

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done
on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
Amen.



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ENCOUNTER JESUS. TRANSFORM THE WORLD.

WELCOME

Welcome to St. Gertrude Parish—it is good that you are here!

Whether this is your first time worshiping with us, you have been here many times and want to become a parishioner, or you have questions about the Catholic faith and want to learn more, the information on this page is a great place to start.

We look forward to getting to know you and accompanying you on your faith journey.

MISSION

Who We Are

We are a Roman Catholic parish of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati that is shaped and enlivened by the charism of the Order of Preachers (the Dominicans). We teach and preach the Truth, reverently celebrate the liturgy and sacraments, and gather as a community so that all may encounter Jesus here.

VISION

Who We Aspire to Be

To be a community of disciples united in our Eucharistic Lord and sent to transform the world in the light of the Gospel.

CORE VALUES

What We Cultivate

Reverence, Humility, Magnanimity, Generosity, Intentionality

BECOME A PARISHIONER

Ready to join our vibrant parish of missionary disciples?

Register as a parishioner at stgertrude.org/register. Copies of the registration form are also available in the parish office.



Been away for a while or curious about Catholicism?

WE WOULD LOVE TO WALK WITH YOU.

To connect with us, get your questions answered, and learn more about returning to the Church or becoming Catholic, contact Tyler Castrucci at tcastrucci@stgertrude.org or scan the QR code.



In place of Father John Paul's letter, here is a fun article that was published in the September 2022 edition of The Catholic Telegraph Magazine.

IS GOD A SPORTS FAN?

By and large, men and women love sports. Okay, maybe not everyone and perhaps not all sports, but throughout history, sports have been a beloved part of human life. Why? If you closely examine the fundamental elements of sport, you'll see it closely aligns with some of the human heart's deepest desires.

The human heart thirsts first and foremost for God, and every heart knows the path to God is holiness, and the only way to walk that path is virtue. Everything you do, every choice you make, either takes you further along that path or derails you from it.

Of course, our hearts are corrupted by original sin, which can so bury these desires that they're difficult, if not impossible, to recognize. Nonetheless, as St. Augustine wrote, "You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You."

PASSIONATE PURSUIT

The passionate pursuit of victory in sports mirrors the passionate pursuit of victory in heaven. There is a clear goal: win. There is a clear path to victory: score. And everything you do or choose not to do either carries you further along that path or derails you from it.

Elite athletes know this better than anyone else. You can't just try to win on the field during the game—you must orient your entire life to winning. They know nothing is off the table: what they eat, what they wear, how they spend their time, how they control their emotions, when and how long they sleep, what they think about ... everything is oriented toward their goal.

And while the ability to perform in a sport is not in and of itself virtuous, achieving greatness requires many virtues, including, fortitude, perseverance, discipline, courage, self-control, and patience.

Greatness is always attractive because it is never an accident. It demands virtue. It's worth reminding ourselves that virtues are more than good habits, they are the habit of doing good. It's a

good habit to go for a daily run, but it's a virtue to consistently and repeatedly practice self-discipline.

OUR CAPABILITY

We love watching sports because we see someone manifest all this virtue to achieve a feat we ourselves are likely incapable of.

Practicing virtue culminates in the promised land of victory. This leads us to an uncomfortable truth: most of us think we are not capable of consistently and repeatedly doing good. We think holiness isn't really possible for us. Sure, it's possible for others—just not for me.

This is, of course, a lie. The devil is a mastermind of lies, and he wants us to believe that the best we can do is sit on the sidelines and watch others run the race for Christ. We settle for looking at the lives of saints or our much holier friends and basking in the glow of their victory.

But Christ calls us to get in the game. The path to holiness isn't reserved for a select few. You might need supernatural gifts to compete in professional sports, but the gift you need to grow in holiness is readily available to you: Grace.

Pray. Sacrifice. Receive the Eucharist. Be reconciled to God. Fill your life with an abundance of grace—the supernatural gift. It provides the foundation, which is given to you freely and undeservedly. Now, it's on us to practice virtue, to get in the habit of doing good. Do that, and we'll have a victory greater than any won in an arena.

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THE POWER OF THE ROSARY



"If you wish to convert anyone to the fullness of the knowledge of Our Lord and of His Mystical Body, then teach him the Rosary. One of two things will happen. Either he will stop saying the Rosary—or he will get the gift of faith."

- Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen

LADIES OF CHARITY THANK-YOU MESSAGE

The Ladies of Charity wish to thank St. Gertrude Parish families and friends for making this year's Treasure Mart a success! Your generous gifts of time, talent and treasure will go a long way in supporting our efforts to help the poorest of families and children in our neighborhood communities.

HEAVEN'S GAIN MISCARRIAGE KIT BOX

Are you or someone you know facing a first trimester miscarriage? You are not alone. Heaven's Gain Ministries has provided our parish with a box of free miscarriage kits to support your physical and emotional needs during your tragic loss. The kits are delivery aids and instructions on how to preserve your baby's body and/or measure your own blood loss. The box is located in the landscape bed to the left of the circle drive in the front of the church. If you have questions about the kit, call Heaven's Gain at (513) 888-4200 between 8 a.m. and midnight. Heaven's Gain also provides free support services before, during, or after the delivery of your precious baby, whether you are actively miscarrying at home, preparing for hospital delivery of a baby who has died, or simply struggling to recover minutes or years after this devastating loss. Learn more at heavensgain.org/. We also encourage you to contact one of our parish priests so we can help you along your grieving journey.



BAPTISMS - JULY 13, 2025



Child: Benjamin David Ballweg
Parents: Christine & Christopher Ballweg



Child: Payton Beverly Jung
Parents: Kyland & Jack Jung



Child: Owen Matthew Young
Parents: Emily & Aaron Young



Let Us PRAY

THE SICK

Johnny Burns, Vicki Calonge, John Castrucci, Triset Defonseka, Diana Doll, Lisa Ely, Octavio Flores-Resendiz, Ron Freudenberg, Will Freudenberg, Dick Gelhaus, Goad Family, Elsa Hall, Hummel Family, Steve Kaimer, Andrea Kattel, Aiko Kimura, Robert Lantz, Ed and Karen Larkin, Kevin Lewis, Gertrude Maxwell, Kim McClung, Joseph Nanista, Elaine O'Connell, Sue Paas, Gert Patterson, Romualdo & Maria Pelle, Paula Scalo, Pegge Schuermann, Nancy Silvers, Judy Sullivan

THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Patrick Burke, Gabe Dorsey, Jacob Dorsey, Curtis Flores, Luis Flores Jr., Cole Foster, Kyle Foster, Dominic Geraci, Daniel Holian, Mike Huber, Aaron Jacobson, Jacob Kramb, John Kramb, Kelly Leugers, Seth McGann, 2nd Lt. Miles Mayer, PFC Charles Mayer, John Murdock Jr., John Oscar, Dan Roseman, Andrew Shannon, Michael Stein, Ian Tester, Jack Thornton, and Gus Voto

THE RECENTLY DECEASED

† Patricia Varner, mother of Cindy Caswell



2025 DOMINICAN RITE MASSES

Our Dominican Rite Masses will be resuming in August. Please join us on Monday, August 4, at 7 p.m. for a solemn high Mass in honor of our holy father St. Dominic. The music will be Misa Caça by Cristobal Morales. Here is the schedule for the rest of 2025 (all Masses are at 7 p.m.):

- September 5 | Low Mass for the Deceased Familiars and Benefactors of the Order of Preachers
- October 7 | Solemn High Mass in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary
- November 13 | Low Mass for the Deceased Brothers and Sisters of the Order of Preachers



MOMS & LITTLES HOLY HOUR—CANCELED JULY 29

Our Moms & Littles Holy Hour that is scheduled for Tuesday, July 29, is canceled due to a funeral. The next Holy Hour will be Tuesday, August 5, from 10 to 11 a.m. in the church.

Scan the QR code to join the Moms & Littles GroupMe so you can stay up to date, receive reminders and schedule changes, and chat with other parents!



BECOME A EUCHARISTIC GUARDIAN

Please consider becoming one of our parish Eucharistic guardians—those who sign up and commit to a weekly one-hour slot in our Mother of Mercy Adoration Chapel. The chapel is open daily from 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Wednesday overnight. We need at least two people signed up for every hour, and there are many open spots available—especially Sunday at 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., and 4 p.m. To learn more or sign up for an hour, visit stgertrude.org/adoration or scan the QR code.



SCHOLA CANTORUM REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Children ages 8-13 are invited to join the St. Gertrude Parish Schola Cantorum. In this mixed-voice ensemble, children sing soprano alongside our parish's professional adult staff singers who sing alto, tenor, and bass. Most Sundays during the school year, the choir sings at 12 p.m. Mass. The children also learn the great music of the Church, develop skills in sight reading, receive individual voice lessons, and more. Rehearsals are Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. and Sundays at 11 a.m. To learn more and sign up, visit stgertrude.org/schola.



CREATE YOUR WILL FOR FREE

As a Catholic, your faith is your most valuable asset—the way you live it out in your everyday life will have a lasting impact on future generations. Thanks to St. Gertrude Parish's partnership with MyCatholicWill.com, you can now pass on your Legacy of Faith and plant seeds for the next generation of Catholics in an incredible way. Scan the QR code or visit MyCatholicWill.com/StGertrude to start writing your will for free today! Use referral code STGERTRUDE.



THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY, JULY 28

6:30 p.m. Alpha (St. Joseph Room)

7 p.m. Healing Rosary (Church)

TUESDAY, JULY 29

7 p.m. Summer Jubilee Book Study (School & Parish Office Lobby)

THURSDAY, JULY 31

7 p.m. Drinking with Dominicans (Gatherall at Factory 52)

Please Note: Our adoration chapel will be closed Tuesday, July 29, through Sunday, August 3, due to work being done in the Parish Center. The chapel will reopen on Monday, August 4, at 7:30 a.m.

Cana for Mothers

Are you looking for ideas on how to raise faith-filled children and strengthen your marriage? A new Cana Called to Motherhood group is forming for fall 2025!

We meet twice per month from September through May to reflect on the Gospel, the *Catechism*, and Pope St. John Paul II's writings on the dignity of women. We also share stories and advice on how to raise faith-filled children and be better wives and mothers.

Scan the QR code or visit canafamilyinstitute.com to learn more and sign up. Use discount code **GERTRUDE25** to receive \$30 off the registration fee!

If you have questions, contact Anita at cana@stgertrude.org.



WE'RE HIRING—OFFICE OF WORSHIP ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

St. Gertrude Parish's Office of Worship is seeking an administrative assistant to help with coordination and execution of liturgies at our parish. Reporting to the director of worship and collaborating closely with the director of music, the administrative assistant meaningfully contributes to the parish's spiritual life by supporting the ongoing work of liturgical preparation and organization. To view the full job description, visit stgertrude.org/employment. Applicants should send a brief letter of interest, CV, and contact information for two references to Father Luke VanBerkum, O.P., at frluke@stgertrude.org. Applications will be considered until the position is filled, and interviews will be scheduled the week of July 21 or until the position is filled.

HOPE EMERGENCY CENTER COLLECTION

The Ladies of Charity will be at the white van in the parking lot before and after all Masses (except 6 p.m. Mass) next weekend, August 2-3, collecting donations for Hope Emergency Center. Hope is an agency in Lynchburg, Ohio, that aids the poorest people in Adams, Brown, Clinton, Highland, and surrounding counties, serving approximately 250 families who are struggling to make ends meet. The Center has asked that this year's August Back-to-School collection be focused on their greatest needs: donations of glue sticks, pens, one-subject notebooks, loose leaf paper, 24-pack crayons, 8- and 10-pack colored pencils, and folders. In addition, Hope is in great need of new underwear in sizes 2 through adult small for both girls and boys. Please call Jean Wilkinson at (513) 498-5085 with any questions. Please consider picking up extra items for this collection when you do your family's back-to-school shopping. Your donations are so very much appreciated!

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO LEAD YOUR FAMILY IN FAITH?

REIGNING IN LIFE: BECOMING PROVIDER

A Catholic Small group for Husbands and Fathers

Join with other men to become a courageous leader for your family and in your workplace.

Scan the QR code to learn more and sign up. Use discount code **GERTRUDE25** to receive \$30 off the registration fee! If you have any questions, please contact Tyler Castrucci at tcastrucci@stgertrude.org

THE CANA EXPERIENCE



SCAN TO REGISTER

PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE RECAP

This past Tuesday, July 22, about 80 parishioners made a pilgrimage to the Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics, which is a designated 2025 Jubilee pilgrimage site. This Pilgrimage of Hope included a tour of the shrine, holy Mass, and talks on jubilees in general and the virtue of hope, given by Father John Paul and Brother Raphael.



REGISTER FOR FAITH FORMATION

Registration for our 2025-2026 children and youth faith formation programs is now open:

- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - For children age 3–grade 3, with limited enrollment for grades 4–6.
- Family Faith - For families with children in grades 4–6.
- Confirmation Preparation - Sacramental prep for youth in grades 7 and 8.

Visit stgertrude.org/childrenandyouth or scan the QR code to sign up!



NEW PARISH PODCAST EPISODE

Brother Raphael Arteaga's Drinking with Dominicans talk from July 24 is now on the St. Gertrude Parish podcast. Take a listen!



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Building a Eucharistic Marriage

Marriage is a gift—and, at times, a challenge. When it gets difficult, it's hard to find the time to make your marriage better and even to know where to turn.

Join us this fall for Building a Eucharistic Marriage, a seven-part series which connects seven areas for therapeutically strengthening your marriage with seven areas of deepening your relationship with Christ through the Eucharist.

Thursdays
August 21–October 2
6:30–8:30 p.m.
Parish Center
Child care available

Visit bit.ly/thrivingcouples or scan the QR code to register!





omega

Do you ever feel stuck in your journey of faith? Are you wanting more?

TRY OMEGA!

**1st and 3rd Mondays | September-May
7-8:30 p.m. | St. Gertrude School Cafeteria**

Who Is This For?

Adult Catholics who want to get more out of their lives of faith.

Who Teaches Omega?

Tyler Castrucci, director of evangelization, and Father Reginald Hoefer, O.P., parochial vicar.

What Will We Be Learning?

This is not a book study, but we'll gradually read Frank Sheed's *To Know Christ Jesus* and Father Anselm Moynihan, O.P.'s, short spiritual work *The Presence of God*. Through the readings, talks, discussions, and group prayer, you will deepen your knowledge of the faith, grow in personal prayer, and be guided in crafting a rule of life.

What Do I Get By Signing Up?

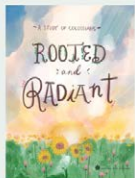
A copy of *To Know Christ Jesus*, *The Presence of God*, and other materials used throughout the program.

Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Make authentic connections with other women.

Walking with Purpose is a program that meets women right where they are, hands them a cup of coffee, and transforms their hearts—and **we invite you to join us for one of our three Bible studies beginning this fall!**



Visit bit.ly/wwp2025 or scan the QR code to learn more and register by August 29, 2025!



walking with purpose

www.walkingwithpurpose.com



REGISTRATION CLOSING JULY 31

All girls in K-4th grade are invited to join our Little Flowers Girls' Club for the 2025-2026 academic year! This Catholic program teaches virtues through Scripture, saint bios, and the Catechism. The group will meet in the Parish Center on the second Wednesday of the month from 6 to 7:30 p.m. from September 2025 to May 2026. The cost is \$70 and includes badges, a sash, meeting materials, and craft supplies.

To register, please visit bit.ly/flowers2526 or scan the QR code. Contact Hannah Kunkel at hannahrkunkel@gmail.com with questions.



DRINKING WITH *Dominicans*



Timely Issues, Timeless Wisdom

THURSDAY, JULY 10

*Doomsday and Doomscrolling:
Finding Hope in a Chaotic World*

Father John Paul Walker, O.P.

THURSDAY, JULY 17

*You Do You: Seeking Truth
in a Relative World*

Father Titus Sanchez, O.P.

THURSDAY, JULY 24

*I'll Sleep When I'm Dead: Finding
Rest in a Fast-Paced World*

Deacon Raphael Arteaga, O.P.

THURSDAY, JULY 31

*Together, Alone: Building True
Communion in a World of Isolation*

Father Reginald Hoefer, O.P.

GATHERALL
(Factory 52)
7-8:30 P.M.
2750 Park Ave. Norwood 45212
Come early for dinner!



ST. GERTRUDE PARISH PICNIC

Save the date for our annual parish picnic! The parish will provide hot dogs, burgers, buns, chips and drinks.

We ask that parishioners with last names A-M bring side dishes and with last names N-Z bring desserts.

Saturday, August 23
5:30 p.m. (After 4:30 Mass)
St. Gertrude Parking Lot





Save the Date

LADIES BUNCO NIGHT

Bring your mothers, daughters (16+), and friends. No Bunco experience necessary.



SATURDAY
September 13, 2025



ST. GERTRUDE GYM
6543 Miami Ave., Madeira

INVEST IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Support Catholic education at St. Gertrude School through a gift to the Archdiocese of Cincinnati's Catholic Education Foundation, a certified Scholarship Granting Organization.

Your contribution directly benefits our students and qualifies for a dollar-for-dollar Ohio state tax credit, effectively reducing your state tax liability while supporting families pursuing a rigorous, faith-rooted education. To ensure your gift supports St. Gertrude School families, please designate our school when giving online or by check.

SUPPORT YOUR
PARISH SCHOOL

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Discover The *Dominican* Difference



At St. Gertrude School, our students are formed in rigorous academics, intellectual discipline, and an unshakable commitment to truth found in the person of Jesus Christ. Standing out in high schools across the region, our graduates are distinguished by their moral clarity, academic excellence, and a profound sense of purpose. For families seeking more than a Catholic education in name alone and for those who desire true formation in wisdom and virtue, St. Gertrude School stands apart.

NOW ENROLLING
K-8TH GRADE

[STGERTRUDESCH.ORG/APPLY/](https://stgertrudesch.org/apply/)



ANNUAL CAREGIVER MASS

This year's Caregiver Mass will be celebrated on November 23 at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains. This special Mass is to honor all those who work or volunteer as a caregiver: physicians, nurses, dietary staff, lab workers, those who care for a sick or elderly friend or relative, those who volunteer at healthcare facilities or retirement communities, etc. To nominate a caregiver for the Outstanding Caregiver Awards, which will be presented at the Caregiver Mass, please scan the QR code or visit bit.ly/2025caregiver before September 26.



27TH ANNUAL RED MASS

The St. Thomas More Lawyers Guild of Greater Cincinnati invites those involved in the legal profession (and their families) to the 27th Annual Red Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption in Covington, KY, on September 18 at 6 p.m. Bishop John Iffert will be the celebrant. The annual Red Mass calls upon the Holy Spirit, asking for blessings upon the legal community in the coming year. After Mass, there is a reception on the cathedral grounds with refreshments, hors d'oeuvres, and fellowship. For more information, visit cincinnatiaredmass.org.

CONFERENCE FOR CATHOLIC SINGLES

Are you single and Catholic? Join 400+ singles from all over the United States (and beyond) at the 20th Anniversary National Conference for Single Catholics in Denver, Colorado, August 22-24, 2025! (Can't travel? There is a virtual option with online socials and small group discussions.) This is your chance to connect with like-minded singles of all ages. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass with Archbishop Samuel Aquila, adoration, fellowship, and more. Visit NationalCatholicSingles.com for more details and to register. (Use promo code PARISH25 for a discount.)

GROW IN FAITH—EXPAND YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Registration is now open for day, evening, weekend, and online fall semester courses at Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology. In addition to the seminary campus in Cincinnati, Saturday classes will be offered at Sacred Heart of Jesus in McCartyville. Earn a master's degree, certificate, CEUs, or take a class for personal enrichment. Financial aid/tuition discount/senior discount available for eligible students. Fall semester begins the last week of August, so apply and enroll now at mtsm.org or call (513) 233-6118 for more information.



Peace of Mind Through Planning with Faith
PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR

Gate of Heaven's family service advisors are ready to assist you in planning arrangements. Personalize your arrangements, honoring your needs with dignity and respect while giving your family the greatest gift—peace of mind. Learn more and RSVP at (513) 489-0300 or gateofheaven.org.

Tuesday, August 26 | 11 a.m., 2 p.m., or 6 p.m.
Gate of Heaven Administration Building
11000 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati, OH 45249

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples celebrating a jubilee wedding anniversary (25th, 50th, 55th, 60th, etc.) are invited to Mass with Archbishop Casey on Saturday, September 6, at 5 p.m. at Church of the Incarnation (Centerville) or on Sunday, September 7, at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains. Family members are welcome to attend as well. Visit bit.ly/jubileemasses by August 25 to RSVP.



RETROUVAILLE
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Cincinnati Retrouvaille weekend
September 5-7

Retrouvaille has been helping troubled marriages since 1977. The program is confidential, effective, and can help you find hope and healing!

HelpOurMarriage.org
513-486-6222



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 28 | Weekday

- 7 a.m. Mass – Dolores Brandstetter by Jeannie Mueller
 8 a.m. Mass – Andrew & Barbara Schmitt by Barb Schmitt
 11:30 a.m. Mass – † Deceased Members of the Dominican Order
 4 p.m. Confessions

Tuesday, July 29 | Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus (M)

- 7 a.m. Mass – † Kim Caswell by The Caswell Family
 8 a.m. Mass – Pete Marcello by Nancy Lucas
 11:30 a.m. Mass – † Timothy Petric by Mary Petric
 4 p.m. Confessions

Wednesday, July 30 | Weekday

- 7 a.m. Mass – † Dino Pelle by Kathy Jilek
 8 a.m. Mass – † Joyce Meiners by Concetta Geraci
 11:30 a.m. Mass – † Kuehn Frederick by Pete & Donna Marcello
 4 p.m. Confessions
 7:30 p.m. Holy Hour & Confessions

Thursday, July 31 | St. Ignatius of Loyola (M)

- 7 a.m. Mass – † Regina Micca by The Isaacs Family
 8 a.m. Mass – † James Momper by The Wahl Family
 11:30 a.m. Mass – Chyena Spilker by Vicky & Terry Segrist
 4 p.m. Confessions

Friday, August 1 | St. Alphonsus Liguori (M)

- 7 a.m. Mass – † Mr. Ted Leugers by Kevin & Anne Lynch
 8 a.m. Mass – † Nancy King by Robert & Joan Ragusa
 11:30 a.m. Mass – † Rom Schroder by Mary Petric
 4 p.m. Confessions

Saturday, August 2 | Blessed Jane of Aza (M)

- 8 a.m. Mass – † Brigitte Vielhauer by Karen Gerwel
 11:30 a.m. Mass – † Marge Buckley by Greg & Connie Witte
 3:30 p.m. Confessions
 4:30 p.m. Mass – † Kelly Kehoe by Pat Kehoe

Sunday, August 3 | 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8 a.m. Mass – † Larry Kosmalski by Knights of Columbus Archbishop Elder Council
 10 a.m. Mass – † Ronald Nieto by The Nieto Family
 12 p.m. Mass – The People of St. Gertrude Parish
 6 p.m. Mass – † Barbara Pflum by Peter Bertoli



PASTORAL CARE

Are you or a loved one unable to attend Mass due to illness or being homebound? As a sign of Christ's love, our parish community earnestly desires to bring comfort and healing to these individuals. **Please call the parish office at (513) 561-5954, and we will direct you to the most appropriate ministry.** Here are ways we can help you:

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

This healing sacrament is given to those facing serious physical or mental illness, advanced age, or surgery due to one of these. When one is near death, anointing is offered as part of the Last Rites, along with the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist.

Communion to the Sick or Homebound

Our priests and lay ministers are available to bring Holy Communion to individuals who are unable to attend Sunday Mass due to illness or being homebound. This important ministry is a vital sign of the parish community's love and support for all of our members.

Prayers for the Sick or Deceased

Each week, our bulletin lists the names of individuals who are sick or recently deceased so that our entire parish community may pray for them. Simply contact the parish office to add yourself or a family member to this list.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Bulletin: August 10 **Materials Due:** July 30
 Please submit your bulletin information and Mass announcements to bulletin@stgertrude.org.

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Weekly Collection and Budget Report

Collection for July 20, 2025

Collection	\$48,518
Weekly Budget	\$47,059
Weekly Surplus	\$1,459
Second Collection - St. Gertrude School	\$4,688

Fiscal Year-to-Date

Year Ending June 30, 2026

Fiscal YTD Actual	\$130,389
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$141,176
Fiscal YTD Deficit	(\$10,787)

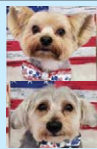
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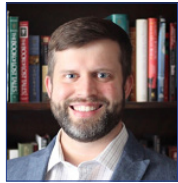


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