

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 Rev. Charles J. McGuire, Pastor • Rev. Vili Lehtoranta • Rev. Stephen McKenna
 Rev. Thomas Ojeka • Rev. John Okerulu • Rev. Thomas Simpson • Rev. Anthony Brueggemann



July 24, 2022 PENTECOST VII

ST. CHRISTINA, VM • ST. FRANCIS OF SOLANO, C



¶ PENTECOST VII

Your cars will be blessed during all Masses today, in honor of St. Christopher. Vespers with Benediction are at 4:45 PM.

¶ THIS WEEK

Tomorrow is the feast of great **St. James** and **St. Christopher**. The Summer Novena will be as usual on **Tuesday**. You are still welcome to send in any petitions to be remembered during this devotion.

¶ BOYS' CAMP

Boys' Camp is this week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Camp opens with a **High Mass** in honor of **St. Anne** on **Tuesday** at **10:00 AM**, and closes at **3:00 PM** on **Thursday**. High Mass is at **8 AM** on Wednesday and Thursday. Boys should have clothes for Mass and outdoor sports, and bring a prayer book and rosary. Sign up sheets are in the vestibule, along with donation envelopes.



OUR LADY OF THE SMILE: PRAYER FOR THE SICK

O Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother too, who once by a visible smile didst graciously console and cure thy privileged child Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, we beseech thee, come to us also to console us in the troubles of this life.

Detach our hearts from earth, give to us health of soul and body, make us strong in hope, and obtain for us at last, that we enjoy forever in Heaven thy maternal and enrapturing smile. Amen.



¶ NEXT SUNDAY: PENTECOST VIII

Vespers with Benediction are at 4:45 PM.

📖 *Set Your Missal:* Pentecost VIII, second collect of St. Ignatius of Loyola, third of All the Saints. Trinity Preface.



Congratulations

to Bernard Constantino & Maria Brueggemann, who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, July 16th, the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

ARE YOU A SUNDAY SOLOIST?

We're not talking about the choir here... A Sunday soloist is a Traditional Catholic who must make the weekly trip to church alone, for whatever reason. Maybe you are single, or widowed. Maybe you're married but your spouse has fallen away or never had the faith. Maybe you're the outcast of a Novus Ordo family who think you're crazy. Maybe you're new to St. Gertrude's. Maybe you've been around a while, but old friends have fallen away; or passed away. Whatever the backstory, you're on your own. Maybe you feel shy and lonely sometimes in the social hall when it seems like everyone else is part of a big group. Maybe you're okay with that—but you know there are others who need a friend just like you.

Maybe you'd like to connect with other soloists and we can have coffee and chat sometime. Like Bishop McGuire said, we're a family at St. Gertrude's. Sundays are our family gatherings, and no one should feel isolated at a family gathering. So if you're on your own every Sunday, please reach out to FlyingSoloCatholic@protonmail.com. It would be nice to get to know one another and share some support or even ride together sometime. Men and women of any age are welcome to connect. It's a challenge to be a traditional Catholic flying solo. Let's get together.

¶ YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for Antonia Blake, Judy Bunde, Nina Krawczyk, and all who are ill.

Collection Report

Sunday, July 17th.....\$4,741.00

ST. ANNE, MOTHER OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Let us honor this great saint who has given life to Mary, a Mother to Christ, a Queen to the angels, a Protectress to the just, a refuge to sinners, a comforter to the afflicted, and to all mankind a Mother full of mercy. She causes repentance to be granted to sinners, perseverance to the just, health to the infirm, liberty to prisoners, and to all, the grace and mercy of God. Let us then have recourse with confidence to her intercession and be assured that by so doing, we make ourselves most agreeable to Jesus and Mary.

Let us beg of this great saint to obtain for us the grace of which we stand in need, to enable us to live holily in our state, and faithfully to fulfill all our duties.

Parents should beg the grace to bring up their children well and to give them a pious and Christian education; and especially, to excite them to virtue, and instruct them in the practice of it by their good example, and by the regularity of their conduct.

¶ **SUMMER MODESTY**

With our Dress Code we try to encourage modest, respectful dressing for attendance at Mass, for the sake of Almighty God—it is His House—and for the sake of those who come to church to worship God, not to be distracted by various states of undress.

Ladies: Beach flip-flops, tops and skirts that are so form-fitting they look as though they were molded to your body, bare skin showing in inappropriate places, low-cut dresses or blouses, slits in skirts that come above the knee (whether on the side, in the back or in the front) are immodest, possibly sinful, and *are not permitted*.

Gentlemen: The church is kept at a comfortable temperature so there is no reason why you can't wear a tie and sports coat (or a suit) and dress shoes for Sunday Mass. Beach flip-flops, tennis shoes, polo shirts, jeans or any sports clothes are not acceptable.

NOVENA PRAYER TO ST. ANNE TO OBTAIN SOME SPECIAL FAVOR

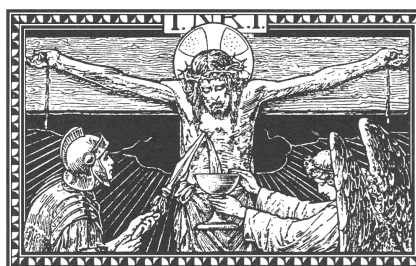
Glorious St. Anne, filled with compassion for those who invoke thee, and with love for those who suffer, heavily laden with the weight of many troubles, I cast myself at thy feet and humbly beg of thee to take the present affair which I recommend to thee, under thy special protection.

Vouchsafe to recommend it to thy Daughter, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and lay it before the throne of Jesus, so that He may bring it to a happy issue. Cease not to intercede for me until my request is granted. Above all, obtain for me the grace of one day beholding my God face to face, and with thee and Mary and all the Saints, praising and blessing Him for all eternity. Amen.

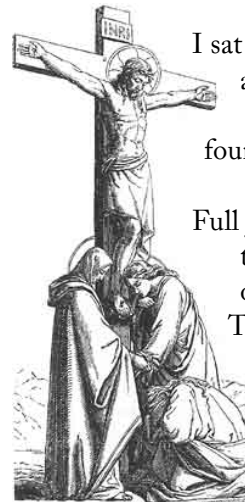
Good St. Anne, mother of her who is our Life, our Sweetness and our Hope, pray to her for us, and obtain our request. *(3 times)*



O Precious Blood, be my strength amid the trials and struggles of exile. Grant that at the hour of my death I may be able to bless Thee for having been the comfort and the sanctification of my soul, before becoming, in heaven, the everlasting object of my love and praise. Amen.



I SAT WITH SORROW

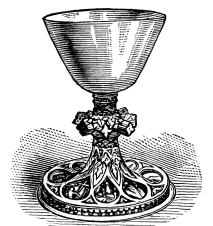


I sat with sorrow 'neath
a blowing tree,
And watched a
fountain endless sprays
unfurl,
Full jeweled streamers
twined with braids
of pearl,
That danced a wink
upon a silver sea
And blew in
rainbow mists
on him and me.
The leaves

above turned greener with each
spray,
And I perceived a Truth but could
not say
A word—then sorrow spoke the
simile:
“O Cross, thou art the fountain never
dry,
Thy sweet, sweet wood an altar, for
'twas laved
With Blood of Him who deigned on
thee to die;
’Til to this day from that last dying
sigh
God’s faithful by thy cooling stream
are saved
From thirsting Hell to Heaven’s
Feast on high.”

—Fray Angelico Chavez

*Heavenly Wine,
giver of purity
and strength,
pour down upon
my soul. Make of
my heart a living
chalice from which grace shall con-
stantly flow on those that love
Thee, and especially on poor sinners
that offend Thee. Teach me to honor
Thee and to make Thee honored by
others. Give me power to draw to
Thee cold and hardened hearts, that
they may feel how infinitely Thy
consolations surpass those of the
world. Amen.*



What beautiful weather Our Lord has blessed us with lately—a couple of rainy days, but mostly, we've had sunny ones. The locusts have begun their late summer singing, which I have always found to give these months a sort of sense of mystery, yet an almost melancholy, but peaceful, longing. It is such a beautiful time of year. Enjoy your summer, but always keep heaven in mind in all of your actions.

Speaking of heaven! Our Eucharistic King made His heaven in the hearts of two of our young ones just over a week ago. Maria Brueggemann and Bernard Constantino received their First Holy Communion on the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. **Fr. Brueggemann** then clothed them with the Brown Scapular of Our Lady. Soon they will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, along with some others who were not able to make the ceremonies on the Vigil of Pentecost.

I thank **Fr. Lehtoranta** and our young priests for holding down the fort last weekend. It was a busy one for them, but all went smoothly. **Fr. Okerulu** was especially busy since he was also making last minute preparations for his trip. Just this past Monday he returned to his native Nigeria to begin his apostolate assisting **Fr. Nkamuke** in the missions and seminary. Father told me that he loved being here, and mentioned how impressed he is with the charity that exists among the parishioners here at St. Gertrude's; but he is happy to be home. He, along with the seminarians, sing Prime, Vespers and Compline each day—a part of seminary life which I always cherished. Remember the Nigerian Fathers in your prayers. I intend to send **Fr. Ojeka** back in the near future, although the exact date has not been determined. His return will really boost the amount of good that will be able to be accomplished in the Church in Africa. May God grant the spread of the faith throughout that beautiful continent.

Bishop da Silva was in Mexico for the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. His Excellency, always the zealous missionary, has really done a lot of good in the missions all over Mexico and South America, places which Bishop Dolan had not been able to visit for awhile due to Fr. Cekada's illness and then the Covid scamdemic. Now, thanks be to God, the Faithful in those places were able to receive Confirmation and the needs of the priests are taken care of.

Miss Janet and the Oblates have been busy as bees in the sacristy, setting vestments, fixing albs and surplices and rochets, organizing things to be sent off

to the missions. We clergy are more thankful than we can ever express. We could not make St. Gertrude's run smoothly without a good sacristan!

Fr. McKenna is a little under the weather. Thankfully, he's not traveling this weekend, but we are hoping he is better before the beginning of Boys' Camp this week. **Fr. Simpson** is in Dallas and **Fr. Ojeka** in Milwaukee. Both will return to assist at the Boys' Camp.

Tomorrow is the feast of St. Christopher, but we have blessed your cars today. May this blessing keep you safe in all your comings and goings...and may each one bring you closer to heaven.

– **Bishop McGuire**



PRAYER IN HONOR OF THE IMMACULATE HEART
OF MARY FOR THE CONVERSION OF AFRICA



Our Lady of Africa, thou whose Immaculate Heart is so full of mercy and of maternal compassion, be moved with tender pity at the profound misery of the Mussulmans and other unbelievers in Africa. Remember that the souls of those poor infidels are the work of thy divine

Son's hands, that they were created to His image and ransomed at the cost of His Precious Blood. Mother of Mercy, do not permit those unfortunate creatures, who are yet thy children as well as we, any longer to go on rushing into hell in spite of the merits of Jesus Christ, and of the most cruel death He suffered for their salvation. Obtain for them the knowledge of our holy religion, and the grace to love it, to embrace it and to practice it faithfully. And since thou art the sovereign Lady of Africa, O Queen of Apostles, deign to select legions of holy missionaries, and send them to those forsaken regions, to conquer them, to snatch them from death and from Satan, and to bring them unto the fold of the true Church. Thus shall we be all united in the same hope and the same love, in thy most pure Heart and in the adorable Heart of thy divine Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, Who was crucified and died for the salvation of all men, and Who now, gloriously risen, lives and reigns together with the Father and the Holy ghost, or ever and ever. Amen.

MON	7/25/22	ST. JAMES THE GREATER, AP ST. CHRISTOPHER, M 8:00 AM Low Mass Special Intention (<i>Anne Marie Omlor</i>) 11:25 AM Low Mass Special Intention HG (<i>Linda Maki</i>) 5:00 PM Low Mass My †Father, 67 th anniversary of death (<i>Kirby Bischel</i>)
TUE	7/26/22	ST. ANNE, MOTHER OF OUR LADY OPENING OF TRIDUUM TO ST. ANNE SUMMER NOVENA AFTER ALL MASSES 7:00 AM Low Mass Special Intention (<i>Pierce Kiernan</i>) 8:00 AM Low Mass Rest in peace †Paul Grau (<i>The Kolenich Family</i>) 10:00 AM Opening of Boys Camp: High Mass †Bishop Daniel Dolan (<i>Dan, Mary & family</i>) 5:00 PM Low Mass Patrick T. Omlor & his intentions (<i>Elizabeth Gunsher</i>)
WED	7/27/22	ST. PANTALEON, M 7:00 AM Low Mass †Bishop Dolan (<i>Tom & Karen Simpson</i>) 8:00 AM High Mass Our four new priests (<i>C. Simpson family</i>) 11:25 AM Low Mass Holy Souls (<i>The Kolenich Family</i>) 5:00 PM Low Mass †Fred Landolfi – 3 rd anniversary 4/9 (<i>Tom & Karen Simpson</i>)
THU	7/28/22	SS. NAZARIUS & CELSUS, MM, VICTOR I, PM, INNOCENT I, PC 7:00 AM Low Mass In thanksgiving to Guardian Angel & St. Raphael for answered prayers (<i>Judy</i>) 8:00 AM High Mass His Excellency Bishop McGuire (<i>C. Simpson family</i>) 11:25 AM Low Mass Our deceased relatives (<i>The Wilker Family</i>) 3:00 PM Closing of Boys Camp 5:00 PM Low Mass In thanksgiving for Divine Providence (<i>Colleen Eldracher</i>)
FRI	7/29/22	ST. MARTHA, V • ST. FELIX II, PM SS. SIMPLICIUS & COMPANIONS, MM 7:00 AM Low Mass Bill Pfeiffer (<i>Patrick T. Omlor</i>) 8:00 AM Low Mass Mr. Bayer & his intentions – thank you! (<i>Cecilia Simpson</i>) 11:05 AM Confessions 11:25 AM Low Mass David Swinney, Thank you! (<i>Grandma, Nathalie Andreotta</i>) 5:15 PM Confessions & Rosary 5:45 PM Low Mass Mr. & Mrs. R. Nicholas Merritt (<i>Elizabeth Gunsher</i>) 6:30 PM Sacred Heart Novena, Benediction
SAT	7/30/22	OUR LADY'S SATURDAY 7:10 AM Confessions 7:30 AM Low Mass †Mike Briggs (<i>Greg & Caroline Hilliard</i>) 8:10 AM Salve & Sermon 8:30 AM High Mass Happy Birthday Jean Bischel (<i>KLB</i>)
SUN	7/31/22	PENTECOST VIII • ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, C 7:05 AM Rosary 7:30 AM Low Mass Nina Krawczyk – complete restoration of health (<i>Krawczyk Family</i>)

SEVEN RESULTS OF SELFISHNESS

1. A lessening of love for spiritual things.
2. A withdrawal from the Blessed Sacrament—the Sacrament of unselfishness.
3. Spiritual blindness.
4. A pursuit after pleasure and sin.
5. A prolonged and painful Purgatory.
6. Less sympathy for the poor and afflicted.
7. A species of idolatry by attachment to things of earth.

ST. CHRISTOPHER

Bearer of Jesus Christ! Pray for us that by sanctifying grace and the virtuous example of our daily lives, we may, like thee, carry Christ through the ways of this world and into the hearts of all with whom we come into contact. Amen.



PRAYER IN HONOR OF THE SEVEN JOURNEYS OF OUR LADY FOR TRAVELERS

By thy journey at the Visitation, O Mary, help us to be kind and charitable to the poor and homeless.

By thy journey at the Nativity, O Mary, help us to endure patiently the inconveniences of our earthly journeys.

By thy journey at the Purification and Presentation, O Mary, help us to observe faithfully all the laws of Holy Mother Church.

By thy journey into Egypt, O Mary, help us to place all our trust in Divine Providence, especially when an injustice is done to us.

By thy journey to Jerusalem when thou didst lose and find Jesus, O Mary, help us to find Jesus by true repentance and never to lose Him by sin.

By thy journey to the marriage feast at Cana, O Mary, help us to sanctify our whole life, and all our journeys of recreation, by the good intention.

By thy journey to Calvary, O Mary, help us to be resigned to God's holy will when our journeys are sorrowful, and when we enter upon our own last journey.

SERVERS

FRI 7/29	5:45 PM LOW: Capetillo Bros. BENEDICTION: MC: D. Simpson TH: B Capetillo TORCH: T. & J. Capetillo
SAT 7/30	7:30 AM LOW: <i>Volunteer</i> 8:20 AM HIGH: Simpson Bros.
SUN 7/31	7:30 AM LOW: Brueggemann Bros. 9:00 AM HIGH: MC: M. Simpson TH: T. Lawrence ACS: S. Richesson, N. Kolenich TORCH: M. Kolenich, I. Smith, D. Hudson, J. McGinnis 11:30 AM LOW: Capetillo Bros. 4:45 PM VESPERS & BENEDICTION: G. Miller 5:45 PM LOW: Capetillo

9:00 AM High Mass	For the people of St. Gertrude the Great
11:05 AM Rosary	
11:30 AM Low Mass	Special Intention – “Thou knowest O Lord” (<i>Arlinghaus Family</i>)
4:45 PM Vespers & Benediction	
5:45 PM Low Mass	Fr. Lehtoranta – Thank you! (<i>The girls from the retreat</i>)