

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

August 14, 2022
PENTECOST X
ST. EUSEBIUS, C



¶ PENTECOST X

First Vespers of the Assumption with Benediction are at 4:45 PM.

¶ THE ASSUMPTION

Tomorrow is the beautiful summer feast of Our Blessed Mother, the Assumption. It is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. It is traditional to bless first fruits (herbs and produce) and flowers for this lovely feast, as she is the First Fruit of God's harvest of souls. Masses are at **7:00 AM** (special worker's Mass—no sermon!), **9:00 AM**, and **5:45 PM**. Please plan to bring a basket to be blessed at the 9:00 AM High Mass.

Bring your children, too, for the privilege of representing the angels in our little procession before the 9:00 AM Mass.

¶ SUMMER NOVENA



Tuesday's Summer Novena, coming after a Holy Day, will demand *some* sacrifice. Come if you can! It is also the feast of **St. Joachim**, the father of Our Lady, and grandfather of Jesus.

¶ YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for Fr. Thielen, Margaret Kinnett, Jane Linscott, Joe Hudson, and all of our sick and shut in.



Lumen Christi

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

Adult children coming into & returning to the Traditional Roman Catholic Church (Sharon Miller)

¶ NEXT SUNDAY: PENTECOST XI

The Blessing of Expectant Mothers will be available at the Communion Rail following all Masses. Vespers with Benediction are at 4:45 PM.

📖 **Set Your Missal:** Pentecost XI, second collect of St. Jane Frances de Chantal, third within the Octave of the Assumption. Trinity Preface.

Congratulations

to Levi & Jacinta Giese on the baptism of their son, Edmund Patrick, on August 4, 2022.



¶ UPCOMING EVENTS:

Parish Picnic: Sunday, Sept. 18th

Collection Report

Sunday, August 7th.....\$7,943.00
Second Collection.....\$2,449.00
Alter Christus.....\$247.00
Thank you for your generosity. Remember St. Gertrude the Great in your will.

TWO WENT UP INTO THE TEMPLE TO PRAY

Two went to pray? O rather say
One went to brag, th'other to pray:

One stands up close and treads on high,
Where th'other dares not send his eye.

One nearer to God's Altar trod,
The other to the Altar's God.

— R. Crashaw

ST. JOACHIM

Joachim's wealth, like that of the first Patriarchs, consisted chiefly in flocks and herds. The holy use he made of it drew down God's blessing upon it. But the greatest of all his desires heaven seemed to refuse him. His holy spouse Anne was barren. Amongst all the daughters of Israel expecting the Messias, there was no hope for her. One day, the victims Joachim presented in the Temple were contemptuously rejected. Those were not the gifts the Lord of the Temple desired of him; later on, instead of lambs from his pastures, he was to present the Mother of the Lamb of God, and his offering would not be rejected.

This day, however, he was filled with sorrow and fled away without returning to his wife. He hastened to the mountains where his flocks were at pasture; and living in a tent, he fasted continually, for he said: "I will take no food till the Lord my God look mercifully upon me; prayer shall be my nourishment."

Meanwhile Anne was mourning her widowhood and her barrenness. She prayed in her garden as Joachim was praying on the mountain. Their prayers ascended at the same time to the Most High, and He granted them their request. An angel of the Lord appeared to each of them and bade them meet at the Golden Gate; and soon Anne could say: "Now I know that the Lord hath greatly blessed me. For I was a widow and I am one no longer, and I was barren, and lo! I have conceived!"

— Dom Gueranger



QUEEN OF HEAVEN

"Queen of Heaven." What a glorious title for Mary! What a tremendous honor for a creature of earth! Above all the ranks of Confessors and Martyrs, above all the mighty angelic hosts, at the right hand of Jesus, the King of Glory, Mary reigns on her queenly throne.

And Mary is my Mother! I am the child of the Sovereign Mistress of heaven. What a dignity! The children of queens are princes and princesses. I am, then, a member of the royalty. But my rank is far above all earthly royalty for I belong to the house and family of the Queen of Heaven.

Do I realize the dignity of my station? Do I always bear myself with a nobility becoming my rank? Is my conduct always princely?

When temptations come to follow my lower nature, I must remember the honor of my queenly Mother. When the world with its gaudy toys and tinsel trimmings lures my heart from the things of God to those of earth, I must beware lest I disgrace my princely rank and bring shame on my heavenly Mother.

In thought and word and action, in my ambitions and desires, in my relations with God and in my converse with my neighbor, at all times and in all places, I must be mindful that I am a child of heaven's Queen, an heir to the Kingdom of Heaven, and bear myself accordingly.

Holy Mary, Queen of Heaven, pray for me.

THE ASSUMPTION

Let men break past his bonds of flesh
and bone

When praising her in whom the Spirit
stirred

To form a tabernacle for the Word
And pose her heel to lay the serpent
prone.

Man's praise is like the clash of stone on
stone,

For once in secret solitude she heard
Angelic antiphons; and spheres have
whirled

In rhythmic melody around her throne.

While as the morning mist, lambent as
noon,

Flesh incorruptible, soul without scars,
Resplendent Woman,

down whose path are strewn

Rose chaplets, banners of triumphant
wars,

Clothed with the sun and at her feet the
moon

And on her head a diadem of stars!

— M. Christine Kotte



THE NEWER VAINGLORY

Two men went up to pray; and one gave
thanks,

Not with himself aloud,
With proclamation, calling on the ranks
Of an attentive crowd.

"Thank God, I clap not my own humble
breast,

But other ruffians' backs,
Imputing crime—such is my tolerant
haste—

To any man that lacks.

"For I am tolerant, generous, keep no
rules,

And the age honors me.
Thank God, I am not as these rigid
fools,

Even as this Pharisee."

— Book of Verse (a Compilation)

G.K. Chesterton once said, “Cats are so beautiful that a creature from another star might fall in love with them, and so incalculable that he might kill them.” There was an incident this past week that made the latter part of the statement seem to be truer than the former. Michelle Mikesell, our trusty Cat Whisperer, was here to pick up Fat Cat (formerly known as Giacomo) for an appointment to the vet which I had entirely forgotten about. The poor cat must have sensed it somehow and leapt up into the basement ceiling, refusing to come down until the path was clear. I sometimes feel the same way about going to the doctor, too, but come on! Anyone thinking about getting a cat...buy a parakeet instead!

Fr. Gabriel was in town this past week to visit some family, but kindly offered to take us canoeing while he was in the area. The young Fathers spent the day on a quiet stretch of water on a nearby river. For a number of years now Father has tried to make a point to visit with Bishop Dolan and the rest of the clergy during his family visit. It was good to see him again!

Fr. McKenna is back at last from his vacation in Europe. Hopefully, he is now well-rested and ready to start things back up here at St. Gertrude's. He won't have much time to recover from the time away as we have the Sunday followed by the Holy Day, then some visitors coming in for a few days after that.

Fr. Ojeka is going to be with us for the Assumption tomorrow, but returns to Nigeria on Tuesday. **Fr. Nkamuke** has a Solemn High Mass—their first one in that great country—planned for August 19th and another on the following Sunday. Despite the dangerous and political unrest, the Fathers continue on just the same, bringing the Mass from mission to mission and training future priests who will also work in Nigeria.

Later this week, I will be going to Seattle to give a priests' retreat which **Fr. Ercoli** has helped to arrange. We are looking forward to it; but please remember me and the attending priests in your prayers.

– Bishop McGuire

☞ *The faithful who devoutly recite prayers in honor of the most pure Heart of Mary, at any season of the year, with the intention of persevering in the same for nine consecutive days may gain: an indulgence of 5 years, once on any day of the novena; a plenary indulgence on the usual conditions at the end of the novena.* ☞

MARY'S GLORIOUS ENTRANCE INTO HEAVEN

A joy greater than human heart can conceive fills the heavenly spirits when a soul enters heaven to receive her reward. What jubilant transports, then, must those have been with which they hailed the entrance into heavenly bliss of the most pure and holy Virgin, the Mother of the Son of God, body and soul, transfigured in glory! Who can describe the affecting meeting of the divine Son coming to welcome His Mother. What a superabundant reward for affliction and suffering! What an ocean of joy and bliss when the Son of God presented His Mother before the throne of His heavenly Father, who greeted her as His beloved Daughter! What a joy to behold the Holy Ghost, whose pure Spouse she had been even on earth! These transports of bliss baffle all attempts at description.

Though we are unable to have an adequate perception of Mary's glory in heaven; we can rejoice at the glory of our blessed Mother, and join the heavenly spirits and the saints in paying homage to her. Let us resolve never to forget that Mary attained to the largest share of her divine Son's glory because she was foremost in sharing His sufferings. Let this encourage us to bear our cross, to bear it with our Savior even to the height of Calvary, there to die with Him.

Glorious Virgin and Mother of God, Mary! I beseech thee through the preparation which with which thou was glorified by God—by the Father has His most beloved Daughter, by the Son of His immaculate Mother, and by the Holy Ghost as His most pure Spouse—in heaven; obtain for me the grace to share to some extent this thy glory, and therefore to live so that I may deserve it.



MON 8/15/22 THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY HOLY DAY
7:00 AM Worker's Mass For the people of St. Gertrude the Great
9:00 AM Procession to Grotto, Blessing of Fruits and Flowers, Procession into Church, Pontifical Mass Special intention in honor of Our Lady of the Assumption (TRCS)
4:30 PM Assumption Vespers, Exposition, Rosary
5:30 PM Benediction
5:45 PM Low Mass †Bishop Dolan (Michelle Mikesell)

TUE 8/16/22 ST. JOACHIM, FATHER OF OUR LADY
ST. ROCH, C • SUMMER NOVENA AFTER ALL MASSES
8:00 AM Low Mass Bishop McGuire – congratulations (Dominic McConnell)
11:25 AM Low Mass Nina Krawczyk – complete restoration of health (Krawczyk Family)
5:00 PM Low Mass †Kathryn St. Denis & †Yvonne Kramer, Aug. 16 anniversaries (Eva Nellenbach)

WED 8/17/22 ST. HYACINTH, C • OCTAVE OF ST. LAWRENCE
7:00 AM Low Mass For all who cook for us and for our devoted drivers (The Clergy)
11:25 AM Low Mass Nina Krawczyk – complete restoration of health (Krawczyk Family)
5:00 PM Low Mass †Bishop Dolan (Patsy McConnell)

THU 8/18/22 WITHIN THE OCTAVE • ST. AGAPITUS, M
ST. HELENA, EMPRESS
8:00 AM Low Mass For the sanctification of priests (Alter Christus Confraternity)
11:25 AM Low Mass Nina Krawczyk – complete restoration of health (Krawczyk Family)
5:00 PM Low Mass †Doris Belansky (Collin Smith)

FRI 8/19/22 ST. JOHN EUDES, C • WITHIN THE OCTAVE
8:00 AM Low Mass For all who cooked for us – Thank you! (The girls from the retreat)
11:05 AM Confessions
11:25 AM Low Mass Special Intention – AM (Kuebler/Volz)
5:15 PM Confessions & Rosary
5:45 PM Low Mass †Joan Fey & Rosary Confraternity Members (Rosary Confraternity)
6:30 PM Sacred Heart Novena, Benediction

SAT 8/20/22 ST. BERNARD, ABCD • WITHIN THE OCTAVE
7:10 AM Confessions
7:30 AM Low Mass †Fr. Cekada (Mary Beth Grumblatt)
8:10 AM Salve & Sermon
8:20 AM (approx.) High Mass Holy Souls (Arlinghaus Family)

SUN 8/21/22 PENTECOST XI • ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL, W
WITHIN THE OCTAVE • OUR LADY OF KNOCK
7:05 AM Rosary
7:30 AM Low Mass †Fr. Cekada (Mary Beth Grumblatt)
9:00 AM High Mass †Salvatore Zuccaro (Dave & MaryAnn Marko) (from 7/10)

SEVEN INEVITABLES

1. To come face to face with God as our judge.
2. To live eternally in a life of bliss or a life of woe.
3. To live in a state of eternal forgetfulness.
4. To see what our actions have done to others.
5. To know the use we should have made of our talents.
6. To live forever in the place we deserve.
7. To be eternally unable to change our abode.

PRAYER OF MARRIED PERSONS
TO ST. JOACHIM & ST. ANNE

O models of pious and virtuous married persons, St. Joachim and St. Anne! Through the wondrous blessing with which God gladdened your hearts when He chose you as the parents of the ever Blessed Virgin, the Mother of Our Savior, obtain for us, we beseech you, the grace to desire nothing but virtue and piety; that, in fidelity and love, we may share each other's joys and sorrows, and together with our children lead such a life as to insure entrance into the Kingdom of Heaven! Amen.

✠ The faithful who offer prayers or other acts of piety in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, on any day during the month of August, may gain an indulgence of 5 years, once. Those who persevere in such a devout exercise daily throughout the month of August, may gain a plenary indulgence on the usual conditions. ✠

Servers

Servers for the Assumption, 8/15, are posted in the Sacristy.

FRI 8/19 5:45 PM LOW: P. Omlor

SAT 8/20 7:30 AM LOW: Volunteer

8:20 AM HIGH: MC: M. Simpson **AC:** J. & M. Kolenich (N. Kolenich)

SUN 8/21 7:30 AM LOW: Brueggemann Bros.

9:00 AM HIGH: MCs: P. Omlor, T. Lawrence **TH:** M. Simpson **ACs:** C. Arlinghaus, B. McGinnis **TORCH:** I. Smith, N. & J. Hudson, C. McGinnis

11:30 AM LOW: Kolenich Bros.

4:45 PM VESPERS & BENEDICTION: G. Miller

5:45 PM LOW: Capetillo

11:05 AM Rosary

11:30 AM Low Mass Nina Krawczyk – complete restoration of health (Krawczyk Family)

4:45 PM First Vespers of the Immaculate Heart, Benediction

5:45 PM Low Mass For the people of St. Gertrude the Great