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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.





FATHERHOOD (AND A COUPLE OF UPCOMING FATHERLY EVENTS)

As our nation celebrates Father's Day this weekend, it is a good opportunity to reflect upon the gift of the paternal vocation in the

Church. We see this most obviously and most clearly in those men who are husbands and fathers and living this vocation in the midst of family life. In living the vocation of fatherhood, a man is called to always cherish his wife and to lead, guide, provide for, and protect his family. In doing so, fathers imitate the goodness of God the Father, whose fatherly care over all of us is present at every moment. But just as all women have a fundamentally maternal vocation, so, too, do all men have a fundamentally paternal vocation. And so, I am thankful for all the men of the parish across the entire age spectrum—married, unmarried, or widowed—who so generously share their paternal gifts with our parish community.

Today, I also find myself thankful for the gift of my brother priests. Those of us ordained to the ministerial priesthood of Jesus Christ are called to live a very unique and special manifestation of spiritual fatherhood in the Church. Every day I find myself in awe of the goodness, dedication, and selflessness of the priests in our Dominican community. Their tireless service on behalf of our parishioners and the wider people of God inspires me daily. And in my own life, I can say that it has been such a grace and joy to serve as the spiritual father of our parish over the past four years, and I look forward to doing so for many years to come. As any father of a family rejoices and takes pride in the goodness and accomplishments of his children, I take the same pride in the incredible things that the people of our parish are doing every single day.

This is also the penultimate weekend having **Father Reginald** with us here at St. Gertrude Parish. He has been such a blessing to our parish community these past three years. I am so thankful for his fatherly ministry among us, and, while it is hard to see him go, I know he will be a blessing to those who will benefit from his ministry in the future. His "goodbye" Mass will be next Sunday, June 28, at 10 a.m. with coffee and doughnuts afterward so that everyone has a chance to wish him well.

The following Sunday, July 5, **Archbishop Christopher Cardone**, our Dominican missionary bishop in the Solomon Islands, will celebrate the 10 a.m. Mass. After Mass, we will have a reception for him in the gym. This is a very special year for "Archbishop Chris" (as he's known to many of us), as this year is the 40th anniversary of his priestly ordination and 25th anniversary of his episcopal ordination. We will also be taking

up a second collection at all of the Masses that weekend to help support his missionary work in the Solomons (even though there is not an envelope for that in your envelope packets, as they had already gone to print before we arranged this).

I will end this Father's Day letter in a similar way as I ended my Mother's Day letter a few weeks ago: I recognize that, for some and for a variety of reasons, Father's Day brings along with it more sadness than joy. For those who have lost their fathers, for those who never knew their fathers, for those whose fathers failed in their task, or who for any other reason have heavy hearts this day, please know of my prayers. And if there is anyone reading this who has been hurt by one of the priests of the Church, by a priest whose conduct was a far cry from that of a true spiritual father and good shepherd, I am so sorry for whatever happened to you. Know that, in a very special way this day, I will be praying for you.

As we celebrate Father's Day today, may we all draw nearer to God, the Father of Mercies, and allow his love to transform us into the likeness of his Son, Jesus Christ.

God bless,

Rev. John Paul Walker, O.P.

Father John Paul Walker, O.P.



THE POWER OF THE ROSARY



"... 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

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR FATHER REGINALD

Next weekend, June 27-28, is 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.



ST. DOMINIC LOBBY LIVE STREAM UPDATE

We are in the process of improving our live stream system. While we make these updates, we will not be live streaming our Sunday Masses in the St. Dominic Lobby. We apologize for the inconvenience and will let you know when the live stream is running again.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION—NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend, June 27-28, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity. For more information about the Peter's Pence Collection, please visit obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

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 contact Jean Wilkinson at (513) 498-5085. Thank you, in advance, for your support!



— 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, Beth Stoll, 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

† Thaddeus "Ted" Kaczmarowski



SACRED HEART OF JESUS HOLY HOUR—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 7:30 P.M.

The Knights of Columbus Archbishop Elder Council invites everyone to a special Holy Hour to honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The beautiful icon of the Sacred Heart (pictured) will be on display. This icon is one of 300 icons traveling across the world as part of the Knights' Pilgrim Icon Program, commemorating the 350th anniversary of the apparitions of the Sacred Heart of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. This Sacred Heart Holy Hour will include exposition, Benediction, Scripture readings, reflections, and prayers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Priests will be available for confessions, and refreshments will be provided in Parish Center after the Holy Hour.



ST. GERTRUDE PARISH PODCAST—NEW EPISODE

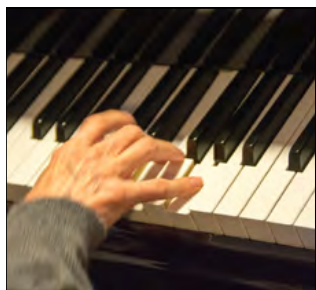
In his homily at the 8 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 14, Father John Paul shared a little bit of his personal testimony and what led him back to regular practice of the faith. Whether you want to hear his words again or for the first time, you can do so by listening to the latest episode of the St. Gertrude Parish Podcast, available on Spotify or Apple Podcasts. And if you like the episode, please share it with a friend!



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SHARE YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS (CHARISMS) WITH US

Nearly 300 parishioners have completed Called & Gifted, a process of discerning your charisms of the Holy Spirit. Whether you have gone through Called & Gifted or discerned your charisms in another way, sharing your spiritual gifts with our parish clergy and staff will better enable us to assist you in utilizing your gifts to the fullest potential within the parish. Simply visit stgertrude.org/parish-portal or scan the QR code to log in to your Parish Portal account and add your spiritual gifts.



NATIVITIES FOR BREAD

The Ladies of Charity is looking for Nativity sets, individual Nativity pieces, stars, and Nativity creches for its 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!



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 22

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

8:30 p.m. | Sacred Heart of Jesus Icon Reception (St. Dominic Lobby)

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

6 p.m. | L'alto: High School Summer Night (Parish Center)

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

7:30 a.m. | Catholic Men's Fellowship (School Cafeteria)
3 p.m. | Parish Father-Daughter Dance (Gym)

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

9 a.m. | Rosary Sales (Outside or St. Dominic Lobby)
11 a.m. (After 10 a.m. Mass) | Reception for Father Reginald (Gym)
11 a.m. | Rosary Sales (Outside or St. Dominic Lobby)
1 p.m. | Rosary Sales (Outside or St. Dominic Lobby)

CHOIRS LONDON PILGRIMAGE UPDATE

On Friday, June 12, the solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, our Parish Choir and Schola Cantorum sang at Mass at St. Dominic's Church – The Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary in London. Father Toby Lees, O.P., pictured on the right side of the photo, celebrated Mass. For more updates on and photos from the pilgrimage, visit our Facebook and Instagram pages at facebook.com/StGertrudeChurch and stgertrudeincy.com.



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.

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)



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

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



bit.ly/STGJuniorHigh



bit.ly/STGHighSchool

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

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 Trecoast, 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.

NEXT TALK



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

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 Parking Lot



CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION RECAP

On June 7, the feast of Corpus Christi, our parish community joyfully brought the Real Presence of Jesus into the streets of Madeira. Through this ancient custom of the Church, we both celebrated the gift of the Eucharist as the "source and summit" of our lives as Christians and invited others in our local community to share in our joy and to receive this gift themselves. Processing with the Eucharist from our church sanctuary out into the world is also a physical manifestation of what each of us, individually, is called to do every time we leave Mass: to "go forth" and evangelize by bringing the presence of Jesus to others through our lives. In short, it's the living out of our vision to be a community of disciples united in our Eucharistic Lord and sent to transform the world in the light of the Gospel. Enjoy these photos from our fourth annual Corpus Christi procession, Benediction, and social.



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!

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

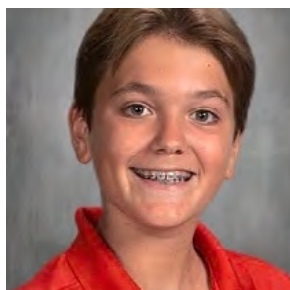
\$100 for Part 1, or \$200 for Part 1 & 2

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 Luke Imbus
SGS Class of 2026*

St. Gertrude School Class of 2026 graduate Luke Imbus was recently awarded the St. Gertrude School

PTO Scholarship for his heartfelt reflections on compassion, respect, community service, and spiritual growth during his time at St. Gertrude School. His essay beautifully illustrates the values instilled in students through an SGS education and the lasting impact those lessons carry beyond the classroom. Below are excerpts from Luke's award-winning scholarship submission.

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

St. Gertrude School has a reputation for having a strong academic program with rigorous teachers, and while that is the reason why I first walked through its doors, I received so much more. I have learned compassion, respect, community service, how to respond to failure, and spiritual development. These intangible values have made the greatest impact and have shaped my character for a lifetime.

Part of my personal growth at St. Gertrude has been learning how to be more compassionate. Over the years, some of my classmates have gone through serious family challenges, and that has helped me become more aware of when someone might be struggling. I've learned to reach out and connect with others on a more personal level. Whether it's writing down homework for a sick friend, sitting with someone new at lunch, or simply asking, "How are you doing?", these are all small but meaningful ways in which I have grown in compassion.

In 6th grade, Mr. Schlotman taught us a simple but important habit: look him in the eyes, say his name, and smile whenever we saw him. This small action helped me understand what respect looks like in everyday life. It showed me how to treat my teachers, classmates, and friends with kindness and attention. When I show respect, I feel calm, confident, and more connected to the people around me. I've also learned that respect helps build trust and stronger relationships, and it can encourage others to be respectful, too. Showing respect makes me feel proud because it reflects the kind of person I want to be.

Throughout each school year, I had many opportunities to take part in community service. We cleaned headstones at the

cemetery, hung out with kids with special needs, brought in canned goods for those in need, and donated coats for the less fortunate. We also raised money for groups like the PTO, Pregnancy Center, the Knights of Columbus, and most recently, Mary's Meals.

These experiences taught me that even small actions can make a big difference. I started to better understand the challenges others face, and it helped me to see beyond my own life. Being part of something bigger made me feel more connected and grateful for what I have. Through these opportunities, I learned how important it is to take initiative, work as a team, and help others. Most importantly, I've grown in empathy, responsibility, gratitude, and humility, and I've come to understand the true value of being selfless.

Throughout my academic journey, I have faced failure at times, but the biggest lesson I learned was to see it as an opportunity to grow instead of something that defined me. I learned to keep trying, reflect on how I can do better, and to be patient with the process. Staying positive and focusing on fixing the problem built my confidence and gave me the determination to improve.



Lastly, my spiritual development taught me how to think, act, and relate to others. In religion class, I have learned how to pray, which has brought inner peace and a sense of stability during the uncertain times in my life. As a class, we have lived the sacraments, especially confession, where I have grown in honesty and forgiveness. By learning apologetics, I have also come to understand how to defend and explain what we believe in as Catholics. Weekly school Mass has ingrained in my heart the importance of maintaining a relationship with God.

St. Gertrude has greatly influenced my life by teaching me important values that have helped shape my character. These experiences have made me who I am today and will continue to guide me as I move on to high school.



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.

MONTHLY HEALING SERVICE

Attend a healing service at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood on Wednesday, June 24. The evening begins at 5:45 p.m. with the rosary, followed by Mass at 6:15 p.m. and the healing service. For more information, please call (513) 351-9800.

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.



October 5-15, 2026

with Fr. Michael Dosh

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Visit Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Cana, Capernum, Jordan River, Dead Sea, Sea of Galilee, Mt. Tabor, Holy Sepulchre, Annunciation, Shepherd's Field, Dormition, Western Wall, Mount of Olives, Gethsemane, and so much more.

\$500 Deposit	\$5199 per person	Space is Limited
	\$3499 Land Only	

Includes:

- Daily Private Mass
- Round Trip Airfare
- First Class 4* Hotel Accommodations
- Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner
- Professional English-speaking Catholic tour guide
- Entrance Fees & Whisper headsets
- Private Motorcoach

Password: Gully

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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.

PREGNANCY CENTER PLUS—BOOTS & BOTTLES EVENT | JULY 16, 5:30 P.M.

Join Pregnancy Center Plus on Thursday, July 16, at 5:30 p.m. at Mojave East in Newtown for an evening under the lights, enjoying mouthwatering BBQ, catching up with friends, and soaking in the festive atmosphere. Whether you're dancing to live music, sipping your favorite drink, or trying your luck at the raffle, Boots & Bottles promises a laid-back summer night to remember. Tickets are one for \$40 or two or more for \$30/person. Tickets include a full BBQ dinner, your first drink, live music, and one raffle ticket. Visit SupportPCPlus.org to get your tickets and get ready for a fun night supporting a great cause.

Liturgical
SCHEDULE &
Mass
INTENTIONS

Monday, June 22 | Sts. John Fisher & Thomas More

7 a.m. | Mass – Father's Day Novena

8 a.m. | Mass – The Gregory P. Speicher Family by Tricia Speicher

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

4 p.m. | Confessions

Tuesday, June 23 | Weekday

7 a.m. | Mass – † Erin Oppenheimer by The Widmeyer Family

8 a.m. | Mass – Father's Day Novena

9 a.m. | Moms & Littles Holy Hour

11:30 a.m. | Mass – † Robert Muccino by Marian Clark

4 p.m. | Confessions

Wednesday, June 24 | The Nativity of St. John the Baptist (S)

7 a.m. | Mass – † Patricia Gallo by The Stines Family

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

11:30 a.m. | Mass – Father's Day Novena

4 p.m. | Confessions

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

Sacred Heart of Jesus Icon Prayer Service

Thursday, June 25 | Weekday

7 a.m. | Mass – Father's Day Novena

8 a.m. | Mass – † Rita Johantges by Cindy Caswell

11:30 a.m. | Mass – † Marjorie A. McCarthy by Chris McCarthy

4 p.m. | Confessions

Friday, June 26 | Weekday

7 a.m. | Mass – † Charles & Marilyn Hertlein

by John & Marilyn Scherpenberg

8 a.m. | Mass – Father's Day Novena

11:30 a.m. | Mass – † Jerry Schuermann by David & Ann Stein

4 p.m. | Confessions

Saturday, June 27 | Blessed Virgin Mary (M)

8 a.m. | Mass – † Viola Vollmer by Molly & Bruce Vollmer

11:30 a.m. | Mass – Father's Day Novena

3:30 p.m. | Confessions

4:30 p.m. | Mass – † Maxine Keller by Ann & Reid Rooney

Sunday, June 28 | 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 a.m. | Mass – † Aida Gort by The Nieto Family

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

12 p.m. | Mass – † Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus

Elder Council by Rick Sammons

6 p.m. | Mass – Father's Day Novena



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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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Sunday, June 14, 2026

Collection \$58,212

Weekly Budget \$47,059

Weekly Surplus \$11,153

Fiscal Year-to-Date

Year Ending June 30, 2026

Fiscal YTD Actual \$2,445,511

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Fiscal YTD Surplus \$39,629



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