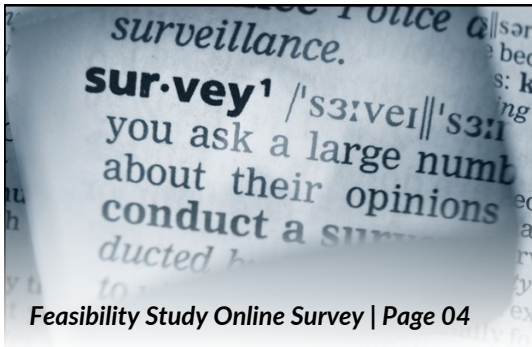


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Church Hours
Daily, 7 a.m.–9 p.m.

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.





A CATHOLIC REFLECTION ON PATRIOTISM AND MEMORIAL DAY

This coming Monday, our nation celebrates Memorial Day, a national holiday when we remember all those members of

our armed forces who have died in service to our country. In many cities and towns throughout our nation, the holiday will be celebrated with festive events, including parades, outdoor concerts, and town picnics. Some locales may also celebrate in more somber fashion, with prayer or remembrance ceremonies for the fallen. Across the country, both municipalities and individuals will proudly fly the American flag to mark the occasion.

The celebration of Memorial Day is just one of several patriotic holidays we will commemorate during the coming months, with Flag Day (June 14) and Independence Day (July 4) soon to follow.

In light of these celebrations, I think it's important to reflect upon what our faith teaches us about patriotism. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states, "The love and service of one's country follow from the duty of gratitude and belong to the order of charity." (CCC, 2239). Pope Leo XIII wrote a beautiful encyclical called *Sapientiae Christianae* ("On Christians as Citizens") in which he exhorted believers to love both their earthly homeland and their heavenly one. He notes that natural law "enjoins us to love devotedly, and to defend, the country in which we had birth and in which we were brought up," observing even that "every good citizen hesitates not to face death for his native land." And on Memorial Day, we remember in a very special way those who indeed did not hesitate to face death for the sake of our country and the freedoms we hold so dear.

St. Thomas Aquinas also speaks about patriotism, situating it as an aspect of the virtue of piety (and thus falling under the larger umbrella of the virtue of justice): "Man is a debtor chiefly to his parents and his country, after God. Wherefore just as it belongs to religion to give worship to God, so it belongs to piety, in the second place, to show reverence to one's parents and one's country" (ST, II-II, 101).

Additionally, Aquinas, Pope Leo XIII, and the teachings of the Church all make clear that such "love of country" needs to be rational and reasoned; an overly exaggerated, unbalanced, or irrational devotion to country is not compatible with our Catholic faith. Often such exaggerated love of country goes by the name of "nationalism," though different people will mean

very different things when they use that word. The main point is that all of us have a duty to love our country, and to do so in a way that is properly ordered within the wider framework of the demands of Christian charity and justice.

So, this weekend, as you fly that flag or attend that parade, know you are doing not only a good thing, but also a holy thing. And most of all, please take some time to pray for those men and women who have died for the sake of our country . . . praying that they be freed from any stain of sin and ushered quickly into their final, heavenly homeland—for they made the ultimate sacrifice for their earthly homeland. Pray for the families and friends who still grieve for their loss. Please also pray for all those who currently serve in our military, that the Lord will keep them safe so that their names are never added to those being remembered in future Memorial Day ceremonies.

God bless,

Rev. John Paul Walker, O.P.

Father John Paul Walker, O.P.



THE POWER OF THE ROSARY



"We want you to take the lead in urging and encouraging people to pray ardently to our most merciful mother Mary by saying the Rosary. This prayer is well-suited to the devotion of the People of God, most pleasing to the Mother of God and most effective in gaining heaven's blessings."

- Pope Paul VI

FEASIBILITY STUDY ONLINE SURVEY

Between May 23 and 30, we invite you to complete an online survey for our parish feasibility study. This is your opportunity to share your thoughts and opinions on our potential parish capital campaign. **To fill out the survey, please visit our website, stgertrude.org, or bit.ly/FeasibilitySurvey2026, or scan the QR code.** Also, please take a few minutes to read the material attached to the survey. Your thoughts and opinions are confidential and will be included in the Feasibility Study Report, which will be prepared by Greater Mission and provided to the parish. No individual comments or responses will be identified or attributed to any one person but will be reported in the aggregate opinion of the parish community. Thank you, in advance, for your participation. **Please note: If you participated in an interview or filled out a survey form at one of the town hall meetings, please do not complete an online survey.**



MEMORIAL DAY SCHEDULE CHANGES

Please note the following changes for Memorial Day, Monday, May 25:

- **St. Gertrude Parish & School Offices** - Closed
- **Mother of Mercy Adoration Chapel** - Closed
- **Daily Mass** – 8 a.m. only (no 7 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. Mass)
- **Confession** – No confessions

CONGRATULATIONS, DEACON MIKE MUSE!

Deacon Mike Muse recently completed his master of arts degree in theology (via an online program) from Saint Joseph's College of Maine. Congratulations, Deacon Mike, on this incredible accomplishment!



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



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

† All Our Deceased Loved Ones



BULLDOGS FOOTBALL REGISTRATION—LAST CHANCE

All boys in kindergarten through 8th grade are invited to join the Bulldogs football program for the 2026 fall season! Registration is \$225 and closes May 30. Practices begin in the second half of July. To sign up, scan the QR code or visit the Athletic Boosters website at teamsideline.com/sites/stgertrude/home. If you have any questions, please contact our athletic director, Jake Dummermuth, at jdummermuth@stgertrudesch.org or Rob Gruber at (513) 256-2566.



SAVE THE DATE: ANNUAL TREASURE MART | JULY 18, 9 A.M.–2 P.M.

Have you been saving your donations? The St. Gertrude Parish Ladies of Charity Treasure Mart will be here before you know it! Donations can be dropped off at the parish gym on the following days:

- Monday, July 13, 5–8 p.m.
- Tuesday, July 14–Thursday, July 16, 9 a.m.–8 p.m.

Please note: There is no Friday collection so donations can be sorted and priced. We do not have storage to accept donations sooner than the above dates. Thank you for your support. If you have any questions, please call Jean Wilkinson at (513) 498-5085.



ST. GERTRUDE PARISH PODCAST—NEW EPISODE

In his homily on Ascension Sunday, Father John Paul reflected on Jesus' words to his disciples before he was taken up into heaven, reminded us that we have all been given the same commission to "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations," and dove into the reality that we no longer live in a Christendom culture—and what to do about it. Whether you want to hear his words again or for the first time, listen to the latest episode of the St. Gertrude Parish Podcast, available on Spotify or Apple Podcasts.



Spotify



Apple



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 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.



NATIVITIES FOR BREAD PROGRAM

The St. Gertrude Parish Ladies of Charity are looking for Nativity sets, individual Nativity pieces, stars, or Nativity creches for their Nativities for Bread program. All profits directly support charities in our surrounding area. If you have anything that you would like to donate, please contact Mary Lou Doran at (513) 543-3696. Thank you!

— This —
WEEK

MONDAY, MAY 25

Adoration Chapel Closed

St. Gertrude Parish & School Offices Closed

12:15 p.m. | St. John Vianney Prayer Group (St. Joseph Room)

7 p.m. | Healing Rosary (Church or Rosary Garden)

TUESDAY, MAY 26

12:30 p.m. | *True Devotion to Mary* (St. Dominic Lobby)

7 p.m. | Boy Scouts (School Cafeteria)

THURSDAY, MAY 28

7 p.m. | Altar Server Training (Church)

7 p.m. | Young Adults Group (St. Joseph Room)

SATURDAY, MAY 30

12 p.m. | *True Devotion to Mary* Consecration (Church)

SUNDAY, MAY 31

9 a.m. | Soup Kitchen Sign-Ups (Outside or St. Dominic Lobby)

11 a.m. | Soup Kitchen Sign-Ups (Outside or St. Dominic Lobby)

11 a.m. | Reception for Father Raphael Arteaga (Gym)

1 p.m. | Soup Kitchen Sign-Ups (Outside or St. Dominic Lobby)

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.



UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE

THURSDAY, JUNE 4
9-11 P.M. | 12:15-3 P.M.
St. Gertrude Parish Gym

To schedule your appointment, call Hoxworth at (513) 451-0910, scan the QR code, or visit hoxworth.org/groups/stgertrude.

Appointments suggested, but walk-ins welcome.

All donors receive a USA jersey!

Hosted by St. Gertrude Parish and Knights of Columbus
Archbishop Elder Council #1195.





GIFT OF LIFE

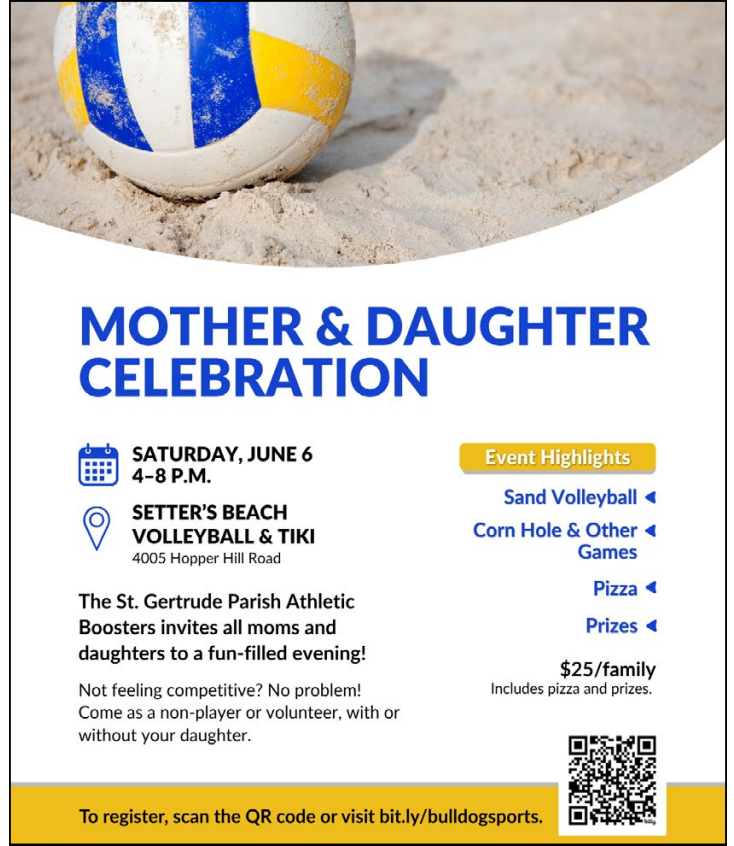
Collection

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.

SESTER'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.

MOMS & LITTLES HOLY HOUR



Are you a parent, grandparent, or babysitter of young children? Bring your little ones to a special hour of adoration just for you and your kids! Silence isn't expected, so don't worry if your youngsters cry, talk, or won't sit still. A priest will be available for confession.

Every Tuesday | 9-10 a.m.
Time change for summer, starting in June
St. Gertrude Church



Scan to join the GroupMe group!

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
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.





BECOMING CATHOLIC

Topic: Creation & The Fall

On the first Wednesday of the month, everyone currently in the Becoming Catholic process gathers for fellowship, prayer, a talk, and discussion.

Anyone interested in becoming Catholic is welcome to attend these monthly meetings or begin the process at any time. Please visit bit.ly/Becoming-Catholic or scan the QR code to complete the online inquiry form, or email Tyler Castrucci at tcastrucci@stgertrude.org. *Attending a meeting does not commit you to becoming Catholic.*

June 3 | 6:30–8:30 p.m.
St. Gertrude Parish Center



ST. GERTRUDE PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY SUMMER EVENTS

JUNIOR HIGH (GRADES 7 & 8)	HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9–12)	
		
MINUTE TO WIN IT June 9, 2026 6–8 p.m. Parish Center & Front Lawn FREE	SPORTS & SUNDAES June 12, 2026 6–8 p.m. Parish Center & Front Lawn FREE	MESSY GAMES June 26, 2026 6–8 p.m. Parish Center & Front Lawn FREE

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

KAYAK TRIP
July 21, 2026
10:30 a.m.–4 p.m.
Scenic River Canoe Excursions
\$45 for Kayak Rental

DETAILS, REGISTRATION & PERMISSION FORM



bit.ly/STGJuniorHigh



bit.ly/STGHighSchool

CONTACT
If you have any questions, please contact our coordinator of youth ministry, Shannon Loughrey, at sloughrey@stgertrude.org.

ASKING LIFE'S BIG QUESTIONS?

We will meet you wherever you are on your journey, walk with you, and help you take the next step.

What Is Alpha?
Alpha is a series of group conversations that freely explore the Christian faith in an open, friendly environment.

How Does It Work?
At each Alpha session, we will have dinner, watch an episode on a different question of faith, and give you a chance to share your thoughts and hear what others think. You can say anything you like or nothing at all.

Who Is It For?
Everyone is welcome.

Next Alpha:
June 29 | 6–8 p.m. | Parish Center
And continues on July 6, 20, 27; August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

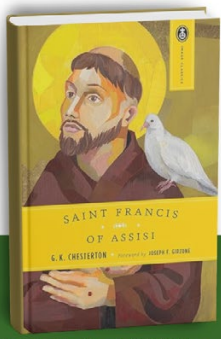



SIGN UP!




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 Trecoast, 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 to sign up.



CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION

JUNE 7, 2026

10 A.M. Mass

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

Become a CGS Catechist

Register for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1 Courses!

Level 1, Part A

Teaching children ages 3-6

June 28-July 3, 2026

St. Gertrude School

Formation Leader

Sister Mary Rose Bingham, O.P.

Level 1, Part B

Teaching children ages 3-6

June 14-19, 2027

St. Gertrude School

Formation Leader

Sister Mary Rose Bingham, O.P.



Parishioner/Volunteer Cost

\$100 for Part 1, or \$200 for Part 1 & 2

Non-Parishioner Cost

\$300 for Part 1, or \$600 for Part 1 & 2

The parish will cover fees for parishioners who plan to volunteer their time assisting/leading CGS sessions.

To register, scan the QR code or visit bit.ly/CGStrainingL1. Contact Sister Mariana Thayer, O.P., at smariana@stgertrudesch.org or (513) 561-8020, ext. 1102.

UNDER MARY'S MANTLE

SGS Student Yearbook Artwork

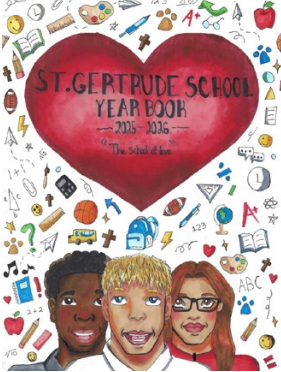
Each morning, the students and staff at St. Gertrude School begin the day the exact same way: we gather as a school community to pray the Memorare. In that quiet moment of shared prayer, we place our classrooms, families, and hearts under the loving protection of our Blessed Mother. We move forward into our day resting in the certainty that she never leaves us unaided.

This year, that beautiful daily reality came to life through our students' creativity. Kindergarten through eighth-grade students recently submitted original artwork for our annual yearbook cover contest, reflecting this year's school theme, "Under Mary's Mantle."

The submissions reveal not only the artistic talent, but also the faith growing in the hearts of our children. Through their drawings and paintings, our students captured what it means to be shielded by Mary's maternal care. We are incredibly grateful to all of our young artists for sharing their gifts and giving us such a beautiful, visual reminder of our Mother's constant protection.



Pictured: Winning cover, submitted by an SGS eighth grader.



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.

40 HOURS OF 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.

AN EVENING OF CATHOLIC CULTURE

The Angelico Project invites you to An Evening of Catholic Culture on Thursday, June 11, 2026, from 5:30–9 p.m. at The Cincinnati Club. This year, we are honored to present the 2026 Fra Angelico Award to Archbishop Emeritus Dennis Schnurr. Featuring sacred art, live music, inspiring performances, and more, this Gala is far more than a typical banquet. It is a rallying point for cultural renewal—bringing together artists, clergy, business leaders, families, and patrons who believe beauty will save the world. Join us as we celebrate the mission of The Angelico Project and unite to help make Greater Cincinnati a center of a new renaissance of Catholic art, thought, and culture—drawing thousands closer to Christ and his Church. Secure your seat at secure.qgiv.com/event/eveningofcatholicculture2026.

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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.

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 to celebrate this special milestone with us! **Registration closes Thursday, June 4.**

PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR

Pre-planning is truly a gift to your loved ones. Gate of Heaven Catholic Cemetery is here to help you understand Church teachings so you can make end-of-life decisions with clarity and peace of mind. Attend a complimentary Pre-Planning Seminar at Gate of Heaven on Tuesday, June 23, at 11 a.m., 2 p.m., or 6 p.m. To RSVP, email community@gateofheaven.org or call (513) 489-0300.

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 faith-filled, meaningful 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. Contact Wayne and Jeanie Hodges at (859) 760-3046 or wayne.jeanie.hodges@wwme.org with questions, or visit esharing.org.

Liturgical SCHEDULE & Mass INTENTIONS

Monday, May 25

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (M)

8 a.m. | Mass – † For Those Who Died in Service to Our Country

Tuesday, May 26 | St. Philip Neri (M)

7 a.m. | Mass – † Ed Jolly by Bill & Gerri Stoffregen

8 a.m. | Mass – † Jerry Schuermann by Miriam & Bob Clark

10 a.m. | Moms & Littles Holy Hour

11:30 a.m. | Mass – † Deceased Members of the Dominican Order

4 p.m. | Confessions

Wednesday, May 27 | Weekday

7 a.m. | Mass – Annabeth Williamson
by Madeline & Julia Westendorf

8 a.m. | Mass – † Bill Wiebe by The Wiebe Family

11:30 a.m. | Mass – † Viktor Wilhelmy
by Michael & Jana Widmeyer

4 p.m. | Confessions

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

Thursday, May 28 | St. Pier Giorgio Frassati (M)

7 a.m. | Mass – Michelle Pachuk by Nicole Watson

8 a.m. | Mass – † Owen Hughes by Ted & Joanne Bayer & Family

11:30 a.m. | Mass – † William Muscatello by Lucille Serra

4 p.m. | Confessions

Friday, May 29 | Weekday

7 a.m. | Mass – † George Walter by St. Gertrude School

8 a.m. | Mass – † Ruth Lydon by The Lydon Family

11:30 a.m. | Mass – † Rita Johantges by Jeanne Johantges

4 p.m. | Confessions

Saturday, May 30 | Blessed Virgin Mary (M)

8 a.m. | Mass – President Donald Trump & Family by Nadia Zogbi

11:30 a.m. | Mass – † Andrew Goad by Nancy DeBrunner

3:30 p.m. | Confessions

4:30 p.m. | Mass – Gianna Bailey by The Bailey Family

Sunday, May 31 | The Most Holy Trinity (S)

8 a.m. | Mass – † William E. Santen Sr.
by Doug & Robin Postler

10 a.m. | Mass – The People of St. Gertrude Parish

12 p.m. | Mass – Sherrin Ashcraft by Patricia Strauss

6 p.m. | Mass – † William Abel by Pat & Nealy Mechley



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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.

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Sunday, May 17, 2026

Collection	\$37,820
Weekly Budget	\$47,059
Weekly Deficit	(\$9,239)
Second Collection - SGS	\$4,576

Fiscal Year-to-Date

Year Ending June 30, 2026	
Fiscal YTD Actual	\$2,257,867
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$2,217,647
Fiscal YTD Surplus	\$40,220



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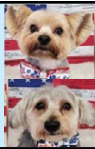
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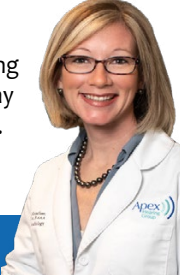
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