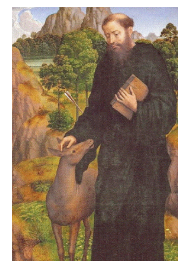




# ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## September 1, 2024

### PENTECOST XV

#### ST. GILES, AB • TWELVE HOLY BROTHERS, MM

#### ¶ PENTECOST XV

Today is the last of our congregational-sung High Masses. Thank you for your help this summer!

The second collection for our Oblates is taken up at the Offertory today. The Blessing of Religious Articles is available at the Communion Rail. You will find the “Little Church” in the vestibule to receive your alms for poor priests. Vespers with Benediction are at 4:45 PM.

#### ¶ SUNDAY CATECHISM ENROLLMENTS TODAY!

Fr. Lehtoranta will be in the church office after the morning Masses today to receive enrollments for Sunday Catechism Class. Classes begin on Sunday, September 15. **Parents**, it is of utmost importance that our young ones be fully armed in the rudiments of the Faith.



#### ¶ LABOR DAY

**Labor Day** marks the end of summer and back to work for all of us in some sense, as we start the fall season. Come to Mass **tomorrow** morning to honor St. Joseph, patron of laborers.

#### ¶ ST. PIUS X

**Tuesday** is the feast of great Pope St. Pius X. Come to Mass to honor him and to pray especially for the Church.



*The Mass of St. Giles*

#### ¶ FIRST THURSDAY HOLY HOUR

There will be a holy hour for priests on **Thursday** at 5:00 PM. Come to pray for priests and vocations!

#### ¶ LOOK AHEAD

**Parish Picnic:** Sunday, September 15  
**Catholic Mothers' Consortium:** September 19 (details coming soon!)  
**Rosary Sunday:** October 6  
**Fall Festival:** Sunday, October 20  
**Forty Hours Devotion:** October 25-27  
**All Saints Procession & Party:** 11/3

#### ¶ FIRST FRIDAY

**8:00 AM** Low Mass  
**11:00 AM** Confessions  
**11:25 AM** Low Mass, Benediction  
**5:00 PM** Exposition  
**5:15 PM** Confessions & Rosary  
**5:45 PM** Low Mass, Novena  
*All Night Adoration*

**First Friday Intention:** *In reparation to the Sacred Heart, and for God's blessings upon our new school year.*

#### ¶ FIRST SATURDAY

**7:05 AM** Rosary, Confessions  
**7:30 AM** High Mass  
**8:15 AM** Salve, Devotions  
**8:20 AM** Benediction, Meditation  
**8:40 AM** Low Mass

**First Saturday Intention:** *In reparation for the outrages against Our Lady's perpetual virginity.*

#### ¶ NEXT SUNDAY: NATIVITY OF OUR LADY

The Blessing of Seeds and Seedlings takes place after the High Mass next Sunday, and there will be a little party for the children with cupcakes following the blessing. Vespers with Benediction will be at 4:45 PM.

**Set Your Missal:** Nativity of Our Lady, commemoration and Proper Last Gospel of Pentecost XVI. In Low Masses a commemoration of St. Adrian. Preface of the Blessed Virgin.





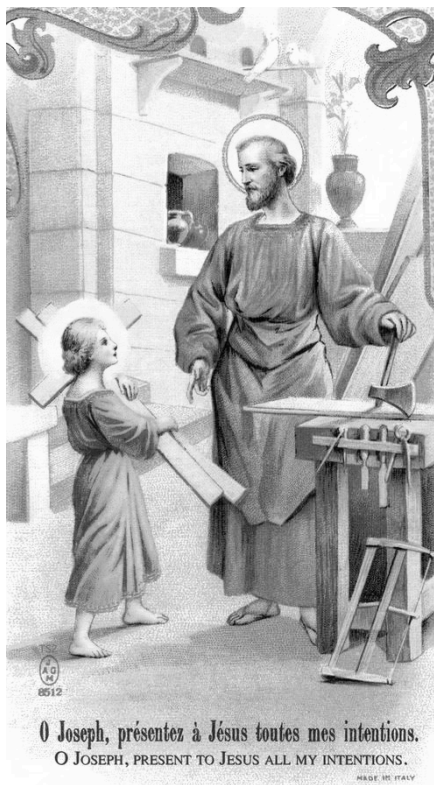
**HUMAN RELATIONS**

If there are two or three people that you can't get along with, it may be their fault. If there are half a dozen or a dozen people that you can't get along with, it is your fault. Getting along with other people is a science. You must remember that what the other fellow does depends on what you do. For example, if I call you a liar, you will respond in one way; whereas, if I call you a good fellow, you will respond in another way.

Watch exactly what the other fellow does in response to what you do. You will be amazed at how you can bring the sunshine out of him. Train yourself to overestimate the value of his point of view. Just try it for a week, and see how you will make friends.

A neighbor's radio may drive you mad at times; domestic arrangements may not suit you; yet can you expect that such things be changed just to please you? These things are grievances in your own mind; adjust your mind, and you may find yourself just as pleased with them as those who arranged them. You'll make more friends in a week by getting yourself interested in people than you will in a year by trying to get people interested in you.

— Anthony P. Schmitz in *The Catholic Daily Tribune*, Aug. 8, 1933



**PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH**

Glorious Saint Joseph, pattern of all who are devoted to toil, obtain for me the grace to toil in the spirit of penance, in order thereby to atone for my many sins; to toil conscientiously, putting devotion to duty before my own inclinations; to labor with thankfulness and joy, deeming it an honor to employ and to develop, by my labor, the gifts that I have received from Almighty God; to work with order, peace, moderation, and patience, without ever shrinking from weariness and difficulties; to work above all with a pure intention and with detachment from self, having always before my eyes the hour of death and the accounting which I must then render of time ill-spent, of talents unemployed, of good undone, and of my empty pride in success, which is so fatal to the work of God.

All for Jesus, all through Mary, all in imitation of thee, O Patriarch Joseph! This shall be my motto in life and in death. Amen.

**LINES FOR A DRAWING OF OUR LADY OF THE NIGHT**

This, I could paint my inward sight,  
This were Our Lady of the Night:

She bears on her front's lucency  
The starlight of her purity;

For as the white rays of that star  
The union of all colours are,

She sums all virtues that may be  
In her sweet light of purity.

The mantle which she holds on high  
Is the great mantle of the sky.

Think, O sick toiler, when the night  
Comes on thee, sad and infinite,

Think, sometimes, 'tis our own lady  
Spreads her blue mantle over thee,

And folds the earth,  
a wearied thing,  
Beneath its gentle  
shadowing;

Then rest a little;  
and in sleep  
Forget to weep,  
forget to weep!



— Francis Thompson

*Our Beloved Dead – September*

Earl Eugene Roth	9-02-1988
Edmund Strauss	9-02-2020
William Harris	9-03-2014
Paulina Strauss	9-03-2017
Dennis Kramer	9-04-1981
Josephine Boyce	9-05-1982
Bernard Reid	9-08-1983
Don Gilker	9-08-2012
Eliza B. Kohlbrand	9-09-1985
Rev. Anthony J. Cekada	9-11-2020
Sr. M. Gerard Vincent	9-12-2002
Jill Wright	9-15-2012
Michael C. Briggs	9-16-2021
Ryan Greenwell	9-20-2017
Frederick G. Herington	9-21-1990
Dennis C. Hille	9-26-2020
Matilda Hauserman	9-29-2000
Ronald E. Kitchen	9-30-2002
Kenneth J. Ripperger	9-30-2005

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## ✠ THE BISHOP'S NOTE ✠

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Though God, in His wisdom, has seen fit to leave us without a visible Shepherd for these decades since Vatican II, we ought to be grateful to Him for pointing out the way through the dark storm that the Church is going through. One of the ways in which He has done this is by raising up to sainthood the zealous Pope Pius X.

This pope's zeal against the Modernists was unflagging. There was no surrender and no compromise on his part. Modernist rectors of seminaries were at once removed from their posts; those who remained obstinate in modernism were excommunicated. Of course, you all know his famous saying: "They want to be treated with oil, soap and caresses, but they should be beaten with fists. In a duel, you don't count or measure the blows, you strike as you can." Pretty strong words, but they are words that show a deep love for the faith which Our Lord gave us, the Apostles preached, and the Church has handed down through the centuries. They are words that show a readiness to fight and to suffer for the doctrines of Christ and His Church.

Sad to say, the SSPX, which has taken this saint as their patron, has lost his spirit. Their theological position is one of compromise and a complete betrayal to their saint. It is hard to be constantly fighting against Modernism and explaining our beloved faith to our Novus Ordo family and friends, but this is the cross of our day. I am sure that Pope St. Pius X felt pretty exhausted at having to fight against the Modernist clergy, too. Exhausted or not, he persevered in the fight and has left us a legacy that we can only hope to imitate. It is, after all, our duty and privilege to defend the faith and to preserve it in our families so that the next generation remains Catholic. It is our fight and it cannot be ignored.

Another cross in our day is the attitude adopted by many Traditional Catholic clergy regarding the formation of future priests. The bishops who ordain priests without first seeing to their formation according to pre-Vatican II seminary standards, as well as the priests who accept these untrained men, do not understand the dignity and the grave responsibility of the priesthood. As a result, they have left us many uneducated, untrained priests. They do so under the guise of zeal for the Church and for souls, saying that the need for priests is so great. Well, the end does not justify the means. Quality is always preferred over quantity. And, furthermore, it is not zeal for souls which leaves their salvation in the hands of men who did not receive a sound priestly formation. Souls are purchased by the Blood of God and their value should never be forgotten. The salvation of souls demands that the standards of training and expectations of the priesthood should never be lessened or ignored. If anything, they should be upheld all the more strictly.

Don't be discouraged by the state of the Church. Our Lord is always at her helm and continues to guide her around the rocks that threaten to sink her, the storms that rise up against her, and the waves that threaten to engulf her. Nothing will ever destroy the Church. Neither her enemies, nor even the ignorance and neglect of otherwise Catholic bishops and priests. We might feel the turmoil of the storm, but we are certain that the Ark of the Church will weather every storm and lead us to the port of salvation. All we have to do is hang on and let God do His work. Pope St. Pius X, pray for us!

– Bishop McGuire

### DID YOU KNOW?

One of the things formerly used at Mass is the Fan. This was used during the summer months to drive away the flies or other insects from around the celebrant and the Host and Chalice. It was part of the office of the deacon to carry this Fan and to use it whenever necessary. At one time the presentation of it to him formed part of the ordination service of a deacon.

The earliest mention of the use of the Fan in the service of the altar is found in the *Apostolic Constitutions*. In these we find the following instruction: "Let two deacons stand, one on either side of the altar, holding a small fan made of parchment, peacock's feathers, or fine linen; and with a gentle motion let them keep away the flies, in order that none of them may fall into the chalice." Fans are still in use in many parts of the Eastern Church; they are usually made of silver or of brass, in varying shapes, but generally in the form of a cherub with outstretched wings. In the Western Church almost the only surviving relic of this custom is to be seen in the two Fans that are borne behind the Holy Father, as he goes in procession to Mass in St. Peter's.

– *The Canadian Messenger of the Sacred Heart*



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### Servers

FRI 9/6 5:45 PM LOW: T. Lawrence  
SAT 9/7 7:30 AM HIGH: F. Caggese, I. Smith  
8:40 AM LOW: Kolenchs  
SUN 9/8 7:30 AM LOW: M. McConnell, Brueggemann  
9:00 AM HIGH: MCS: N. & A. McClorey TH: D. Simpson ACS: J. Rabjohns, E. England TBS: V. Horton, B. Constantino, Ma. & P. Caggese, I. Smith, C. VanderPutten  
11:30 AM LOW: Capetillos  
4:45 PM VESPERS & BENEDICTION: D. Simpson, I. Smith  
5:45 PM LOW: *Volunteer Please!*

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# ✠ CALENDAR

<b>MON</b>	<b>9/2/24</b>	<b>ST. STEPHEN, KING OF HUNGARY • LABOR DAY</b>
	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> †Marcos A González, my father ( <i>Nathalie Andreotta</i> )
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> †Shirley Donovan ( <i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Victor Ritze</i> )
<b>TUE</b>	<b>9/3/24</b>	<b>ST. PIUS X, PC • MOTHER OF THE DIVINE SHEPHERD</b> SUMMER NOVENA AFTER ALL MASSES
	<b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> For all who cook for us and for our devoted drivers ( <i>The Fathers</i> )
	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> The Klabenes Family ( <i>AMB</i> )
	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> Joseph Murphy ( <i>The Oblates</i> )
<b>WED</b>	<b>9/4/24</b>	<b>FIRST WEDNESDAY – PRAY TO ST. JOSEPH</b> FERIAL DAY • <i>ST. ROSE OF VITERBO, V</i> FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> Thanksgiving to all who prayed for me ( <i>Judy</i> )
	<b>11:25 AM</b>	<b>Votive High Mass of the Holy Ghost</b> Faculty & Students of SGG School
<b>THU</b>	<b>9/5/24</b>	<b>FIRST THURSDAY – PRAY FOR PRIESTS</b> ST. LAWRENCE JUSTINIAN, BPC
	<b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> Special Intention – Family – Mental Health ( <i>Angela M. Schmidt</i> )
	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> For my wife & children ( <i>Chad McGinnis</i> )
	<b>11:25 AM</b>	<b>High Mass</b> More Vocations to the Priesthood ( <i>Christopher Browne</i> )
	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Low Mass, Holy Hour for Priests</b> For the sanctification of priests ( <i>Alter Christus Confraternity</i> )
<b>FRI</b>	<b>9/6/24</b>	<b>FIRST FRIDAY • FERIAL DAY</b>
	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> For my wife & children ( <i>Chad McGinnis</i> )
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Confessions</b>
	<b>11:25 AM</b>	<b>Low Mass, Benediction</b> Carolyn McClorey & her intentions – Thanks! ( <i>Sr. Eulalia</i> )
	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
	<b>5:15 PM</b>	<b>Confessions &amp; Rosary</b>
	<b>5:45 PM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> Intentions of Linda Faith ( <i>Anita Swinney</i> )
	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Sacred Heart Novena, Devotions</b> <i>All Night Adoration</i>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>9/7/24</b>	<b>FIRST SATURDAY • OUR LADY’S SATURDAY</b> <i>St. Cloud, C</i>
	<b>7:05 AM</b>	<b>Confessions &amp; Rosary</b>
	<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>High Mass</b> †Rosa Barre – 47 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary 9/7 ( <i>Tom &amp; Karen Simpson</i> )
	<b>8:15 AM</b>	<b>Salve, Devotions</b>
	<b>8:20 AM</b>	<b>Benediction, Meditation</b>
	<b>8:40 AM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> For the Klabenes Family ( <i>From TL &amp; LL</i> )
<b>SUN</b>	<b>9/8/24</b>	<b>NATIVITY OF OUR LADY • PENTECOST XVI</b> ST. ADRIAN, M
	<b>7:05 AM</b>	<b>Rosary</b>
	<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> †Donald Gilker ( <i>Gary &amp; Debbie Hubbard</i> )
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>High Mass</b> Special Intention – Thanksgiving ( <i>Joe Druecker</i> )
	<b>11:05 AM</b>	<b>Blessing of Seeds &amp; Seedlings, Children’s Party</b> <b>Rosary</b>

## LAUGHTER

It is many generations now since men have been talking about and looking back to an England, a lost England, “Merrie England.” In that England people wore gay colors, they danced, they sang, “hey, nonney, nonney,” as we only make ourselves fools when we try to sing it.



Next day when the cook came, the Saint [John Fisher] asked him why he had not brought him his dinner.

“Sir,” said the cook, “it was commonly talked all the town over that you should have died today, and therefore I thought it but in vain to dress anything for

you.”

“Well,” said he merrily to him again, “for all that report, thou seest me yet alive. And therefore whatsoever news thou shalt have of me, hereafter, let me no more lack my dinner; but make it ready as thou are wont to do. And if thou see me dead when thou comest, then eat it thyself. But I promise thee, if I be alive, I mind by God’s grace to eat never a bit the less.”

## All Night Adoration Guard of Honor September 2024

- 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM:** David Swinney, Joseph Vines
- 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM:** Kirby Bischel, Tim Giese
- 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM:** Collin Smith, Justin Soeder
- 10:00 PM - 11:00 PM:** Nathan McClorey, Anthony Caggese
- 11:00 PM - 12:00 AM:** James Kolenich, Paul Puglielli
- 12:00 AM - 1:00 AM:** Levi Giese, Alfonso Capetillo
- 1:00 AM - 2:00 AM:** Keith Elflein, Dan Stanislawski
- 2:00 AM - 3:00 AM:** Dan & Philip Brueggemann
- 3:00 AM - 4:00 AM:** McConnell Brothers
- 4:00 AM - 5:00 AM:** Matthew Giese, Nathaniel Arnold
- 5:00 AM - 6:00 AM:** Joseph Simpson, Bill Herman
- 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM:** John Riggs, Robert Rosendale

☞ *If you cannot make your hour, please contact the church office immediately: (513) 645-4212.*

☞ *If you have finished your hour but no one has arrived to relieve you, please call Fr. Brueggemann (513-378-2705) or Fr. Simpson (513-378-2870) to substitute.*

**11:30 AM Low Mass** In thanksgiving for prayers answered (*Elizabeth Prell*)

**4:45 PM Vespers & Benediction**

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