christ our King protect His servants and hasten His Kingdom. **– Bishop Dolan**

THE ROSARY CONFRATERNITY

ROSARY INDULGENCES

1. *For members of the Rosary Confraternity, a plenary indulgence, under the usual conditions, is granted:*
2. *on the day of enrollment. (When application is made, a certificate of membership is sent, indicating the day of the enrollment.)*
3. *on the following feast days: Christmas, Easter, Annunciation, Purification, Assumption, Our Lady of the Rosary, and Immaculate Conception.*
4. *For those who pray the Rosary, a plenary indulgence is granted under the usual conditions, when the Rosary is prayed in church, or in a family (family Rosary). Otherwise a partial indulgence is granted.*

Our Rosary Confraternity, with its rich indulgences, is a bit like any traditional "religious" order or congregation. Due to the eclipse of the Church, it has no true canonical existence, rights, or privileges. It is only a private organization. We just follow the spirit of the law, and do our best, leaving all the rest to God's mercy. We hope and pray the indulgences will be granted, but we do not know for sure. We *do know*, however, that the Rosary is a most powerful prayer, and this is enough for us.

The canonical history of the Rosary Confraternity is very complicated. But it seems that before the changes, according to Fr. Dominic Dolan, O.P., all that was required to join was to have one's first and last name entered into the Rosarian Register, and to agree to pray at least 15 decades each week. We therefore will happily register out-of-towners and those who cannot make the Enrollment Ceremony, which is not strictly required. The registration *is* required, so please give us your information (call or write the office) if you'd like to join. We still cannot enroll "walk-ins." You must be registered in advance.

Here at St. Gertrude the Great, we will continue our Rosary Confraternity as a parish society, and conduct an annual enrollment, and do request a one-time donation of $25. (This helps defray the cost of the medal, rosary and blessed candle new members receive, and to cover Masses for deceased members.) One way or another we hope to maintain these our beloved Rosarian customs for years to come, including participation in the processions, together as a body, wearing our medals; and of course, the annual Rosary Confraternity Breakfast. The traditional indulgences we publish, but leave the rest to our most indulgent and loving Queen of the Most Holy Rosary. We would like to resume our Confraternity's social activities, and spiritual pilgrimages, should our Novena be favorably answered.

Also, like any organization, the Confraternity depends upon one person's persevering work, as well as the help of many. Interested? Speak to me, and we'll talk.

– Bishop Dolan

✠ CALENDAR

MON 11/1/21 ALL SAINTS' DAY ***HOLY DAY***
7:00 AM Workers' Mass †Yvonne Kramer *(Patsy McConnell)*
8:30 AM Confessions
9:00 AM Solemn High Mass For the people of St. Gertrude the Great
5:00 PM Exposition, October Devotions
5:30 PM Benediction
5:45 PM Low Mass Intentions of our fellow Catholics *(Kolenich Family)*
7:00 PM Vespers of the Day & Vespers of the Dead

TUE 11/2/21 ALL SOULS' DAY
7:00 AM Low Mass All the Faithful Departed
7:30 AM Low Mass Mind of the Church
8:00 AM Low Mass Those whose names are on the altar
11:25 AM Solemn High Mass All the Faithful Departed, **Absolution**
12:30 PM (approx.) Low Mass Mind of the Church
1:00 PM (approx.) Low Mass Those whose names are on the altar
4:45 PM Low Mass All the Faithful Departed
5:15 PM Low Mass Mind of the Church
5:45 PM Low Mass Those whose names are on the altar

WED 11/3/21 RESUMED MASS OF SUNDAY • FIRST WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE • *BL. MARTIN DE PORRES, C*
8:00 AM Low Mass †Michael Oleyar *(Mr. & Mrs. Bill Oleyar)* (from 11/2)
11:25 AM High Mass Sodality of Charity Members *(Fr. Lehtoranta)*
5:15 PM Low Mass Special Intention *(Anne Marie Omlor)*

THU 11/4/21 ST. CHARLES BORROMEO, BPC
FIRST THURSDAY • SS. VITALIS & AGRICOLA, MM
7:00 AM Low Mass Sebastian Smith *(Collin Smith)*
8:00 AM Low Mass †Mike Briggs *(Puglielli family)*
11:25 AM High Mass For the sanctification of priests *(Alter Christus Confraternity)*
1:00 PM Depart from school for St. Stephen's Cemetery Rosary Procession

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FRI 11/5/21 FIRST FRIDAY • WITHIN THE OCTAVE • *THE HOLY RELICS*
8:00 AM Low Mass For Matthew & Christina Arthur *(Theresa Arthur)*
10:55 AM Confessions
11:25 AM Low Mass †Joseph Andreotta *(Nathalie Andreotta)*
Benediction
5:15 PM Confessions & Rosary
5:45 PM Low Mass †Yvonne Kramer *(Barbara O'Connor)*
6:30 PM Sacred Heart Novena, Benediction
NO All Night Adoration

SAT 11/6/21 FIRST SATURDAY • WITHIN THE OCTAVE
7:15 AM Confessions
7:30 AM Low Mass Wife's conversion *(David Bayer)*
8:10 AM First Saturday Devotions, Meditation
8:25 AM High Mass †Joseph Andreotta (Month's Mind) *(Swinney Family)*

SUN 11/7/21 PENTECOST XXIV • WITHIN THE OCTAVE
OUR LADY OF SUFFRAGE
7:05 AM Rosary
7:30 AM Low Mass My mom & dad Regina & Kenneth G. *(Regina Schneider)*
9:00 AM High Mass †Fr. Anthony Cekada & Poor Souls *(Tim Hopkins)*
10:40 AM Catechism Classes
11:05 AM Rosary
11:30 AM Low Mass For †Dad *(Veronica Briggs)*
3:30 PM Confraternity Rosary Procession, St. Mary's Cemetery, Ft. Mitchell
5:45 PM Low Mass For the people of St. Gertrude the Great

✠ YOUR ROSARY NOVENA

NOVENA RECORD – IN THANKSGIVING: NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 28 J	2 29 S	3 30 G	4 31 J	5 32 S	6 33 G
7 34 J	8 35 S	9 36 G	10 37 J	11 38 S	12 39 G	13 40 J
14 41 S	15 42 G	16 43 J	17 44 S	18 45 G	19 46 J	20 47 S
21 48 G	22 49 J	23 50 S	24 51 G	25 52 J	26 53 S	27 54 G

Optional Prayers:

In thanksgiving (last 27 days): *Sweet Mother Mary, I offer thee this Spiritual Communion to bind my bouquets in a wreath to place upon thy brow in thanksgiving for (specify request) which thou in thy love hast obtained for me. Hail Mary…*

Hail, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, *my Mother Mary, hail! At thy feet I humbly kneel to offer thee a Crown of Roses, snow white buds to remind thee of thy joys, each bud recalling to thee a holy mystery; each ten bound together with my petition for a particular grace. O Holy Queen, Dispenser of God's graces, and Mother of all who invoke thee! Thou canst not look upon my gift and fail to see its sincerity. As thou receivest my gift, so wilt thou receive my thanksgiving; from thy bounty thou hast given me the favor I so earnestly and trustingly sought. I despaired not of what I asked of thee, and thou hast truly shown thyself my Mother.*

Be certain that you are enrolled by a valid priest in the Brown Scapular. The favors and graces accorded you are incalculable! Over the centuries, the Scapular has been enriched with many indulgences and privileges by numerous popes, including Sixtus IV, Gregory X, Clement VII, Clement X, Leo XI, Leo XIII, St. Pius X, Benedict XV, Pius XI, and Pius XII. Popes Clement VII and Clement X decreed that all who wear the Scapular participate in a special manner not only in the fruits of the spiritual works of the Carmelites, but also in all the good done throughout the entire Church *(Lynch, p. 36)*. Pope Sixtus IV granted members of the Scapular Confraternity all the privileges, indulgences, graces and favors which are granted to the cord of St. Francis, to the Rosary of Our Lady, or to any confraternity whatsoever "so that they do enjoy them as much as if they were really members of these sodalities" *(Lynch, p. 36)*.

Servers

MON 11/1 **9:00 AM SOL.HM: MCS:** M. Simpson, Na. McClorey **CROSS:** A. McConnell **TH:** D. Simpson **ACS:** A. McClorey, S. Richesson **TORCH:** T. England, J. & C. Plucker, J., B. & C. McGinnis

TUE 11/2 **9:00 AM SOL.HM: MCS:** C. Richesson, M. Simpson **CROSS:** A. McClorey **TH:** S. Richesson **ACS:** Na. McClorey, A. McConnell **TORCH:** J. & C. Plucker, A. McClorey, D. Simpson

SUN 11/7 **7:30 AM LOW:** Brueggemann Bros.
9:00 AM HM: CHAPLAINS: P. Omlor, Seminarian **MC:** M. Simpson **TH:** T. Lawrence **ACS:** C. Arlinghaus, T. England **TORCH:** J. Stewart, J. & M. Kolenich, B. McGinnis
11:30 AM LOW: A. McClorey, N. Kolenich
5:45 PM LOW: Seminarian