

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, *Chap. to Oblates & School* • Rev. Thomas Simpson • Rev. Anthony Brueggemann



November 13, 2022

PENTECOST XXIII • ST. DIDACUS, C

ST. STANISLAUS OF KOSTKA, C • PATRONAGE OF OUR LADY

¶ PENTECOST XXIII

Catechism Classes are at 10:40 AM to-day. The Rosary Confraternity will be heading to Gate of Heaven Cemetery at 3 PM for an **indulgenced Rosary Procession**. All parishioners are invited to join and gain the indulgences in this charitable work of mercy. There are **no Vespers**.



Congratulations to Keith & Jennifer Effein on the baptism of their son, Daniel Philip, on Sunday, November 6, 2022.

Abide in God in the secret place of your soul as tranquilly as though there had already risen upon you the dawn of Eternity, the unending Day of God.

Strong in the love of Jesus, go forth from yourself, with a heart pure, a conscience at peace, a faith unfeigned; in every trial, every event, commit yourself unreservedly to God, having nothing so much at heart as perfect obedience to his will and good pleasure.

If you get this far, you should often enter within your soul and abide there, disengaging yourself as much as you can from all things.

Keep the eye of your soul ever in purity and peace; suffer not the form and images of this world to defile your mind; preserve your will from every earthly care, and let every fiber of your heart be rooted in the love of the Sovereign Good. Then your whole soul, with all its powers, be recollected in God and form but one spirit with Him.

—St. Albert the Great (feast day November 15)



St. Gertrude's Day

Wednesday, November 16

**19th Anniversary of the Dedication of
Our Church
Ordination Anniversaries of Bishop
McGuire & Fr. Lehtoranta**

COME AND CELEBRATE WITH US!
**High Mass at 11:25 AM, followed by
Confirmations and a luncheon.
Vespers and Benediction to close.**

¶ NEXT SUNDAY: LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Catechism Classes will be at 10:40 AM. The Blessing of Expectant Mothers will be available at the Communion Rail following all Masses. Vespers with Benediction will be at 4:45 PM.

📖 *Set Your Missal:* Last Sunday after Pentecost, second collect of St. Felix, third of St. Gertrude. Trinity Preface.

Collection Report

Tuesday, November 1st.....\$4,737.00
Sunday, November 11th.....\$7,884.50
Second Collection.....\$2,732.00
Alter Christus Confraternity.....\$206.00
Thank you for your generosity. Remember St. Gertrude the Great in your will.





AN OFFERTORY PRAYER FOR THE POOR SOULS

O holy and just God, the souls to whom we beseech Thee to extend Thy mercy have sinned, and not satisfied Thy justice for the sins committed, it is true; but, O my God, remember no longer their manifold transgressions, but graciously look down upon Thy Son offering Himself on this altar, and receive His most Precious Blood in atonement for all their failings.

O merciful Father, behold the cruel crown of thorns planted on the Sacred Head of Thy Son, drooping in death, and have pity on the Poor Souls, particularly upon those who suffer on my account. O my God, bountiful in forgiving, behold the pierced hands and feet and the wounded Heart of Thy Son Jesus, and have, for His sake, pity upon the Poor Souls, particularly upon those for whom it is my duty to pray.

Behold, most tender Father, Thy beloved Son hanging on the tree of the cross for three hours, and have compassion upon the sufferers in Purgatory, especially upon the souls who are forgotten by everyone, and for whom no one prays.

Look down, O merciful Father, into that fiery prison, and behold there the unspeakable torments of Thy dear children. O hear our prayers which, in union with Thy Son, we offer Thee in their behalf. Amen.

ACT OF ADORATION OF THE MOST HOLY SACRAMENT

Hail, Most Glorious Body, and most precious Blood of my Lord Jesus Christ, here truly present beneath these sacramental species; I adore Thee with all that devotion and awe wherewith the nine choirs of angels worship and adore Thee. I prostrate myself before Thee in the spirit of humility, believing and professing that Thou, my Lord and my God, are herein most truly contained.

Hail, most glorious Body of Jesus Christ my Savior, true Victim immolated upon the cross. I adore Thee in union with that adoration with which Thy Humanity adored Thy Godhead, and I give Thee thanks with all the love of all Thy creatures, that Thou dost deign to remain hidden in this tabernacle for our salvation.



Hail, compassionate Jesus, Word of the Father, Brightness of His glory, Ocean of pity, Salvation of the world, most august and sacred Victim. Hail, Jesus Christ, Splendor of the Father, Prince of Peace, Gate of Heaven, True Bread, Son of the Virgin, Shrine of the Godhead.

I most firmly believe that Thou, my God, are here present, and that Thou are looking out upon me from behind the veil of the sacrament, and dost behold all the most secret recesses of my heart. I believe that under this species of bread are contained not only Thy Flesh and Thy Blood, but also Thy Divinity and Thy Humanity. And although this mystery surpasses my understanding, I nevertheless believe it so firmly that I am ready to give my life and my blood in defense of its truth.

— St. Gertrude the Great

IF I WENT OUT A-WALKING

If I went out a-walking with the
Mother of my King,
We'd hie not to the mystic grove to
hear the night-bird sing.
She'd take me to a village scorned
where nothing good can dwell,
And bid me (if she loved me) bear the
water from this well.

If I went out a-walking with the
Mother of my King,
When swiftly to His Presence I would
fain be hastening;
She'd lead me through the city's
streets, and up its crooked ways,
Nor would she find her Son for me
until we'd sought three days.

If I went out a-walking with the
Mother of my King,
The King whom in His beauty the
saints stand worshipping,
She'd guide me to a crowded place,
and to the fore she'd press,
And leave me with Veronica to lave
unloveliness.

If I went out a-walking with the
Mother of my King,
She'd lure me from the solitudes
where Cedron's waters spring,
And set me there on Calvary's height
to watch the nails indriven,
If I dared to go a-walking with the
valiant Queen of Heaven.

If I go out a-walking with the Mother
for my guide,
Through many a strange and dreary
land I'll wander at her side;
But if, in Earth's dark places, still to
her hand I cling,
I'll walk one day with Mary in the
Garden of the King.

— Enid Dinnis



This week seems to have passed rather quickly, but what a week it was both here and in our missions!



After a pleasant weekend at ole St. Hugh of Lincoln, I drove up to St. Teresa of Avila Mission in Grand Forks, North Dakota, where I met **Fr. McKenna** and did Confirmations. Sixteen new Soldiers of Jesus Christ were confirmed! St. Teresa's has grown considerably since it was established eleven or so years ago when there were only about eight souls, all of whom were still in their twenties, and all but one were converts. How their families have grown and more converts brought into the fold.

Fathers McKenna and **Brueggemann** are presently at St. Hugh's for their annual Forty Hours. I do miss getting to attend a second Forty Hours as I had done in the past, but my new duties do not permit me to go. The important thing is that the devotion is being done, souls are gaining graces, and God is being glorified. As my mother always says: "Fiat!" (Let it be done!) The Fathers across the pond in Nigeria will soon be holding Forty Hours in two of their chapels as well.

Fr. Simpson comes back this evening from Holy Face Mission where he performed the wedding for Thomas Gardner and Brandy Flowers.

Fr. Lehtoranta always stays busy with the school, seminary courses, publishing books, and his many Sodality and Oblate projects. He celebrates eleven years as a priest this Wednesday, the feast of our patroness, St. Gertrude. We are thankful to him and Our Lord for all his priestly works. Let's remember to say an extra prayer for him!

Don't forget to meet us at 3:00 at Gate of Heaven Cemetery for our Rosary Procession!

— **Bishop McGuire**

ON SEEING A PRIEST GIVE HOLY COMMUNION



Above the golden cup we watched him lift—

Immersed in conscious prayer—
the circled white.

Then quietly he went, with God as gift,
Dispersing darkness with the Light of light.

He moved as if he saw Divinity,
Unclouded, in the cup and in his hand.

Here was the miracle men hope to see:
A priest, with love, gave Love as Christ had planned.

— *Sister Miriam, R.S.M.*

JESUS CHRIST THE KING OF OUR HEARTS

Great is the munificence of the Sacred Heart of Jesus; great also is its clemency, of which the Psalmist says that it covers the earth.

As the office of mercy is principally to relieve the misery of our neighbor, we may first cast a glance at this same misery, the better to understand how Jesus succors His suffering brethren. See that immense crowd of men, in whose hearts lodges sorrow, on whose foreheads may be read an indescribable unhappiness, who lifting their hands toward Heaven exclaim in supplication: "*Give us this day our daily bread*": the bread to sustain this miserable body, but yet much more, the bread which satisfies the famishing soul, the bread which comforts, which gives vigor and strength to continue the pilgrimage of this life between thorns and briars until it reaches the holy mountain of God.



Now, behold Jesus Christ, our beloved, King, full of compassion, Who, lifting up His eyes to His heavenly Father, blessed the bread, saying: "*This is My Body*," which He afterwards breaks for mankind who await it. O marvelous gift, O sacred banquet! How good, how great, how munificent Thou art in Thy gifts, O King of our hearts! Who would not weep with tenderness at seeing Thee, our glorious Sovereign, more gentle and generous than any mother, give Thy little children, who are Thy own beloved subjects, Thy flesh as food, and Thy own Blood as drink? And who would say that this is not the gift worthy of a divine King, nay, the gift above all others; because, as Thou art infinitely powerful, Thou couldst give nothing greater; as Thou art most wise, Thou couldst give nothing better; as Thou art infinitely good, Thou couldst give nothing more dear and sweet.

AN EFFICACIOUS PRAYER TO ST. GERTRUDE

I praise and greet thee, O most blessed virgin, Gertrude, through the sweetest Heart of Jesus, thy Spouse; and through that Heart I magnify the goodness and condescension of the ever-adorable Trinity for all the grace which has ever flowed forth from that unfathomable abyss for thy salvation; beseeching thee by that mutual love which united thy pure heart to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, that thou wouldst look on me as commended to thy care in life and in death, and be my faithful advocate with God. Amen.

✠ CALENDAR

MON 11/14/22 ST. JOSAPHAT, BPM
8:00 AM Low Mass †Kyle McGuire (*McGuire Family*)
11:25 AM High Mass For the sanctification of priests (*Alter Christus Confraternity*)

TUE 11/15/22 ST. ALBERT THE GREAT, BPCD
7:00 AM Low Mass †Bishop Daniel Dolan (*Thomas Gardner*)
8:00 AM Low Mass †Kyle McGuire (*McGuire Family*)
11:25 AM High Mass Thank you my parents! (*A.L.*)
5:00 PM Low Mass Mr. & Mrs. Keith Lawrence – In gratitude (*Philippa Gunsber*)

WED 11/16/22 ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT, V
7:00 AM Low Mass Veronica Briggs – Happy Birthday (*Fr. Lehtoranta*)
8:00 AM Low Mass Protection of the faithful from the coming evil (*Dan & Mary*)
11:25 AM High Mass †Kyle McGuire (*McGuire Family*)
Confirmation, school party
2:00 PM Solemn Vespers, Benediction
5:10 PM Low Mass The Lawrence Family – Thank you (*The Hudson Family*)

THU 11/17/22 ST. GREGORY THAUMATURGUS, BPC
ST. HUGH OF LINCOLN, BPC
BL. PHILIPPINE DUSCHENE, V
7:00 AM Low Mass My mother, †Shiv Jen Chang, repose of soul (*H.Y.*)
8:00 AM Low Mass Special intention (*Kolenich Family*)
11:25 AM High Mass My family (*Cora Arlinghaus*)
5:00 PM Low Mass †Kyle McGuire (*McGuire Family*)

FRI 11/18/22 DEDICATION OF BASILICAS OF SS. PETER & PAUL
8:00 AM Low Mass †Kyle McGuire (*McGuire Family*)
11:05 AM Confessions
11:25 AM High Mass Fr. Lehtoranta (*Alter Christus Confraternity*)
5:15 PM Confessions & Rosary
5:45 PM Low Mass Travis & Claire Otworth (*Thomas Gardner*)
6:30 PM Sacred Heart Novena, Benediction

SAT 11/19/22 ST. ELIZABETH, W • ST. PONTIANUS, PM
OUR LADY OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE
7:10 AM Confessions
7:30 AM Low Mass †Kyle McGuire (*McGuire Family*)
8:10 AM Salve, Sermon
8:20 AM High Mass For the repose of †Nina Krawczyk (*Krawczyk Family*)

SUN 11/20/22 LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ST. FELIX OF VALOIS, C
7:05 AM Rosary
7:30 AM Low Mass Special Friends Health Intentions (*L. Maki*)
9:00 AM High Mass In honor of Our Lady of Sorrows (*Deborah Lieb*)

NOVENA RECORD – IN THANKSGIVING: NOVEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
34 ¹³ J	35 ¹⁴ S	36 ¹⁵ G	37 ¹⁶ J	38 ¹⁷ S	39 ¹⁸ G	40 ¹⁹ J
41 ²⁰ S	42 ²¹ G	43 ²² J	44 ²³ S	45 ²⁴ G	46 ²⁵ J	47 ²⁶ S
48 ²⁷ G	49 ²⁸ J	50 ²⁹ S	51 ³⁰ G	52 ¹ J	53 ² S	54 ³ G

SUNDAY SEVEN:

Seven Ways to Assist the Souls in Purgatory

1. Consecrate Mondays to them by offering all your works and indulgences gained that day for their relief.
2. Offer your Mass once a week, or once a month, for their speedy release from Purgatory.
3. A persevering act of self-denial—refraining from smoking, eating between meals, etc.
4. Give an alms secretly, to the most worthy causes.
5. Visit the Blessed Sacrament, praying for the dead.
6. Include the “De Profundis” in your morning or evening prayers.
7. Frequently recite the Rosary for them.



Servers

WED 11/16 11:25 AM HIGH: MCs: C. Richesson, M. Simpson **TH:** N. McCloy **ACS:** A. McCloy, D. Simpson **CROSS:** J. Kolenich **MITRE:** N. Kolenich **CROZIER:** J. Plucker **TORCH:** W. Young, D. Wright, C. Plucker, I. Smith, M. Kolenich, A. Constantino

FRI 11/18 5:45 PM LOW: Simpson Bros.

SAT 11/19 7:30 AM LOW: Brueggemann Bros.
8:20 AM HIGH: M. Simpson, N. & M. Kolenich

SUN 11/20 7:30 AM LOW: Brueggemann Bros.
9:00 AM HIGH: MC: M. Simpson **TH:** T. Lawrence **ACS:** D. Hudson, C. Arlinghaus **TORCH:** B. & A. Constantino, C. Van Der Putten, I. Smith, D. Simpson, T. England
11:30 AM LOW: Kolenichs
4:45 PM VESPERS & BENEDICTION: G. Miller, Seminarian
5:45 PM LOW: Seminarian

10:40 AM Catechism Classes
11:05 AM Rosary
11:30 AM Low Mass †Kyle McGuire (*McGuire Family*)
4:45 PM Vespers, Benediction
5:45 PM Low Mass For the people of St. Gertrude the Great