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Church Hours
Daily, 7 a.m.–9 p.m.

Parish Office Hours
M-F, 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

School Office Hours
M-F, 7:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.



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. Paper 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 about returning to the Church or becoming Catholic, scan the QR code or contact Tyler Castrucci tcastrucci@stgertrude.org.





SO MANY THANKSGIVINGS

As I reflect upon the past couple of weeks, I find myself being almost overwhelmed with a sense of thanksgiving and gratitude. First and foremost, gratitude to God our

Father for having sent us his only Son as our Savior, and for the Passion, death, and Resurrection of his Son for our salvation. Especially during this Easter season, we can never remind ourselves too often of the lengths God went to in order to save us. To him be praise and glory, now and forever. Amen.

I also think back to last weekend's Easter Vigil and the sight of the 28 people who received one or more of the sacraments of initiation. I am thankful that the Lord called each and every one of them by name and that, by his grace, they were able to say "yes." Please join me in praying that the graces of those sacraments might continue to grow in them during the weeks and months ahead.

Of course, none of them would have been able to get to that point without the efforts of so many others, starting with Father Reginald and Tyler Castrucci, who ran our Become Catholic program this year. Assisting them were many other parishioners, whose roles varied from serving as sponsors or mentors or even providing food for the meetings each week. I hope you were beaming with joy to see the fruits of all of your efforts this past year.

I think all would agree that our Holy Week and Easter liturgies were stunning, beautiful, and reverent. That doesn't just happen on its own; it was the product of an enormous number of hours put in by so many. We are all in debt to our music director, Dr. Christopher Holman, and all of the singers and musicians involved in our liturgies. Your love of beauty elevated our praying through those gatherings.

In addition, there were a host of other parishioners who gave themselves to preparing for these liturgies and making them so beautiful. To all those who helped in the sacristy with decorating, with cleaning the church, or with any of the millions of other behind-the-scenes details, my profound thanks. I should especially note the mastermind of all of it, Father Luke, who planned and organized everything in an extraordinary way. Add to that all those who served in liturgical roles as servers, lectors, extraordinary ministers, and ushers—it really does "take a village" to celebrate these liturgies in the way that we do at St. Gertrude Parish.

Finally, I want to thank my fellow Dominican priests. As most of you know, I had heart surgery on the Tuesday of Holy Week.

During my convalescence, I have been able to do far less than I normally would so that I could focus on rest and recovery. With generous spirits, all of my fellow friars willingly and eagerly jumped in to pick up the slack left by a recovering pastor unable to carry his usual load. Your priestly and fraternal generosity not only enabled "the show to go on" but also allowed my mind to be at ease knowing my parishioners would be in very good hands. And as for our novices, thanks to you for the many ways (musical and otherwise) you contributed to Holy Week and Easter. I pray that your first experience of these liturgies as Dominican friars might be the first of many, many decades of such Dominican liturgies in your future!

Speaking of my surgery, I am happy to share that it was a success, and the device implanted to repair the hole seems to be perfectly set and functioning as intended. Praise God! It will still be a while before I am at 100 percent, but I am grateful to be back on my feet and functioning in my role as pastor. My deepest thanks to all who have been praying for me—before, during, and after the surgery.

God bless,

Rev. John Paul Walker, O.P.

Father John Paul Walker, O.P.



THE POWER OF THE ROSARY



"Develop a lively devotion for Our Mother. She knows how to respond in a most sensitive way to the presents we give her. What is more, if you say the Holy Rosary every day, with a spirit of faith and love, Our Lady will make sure she leads you very far along her Son's path."

– St. Josemaria Escriva

HOPE EMERGENCY CENTER COLLECTION—THIS WEEKEND

This weekend, April 11 and 12, before and after all Masses (except 6 p.m.), the Ladies of Charity will be at the white van in the parking lot collecting items for Hope Emergency Center, an agency in Lynchburg, Ohio, that serves more than 350 families who are struggling to make ends meet in Adams, Brown, Clinton, Highland, and surrounding counties. Here are the Center's greatest needs:

- **Household Goods:** Laundry pods, dish liquid, paper towels, toilet paper, sheets, blankets, Crock Pots, handheld can openers, bath towels, air mattresses with the pumps built in
- **Toiletries:** Deodorant (men and women), razors, shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste, bar soap
- **Nonperishable Food:** Peanut butter and canned tuna, chicken, pork, or beef.

Cash or check donations are also accepted. If you have any questions, please call Jean Wilkinson at (513) 498-5085. Thank you for your support!

MADEIRA STORIES LIVE PRESENTATION RECAP

On March 12, Mark Holland, a St. Gertrude Parish parishioner and member of our parish evangelization and hospitality teams, gave a St. Gertrude Parish history presentation as part of the City of Madeira's "Madeira Stories Live" series. Mark shared notable events from our past, such as the great tornado that struck the church in the 1960s, and stories about some of the great former St. Gertrude Parish Bulldogs athletes. Additionally, Mark spoke about the current state of the parish, including our significant growth, and gave out copies of our centennial book. This was a great outreach opportunity, connecting with our neighbors, sharing the importance of our parish in our local community, and inviting them to join us. We pray that Mark's presentation planted many seeds! Thank you, Mark, for representing our parish so well!



Pictured: Mark Hollland (Left); All speakers (Right)

BAPTISMS - SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2026



Child: Sophia Francesca Altimari
 Parents: Christopher & Kaitlyn Altimari



Let Us PRAY

THE SICK

Joy Belperio, Nikki Best, Johnny Burns, James Caldwell, Vicki Calonge, Patty Connelly, Meghan Craft, Triset Defonseka, Diana Doll, Mark Doran, Lisa Ely, Octavio Flores Resendiz, Ron Freudenberg, Will Freudenberg, Dick Gelhaus, Goad Family, Elsa Hall, Mark Holland, Hummel Family, Steve Kaimer, Andrea Kattel, Aiko Kimura, William Kimura, Karen Larkin, Kevin Lewis, Jim Lydon, Gertrude Maxwell, Kim McClung, Charles McCown, Tom McLaughlin, Elaine O'Connell, Sue Paas, Gert Patterson, Romualdo & Maria Pelle, Jerry Pfeiffer Family, Fran Pishotti, Paula Scalo, Pegge Schuermann, Nancy Silvers, Patricia Strauss, Judy Sullivan, Dave Whang

THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Patrick Burke, Gabe Dorsey, Jacob Dorsey, Conner Duté, Cole Foster, Kyle Foster, Dominic Geraci, Daniel Holian, Mike Huber, Aaron Jacobson, Jacob Kramb, John Kramb, Kelly Leugers, Miles Mayer, Charles Mayer, John Murdock Jr., John Oscar, Dan Roseman, Andrew Shannon, Michael Stein, Ian Tester, Jack Thornton, and Gus Voto

THE RECENTLY DECEASED

† Marcial Ricouz Núñez, father of Nicole Schneider



ST. GERTRUDE PARISH PODCAST—NEW EPISODE

The Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 4, was an extraordinary Mass at St. Gertrude Parish! Not only did a record number of adults enter the Church this year, but also Father John Paul preached a wonderful homily. Whether you want to hear his inspiring words again or for the first time, you can listen to his message in the newest episode of St. Gertrude Parish Podcast, available on Spotify or Apple Podcasts. If you like the episode, share it with a friend!



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BACH ENSEMBLE CONCERT—APRIL 17 | 7:30 P.M.

The Bach Ensemble at St. Thomas Episcopal Church is hosting an evening of joyful music on Friday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. right here in St. Gertrude Church. The program features two of Bach's most celebratory works, the Easter Oratorio and Cantata 34. Performed by a professional choir and an orchestra comprised mostly of players from the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, the concert highlights the brilliance and vitality of Bach's Easter music. Anchoring the orchestra on the harpsichord is our music director, Dr. Christopher Holman. All are welcome to attend. Tickets are \$30 (\$10 for students) and available at the door or online at bit.ly/BachEnsemble.



CANA FAMILY FOR MOTHERS—COME & SEE

Are you looking to share ideas with other moms on how to raise faith-filled children and strengthen your marriage? A new Cana Family Called to Motherhood group is forming for fall 2026! We meet twice per month September–May to reflect on the Gospel, the *Catechism*, and Pope St. John Paul II's writings on the dignity of women. We share stories and advice on how to raise faith-filled children and be better wives and mothers. All moms are invited to our Come & See event on Thursday, April 16, at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Center to learn more. Babysitting will be provided. For more information, visit canafamilyinstitute.com. If you have questions, contact Anita Pappalardo at cana@stgertrude.org.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

The Knights of Columbus Archbishop Elder Council #1195 will be handing out empty baby bottles after all Masses on April 18 and 19. Please fill the bottles with change, currency, or checks. The Knights will collect your filled bottles at all Masses on April 25 and 26 and May 2 and 3. You can also return your filled bottles to the parish office. The Knights will donate 100 percent of the funds raised to Old St. Mary's Pregnancy Center on behalf of St. Gertrude Parish. Over the past 15 years, our parishioners have generously donated over \$122,000 to help Old St. Mary's provide education and care for women during and after pregnancy. Thank you for your generous support of life!



2026 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL UPDATE

Archbishop Casey sends his thanks to everyone from St. Gertrude Parish who has pledged to the 2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal. As of this week, **we have received \$151,714 in pledges—that's 130 percent of our \$116,500 parish goal**. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. For your convenience, there are extra pledge envelopes on the tables near the entrances to the church. To make an online donation or to learn more about the CMA, visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA.

— This —
WEEK

MONDAY, APRIL 13

- 12:15 p.m. | St. John Vianney Prayer Group (St. Joseph Room)
- 7 p.m. | Become Catholic (St. Dominic Lobby)
- 7 p.m. | Healing Rosary (Church)
- 7 p.m. | Seasons of Hope (Church Vestibule)

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

- 12:30 p.m. | *True Devotion to Mary* (St. Dominic Lobby)
- 7 p.m. | Boy Scouts (School Cafeteria)
- 7 p.m. | St. Vincent de Paul (St. Joseph Room)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

- 10:15 a.m. | St. Gertrude School Preschool Pups (School Library)
- 6:30 p.m. | Cub Scouts Den Meeting (School Cafeteria & Classrooms)

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

- 9:30 a.m. | Cana Family for Mothers Come & See (St. Dominic Lobby)

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

- 9 a.m. | St. Anne & the Child Mary Guild (St. Dominic Lobby)
- 5:30 p.m. | Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Distribution (Outside)
- 5:30 p.m. | Stewardship of Time Renewal (Outside/St. Dominic Lobby)

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

- 9 a.m. | Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Distribution (Outside)
- 9 a.m. | Stewardship of Time Renewal (Outside/St. Dominic Lobby)
- 11 a.m. | Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Distribution (Outside)
- 11 a.m. | Stewardship of Time Renewal (Outside/St. Dominic Lobby)
- 1 p.m. | Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Distribution (Outside)
- 1 p.m. | Stewardship of Time Renewal (Outside/St. Dominic Lobby)
- 7 p.m. | Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Distribution (Outside)
- 7 p.m. | Stewardship of Time Renewal (Outside/St. Dominic Lobby)
- 7 p.m. | L'alto: High School Youth Ministry Night (Parish Center)



NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Charts, cycles, and fertility awareness—Natural Family Planning (NFP) can be a lot to keep track of. Are you looking for help determining which method is right for you, or just need more information? Our Natural Family Planning ministry team is eager to support you! Visit stgertrude.org/nfp to learn more, or contact nfp@stgertrude.org to connect with our instructors.

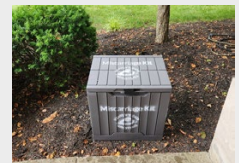
BECOME A EUCHARISTIC GUARDIAN

Eucharistic guardians are people who sign up for and commit to a weekly Holy Hour in our Mother of Mercy Adoration Chapel. The chapel is open daily from 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. and overnight on Wednesday. **We need at least two people signed up for every hour; many spots are available.** To learn more or sign up, scan the QR code, or visit stgertrude.org/adoration.



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 box is located in the landscape bed to the left of the circle drive in front of the church. If you have questions about the kit, call Heaven's Gain at (513) 888-4200. Learn more about Heaven's Gain's services at heavensgain.org. We also encourage you to contact one of our parish priests so we can help you along your grieving journey.



CREATE YOUR WILL FOR FREE

As a Catholic, your faith is your most valuable asset. Thanks to St. Gertrude Parish's partnership with MyCatholicWill.com, you can 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**.



ARE YOU IN NEED OF FORGIVENESS?

God is always ready to forgive. Experience his merciful love through the sacrament of Reconciliation. Priests are available to hear confessions Monday–Friday at 4 p.m., Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m., Saturdays at 3:30 p.m., or by appointment.



BULLDOGS FOOTBALL REGISTRATION IS OPEN

All boys in kindergarten through 8th grade are invited to join the Bulldogs football program for the 2026 fall season! Registration between now and May 15 is \$200; late fees apply after May 15. Registration closes after May 30. Practices begin in the second half of July. To sign up, scan the QR code or visit teamsideline.com/sites/stgertrude/home. If you have any questions, contact Rob Gruber at (513) 256-2566 or Jake Dummermuth at jdummermuth@stgertrudesch.org.



GIRLS VOLLEYBALL REGISTRATION IS OPEN

All girls in grades 3–8 are invited to sign up for the fall 2026 volleyball season! Practices will start in August, and the season runs through mid-October. Evaluations (optional) for grades 5–8 will be May 11 and 12. Regular registration is \$100 and ends April 18. Late registration is \$125 and is from April 19 to May 1. For details and to sign up, visit teamsideline.com/sites/stgertrude/home or scan the QR code. If you have questions or are interested in coaching, contact Erica Schirmann, at ericaley98@hotmail.com or Aimee Wanstrath at aimeery13@gmail.com.



annual **NOVICE** appeal

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 12, 2026

"On that day all the Divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me."
- Diary of St. Faustina, #699



Join us in the church for this powerful afternoon.

- 2 P.M. Adoration and Confessions* begin
- 3 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Consecration to Divine Mercy, Litany of Trust

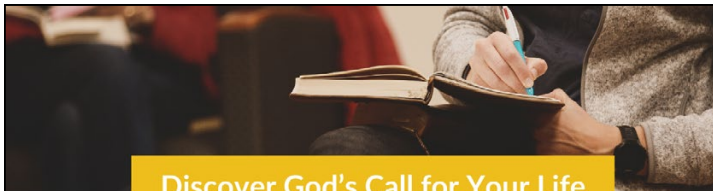
*Confession is not required on the feast day. St. Faustina went to confession the day before.



ROSARY SOCIAL

Tuesday, April 21 | 7 p.m.
Church & Parish Center

Join the Knights of Columbus Archbishop Elder Council #1195 to pray the rosary in the church, and then head over to the Parish Center lobby for a social. Refreshments will be provided. Please note, there will be no speaker this month.



DISCOVER GOD'S CALL FOR YOUR LIFE CALLED & GIFTED

In Baptism and Confirmation, you received special spiritual gifts—charisms—through which God intends his love to reach others. Discern your charisms through our Called & Gifted workshop and begin to discover God's unique purpose for your life. Open to all adults—**only 50 spots available!**

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2026
9 A.M.-3:30 P.M.
St. Gertrude Parish Gym

Cost: \$49
(Includes a workbook, spiritual gifts inventory, unlimited access to the Catherine of Siena Institute learning platform, and lunch)

Scan to register!



Playful Pitch Ukulele Camp

June 1-4 | 9-11 a.m.
St. Gertrude Parish Center Lobby

\$150
10% Discount for families registering 2+ children!

All children ages 7-12 are invited to our first Ukulele Camp at St. Gertrude Parish! Over four fun and faith-filled days, children will enjoy eight hours of learning and playing the ukulele together. Campers will learn three to five faith-based and folk songs, making this camp perfect for beginners with no experience and intermediate players who want to keep their skills fresh. No ukulele experience necessary. Register with your own ukulele, or grab one from our shop!



To register, visit bit.ly/UkuleleCamp2026 or scan the QR code.



HOLY WEEK & EASTER AT ST. GERTRUDE PARISH

From Tenebrae and outdoor Stations of the Cross to the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Mass, Holy Week and the celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord provide some of the most beautiful and reverent liturgies of the entire Church year. At the Easter Vigil, we welcomed a record number of adults into the Church! Enjoy this collage of photos from our Holy Week and Easter events—and be sure to congratulate our neophytes (those who were newly initiated into the Catholic faith) when you see them!



FAMILY CONSECRATION WORKSHOP

On Saturday, March 28, St. Gertrude Parish hosted its first Family Consecration Workshop. The morning was filled with conversation and informative talks about the spiritual benefits of consecrating your family to the Holy Family. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus Archbishop Elder Council for its work in bringing this workshop to our parish. To learn about the Apostolate for Family Consecration and how to consecrate your family to Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, visit afc.org.



SGS SEVENTH GRADE PRESENTS

The *Passion* Brought to Life

Last week, our seventh-grade students presented a powerful and reverent Passion Play that deeply moved all who attended. With prayerful narration and solemn reenactment, they led us through the final hours of Jesus' life from the Garden of Gethsemane to the cross at Calvary. What made this performance so impactful was the sincerity and devotion of the students themselves. Through their witness, we were reminded that this is our story, too, and we are invited to walk the Way of the Cross with renewed faith and open hearts.



MTSM EASTERTIDE CHORAL MASS

On Sunday, April 12, Mount St. Mary's Seminary (MTSM) & School of Theology will host its annual Eastertide Choral Mass, featuring an organ recital at 6:30 p.m., with Mass at 7 p.m. The event is free. For more info, please visit athenaeum.edu/smi.

CONVERSATION ON CHRISTIAN UNITY

What does Christian unity look like? What do we do about theological differences? What is the Catholic's role within this? On April 17 at 7 p.m., Glenmary Home Missioners will host a conversation seeking to wrestle with these questions. Sam Johnson, dean of Mount St. Mary's School of Theology and member of St. Gertrude Parish, will present on the topic, along with Protestant leaders. This event is open to all and will be at Red Door Church (1140 Smiley Ave.).

DATE WITH FATHER NATE

All engaged and married couples are invited to a date night on Saturday, April 25, to reconnect, laugh, and grow together. Using humor and inspiration, Father Nathan Cromly will offer practical wisdom to help couples navigate the ordinary challenges of life and renew the love at the heart of their relationships. The event will be at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish (5720 Hamilton Mason Road) and includes heavy hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine, and soft drinks. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Get your tickets at bit.ly/CincyDateNight. If you have questions, please contact Beth Noe at bethnoe@hotmail.com or (513) 205-9436.

COMPLIMENTARY PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR

Attend a complimentary Pre-Planning Seminar at Gate of Heaven Catholic Cemetery on Tuesday, April 21, at 11 a.m., 2 p.m., or 6 p.m. so you can make end-of-life decisions with clarity and peace of mind. To RSVP, call (513) 489-0300 or email community@gateofheaven.org.

OPEN HOUSE AT HOPE EMERGENCY CENTER

Join us for an Open House on Saturday, April 18, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. to learn how your support makes a difference. We will have light refreshments and offer brief tours of our facility (5333 Kernan Road, Lynchburg, OH 45212). RSVP to hopeemergency@hotmail.com.

SPRING ANDREW DINNERS

Andrew Dinners are opportunities for high school- and college-age men to learn about the priesthood and seminary, speak with Archbishop Emeritus Dennis Schnurr and vocation director Father Michael Willig, and share a meal together. Upcoming dates include:

- Tuesday, April 21, St. Mary Parish (Urbana)
- Wednesday, May 6, St. Francis of Assisi Parish (Centerville)
- **Tuesday, May 12, St. Gertrude Parish (Madeira)**

To register, visit catholicaoc.org/andrew-dinners.

CYCLE PREP WORKSHOP

Cycle Prep is a nationally acclaimed first-period workshop developed by Pearl & Thistle and offered locally through Small Things Fertility's Heidi Schaap. This engaging, 90-minute, age-appropriate (ages 9 to 11) experience is designed for parents and daughters to learn together what happens in a girl's body as she approaches her first menstrual cycle. The workshop is Saturday, April 25, from 9 to 11 a.m. at St. Francis de Sales Parish (20 DeSales Ave., 45036). Tickets are \$30 per family (only one ticket per family needed). Register at bit.ly/CyclePrep.



2026 CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE TO
ITALY & GREECE
IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL
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OCTOBER 4 - 15, 2026 | OPTIONAL PRE-STAY IN SORRENTO

PCP EVENING FOR LIFE 2026

Join Pregnancy Center Plus for its "Some Kind of Wonderful" celebration on Thursday, April 23, at Cintas Center (1624 Musketeer Drive). Archbishop Casey will share a powerful message on the sanctity of life. As a special finale to the program, enjoy an exclusive live performance by John Ellison, the legendary singer-songwriter behind the classic hit, "Some Kind of Wonderful." Cocktails begin at 6 p.m., followed by dinner and the program at 7 p.m. The private performance is at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$150 each or \$1,500 for a table of 10. To register, donate, or become a sponsor, visit bit.ly/wonderful26.

Liturgical
SCHEDULE &
Mass
INTENTIONS

Monday, April 13 | Easter Weekday

7 a.m. | Mass - Easter Novena

8 a.m. | Mass - † Mary Grace Bartel by Sal & Teri Forlini

11:30 a.m. | Mass - † Deceased Members of the Dominican Order
4 p.m. | Confessions

Tuesday, April 14 | Easter Weekday

7 a.m. | Mass - Simon Keegan by The Washatka Family

8 a.m. | Mass - Cecile Bursa by The Pearson Family

10 a.m. | Moms & Littles Holy Hour

11:30 a.m. | Mass - † Max Schneider by Peter Bertoli
4 p.m. | Confessions

Wednesday, April 15 | Easter Weekday

7 a.m. | Mass - † Sophia & Marcella Wittenburg by John & Jan Cremons

8 a.m. | Mass - † Thomas Hemak by The Finnegan Family

11:30 a.m. | Mass - † Jane Ortiz by Pete & Donna Marcello
4 p.m. | Confessions

7:30 p.m. | Holy Hour & Confessions

Thursday, April 16 | Dedication of St. Gertrude Church (F)

7 a.m. | Mass - † Jerry Schuermann by Sherry Schuler

8 a.m. | Mass - † Bill Hoffman by Marj Hoffman

11:30 a.m. | Mass - The People of St. Gertrude Parish
4 p.m. | Confessions

7 p.m. | Young Adult Group Adoration

Friday, April 17 | Easter Weekday

7 a.m. | Mass - † William E. Santen Sr. by John & Marilyn Scherpenberg

8 a.m. | Mass - † Owen Hughes by Mo Dunne

11:30 a.m. | Mass - † Magdalena Link by Gertrude Patterson
4 p.m. | Confessions

Saturday, April 18 | Easter Weekday

8 a.m. | Mass - † Deceased Relatives of the Speicher & Barnes Families
by Tricia Speicher

11:30 a.m. | Mass - † Donna Schlake by Dee Cianciolo

3:30 p.m. | Confessions

4:30 p.m. | Mass - Gabriella Bailey by The Bailey Family

Sunday, April 19 | 3rd Sunday of Easter

8 a.m. | Mass - † Mary Elizabeth Voto by Michael & Mary Jo Voto

10 a.m. | Mass - † Ray Clark & Megan Clark Johnson
by Barbara Clark

12 p.m. | Mass - Beth Clifford & Family by The Finance Council
6 p.m. | Mass - The People of St. Gertrude Parish



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.**

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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.

PRAYER MINISTRY FOR THE DYING

Is your loved one actively dying? Contact our Prayer Ministry for the Dying. Members of this ministry pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for those approaching death. To request prayers for your loved one, please call Pat Collins at (513) 265-1897. If you would like to join this ministry, visit stgertrude.org/prayersforthedying to learn more.

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Good Friday, April 3, 2026 \$4,970

Sunday, April 5, 2026

Collection \$64,784

Weekly Budget \$50,000

Weekly Surplus \$14,784

Fiscal Year-to-Date

Year Ending June 30, 2026

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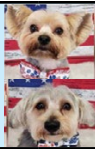
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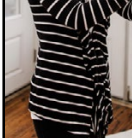
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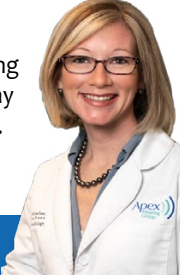
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