



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. Thomas Ojeka • Rev. John Okerulu • Rev. Thomas Simpson • Rev. Anthony Brueggemann

July 17, 2022

PENTECOST VI • ST. ALEXIUS, C

HUMILITY OF MARY • CARMELITE MARTYRS OF COMPIEGNE

¶ PENTECOST VI

The Blessing of Expectant Mothers is available at the Communion rail today. Vespers with Benediction are at 4:45 PM.

¶ THIS WEEK

This week we have the annual summer "Charity Row" of saints who exemplify this virtue, from St. Camillus on **Monday**, through St. Praxedes on **Thursday**. We should often examine ourselves on this practical virtue, and never forget the Poor Souls in our prayers. On **Friday** we honor St. Mary Magdalen at our regular 5:45 PM Mass, followed by Benediction.



¶ SUMMER NOVENA

We continue our traditional Summer Novena to St. Anthony with the devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help this Tuesday after all Masses. Come to participate in this powerful devotion!

¶ BOYS' CAMP

Boys' Camp is next week, July 26-28. All boys age 6 and up are welcome. Please contact the office if your boys plan to attend. Meals are provided. No charge, though donations are welcome.

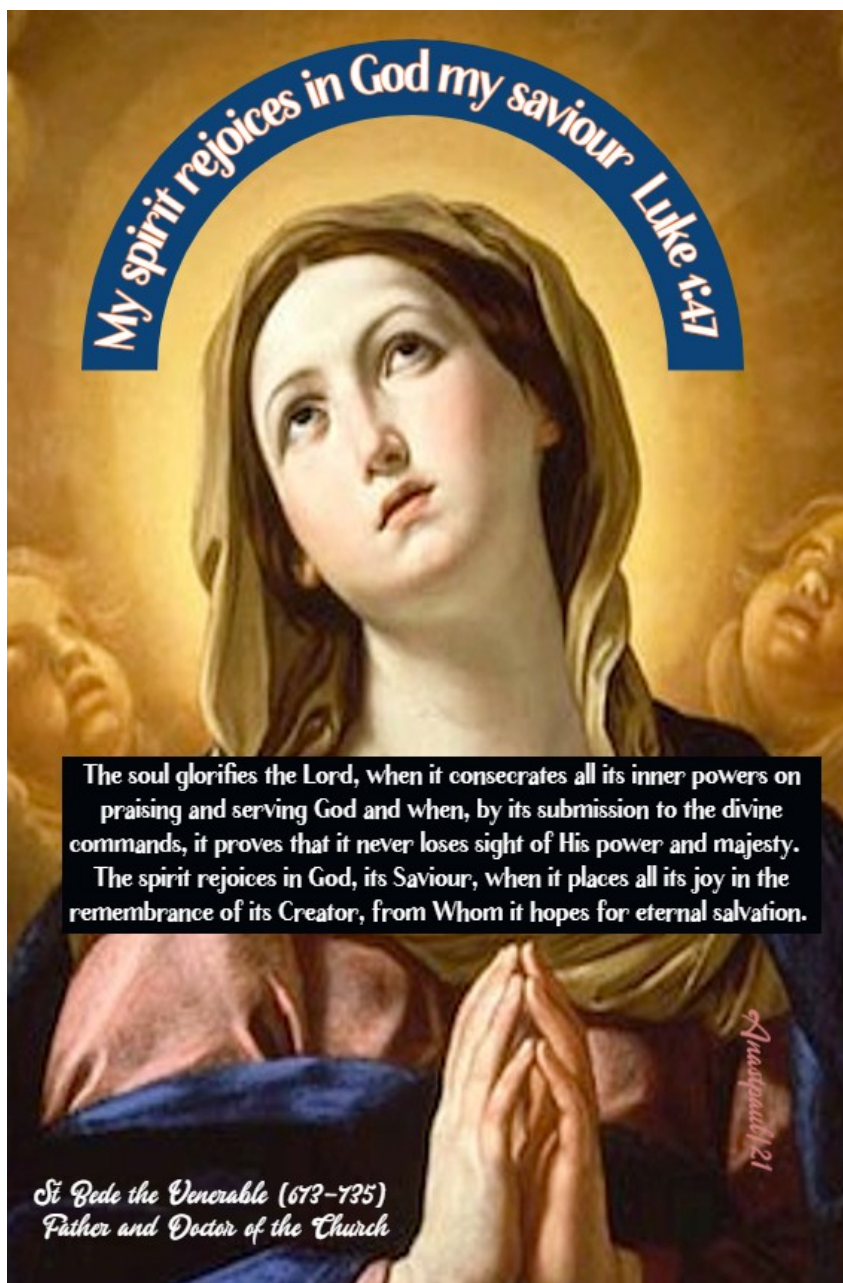
¶ NEXT SUNDAY: PENTECOST VII

Next Sunday every car in the lot will be blessed by the good Fathers, in honor of St. Christopher. Vespers with Benediction are at 4:45 PM.

📖 **Set Your Missal:** Pentecost VII, second collect of St. Christina, third of All the Saints. Trinity Preface.

¶ YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for Rick Woods, Margaret Kinnett, Shannon Schwab, Joanne Franklin, and a Special Intention.



The soul glorifies the Lord, when it consecrates all its inner powers on praising and serving God and when, by its submission to the divine commands, it proves that it never loses sight of His power and majesty. The spirit rejoices in God, its Saviour, when it places all its joy in the remembrance of its Creator, from Whom it hopes for eternal salvation.

St. Bede the Venerable (673-735)
Father and Doctor of the Church

"PEACE IN ME"

Christian soul, perhaps you lack peace? Maybe you are suffering?

You strongly desire peace and you sigh after it?

Listen!

The angels have already taught you. Keep the good will! *Good*, that is to say, according to God, but also the *will*! You have to want with determination. It's not enough not to oppose God, to have no ill will—this is not yet the good will; you have to have the determination. Oh, how many people do not have the will! And this is the principal, the main source of trouble, sorrows, and regrets.

Learn, first of all, that the primary foundation of peace is the sincere and strong desire to want what God wants....

Good will shall meet the cross, and it may lose peace; this precisely is why Christ teaches us yet another mystery. This teaching is at the beginning and then all along the road. *Take up the cross, take the yoke, willingly and with joy*—otherwise you will not have peace. This is the second source of anxiety, sadness, and of collapse along the road.

Learn that, just as the primary foundation is the willingness to accept what God wants, the second is to take up willingly the cross of Christ.

And when you reach the complete submission of yourself through penance, then at the spiritual resurrection, Christ will say to you as He did to the Apostles: *Peace to you! Complete, constant, abundant peace, overflowing on other people. As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.* Then you shall bear the vast peace of Christ in the world; being happy yourself, you will sow happiness around you, and Christ's blessing will follow you.

— Fr. Peter Semenenko, C.R.

Fr. Semenenko († 1886) was a Polish theologian and cofounder of the Resurrectionists.

Lumen Christi

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

Christopher Hoy – his conversion & healing from disease
(Carmen Marull, submitted 4/13/21)

Collection Report

Sunday, July 10th\$6,141.00
Thank you for your generosity. Remember St. Gertrude the Great in your will.



A ST. ANTHONY POEM

A is for Anthony of Padua,
A Friar wise and kind;
He never had a penny,
But he never seemed to mind.

He was very fond of children,
But the Child he loved the best
Was the little Infant Jesus
As He lay on Mary's breast.

He was very fond of reading,
But the Book he loved the most
Was the one that tells of God,
The Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

And, once when he was reading
With the Gospel in his hand
The Little Jesus stood upon it
And caressed him with His hand.

And now that he's in Heaven
If you ever lose your toys,
I advise you to invoke him
For he's fond of girls and boys.

IN DORSET

In Mary's Dowry still her name
Survives; it clings to ancient walls
And villages where once her fame
Was told at morns and evenfalls.

Yet she's not here: across the wheat
Her Angelus no more is heard;
There is no hint of her: her feet
No longer track the dewy sward.

In all her fanes the light is out,
No more, no more the Mass is said;
In all these dewy fields about
There is no roof for her Son's head.

Glastonbury hath a new Queen.
Hinton St. Mary hath forgot.
Is there no place of living green
For Him, no hidden garden plot?

Oh, while I asked it, sudden grew
A sight to make the dead arise!
Came quiet folk by two and two—
His own flock from the Sacrifice.

There was her House as small and
bare
As Nazareth, but the altar light
Pulsed like a heart in the still air:
He hath a roof, then, from this night.

Still she is in these fields; she keeps
Her Son beside her in this house,
While she lifts hands against the
eclipse
Up to His Father and her Spouse.

From the Great Houses she's away,
But here her Son is safe and warm
As once upon the cattle's hay
She hid Him from the winter storm.

—Katharine Tynan



Last weekend's YAG turned out to be a real success as they had their largest attendance yet. I wish I had been there to meet our guests, but could not be; but I did tune in to the 7:30 Sunday sermon that **Fr. McKenna**, the chaplain to the YAG, gave on Rose Ferron and true sacrifice. His message was most encouraging. If you missed it I highly recommend that you listen to it on our website or on our YouTube channel.

No sooner did the YAG people depart than the girls came for the three-day girls camp. **Fr. Lehtoranta** gave a few very good sermons to the girls but later in the day had to prepare to teach a theology class to seminarians. The Oblates and some of the other young ladies of the parish did a fantastic job organizing everything.

Last weekend I was in Milwaukee again to do Confirmations, of which there were four. Our trusty MCs did a nice job running the ceremony, as it was done almost perfectly. Congratulations to our new Confirmands! Just yesterday, private Confirmations were done for a few of our own Gertrudians who were either sick or absolutely could not be here on the Vigil of Pentecost.

Bishop da Silva tells me of the work being done in other parts of the world. You know that he was just in Canada to do Confirmations; but he also went to Colombia where he visited a priest and his many mission centers—twenty in total (although His Excellency wasn't able to make it to all twenty). From Colombia, the Bishop went to Mexico to visit **Fr. Arnoldo** and **Fr. Martín**. Canada and South America, with the exception of Brazil, are overrun with Communists, and it is quite difficult to get into Canada these days. Do pray for these countries and the whole world. Truly we are seeing the fulfillment of Our Lady's prophecies at Fatima. Russia's errors are spreading because Russia was never properly consecrated to the Immaculate Heart as she had asked. Still, Our Lady's Immaculate Heart will triumph. In the meantime we must pray many rosaries and offer many sacrifices.

This week has many great feast days of saints of Charity—St. Camillus of Lellis, St. Vincent de Paul, St. Jerome Emiliani, and of course St. Mary Magdalen. They each remind us of the need for true charity. The world can never attain true charity to others because it does not have true love of God, for we are directed to love our neighbor in God and for the sake of God. Nor will the world ever be able to protect the

rights of man until it learns to respect the rights of God and His Church in society. Let us, therefore, spread the true charity of Christ as did the saints. Let us be the hands and the feet for Christ to bring the love of the Sacred Heart into the world, that the fire of His love may enkindle hearts everywhere.

– Bishop McGuire



FOR THOSE ABSENT FROM MASS AND THE SACRAMENTS

O eternal Father, by the Heart of my Jesus, Who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, I dare approach Thee. By this Divine Heart I give Thee adoration for all who do not adore Thee; I love Thee for all who cherish Thee not. I acknowledge Thee to be my God, for all who, blind and deaf, out of contempt, refuse to acknowledge Thee. By this Divine Heart, I would give Thee homage which all Thy creatures owe Thee. In spirit I go round in the world searching all the souls redeemed by Thy Precious Blood. I embrace them all to present them to Thee by Him, and through Him I beseech Thee to fulfill their conversion. Can it be, Eternal Father, that Thou wilt allow them to remain ignorant of my Jesus? Wilt Thou suffer that they should not live for Him Who died for us all? Heavenly Father, Thou seest them lying all in death; give them life, by this Divine Heart. Amen.



My dearest Mother Mary, I beseech Thee with confidence, obtain for me, although thy unworthy child, the blessing of God the Father, by covering me with the merits of thy Son Jesus, that I may regain my eternal birth-right in Heaven. Clothe me every evening, Sweet Lady of Mt. Carmel, but especially on the eve of my life, with the "Dyed Gar-

ments" of the Precious Blood. Amen.

MON	7/18/22	ST. CAMILLUS OF LELLIS, C SS. SYMPHOROSA & HER SEVEN SONS, MM 8:00 AM Low Mass Special Intention (<i>Anne Marie Omlor</i>) 11:25 AM Low Mass For all who prayed for me when I was ill (<i>Daniel Wright</i>) 5:00 PM Low Mass Newly ordained priests – Frs. Ojeka, Okerulu, Simpson & Brueggemann (<i>Kirby & Jean Bischel</i>)
TUE	7/19/22	ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, C SUMMER NOVENA AFTER ALL MASSES 7:00 AM Low Mass Holy Souls (<i>Kolenich family</i>) 8:00 AM Low Mass Fr. Simpson (<i>Levi Giese Family</i>) 11:25 AM Low Mass †Melissa Kunkel – rest in peace (<i>James Kolenich</i>) 5:00 PM Requiem Low Mass †Patricia O'Brien – 1 st year anniversary of death (<i>Patrick Omlor</i>)
WED	7/20/22	ST. JEROME EMILIAN, C • ST. MARGARET, VM <i>ST. ELIAS THE PROPHET</i> 7:00 AM Low Mass Robin Corbin Brown (<i>Marlene Corbin</i>) 8:00 AM Low Mass Protection of church and faithful from evil and harm (<i>Dan, Mary & family</i>) 11:25 AM Low Mass Poor Souls in Purgatory (<i>Jason Murray</i>) 5:00 PM Low Mass †Howard & †Lucille Delawder (<i>The Wilker family</i>)
THU	7/21/22	ST. PRAXEDES, V • ST. DANIEL THE PROPHET 7:00 AM Low Mass †Fr. James Wathem (<i>Joe Druecker</i>) 8:00 AM Low Mass Souls entrusted to my care (<i>Collin Smith</i>) 11:25 AM Low Mass Repose of the soul of His Excellency †Bishop Daniel Dolan (<i>Janine Oleyar</i>) 5:00 PM Low Mass Bishop Charles McGuire (<i>K. & J. Bischel</i>)
FRI	7/22/22	ST. MARY MAGDALEN, PENITENT 7:00 AM Low Mass †Mr. Mike Briggs (<i>Mrs. Bellavia</i>) 8:00 AM Low Mass In thanksgiving for Divine Providence (<i>Colleen Eldracher</i>) 11:06 AM Confessions 11:25 AM Low Mass †Joseph Andreotta (<i>Deborah Gonzalez</i>) 5:15 PM Confessions & Rosary 5:45 PM Low Mass Special Intention (<i>Anne Marie Omlor</i>) 6:30 PM Sacred Heart Novena, Benediction
SAT	7/23/22	ST. APOLLINARIS, BPM • ST. LIBORIUS, BPC VIGIL OF ST. JAMES (ANTICIPATED) <i>OUR LADY MOTHER OF MERCY</i> 7:10 AM Confessions 7:30 AM Low Mass Monica Prell – Happy Birthday (<i>Mom & Dad</i>) 8:10 AM Salve & Sermon 8:30 AM High Mass Repose of the soul of †Bishop Dolan (<i>Bob & Becky Uhlenbrock</i>)
SUN	7/24/22	PENTECOST VII • ST. CHRISTINA, VM <i>ST. FRANCIS SOLANO, C</i> BLESSING OF CARS DURING ALL MASSES 7:05 AM Rosary

SEVEN WAYS OF DISCIPLINING THE TONGUE

1. Deliberately think of someone you dislike and say to yourself nice things about him.
2. Dwell upon the thought of this same person and try to see things in him that meet with your commendation.
3. Think of the good things that others have said of him, and defer your own judgment to theirs.
4. Consider whatever you say as something going back to that person.
5. Beware of making imprudent confidences.
6. If you think of anything good that was said of that person, tell it.
7. Make an act of reference to yourself and say nothing of him that you would not want to be said about you.

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



My God, I offer this action of mine, and every action of my whole life, in union with the Precious Blood in all the Masses this hour being offered all over the world, or that will be offered for all time—to Thine own everlasting praise and glory—to Thine infinite rejoicing and delight. Amen.

Servers

FRI 7/22	5:45 PM LOW: P. Omlor
SAT 7/23	7:30 AM LOW: Volunteer 8:20 AM HIGH: M. Simpson & Kolenich Bros.
SUN 7/24	7:30 AM LOW: Brueggemann Bros. 9:00 AM HIGH: MC: P. Omlor TH: D. Simpson ACs: C. Arlinghaus, B. McGinnis TORCH: R. & C. McGinnis, M. & N. Kolenich 11:30 AM LOW: Capetillo 4:45 PM VESPERS & BENEDICTION: G. Miller 5:45 PM LOW: Capetillo

7:30 AM	Low Mass Special Intention Deceased – AK (<i>Linda Maki</i>)
9:00 AM	High Mass †Michael Briggs (<i>Colleen Greenwell</i>)
11:05 AM	Rosary
11:30 AM	Low Mass Justin Soeder – Thank you (<i>Joseph & Sarah Simpson</i>)
4:45 PM	Vespers & Benediction
5:45 PM	Low Mass For the people of St. Gertrude the Great