



# 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. Stephen McKenna  
Rev. Vili Lehtoranta • Rev. Thomas Simpson • Rev. Anthony Brueggemann



## September 29, 2024

### DEDICATION OF ST. MICHAEL, ARCHANGEL PENTECOST XIX

#### ¶ ANGEL SUNDAY

Today is the great feast of St. Michael the Archangel. The Blessing of Children and their dedication to their Guardian Angels takes place after all Masses. Catechism Classes are at 10:40 AM. Vespers of the Angels with Benediction are at 4:45 PM.



#### ¶ THIS WEEK

The month of the Holy Rosary opens on **Tuesday**, as do our October Devotions. **Wednesday** is the great feast of the Guardian Angels. On **First Thursday** comes the “Little Flower,” St. Therese of the Child Jesus, and we pray for all our priests. On **First Friday** we greet the gentle St. Francis of Assisi.



#### ¶ OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

The Rosary is recited on school days at **3 PM**. On Wednesdays at 2:45 it is recited before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed, with Benediction and Holy Communion at 3:10 PM. Join our children in prayer!

#### ¶ FIRST FRIDAY

**8:00 AM** Low Mass  
**10:55 AM** Confessions  
**11:25 AM** Low Mass, Benediction  
**5:00 PM** Exposition  
**5:15 PM** Rosary & Confessions  
**5:45 PM** Low Mass  
**6:30 PM** Sacred Heart Devotions  
*All Night Adoration*



**First Friday Reparation Intention:** In reparation to the Sacred Heart, and that the Family Rosary be a daily prayer in every family.

#### ¶ FIRST SATURDAY

**7:05 AM** Confessions  
**7:30 AM** Low Mass  
**8:15 AM** Salve, October Devotions  
**8:40 AM** Benediction



**First Saturday Reparation Intention:** For those Catholics who will *not* say the Rosary, or who say it poorly, and for Protestants and Modernists who blaspheme it.

Collection Report

Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> .....\$5,720.00



#### ¶ NEXT SUNDAY: ROSARY SUNDAY

**Roses** will be available for purchase in the vestibule next Sunday, before the 9:00 AM Mass. They will be blessed at the Communion Rail after the High Mass, and should be carried in the **Rosary Procession** that follows. Take these powerful sacramentals home with you. All Rosary Confraternity members should sit together at the High Mass, wearing their medals, and should walk with their banner afterwards in the procession. Extra roses may be available before the 11:30 Mass.

The **Rosary Confraternity Breakfast** follows the High Mass. All are welcome! Tickets for the breakfast may still be purchased.

**Rosaries will be blessed**, with all the indulgences, during the announcements of each Mass. Other **religious articles** will be blessed after the *Low Masses*. The Second Collection is for our Oblate Sisters.

There will be **no Sunday Classes**. The day ends with Rosary Vespers and Benediction at 4:30 PM.

📖 **Set Your Missal: Low Masses:** Pentecost XX, commemoration of St. Bruno. Trinity Preface. **High Mass:** The Most Holy Rosary (Oct. 7), second collect of Pentecost XX, third of St. Bruno. Proper Last Gospel of Pentecost XX. Preface of the Blessed Virgin.

Wedding  Banns

*Second time: Nathan  
Harkleroad & Kinley Tanner*

THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OF CHILDREN

*How sacred is a little child,  
Simple as yet and undefiled;  
His angel, we are told, stands nigh  
To the bright throne of God on high.*

In every Christian family the greatest weight must be attached to the bringing up of the children in conjunction with the practice of religion. In relation to this matter it behooves parents to bear in mind the Savior's exhortation: "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His justice." Parents ought not to have merely worldly aims in regard to the education of their children; they ought not only to seek to have a large fortune to leave them, or to enable them at a later period to acquire much wealth; it is their duty to take care, first of all, that their children are religiously brought up.

In the generality of cases the whole subsequent life depends upon the early training received—the happiness or misery of both parents and children. The words of Our Lord are worthy of attention: "Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?" Grapes are to be found only on vines, and figs on fig-trees. In like manner one may ask: Would you look for good children with bad parents? Of course not. If you want to know whether certain children are receiving a good Christian education you have only to inquire whether the parents are good and pious.

If children see and hear only what is good, are allowed to do only what is right, and are held back with a firm hand from all that is evil, they will, as a rule, grow up good Christians. If, on the contrary, a child sees and hears scarcely anything which is not of an objectionable nature, its evil tendencies will grow stronger day by day, and we cannot wonder if it becomes both vicious and miserable.



GUARDIAN ANGEL PRAYER

O pure and happy spirits, whom the Almighty selected to become the angels and guardians of men! I most humbly prostrate before you, to thank you for the charity and zeal with which you execute this commission. Alas! How many pass a long life, without ever thanking that invisible friend to whom they a thousand times owed its preservation!

...O faithful guides! Holy spirits! Ardent adorers of the Divinity! Guardian angels of all creatures! Protect us all; teach us to love, to pray, to combat on earth, and rather obtain for us an instant death, than permit us to commit one mortal sin. Amen.



TO THE ANGELS

O ye Angels of the Lord, bless ye the Lord. Praise Him, and magnify Him forever.

O everlasting God, Who hast ordained and constituted the services of Angels and men in a wonderful order: mercifully grant that, as thy holy Angels always do Thee service in heaven, so, by Thy appointment, they may succor and defend us on earth. Through Christ our Lord.

Ye holy Angels, our Guardians, defend us in the time of battle, lest we perish in the dreadful day of judgment. Amen.

ANGELIC MINISTRY

And is there care in Heaven? And is there love  
In heavenly spirits to these creatures base,  
That may compassion of their evils move?  
There is—else much more wretched were the case  
Of men than beasts: but O! the exceeding grace  
Of highest God, that loves His creatures so,  
That all His works with mercy doth embrace,  
That blessed Angels He sends to and fro,  
To serve to wicked man, to serve His wicked foe!

How oft do they their silver bowers leave,  
To come to succor us that succor want!  
How oft do they with golden pinions cleave  
The flitting skies, like flying pursuivant,  
Against the foul fiends to aid us militant!  
They for us fight, they watch and duly ward,  
And their bright squadrons round about us plant;  
And all for love and nothing for reward;  
O, why should heavenly God to men have such regard?

— Edmund Spenser



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## ✠ THE BISHOP'S NOTE ✠

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It sure has been rainy these past few dreary days, but we should always lift our spirits by recalling that the Good God has brought the rain. Even if the rainy weather does not make us happy, we should try to remember that the rain is helping someone or something somewhere close by. There are many other people besides you and me whom God watches over. So when things don't go your way, know that they are going someone else's way, thanks to God's Providence. You know, the only way to always be happy and at peace is to accept everything that God sends. St. Teresa of Avila, a very practical saint, once said, "There is no such thing as bad weather. All weather is good because it is God's."

I honestly don't know how **Fr. Lehtoranta** is able to keep up with all of his duties. I only know that his work is indispensable and that it would be impossible to do what we do without him. The rest of the Fathers have been stepping up to relieve him a little from the daily Masses and sermons. Twice a week, he teaches the seminarians during the Mass period. I am very proud and grateful to have a priest like Fr. Lehtoranta who is devoted to his duty and is so careful to teach the kids to be charitable, obedient, and to follow God's Laws. I remember meeting Father for the first time at the Brooksville Seminary when I was just a young priest and still working in the seminary. Father was visiting and thinking of entering the seminary, which he did the next year. For me, the most touching memory was the privilege I had of baptizing him conditionally while in Florida. It was in the evening, after dinner, and I was nervous as a cat, but Father Lehtoranta was so patient and so thankful. Little did either of us know that in a few years time we would be working together at SGG.

**Fr. Simpson** has been busy matching stone for the unfinished part of the cloister. It is hard to find a perfect match, but I am sure it will be fine. The hope is that the project will be completed in time for Forty Hours later in October. It is interesting to see Father working on these projects—he feels right at home dealing with them and seems to enjoy it all. Over time, you will see repairs being made to the church grounds...and you might even catch Fr. Simpson in work mode. If you ever see him in regular work clothes then you've caught him actively fulfilling his role as M.P. (Maintenance Priest). **Fr. Brueggemann** helps in a lot of ways, too. He takes care of setting the squirrel traps and dissuading them from going back into the roof of our church.

This week we begin the month of the Holy Rosary and of the Holy Angels. Rosary Sunday is only one week away and we are looking forward to hearing our guest speaker. I hope you can join us for our daily October Devotions consisting of the Rosary, Litany of Our Lady, and the October Prayer to St. Joseph. On Wednesdays and Sundays we include Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Oh what feasts we have this week! The Guardian Angels, St. Therese of the Child Jesus and of the Holy Face, St. Francis of Assisi! Come and join us in honoring these great saints.

– Bishop McGuire



### HUMILITY

Veiled in the white Host, O my Well-Beloved, how meek and humble of heart dost Thou show Thyself to me! Thou couldst not stoop lower to teach me humility, and I, to respond to Thy Love, desire to put myself in the lowest place and share Thy humiliations, that I may have part with Thee in the Kingdom of Heaven.

I beseech Thee, my Jesus, to send me some humiliations every time that I shall attempt to put myself above others.

Since Jesus has gone back to Heaven I can follow Him only by the path He has traced. Oh how luminous are His footsteps—diffusing a divine sweetness.... I have but to glance at the holy Gospels and immediately I inhale the fragrance of the life of Jesus, and I know which side to take. Not to the first place do I run but to the last. I let the Pharisee go up, and full of confidence I repeat the humble prayer of the publican. Above all I copy the example of Magdalene; her amazing, or rather, her loving audacity, which so touched the Heart of Jesus, charms my own.

– *The Little Flower Prayerbook*

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**ROSARY CONFRATERNITY**  
**PROCESSION & BREAKFAST**  
**Sunday, October 6th**

One rose for \$5 - Two roses for \$8 - Five roses for \$20

Roses for sale, Roses will be blessed and carried in the procession during the High Mass

MEMBERS SIT ON BV MARY'S SIDE & WEAR YOUR PIN

Communion Breakfast after the High Mass

\$10 each or \$35 a Family - Get your tickets today!

*You don't need to be a member to enjoy the breakfast and the talk. Please come!*

*Tickets are available in the bookstore or find a young adult selling them after Mass*

We will be serving: Sausage links, scrambled eggs, cheesy potato casserole, fruit & assorted desserts, coffee & orange juice

**Our guest speaker is Dominic Caggese.**

**WANT TO BE PART OF THE CONFRATERNITY?**

Each member strives to pray fifteen mysteries of the Rosary each week (this does not bind under sin), and must have his/her name inscribed in the register of the Confraternity. Wonderful for the whole family.



**Keep your ticket for entry & Sign your ticket for prize drawings**



- **Basket of books**
- **Holy Hearts carving**
- **Marian basket**

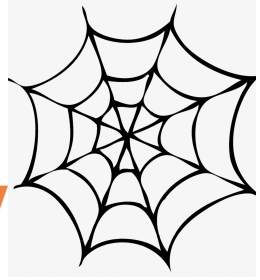




Our New Addition  
Cotton Candy!

# SODALITY FALL FESTIVAL

Watch out for those flying  
spiders!



Looking for some fun?

**The Sodality of Charity is hosting a Fall Festival after the morning Masses**

## Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup>

*There will be several games, food, drinks, square dancing, items for sale, and a pie contest!*

### Pie Contest

All ages are welcome!

- You can enter up to three pie entries but they must be different flavors.
- The pies will then be sliced and one piece will be presented to the judges.
- The remaining pieces will be individually sold.
- The judging will take place at 12:30
- First place wins \$50 and second and third place will win a prize!

The pies can be delivered on the Saturday before or the day of the event.

So what are you waiting for? Get in the kitchen and bake, bake, bake!



### Fundraising Games

Win prizes by playing these different games

- Punch a cup**
- Spin the Wheel**
- Fling the Spider**
- Balloon Dual**
- Color Code**
- Dart Game**

### COME FOR

### PARISH

### FALL

### FUN

### Vending

There will be corn dogs, pretzels, pumpkin spice lattes, cotton candy, and (of course) pie for sale!

Don't forget to check out the craft tables!

Questions? Contact Renee Arlinghaus at [1818appleblossom@gmail.com](mailto:1818appleblossom@gmail.com) or text 859-322-2900



# ✠ CALENDAR

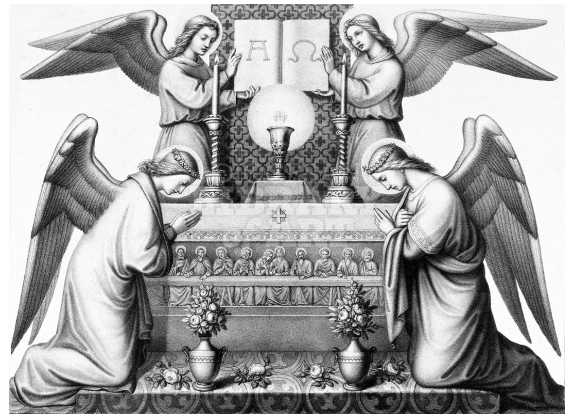
<b>MON</b>	<b>9/30/24</b>	<b>ST. JEROME, CD</b> 8:00 AM <b>Low Mass</b> Smith children ( <i>Collin Smith</i> ) 11:25 AM <b>Low Mass</b> Special Intention ( <i>Abigail Lawrence</i> )
<b>TUE</b>	<b>10/1/24</b>	<b>RESUMED MASS OF SUNDAY</b> ST. REMIGIUS, BPC 7:00 AM <b>Low Mass</b> Happy Anniversary, Mom & Dad ( <i>Simpson children</i> ) 8:00 AM <b>Low Mass</b> Purgatorial Society 11:25 AM <b>High Mass</b> St. Dymphna 3:00 PM <b>October Devotions</b> 5:00 PM <b>Low Mass</b> Special Intention Deceased ( <i>Stafford Family</i> )
<b>WED</b>	<b>10/2/24</b>	<b>THE GUARDIAN ANGELS</b> FIRST WEDNESDAY – PRAY TO ST. JOSEPH 7:00 AM <b>Low Mass</b> †Helen Laub ( <i>Patsy McConnell</i> ) 8:00 AM <b>Low Mass</b> Holy Souls – rest in peace ( <i>The Kolenich Family</i> ) 11:25 AM <b>High Mass</b> Needs of a friend ( <i>Janet L. Strauss</i> ) 2:45 PM <b>Exposition, October Devotions, Benediction</b> 3:10 PM <b>(approx.) Distribution of Holy Communion</b> 5:10 PM <b>Low Mass</b> Arthur, Penelope & Desmond Layne ( <i>Abigail Lawrence</i> )
<b>THU</b>	<b>10/3/24</b>	<b>ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS, V</b> FIRST THURSDAY – PRAY FOR PRIESTS 7:00 AM <b>Low Mass</b> Patrick & Colleen Klabenes ( <i>Patsy McConnell</i> ) 8:00 AM <b>Low Mass</b> †Fr. Anthony Cekada, rest in peace ( <i>James Kolenich</i> ) 11:25 AM <b>High Mass</b> Bishop McGuire & Fr. Lehtoranta – Thanks for the retreat ( <i>The Oblates</i> ) 3:00 PM <b>October Devotions</b> 5:00 PM <b>Holy Hour with Mass</b> For the sanctification of priests ( <i>Alter Christus Confraternity</i> ) <b>Pizza &amp; Games for Altar Servers</b>
<b>FRI</b>	<b>10/4/24</b>	<b>ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, C</b> FIRST FRIDAY 8:00 AM <b>Low Mass</b> Special Intention ( <i>Sr. Eulalia</i> ) 10:55 AM <b>Confessions</b> 11:25 AM <b>Low Mass, Benediction</b> For all who helped with the retreat – Thank you! ( <i>The Oblates</i> ) 3:00 PM <b>October Devotions</b> 5:00 PM <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> 5:15 PM <b>Confessions &amp; Rosary</b> 5:45 PM <b>Low Mass</b> Deceased siblings ( <i>Marge Kitchen</i> ) 6:30 PM <b>Sacred Heart Novena, All Night Adoration</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>10/5/24</b>	<b>FIRST SATURDAY</b> OUR LADY'S SATURDAY SS. PLACID & COMPANIONS, MM 7:05 AM <b>Confessions</b> 7:30 AM <b>Low Mass</b> Maria Christensen ( <i>Keith &amp; Mary Christensen</i> ) 8:15 AM <b>Salve, October Devotions</b> 8:40 AM <b>Benediction</b> 11:00 AM <b>Nuptial High Mass</b> Denis & Aimee VanderPutten

## All Night Adoration Guard of Honor October 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, Zachary Doyle  
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.



### SERVERS

FRI 10/4 5:45 PM LOW: Capetillos  
SAT 10/5 7:30 AM LOW: I. Smith, F. Caggese  
SUN 10/6 7:30 AM LOW: M. McConnell, Brueggemann  
9:00 AM HIGH: MCs: N. McClorey, M. Simpson TH: T. Lawrence  
CROSS: D. Hudson ACS: S. Richesson, P. Caggese TBS: Ma. & F. Caggese, V. Horton, J. Rabjohns, J. Hudson, J. Smith  
11:30 AM LOW: Capetillos  
4:30 PM VESPERS & BENEDICTION: D. Simpson, I. Smith  
5:45 PM LOW: Volunteer Needed!

SUN 10/6/24 ROSARY SUNDAY • PENTECOST XX • ST. BRUNO, C  
7:05 AM Rosary  
7:30 AM Low Mass Mike Volz – Happy Birthday (*Kuebler*)  
9:00 AM High Mass Rosary Confraternity Members  
**Blessing of Roses, Rosary Procession**  
10:30 AM Enrollment in the Rosary Confraternity  
*(You must be preregistered!)*  
**Rosary Confraternity Breakfast**  
11:05 AM Rosary  
11:30 AM Low Mass Michael Rabjohns (*KR*)  
4:30 PM Vespers, October Devotions, Benediction  
5:45 PM Low Mass For the people of St. Gertrude the Great