



St. Gertrude PARISH

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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-TH, 8:30 a.m.–12 p.m.
(Closed Fridays)



**ENCOUNTER JESUS.
TRANSFORM THE WORLD.**

WELCOME

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

Whether this is your first time worshipping 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.





CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION FOLLOW-UP: WE WANT TO HEAR YOUR STORIES!

Last Sunday's Corpus Christi Mass and procession were such a time of grace. It started where all things should start: a community of believers, of "one heart and mind," (cf. Acts 4:32) gathered around the altar to worship the one true God and receive the Body and Blood of Christ. From there, parishioners—by the hundreds—poured out the doors and on to Miami Avenue to begin our joyful and prayerful Eucharistic procession through the heart of Madeira.

I'd like to take a moment to thank all those who contributed to make the procession as powerful as it was. Our bell-ringing altar servers made sure that no one along the way would miss that something special was happening. Our flower girls did an amazing job of "preparing the way for the Lord" (cf. Isaiah 40:3) by covering the route with those flower petals. Our Knights of Columbus Honor Guard gave their powerful, silent witness of honor and respect to Our Lord. The servers carrying candles and torches, the cross, and thuribles added a visible sense of the sacred to the whole procession. Our novices carrying the canopy drew everyone's visual focus to where it belonged: the True Presence of Jesus in the monstrance. The choir did a phenomenal job leading everyone in praising the Lord through sacred hymns. Our various procession guides in their vests and on their walkie-talkies helped keep the procession together. And Deacon Mike and Deacon Brother Samuel helped to carry the monstrance for stretches, allowing my arms to have enough strength to still be able to do the final Benediction at the end!

There were also those who contributed in less obvious ways. The overall coordinator of this year's procession was Stephen Babcock, assisted by other members of our parish pastoral council, who also arranged for the ice cream social afterward. Father Luke did much of the liturgical planning before he left for our provincial chapter, and Father Reginald assured that all was set up and ready to go on the day of the celebration. We had a team of photographers taking photos, some of which we will share with you in the weeks ahead.

And of course, I would be remiss if I didn't publicly acknowledge the City of Madeira and especially the Madeira Police Department for their ready cooperation in allowing the procession to happen and to assure the safety of all involved. We (quite literally!) could not have done this without such amazing support from our civic officials.

We Want to Hear from You

Almost as soon as the procession and final Benediction concluded, people began sharing with me stories of things they witnessed or experienced along the way. I found myself so inspired by what I was hearing that I wanted to be able to share some of these stories with the whole parish. I invite everyone who participated in our Corpus Christi celebration to take a few moments to email bulletin@stgertrude.org anything you would like to share about the procession—something you experienced, something a family member (especially a child) said to you, a scene you witnessed along the way as you walked, or any other thoughts or reflections about the day. I plan to compile these reflections and share some of them with the parish in the weeks ahead. Thank you!

God bless,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rev. John Paul Walker, O.P." with a flourish at the end.

Father John Paul Walker, O.P.



FROM THE DIARY OF ST. FAUSTINA



"After Holy Communion today, I spoke at length to the Lord Jesus about people who are special to me. Then I heard these words, 'My daughter, don't be exerting yourself so much with words. Those whom you love in a special way, I too love in a special way, and for your sake, I shower My graces upon them. I am pleased when you tell Me about them, but don't be doing so with such excessive effort.'"

- Diary, #739

THANK YOU, SENIOR SERVERS!

At the 12 p.m. Mass on Sunday, May 31, we recognized our graduating senior altar servers (listed below) for their many years of serving our parish—and Lord—at the altar. Four of the eight seniors were in attendance. Thank you, gentlemen, for your humility, reverence, leadership, and dedication. Many of our liturgies would not be possible without you! You are in our prayers as you begin the next chapter. *A star indicates the servers pictured.*



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| Matthew Barhorst | George Pavloff* |
| Emmett Fentress* | Steven Schuette* |
| Caleb Naumann | Sam Sharpshair* |
| Michael Park | Jacob Staples |



Let Us
PRAY

THE SICK

Gloria Bell, John & Joy Belperio, Nikki Best, Johnny Burns, James Caldwell, Vicki Calonge, 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, Don Schoo, 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

† Brian Haines
 † Margaret “Pegge” Schuermann, wife of Ron
 † Priscilla “Sunny” Strunk, daughter of Tieranya Flores

**ST. GERTRUDE PARISH
PICNIC**

Save the date for our annual parish picnic! More details to come.

Saturday, August 22
 5:30 p.m. (After 4:30 Mass)
 St. Gertrude Parish Parking Lot

WELCOME
 NEW PARISHIONERS

Gloria Bell
 James & Jennifer Dufau
 Philip & Mary Gasiewicz
 Michael & Angela Rose
 Michael & Mary Ross
 Reza Sudarma
 Thomas & Janet Woebkenberg



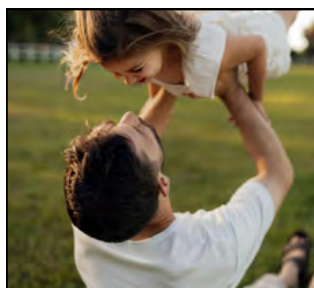
ST. GERTRUDE PARISH PODCAST—NEW EPISODE

Our parish podcast has a new episode—Father John Paul’s homily from last weekend’s 10 a.m. Mass on the solemnity of Corpus Christi. Whether you want to hear his words again or for the first time, listen to this latest episode on Spotify or Apple Podcasts—and share it with a friend!



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FATHER’S DAY NOVENA

Our Father’s Day novena of Masses will begin on Father’s Day, June 21. Enrollment cards and envelopes are available at the entrances of the church. Kindly return remittance envelopes before Father’s Day. All donations go to support the Dominican Priory here at St. Gertrude Parish.



GROW IN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS

If Jesus were coming to St. Gertrude Parish on a specific day at a specific time, wouldn’t you do everything you could to make sure you were here to see him and hopefully talk with him? The truth is, Jesus is here—he’s always present in our Mother of Mercy Adoration Chapel, and he desires to spend time with you. The adoration chapel is open daily from 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. and overnight on Wednesday—stop by any time. Whether you stay for one minute, five minutes, or an hour, you will grow in your relationship with Jesus. To learn more about adoration at our parish, visit stgertrude.org/adoration.



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.



LITTLE FLOWERS GIRLS’ CLUB 2026–2027 REGISTRATION

All girls of St. Gertrude Parish in grades K–4 are invited to join the Little Flowers Girls’ Club for the 2026-2027 academic year! Based on the Catholic classic *The Catholic Girls’ Guide* and the spirituality of St. Therese (the Little Flower), this beautiful, authentically Catholic program teaches virtues through Scripture, saint biographies, and the *Catechism*. The program begins August 31, 2026, and runs through May 2027. Meetings are on the first Monday of the month from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The cost is \$70 for new members and \$50 for returning members (includes sash, badges, meeting materials, and craft supplies). To register, visit bit.ly/LittleFlowers2627.

— This —
WEEK

MONDAY, JUNE 15

12:15 p.m. | St. John Vianney Prayer Group (St. Joseph Room)
7 p.m. | Healing Rosary (Church or Rosary Garden)

TUESDAY, JUNE 16

7 p.m. | Boy Scouts (School Cafeteria)
7 p.m. | Rosary Social (Church & St. Dominic Lobby)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

3 p.m. | Rosary Makers (St. Joseph Room)

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR FATHER REGINALD

June 27–28 will be Father Reginald’s last weekend with us. After the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 28, we will have a special farewell reception for him. Please join us to thank Father Reginald for serving our parish for the past year and to wish him well on his next assignment. (He will be taking an open position on the faculty of a seminary in California.) Refreshments will be provided.



Save the Date
TREASURE MART
Saturday, July 18 | 9 a.m.–2 p.m. | St. Gertrude Parish Gym

ANNUAL TREASURE MART—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

On Saturday, July 18, the Ladies of Charity will hold its Annual Treasure Mart from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the St. Gertrude Parish gym. All proceeds go to programs that help the poor in our community. Unsold items are donated to either Hope Emergency Center or St. Vincent de Paul. Donations can be dropped off at the gym on the following days (please note, there is no Friday collection so donations can be sorted and priced):

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

After Masses in the coming weeks, the Ladies of Charity will hand out flyers, listing items that can and cannot be accepted.

A lot of volunteers (both men and women) are needed to help with setup, moving large items, and cleanup. Even a few hours of your time is a great help! If you have any questions or are willing to **share Treasure Mart flyers with your family, friends, and neighbors**, please call Jean Wilkinson at (513) 498–5085. Thank you, in advance, for your support!

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.




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. To give, visit bit.ly/parishendow or 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.



ROSARY SOCIAL

Tuesday, June 16 | 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 Father John Corbett's presentation on morality and AI. Refreshments will be provided.

ST. GERTRUDE PARISH
**YOUTH MINISTRY
SUMMER EVENTS**

HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9-12)



MESSY GAMES
June 26, 2026
6-8 p.m.
Parish Center & Front Lawn
FREE

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 7-12)



For more details and to register and complete the permission form, please scan the QR codes below.




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

CONTACT
If you have questions, email Shannon Loughrey, at sloughrey@stgertrude.org.

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)




To register, scan the QR code or visit bit.ly/DadDaughter2026

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.

NEXT TALK

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



Whom will you invite?

Every parish needs a front door. A place where any person (no matter his or her relationship with God or the Church) can feel welcomed and loved. **Alpha is one way that we try to create that front door.** Alpha creates a space to not only talk about big life questions (e.g. the existence of God, the mystery of human suffering), but also hear the essential message of the Gospel for the first time or in a new way. Sharing this Good News is not always easy, especially with people who are distant from the Church. **While prayer and witness are essential foundations of evangelization, sometimes an explicit invitation is the hinge which opens the doorway to a new, or renewed, relationship with Jesus.**

We all have people in our lives who, for various reasons, are distant from the Church—and we deeply desire for them to have faith and know the Lord. In fact, you are probably thinking of a specific person right now. It could be a family member, a friend, a coworker, or a stranger you just met. **Prayerfully consider inviting that person to try Alpha with you this summer.**

Here's how you do it . . .

1. **Take** an Alpha card from the tables near the entrances to the church.
2. **Pray** to the Holy Spirit to reveal to you whom you should invite.
3. **Invite** that person. It could be as simple as saying, "Hey, I'm going to this thing called Alpha on Monday. It's a free dinner and a group discussion about life questions and faith. Would you join me?"
4. **Go** to Alpha with him or her.

It's that simple—and it can change someone's life forever.

NEXT ALPHA

June 29 | 6–8 p.m. | Parish Center

Continues on July 6, 20, 27; August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Are you asking life's big questions? **Let's unpack the Christian faith together.** Join us for dinner, an episode on a question of faith, and group conversation.



Learn More & Sign Up!

Alpha

DRINKING WITH *Dominicans*



THURSDAY, JULY 9

Trust the Vibes: Making Good Decisions in an Emotional World

Father John Paul Walker, O.P.

THURSDAY, JULY 16

Yacht Rock & the Good Life: Work and Meaning in a World of Comfort

Brother Samuel Trecost, O.P.

THURSDAY, JULY 23

I Don't Buy It: Hope and Belief in a Skeptical Age

Father Raphael Arteaga, O.P.

THURSDAY, JULY 30

Whose Side Are You On?: Finding Unity in a Polarized World

Father Louis Bethea, O.P.

FACTORY 52
One Eyed Jacks

4590 Beech Street,
Norwood 45212

7-8:30 p.m.

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

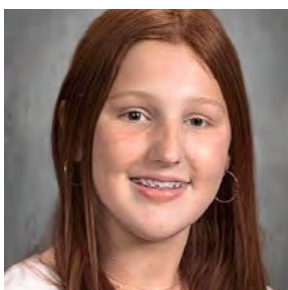
\$100 for Part 1, or \$200 for Part 1 & 2

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.



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: PTO SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

*By Megan Clifford
SGS Class of 2026*

*St. Gertrude School Class of 2026 graduate **Megan Clifford** was recently awarded the St. Gertrude*

School PTO Essay Scholarship for her thoughtful reflections on faith, truth, leadership, and the lasting impact of her Dominican education. Her responses beautifully capture the mission of St. Gertrude School and the formation students receive both inside and outside the classroom. Below are excerpts from Megan's award-winning scholarship submission.

How has St. Gertrude made an impact on your life?

I looked around the room for the answer to my test question, and all I could see was the St. Gertrude T-shirt of my classmate in front of me. *Gather in Faith. Guide in Truth. Grow in Excellence.* Those are all fine, but what is the answer to number 2? I guess I will have to come up with that on my own. The shirt did not have the answer to Mrs. Beatrice's history question, but it is the answer to St. Gertrude's impact on my life.

I gathered with my classmates and St. Gertrude School in faith. It was in daily prayer before school and class. It was when we celebrated the election of a pope and prayed for each other when someone was sick. It was in the weekly parade across the parking lot for the celebration of Mass. Gathering in faith reminds me of our holy community. I have not been to another

school as committed to its faith as St. Gertrude School.

St. Gertrude has guided me in truth through all my years. I have come to know God's unconditional love for me through my classes, the sacraments, and the example of my teachers. I have also come to discover the truths of scientific discovery, history, math, and writing. Somewhere between tedious annotation and extensive research for apologetics, I learned how to be responsible for my education. My teachers worked faithfully to ensure I fully embraced truth and knowledge. These truths have shaped me as a young woman who is well-prepared for high school.

St. Gertrude offers an outstanding education, [and] it produces excellent students. I have had the opportunity to grow in excellence through leadership and confidence. Households is a great example. Beginning with Gallery of Saints, I had to learn to speak and present confidently. Over the years, other projects in other classes helped me improve as a speaker. By eighth grade I was ready to lead my household. This is an enormous responsibility to prepare and present the virtues to the younger students. Households challenged me to understand each virtue and to model it. Excellence is not limited to education; it is the whole person.

It is a privilege to go forth from St. Gertrude into the world seeking faith, truth, and excellence. I am extremely grateful for the teachers, sisters, and priests who are so dedicated to the school and to me. The answer to my question was in front of me all along.



EVENING PRAYER WITH ARCHBISHOP CASEY FOR SYNOD 2027 | JUNE 19, 2026

Please join Archbishop Casey and other members of the faithful at Evening Prayer for the opening convocation of Synod 2027 at 7 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Church (6245 Wilmington Pike, Centerville, OH 45459) on Friday, June 19, 2026—the 205th anniversary of the founding of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Reception will follow. RSVP is not required.

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, please call (513) 489-0300 or email community@gateofheaven.org.

HEAVEN'S GAIN MINISTRIES IS HIRING

Heaven's Gain Ministries is seeking a part-time administrative assistant to work 20 to 25 hours per week (occasionally may require 30 hours). Hours are flexible, primarily Monday–Friday, mornings and afternoons. Position is local and in-person in Cheviot, OH. Salary is \$18/hour with an opportunity for an increase after 90 days of employment. No benefits are offered. To learn more and view the full job description, please email info@heavensgain.org.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY RETREAT FOR TEENS

All teens in grades 6–12 are invited to Created, a Theology of the Body retreat, July 22–24 at the Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford. Please visit supportpcplus.org/chastity-education-program to learn more and register for this free retreat.

2026 DOMINICAN ROSARY PILGRIMAGE DESIGN CONTEST

Calling all artists! The Dominican Friars of the Province of St. Joseph are holding a 2026 Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage Design Contest, inviting people to submit original artwork for a chance to be featured on pilgrimage merchandise and materials throughout the year. Whether you sketch, paint, or create digitally, this is your chance to bring your design to life. The winning design will appear on 2026 Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage T-shirts, posters, sweatshirts, and other promotional materials. **To enter, scan the QR code or visit bit.ly/2026DesignContest by July 10, fill out the form, and upload your design as a PDF or PNG.** There will be two opportunities to win: a People's Choice winner, selected through a public vote on social media, and a Friars' Choice winner, selected by the Dominican friars. Each winner will receive \$100 store credit to the Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage store.



AMERICAN PATRONESS DIGITAL EXHIBIT

In 1846, Mary, as the Immaculate Conception, was named the patroness of the United States of America. In honor of the United States' 250th anniversary, explore this designation through the digital exhibit *American Patroness*, collections of the U.S. Catholic Special Collection and the Marian Library. Visit go.udayton.edu/american-patroness or arcg.is/OSSSLz to view the exhibit. Complimentary printed copies of the *American Patroness* pamphlet are available upon request. Please email marianlibrary@udayton.edu.

BOURBON, BREWS & BROTHERHOOD
WITH THE PCPLUS MEN'S MINISTRY

THURSDAY, JUNE 18 | 5:30-8:30 PM

PREGNANCY CENTER PLUS
4780 MADISON ROAD
CINCINNATI, OH 45227

Enjoy a relaxed evening of bourbon, craft beer, live music, and good company while learning more about our Men's Mentoring program. Bring a favorite bottle to share if you'd like!

Secure your spot by visiting SupportPCPlus.org!

CHEERS!

ON-SITE PARKING AVAILABLE

THIS IS A FREE EVENT!

JUBILEE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples celebrating jubilee wedding anniversaries (25th, 50th, 55th, 60th, etc.) are invited to Mass with the archbishop on one of the following dates:

- Sunday, November 15, 10 a.m., Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains (Cincinnati)
- Saturday, November 21, 4:30 p.m., St. Francis of Assisi (Centerville)

Family members are welcome to attend; jubilarians couples will receive a special blessing. To RSVP visit bit.ly/JubileeAnniversary26 or scan the QR code.



Liturgical
SCHEDULE &
Mass
INTENTIONS

Monday, June 15 | Weekday

7 a.m. | Mass – The Kunkel Family by Joan Kunkel
 8 a.m. | Mass – † Marvin & Catherine Beck by Mary Petric
 11:30 a.m. | Mass – † Deceased Members of the Dominican Order
 4 p.m. | Confessions

Tuesday, June 16 | Weekday

7 a.m. | Mass – † The Shannon Family by The Family
 8 a.m. | Mass – † Rita Johantges by Michael & Mary Jo Voto
 9 a.m. | Moms & Littles Holy Hour
 11:30 a.m. | Mass – Jack & Carol Rizzo by Joan Rizzo Mackey & Family
 4 p.m. | Confessions

Wednesday, June 17 | Weekday

7 a.m. | Mass – † Deceased Members of the Ladies of Charity
 by Ladies of Charity
 8 a.m. | Mass – † Owen Hughes by Ted & Joanne Bayer & Family
 11:30 a.m. | Mass – † Joanie Hauck by Michael & Jana Widmeyer
 4 p.m. | Confessions
 7:30 p.m. | Holy Hour & Confessions

Thursday, June 18 | Weekday

7 a.m. | Mass – † Patricia DeMonge by The Dieckman Family
 8 a.m. | Mass – † George Walter by The Finnegan Family
 11:30 a.m. | Mass – † Jerry Schuermann by Kevin & Francy Hughes
 4 p.m. | Confessions
 7 p.m. | Young Adult Holy Hour

Friday, June 19 | Weekday

7 a.m. | Mass – † Charles & Grace Bailey by The Family
 8 a.m. | Mass – † Bryce Staverman by The Wahl Family
 11:30 a.m. | Mass – † Gerry Patterson by The Ater Family
 4 p.m. | Confessions

Saturday, June 20 | Blessed Virgin Mary (M)

8 a.m. | Mass – † John Holden by Tom & Kim Hahn
 11:30 a.m. | Mass – † Dylan McGill by Gertrude Patterson
 3:30 p.m. | Confessions
 4:30 p.m. | Mass – † Jack Holt by The Woodward Family

Sunday, June 21 | 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 a.m. | Mass – The People of St. Gertrude Parish
 10 a.m. | Mass – Father's Day Novena
 12 p.m. | Mass – † Thomas Hemak
 by Knights of Columbus Elder Council
 6 p.m. | Mass – † Mary Feldhaus by Peter Bertoli



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Communion to the Sick or Homebound

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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.

PRAYER MINISTRY FOR THE DYING

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Sunday, June 7, 2026

Collection \$41,031

Weekly Budget \$47,059

Weekly Deficit (\$6,028)

Fiscal Year-to-Date

Year Ending June 30, 2026

Fiscal YTD Actual \$2,387,299

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