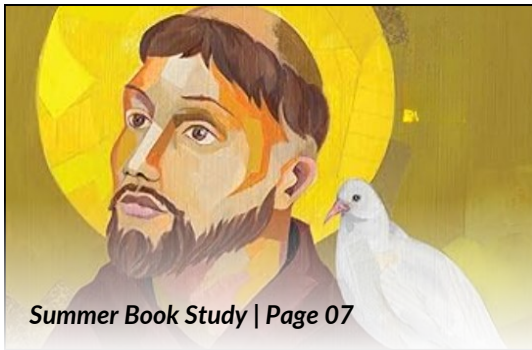





# St. Gertrude PARISH

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD | MAY 17, 2026



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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](http://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](mailto:tcastrucci@stgertrude.org).





### FRIARS GOING AND COMING

As the school year begins to wind down and the days of summer are rapidly approaching, there is always a variety of friars going and coming here at St. Gertrude Parish

during the months ahead. I thought it would be good to share what I know so that everyone will be aware when you start seeing some new faces.

In terms of our parish priests, I already announced a few weeks ago that Father Reginald will be departing this summer for a new assignment. His last day with us will be Sunday, June 28. We will have a special version of coffee and doughnuts after the 10 a.m. Mass that day to give people the opportunity to say goodbye and wish him well.

I am happy to announce that his replacement on the parish staff will be Father Louis Bethea, O.P. Father Louis was ordained a year ago and has been in Washington this past year finishing up a graduate degree. He was the priest who was the preacher for our parish's 2025 Men's Advent Retreat a few months ago, and all the reports I heard from the men who attended were that his conferences were truly excellent. He will be arriving sometime in mid-July. I've been in touch with him, and he is super excited to be coming to St. Gertrude Parish.

This summer, our Dominican province will be holding a provincial chapter, which is a gathering of all the priors and other elected representatives from our various houses and priories. The chapter has a number of functions. It is primarily a legislative body that creates, modifies, or removes various statutes that govern the Dominican life in our province. It also has the important role of electing someone to serve as our prior provincial for the next four years. The two friars who will be representing St. Gertrude Parish at the chapter will be Father Langlois, our prior, and Father Luke, our elected delegate. The two of them will leave on May 28 and be gone through about the third week in June. In order to not leave Father Reginald and me "a man down," we will temporarily be welcoming Father Pachomius Walker, O.P. (no relation . . . at least that we know of!) who will serve as a temporary parochial vicar during Father Luke's absence. Father Pachomius was ordained in 2022, the same year as Father Luke, and is currently a graduate student at the Catholic University of America.

On top of all that, we will have two "summer help" friars with us for the majority of the summer. Our summer deacon will be Brother Samuel Trescot, O.P., and our summer priest will be last year's summer deacon, soon-to-be Father Raphael Arteaga, O.P.

Brother Samuel will be arriving in early June, and Father Raphael in mid- to late-July.

St. Gertrude Parish is always a busy place, and I look forward to welcoming all of these friars coming to assist with ministry this summer. Each one brings his own sets of gifts that will enrich the spiritual life of our parish. When you see these new faces on campus, please don't hesitate to introduce yourself and help welcome them to St. Gertrude Parish.

God bless,

*Rev. John Paul Walker, O.P.*

Father John Paul Walker, O.P.



### FROM THE DIARY OF ST. FAUSTINA



"During the Rosary today, I suddenly saw a ciborium with the Blessed Sacrament. The ciborium was uncovered and quite filled with hosts. From the ciborium came a voice, 'These hosts have been received by souls converted through your prayer and suffering.' At this point, I felt God's presence like a child."

- Diary, #709



### FEASIBILITY STUDY TOWN HALL MEETING

On Tuesday, May 19, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the gym, we will hold our second town hall meeting for our parish feasibility study, giving you an opportunity to hear about the potential projects, ask questions, and give feedback. **This town hall meeting will cover the same material as the first meeting; you do not need to attend both.**

This is not simply about buildings. **It is about helping our parish achieve our vision to be a community of disciples united in our Eucharistic Lord and sent to transform the world with the light of the Gospel.** As we prudently, thoughtfully, and prayerfully consider how we will care for and strengthen our parish for the next century, we value your input.

### CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD OPEN ATRIUM

This Sunday, May 17, after 8 a.m., 10 a.m., and 12 p.m. Mass, all parents, grandparents, and future parents are invited to learn more about Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS), our children's formation method. Our atrium classroom in the Parish Center basement will be open for tours, and catechists and parents will be on hand to share more about their experiences with the children in formation.

# WELCOME

## NEW PARISHIONERS

- James & Tina Caldwell
- Joseph & Manda Cobb
- Guilherme & Alexandra De Soares
- Grant & Marie Foreman
- Michael & Erin Huizing
- Michael & Kathryn Lepore
- James Massa
- Charles Morey
- Conner & Isabel Scott
- Jozef & Sarah Solomond



## Let Us PRAY

### THE SICK

Gloria Bell, 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, 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

### 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

† Leonard Petkun



### FUN BUNCH GATHERING | TUESDAY, MAY 19

Everyone age 55+ is invited to join us on Tuesday, May 19, at 12:15 p.m. in the St. Dominic Lobby for the final Fun Bunch gathering until fall. Our theme is the Blessed Virgin Mary, and Father Joseph Alobaidi, O.P., will give a spiritual talk. Lunch will be chicken salad and egg salad. All are invited to bring a side dish, dessert, or drink. Please visit [bit.ly/FunMay19](http://bit.ly/FunMay19) to let us know what you are bringing. Walk-ins are welcome, but if you plan to come, please RSVP to Diane Kennedy at (513) 791-6075 or [mkenedy06@aol.com](mailto:mkenedy06@aol.com) so we can have an estimated headcount for food. We hope you will join us—and bring a friend!



### EXPLORE SCOUTING AMERICA—CUB SCOUTS

Families with boys in kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to explore Scouting America on Wednesday, May 20, at 6:30 p.m. on the school playground. Watch a Raingutter Regatta, where Cub Scouts race their handmade boats. Contact Cubmaster Matt Frye at [mrmattfrye@gmail.com](mailto:mrmattfrye@gmail.com) with any questions. RSVP at [bit.ly/RaingutterRegatta26](http://bit.ly/RaingutterRegatta26).



### BULLDOGS FOOTBALL REGISTRATION

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 30 is \$225. Practices begin in the second half of July. To sign up, scan the QR code or visit [teamsideline.com/sites/stgertrude/home](http://teamsideline.com/sites/stgertrude/home). If you have any questions, please contact our athletic director, Jake Dummermuth, at [jdummermuth@stgertrudesch.org](mailto:jdummermuth@stgertrudesch.org) or Rob Gruber at (513) 256-2566.



### JOIN THE ST. GERTRUDE SCHOOL BAND

All St. Gertrude Parish homeschool students and St. Gertrude School students in grades 5–8 are invited to join the St. Gertrude School band for the 2026–2027 school year. If you are interested, please scan the QR code or visit [bit.ly/SGSband](http://bit.ly/SGSband) to fill out the interest form. If you have any questions, please contact Allicyn King, St. Gertrude School's music teacher, at [aking@stgertrudesch.org](mailto:aking@stgertrudesch.org).



### ADORATION CHAPEL CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Our Mother of Mercy Adoration Chapel will be closed Friday, May 22, through Monday, May 25, for Memorial Day weekend. The chapel will reopen on Tuesday, May 26, at 7:30 a.m.

— This —  
**WEEK**

**MONDAY, MAY 18**

- 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 or Rosary Garden)

**TUESDAY, MAY 19**

- 12:15 p.m. | Fun Bunch (St. Dominic Lobby)
- 7 p.m. | Boy Scouts (School Cafeteria)
- 7 p.m. | Feasibility Study Town Hall Meeting (Gym)

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 20**

- 10:15 a.m. | St. Gertrude School Preschool Pups (School Library)
- 6:30 p.m. | Explore Scouting Event – Cub Scouts (School Playground)

**FRIDAY, MAY 22**

Adoration Chapel Closed

**SATURDAY, MAY 23**

Adoration Chapel Closed

- 7:30 a.m. | Catholic Men’s Fellowship (School Cafeteria)
- 9 a.m. | Called & Gifted Workshop (Gym)
- 8:30 p.m. | Young Adult Pentecost Vigil Reception (Parish Center)

**SUNDAY, MAY 24**

Adoration Chapel Closed

**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](http://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](http://heavensgain.org). We also encourage you to contact one of our parish priests so we can help you along your grieving journey.



**MAKE A LASTING IMPACT**

Did you know that we have a St. Gertrude Parish Endowment and a St. Gertrude School Endowment? A gift to either of these endowments now will leave a legacy that will provide for our parish and school for years to come! For more information, contact Hope Ramundo at [hramundo@stgertrude.org](mailto:hramundo@stgertrude.org). To give, visit [bit.ly/parishendow](http://bit.ly/parishendow) or [bit.ly/schoolendow](http://bit.ly/schoolendow). Thank you, in advance, for your generosity!

**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.

St. Gertrude Parish

*Father-Daughter*  
**Dance**  
“Daughters of the King”



**Saturday, June 27**  
**3–5 p.m.**  
St. Gertrude Parish Gym  
**\$25/Family**  
*(Includes Dad and all daughters  
ages 2–16)*

**Register at**  
[bit.ly/DadDaughter2026](http://bit.ly/DadDaughter2026)





# GIFT OF LIFE

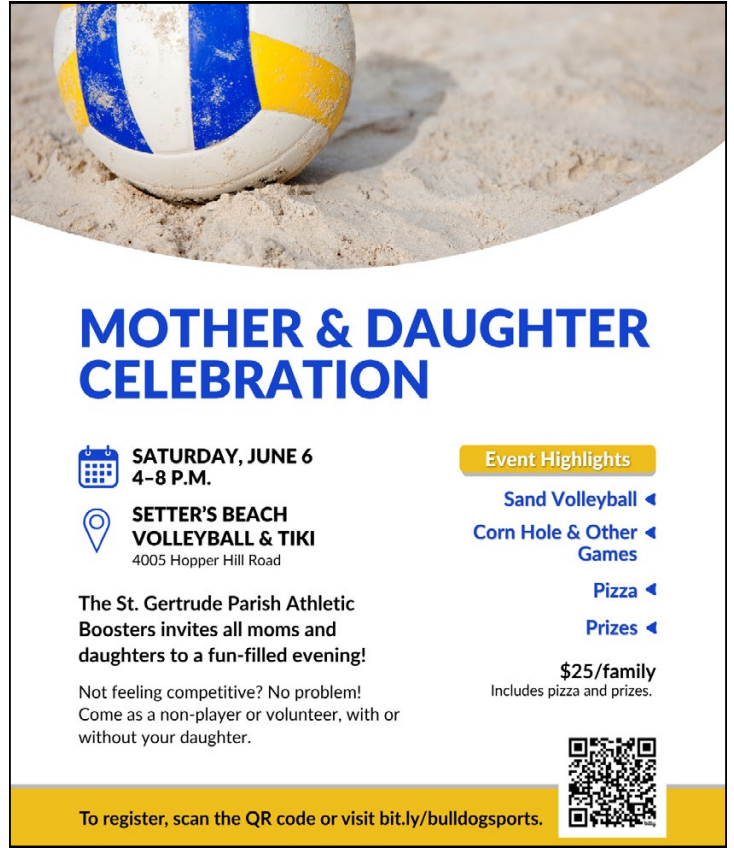
*Collection*

As we honor the Blessed Mother and all moms during May, please consider the moms who are struggling to meet the needs of their babies. For the entire month, there will be a Pack 'N Play outside the relic chapel in the church to collect new baby items for Old St. Mary's Pregnancy Center in Over-the-Rhine.

**Most needed items include:**

- Sleepers (new, 0-3 months)
- Baby bottles (5 oz. and 9 oz.)
- Diapers (sizes 5 and 6)
- Summer clothes for toddler boys

No toys or books. Thank you for your generosity!



## MOTHER & DAUGHTER CELEBRATION

**SATURDAY, JUNE 6**  
4-8 P.M.

**SETER'S BEACH VOLLEYBALL & TIKI**  
4005 Hopper Hill Road


**Event Highlights**

- Sand Volleyball
- Corn Hole & Other Games
- Pizza
- Prizes

The St. Gertrude Parish Athletic Boosters invites all moms and daughters to a fun-filled evening!

Not feeling competitive? No problem! Come as a non-player or volunteer, with or without your daughter.

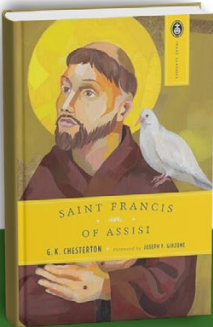
**\$25/family**  
Includes pizza and prizes.




To register, scan the QR code or visit [bit.ly/bulldogsports](https://bit.ly/bulldogsports).

# SUMMER BOOK STUDY

This year is the 800th anniversary of St. Francis of Assisi's death. In his honor, Pope Leo XIV declared 2026 the Year of St. Francis. Join us for a summer book study of G.K. Chesterton's *St. Francis of Assisi* to learn about Francis' compelling witness and lessons for today about what it truly means to be a missionary disciple. Our summer deacon, Brother Samuel Trecost, O.P. will lead the study. Open to all adults—only 15 spots available!



**Tuesdays**  
**June 30–August 4**  
(6 Sessions)  
**7–8:30 p.m.**  
**St. Joseph Room**



\$11 for the book; FREE if you don't need the book.

Scan the QR code or visit [bit.ly/StFrancisSummer](https://bit.ly/StFrancisSummer) to sign up.

Young Adult

## SUMMER SERIES

*on the Rosary*

May 28  
*Devotion to Mary and the Rosary*  
Father Joseph Alobaidi, O.P.

June 4  
*The Joyful Mysteries*  
with Brother Samuel Trecost, O.P.

June 11  
*The Luminous Mysteries*  
Father John Paul Walker, O.P.

June 25  
*The Sorrowful Mysteries*  
Father John Corbett, O.P.

July 2  
*The Glorious Mysteries*  
Father Luke VanBerkum, O.P.

Talks at 7 p.m. in the St. Joseph Room, followed by Q&A and small group discussion.



## FIRST COMMUNION RECAP

Congratulations to all second graders of the parish who received their First Communion this month. We celebrated two beautiful First Communion Masses, one on May 2 for the St. Gertrude School children, and one on May 9 for those children in our faith formation program. Please keep these First Communicants in your prayers as they continue to deepen their relationships with Jesus.



Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Archbishop Elder Council and St. Gertrude Parish's Catholic Men's Fellowship ministry.

# THE SEARCH

IS LIFE'S JOURNEY TAKING YOU SOMEWHERE?  
WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM YOUR LIFE?



Through interviews with astrophysicists, psychologists, astronauts, neuroscientists, professors, athletes, artists, and the beauty of the cosmos, you will examine life and death, sorrow and happiness, and science and faith.

All men (high school-age and older) are invited to participate in this free 7-video series, narrated by Chris Stefanick! Join us for one, two, or all seven sessions—no commitment necessary. This is a great opportunity for fathers and their sons or grandsons, as well as for those who are away from the Church, new to the Church, or not part of the Church.

May–November 2026  
Second Saturday of the Month, Beginning May 9  
7:15–9 A.M. | St. Gertrude School Cafeteria



To sign up and learn more, visit [bit.ly/Search26](https://bit.ly/Search26) or scan the QR code.



## Save the Date

# CORPUS CHRISTI

## JUNE 7, 2026

**10 A.M. MASS EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION**  
*From the church, down Miami Avenue to City Hall; Benediction outside City Hall*

**SOCIAL**  
*Following procession, in the gym; ice cream and ice pops will be provided*

More details to come.



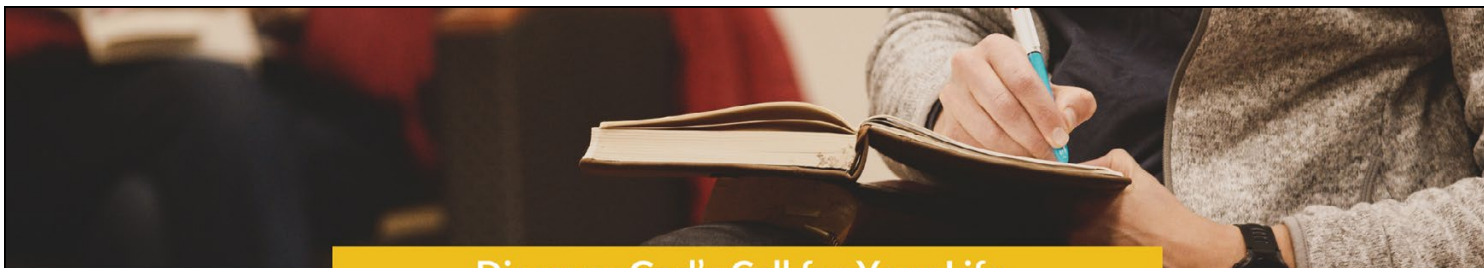
Young Adult

# PENTECOST VIGIL & SOCIAL

**Saturday, May 23 | 7 PM**

**ST. GERTRUDE PARISH CENTER**  
6543 Miami Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45243

All 18- to 35-year-olds in the archdiocese are invited to a Vigil Mass, followed by a bonfire and social from 8:30 to 10 p.m. We will have burgers, hot dogs, and more; all are invited to bring a side dish to share. Scan the QR code or visit [bit.ly/PentecostVigil](https://bit.ly/PentecostVigil) to RSVP.



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 workbook, spiritual gifts inventory, unlimited access to the Catherine of Siena Institute learning platform, and lunch)*

Scan to register!



## *Faithful* Educator Wanted—Help Form the Next Generation of Disciples



At St. Gertrude School, we are seeking passionate, mission-driven educators to join our community as **kindergarten, first grade, and middle school language arts teachers**. These roles offer the unique opportunity to shape young lives, guiding them in both faith and knowledge. We are looking for candidates who view teaching as a ministry and are eager to help nurture the next generation of disciples. If you or someone you know is called to this sacred work, we invite you to apply at [stgertrudesch.org](http://stgertrudesch.org).

### FINAL PRESCHOOL PUPS STORYTIME—MAY 20

Join us for our final Preschool Pups Storytime of the year on Wednesday, May 20, at 10:15 a.m. in the St. Gertrude School library!

Our second-grade teacher Sister Rosaria will lead this special end-of-year celebration and bring her guitar for a joyful morning of stories and song. Following storytime, families are invited to stay for popsicles and outdoor play. If you haven't had the chance to attend Preschool Pups this year, this is the perfect time to join us. We would love to welcome you for one last gathering before summer!

Thank you to all the parish families who have made Preschool Pups such a merry and successful part of this year. We are so grateful for the friendships, laughter, and community that have grown through these mornings together.



### 2026 TASTE OF THE SHRINE FUNDRAISER

Enjoy the historical beauty and charm of the Maria Stein Shrine while sampling some of the finest food and drink crafted in God's country! The 2026 Taste of the Shrine Fundraiser is set for Thursday, May 21, from 5 to 8 p.m. Enjoy food and drinks, a chance to win \$1,000, and a silent auction. For more information and to get your tickets, visit the Shrine's website at [mariasteinshrine.org](http://mariasteinshrine.org) or stop by the Shrine.

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### 40 HOURS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FAMILY RETREAT

To help parish families grow more in love with the Eucharist, Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center in Peebles, Ohio, is hosting 40 hours of adoration June 5-7, 2026. Join us for Mass, confession, prayer, and teachings from Father Michael Willig and Deacon Tracy Jamison. Family and individual dorm rooms, some shared meals, and games will all be available. The cost is a donation of your choosing. For more details and to register, visit [presentationministries.com](http://presentationministries.com).

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### ANNUNCIATION ART EXHIBITS

Between now and October 23, encounter visual depictions of the Annunciation through two exhibits of Marian Library collections at Roesch Library, University of Dayton. In the Stuart and Mimi Rose Gallery, *Blessed Among Women: The Annunciation in Contemporary Art* features 30 pieces of art from John A. Kohan's Sacred Art Pilgrim Collection—a gift to the Marian Library. In the Marian Library Gallery, *Fiat and Faith: Symbolism of the Annunciation* will explore the meaning behind visual elements such as the spindle, the book, the lily, and the dove, often seen in artwork of the Annunciation. The exhibits are open Tuesday–Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and there is no cost. Visit [go.udayton.edu/annunciation-exhibits](http://go.udayton.edu/annunciation-exhibits) for parking, directions, and other information.

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### MEMORIAL DAY PRESENTATION & FIELD MASS

Join us on Monday, May 25, at Gate of Heaven Cemetery for the annual Memorial Day Presentation at 10 a.m. and Field Mass at 11 a.m. Alison Estes, CPT, US Army, will be the guest speaker, and Archbishop Casey will be the celebrant. To learn more, visit [gateofheaven.org](http://gateofheaven.org).

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### A POWERFUL WEEKEND FOR MARRIED COUPLES

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend offers married couples a chance to step away from daily demands to focus on their relationships in a meaningful, faith-filled way. Through simple presentations and private couple dialogue, you'll rediscover connection, communication, and the grace of your marriage. Join us July 24–26 at TownePlace Suites by Marriott Lexington – Keeneland / Airport, Lexington, KY. Sign up at [esharing.org/applyWeekend.php](http://esharing.org/applyWeekend.php). Contact Wayne and Jeanie Hodges at (859) 760-3046 or [wayne.jeanie.hodges@wwme.org](mailto:wayne.jeanie.hodges@wwme.org) with questions, or visit [esharing.org](http://esharing.org).

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### LEARN THE SACRED LANGUAGE

Father Juan Macias Marquez, O.P., of the Dominican Friars of the Province of St. Joseph has developed an app that teaches Ecclesiastical Latin. Through beautiful flashcards, classic prayers, adaptive quizzes, and spaced repetition, *Lingua Sacra* is designed to move Latin from short-term memory into lasting knowledge. If you have been wanting to learn Latin, this beautiful and immersive app is what you have been waiting for. The first 60 lessons and core prayers are free, plus a 7-day full-app trial with no card required. Learn more and get started today at [applinguasacra.com](http://applinguasacra.com).

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### SACRED HEART RADIO ANNIVERSARY

Join us as we celebrate 25 years of Catholic broadcasting at Sacred Heart Radio's 25th Anniversary Banquet at 6 p.m. on June 13, 2026, at the Sharonville Convention Center! We are honored to welcome Father Wade Menezes as our keynote speaker. Seating is limited—reserve your tickets today at [SacredHeartRadio.com](http://SacredHeartRadio.com) to celebrate this special milestone with us! Registration closes Thursday, June 4.

**Liturgical**  
**SCHEDULE &**  
**Mass**  
**INTENTIONS**

**Monday, May 18 | Easter Weekday**

- 7 a.m. | Mass – Mother’s Day Novena  
8 a.m. | Mass – † Rita Johantges by David & Kathy Miller  
11:30 a.m. | Mass – † Deceased Members of the Dominican Order  
4 p.m. | Confessions

**Tuesday, May 19 | Easter Weekday**

- 7 a.m. | Mass – † Robert Dieckman Sr. by The Wahl Family  
8 a.m. | Mass – Richard Horn by Jeff & Carol Remenowsky  
10 a.m. | Moms & Littles Holy Hour  
11:30 a.m. | Mass – † Jerry Schuermann by The Joseph Nordloh Family  
4 p.m. | Confessions

**Wednesday, May 20 | Easter Weekday**

- 7 a.m. | Mass – † Monica Faw by Rosemary Varga  
8 a.m. | Mass – † Victor Brizendine by The Schmitt Family  
11:30 a.m. | Mass – The Morgan Family by St. Gertrude Parish  
4 p.m. | Confessions  
7:30 p.m. | Holy Hour & Confessions

**Thursday, May 21 | Easter Weekday**

- 7 a.m. | Mass – † Mary Anne Fitzgerald Anderson  
by George & Claudia Kimura  
8 a.m. | Mass – † Roger Palencia by Ana Caballero  
11:30 a.m. | Mass – † Kelly Clark by Marian Clark  
4 p.m. | Confessions  
7 p.m. | Young Adult Holy Hour

**Friday, May 22 | Easter Weekday**

- 7 a.m. | Mass – Father Luke VanBerkum, O.P.,  
by St. Gertrude Parish & School Staff  
8 a.m. | Mass – † Marianne Klekamp by Donald Klekamp  
11:30 a.m. | Mass – † Vera Rettig by Charlene Bosken  
4 p.m. | Confessions

**Saturday, May 23 | Easter Weekday**

- 8 a.m. | Mass – † Eric Ernest Marsh by Michael & Mary Jo Voto  
11:30 a.m. | Mass – † Jerry Pfeiffer by The Pfeiffer Family  
3:30 p.m. | Confessions  
4:30 p.m. | Mass – † Liam McGill by Gertrude Patterson  
7 p.m. | Young Adult Pentecost Vigil Mass – Intention of the Celebrant

**Sunday, May 24 | Pentecost (S)**

- 8 a.m. | Mass – The People of St. Gertrude Parish  
10 a.m. | Mass – † Anthony Altimari by John David Kimes  
12 p.m. | Mass – † Deceased Members of St. Gertrude Parish’s  
Men’s Fellowship by Rick Sammons  
6 p.m. | Mass – † Betty Oenbrink by Mary Beutler



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### Sunday, May 10, 2026

Collection \$53,128

Weekly Budget \$47,059

Weekly Surplus \$6,069

### Fiscal Year-to-Date

Year Ending June 30, 2026

Fiscal YTD Actual \$2,222,274

Fiscal YTD Budget \$2,170,588

Fiscal YTD Surplus \$51,686



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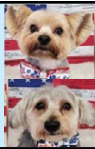
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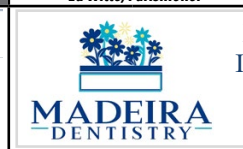
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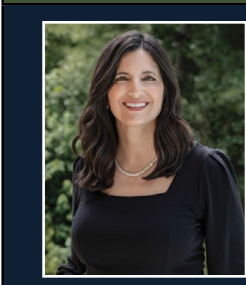
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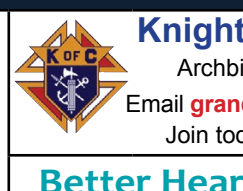
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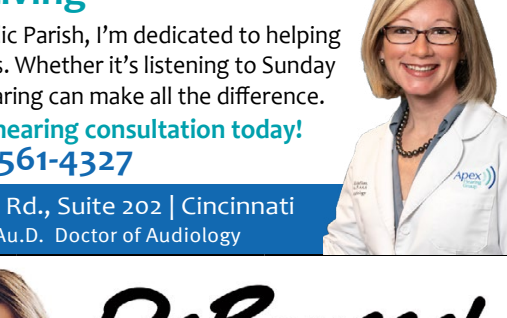


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