

ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS: Sundays 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM High, 11:30 AM, 5:45 PM

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Rev. Vili Lehtoranta • Rev. Thomas Simpson • Rev. Anthony Brueggemann



June 2, 2024

SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE • SS. MARCELLINUS & COMP, MM



¶ CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

Today we celebrate the **Solemnity of Corpus Christi**. **First Holy Communions** take place during the High Mass, with the annual outdoor **Procession of the Blessed Sacrament** following.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues all day. Plan to make a visit! **Vespers** are at **4:45**, followed by the final Benediction of the day.

¶ THIS WEEK



Calling all Christians! Come and adore your God. Come to Mass and Holy Communion and Benediction. Bring back each First Communicant for another sweet Communion with Jesus in the Sacred Heart.

Each day during the Octave, Mass will be offered before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed, followed by Benediction. Consult the Calendar. On First Friday we make Reparation for our neglect and sins, and those of others, by the Feast of the Sacred Heart. Saturday marks the feast of the Queenship of Mary.

¶ UPCOMING FEASTS & EVENTS

Fatima Rosary Procession: June 13
Opening of Summer Novena: June 18
St. John's Bonfire: Monday, June 24
Ss. Peter & Paul: Saturday, June 29
Girls Camp: June 18-20
YAG 2024: July 12-14
Boys Camp: July 23-25



Congratulations to our First Communicants:



*David Capetillo
Mark Drevenak
Thomas Stanislowski
Clara Ball
Maria Elflein
Agatha Gunsher
Ursula Gunsher
Abigail Scholer
Jane Stanislowski*

¶ FIRST FRIDAY: SACRED HEART

The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus falls on **First Friday** this year. This feast should be marked with special fervor in our families where He has been enthroned as King of Love. Decorate your Sacred Heart shrine, renew your consecrations as a family and receive Holy Communion at the 8, 11:25 AM or the 5:45 PM Mass.

This feast offers us an opportunity to make reparation to His Sacred Heart for our coldness and indifference to the Blessed Sacrament, as well as to remember just how much He loves us. Make an effort to attend an extra Mass in His honor during the Octave.

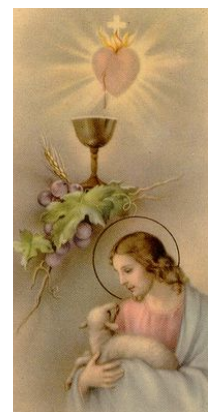
Remember, this is a feast Our Lord specifically requested personally of St. Margaret Mary. Shouldn't you come?

¶ NEXT SUNDAY: SACRED HEART SUNDAY

Next Sunday we begin our summer congregational-sung High Masses. The Blessing of Religious Articles will be available at the Communion Rail following all Masses. Vespers with Benediction at 4:45 PM.

📖 *Set Your Missal:*

Sunday within the Octave of the Sacred Heart, with commemorations of the Sacred Heart and Ss. Primus & Felician. Preface of the Sacred Heart.



¶ HE WHO SINGS...PRAYS TWICE!

Next Sunday we begin our summer schedule. The choir takes a well-deserved break, and the faithful are asked to help sing the Sunday High Mass. The men's Schola will continue to sing the Propers, and the congregation are kindly asked to sing the Ordinary (the Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus, and Agnus Dei). This is an excellent way for you and your children to become familiar with the Church's beautiful Gregorian chant!

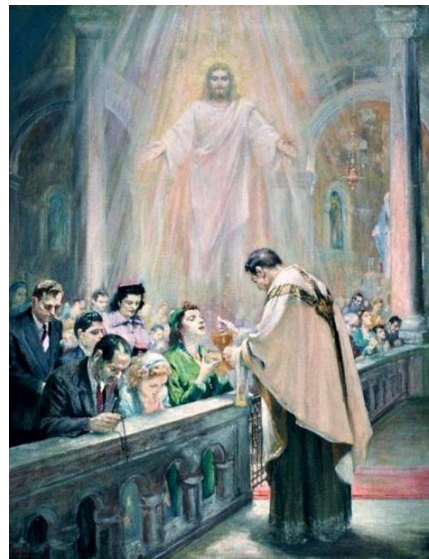
Wedding Banns
First time: Leo Arlinghaus & Katelyn McConnell

¶ MASS REQUESTS

We can only accept Mass requests submitted either using the Mass Request envelopes that can be found in the vestibule, or online at www.sggresources.org. This ensures Mass requests get where they need to go and are scheduled in a timely fashion. Thank you for your understanding!

Collection Report

Sunday, May 26th.....\$5,822.00
 Thank you for your generosity. Remember St. Gertrude the Great in your will.



**HOLY COMMUNION:
 OUR PROTECTOR**

The eminent means of protection from our spiritual enemies supplied by our loving Father is surely that Bread from Heaven “containing in itself all sweetness;” that “Bread of the strong,” which fills us with such power that, as St. Chrysostom says, we leave the Holy Table “like lions breathing fire,”—an object of terror to the demons. In that Holy Eucharist Our Lord is truly a “support,” a “refuge,” a “deliverer.”

KINDLING WOOD FOR THE ALTAR

The Mass is a grouping together around the priest—man’s representative before God, and God’s representative before men. Once a young man who might have become a mechanic, an engineer, and a family man; he renounced all this that he might serve Christians... Do I respect the priest?... Do I have a just concept of the sacrifices he has made in order to stand there, in my name, at the altar?

Lumen Christi

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn before the Blessed Sacrament during the next fortnight for the following intention:

For humility
(Thomas Gardner)

HOLY COMMUNION

Of all the myriad moments of my life
 That run so swiftly through the mind
 of me—
 Moments of joy and grief, of fear and
 strife—
 One stands out poised against eternity!

A solitary star, when storm impends
 It is; and it is that thrice-welcome sun
 That ploughs the sea when the black
 tempest ends—
 For then the Lamb of God comes; and
 as one—

Creator joined to the Creature—for
 the space
 Of one illimitable instant I
 Can hear His beating Heart, and feel
 His Face
 Pressed close to mine—can catch His
 pleading cry

For love—more love between us; and I
 know
 This moment vaster is than are the
 spheres
 That whirl in time and build time’s
 counter-flow—
 O moment mightier than a million
 years!

—J. Corson Miller



Today is Corpus Christi Sunday, a very fitting day for a First Holy Communion, and a renewal of our own fervor in receiving this precious Sacrament. Do you remember your First Holy Communion? Personally, I have no recollection of my first *real* Holy Communion since my First “Holy Communion” was in the Novus Ordo. Those of us who grew up in the Novus Ordo and there received First Communion only got a party and no Sacrament. Ah! but to be fortunate enough to have been called to the true Faith later in life is something to be thankful for. Today, however, it is not about us. No, today is about a story of love between two hearts. It is the true story of the infinite love of the Sacred Heart pursuing the hearts of our First Communicants. He has been waiting years for this moment when He gives His own Heart to them in Holy Communion, a union of which no human being could ever imagine himself to be worthy. May the innocent hearts of our children who receive Our Lord today give their hearts entirely to Him in return for such a grace. A happy day, indeed! I imagine the angels watching lovingly and intently as the Sacred Host is laid reverently upon the children’s tongues. As the saints tell us: If the angels were capable of envy, they would envy us for one thing—Holy Communion!

Friday is really a Gertrudian Feast Day that we should all try to observe! It is the feast of the Sacred Heart. Our Lord said that we can find Him in the heart of Gertrude. I think, too, that we will find Gertrude in the Heart of Jesus. These two hearts were inseparable. Come, make reparation to the Heart that has loved us so much. Receive your Communion of Reparation, and bring the First Communicants to receive again on that day.

I leave this Friday to Seattle where I will give Confirmation to some of Fr. Ercoli’s parishioners, then preach a retreat to the priests, beginning after next Sunday. I am glad that **Fathers Lehtoranta, Simpson, and Brueggemann** will all be attending the retreat this year. This year’s topic will be St. Paul. This Apostle has so many lessons to offer to the clergy. Please pray for a successful retreat.

Below you will see pictures from Nigeria that were sent to me by **Bishop Nkamuke**. It is **Fr. Ojeka’s** final day with his school children as he was saying his goodbye before being transferred to another mission.

I send you a blessing!

– Bishop McGuire



All Night Adoration Guard of Honor
June 2024

- 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM:** David Swinney, Joseph Vines
- 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM:** Kirby Bischel, Tim Giese
- 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM:** Collin Smith, Justin Soeder
- 10:00 PM - 11:00 PM:** Nathan McClorey, *Volunteer Needed*
- 11:00 PM - 12:00 AM:** James Kolenich, Paul Puglielli
- 12:00 AM - 1:00 AM:** Levi Giese, Alfonso Capetillo
- 1:00 AM - 2:00 AM:** Pierce Kiernan, *Volunteer Needed*
- 2:00 AM - 3:00 AM:** Dan & John Brueggemann
- 3:00 AM - 4:00 AM:** McConnell Brothers
- 4:00 AM-5:00 AM:** Matthew Giese, Nathaniel Arnold
- 5:00 AM - 6:00 AM:** Joseph Simpson, Bill Herman
- 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM:** John Riggs, Robert Rosendale

☞ *If you cannot make your hour, please contact the church office immediately: (513) 645-4212.*

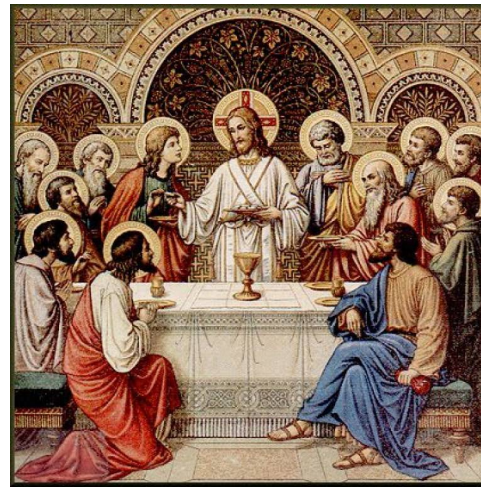
☞ *If you have finished your hour but no one has arrived to relieve you, please call Fr. Brueggemann (513-378-2705) or Fr. Simpson (513-378-2870) to substitute.*

✠ CALENDAR

MON	6/3/24	WITHIN THE OCTAVE 8:00 AM Low Mass For all who cook for us and for our devoted drivers (<i>The Fathers</i>) 11:25 AM Low Mass before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed †John & †Pat Kolb (<i>Fr. Brueggemann</i>)
TUE	6/4/24	WITHIN THE OCTAVE ST. FRANCIS CARACCILO, C 8:00 AM Low Mass before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed †Emile Barre – died 3/24/24 (<i>Tom & Karen Simpson</i>) 11:25 AM High Mass Special Intention Deceased – MA (<i>C. Simpson family</i>) 5:00 PM Low Mass James Francis Doyle (<i>Zach Doyle</i>)
WED	6/5/24	WITHIN THE OCTAVE • ST. BONIFACE, BPM FIRST WEDNESDAY – PRAY TO ST. JOSEPH 7:00 AM Low Mass Propagation of the Faith (<i>Collin Smith</i>) 8:00 AM Low Mass Al Bossio & family (<i>KR</i>) 11:25 AM High Mass before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed †Mary E. McGuire (<i>Your children</i>) 5:10 PM Low Mass Thou knowest O Lord (<i>Cora Arlinghaus</i>)
THU	6/6/24	OCTAVE DAY OF CORPUS CHRISTI ST. NORBERT, BPC FIRST THURSDAY – PRAY FOR PRIESTS 7:00 AM Low Mass †Emile Barre – died 3/24/24 (<i>Tom & Karen Simpson</i>) 8:00 AM Low Mass Repose of the soul of †Anna Thurlow (<i>S. Plucker</i>) 11:25 AM High Mass Colleen & Patrick Klabenes – Marriage blessings (<i>Levi Giese family</i>) 5:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests: Low Mass before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed For the sanctification of priests (<i>Alter Christus Confraternity</i>)
FRI	6/7/24	FIRST FRIDAY • SACRED HEART OF JESUS 8:00 AM Low Mass Holy Souls (<i>Kolenich family</i>) 11:00 AM Confessions 11:25 AM High Mass †Patricia Kolb (<i>Mr. & Mrs. Mark Lotarski</i>) 5:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 5:15 PM Confessions & Rosary 5:45 PM Low Mass †Rose Simpson – 4 th anniversary 6/7 (<i>Tom & Karen Simpson</i>) 6:30 PM Sacred Heart Novena <i>All Night Adoration</i>
SAT	6/8/24	QUEENSHIP OF MARY <i>MOST PURE HEART OF MARY</i> 7:10 AM Confessions & Rosary 7:30 AM High Mass Michael Rabjohns 8:20 AM Salve, Devotions, Benediction 8:30 AM Sermon 8:40 AM Low Mass Special intentions (<i>Wilker Family</i>)
SUN	6/9/24	SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE SACRED HEART • PENTECOST III • SS. PRIMUS & FELICIAN, MM <i>OUR LADY MOTHER OF GRACE</i> 7:05 AM Rosary

CHRIST'S POWER AND THE BREAD

Sometimes Christ comes with such great majesty that no one could doubt that it is the Lord Himself. Especially after receiving Communion—for we know that He is present, since our faith tell us this—He reveals Himself as so much the Lord of this dwelling that it seems the soul is completely dissolved; and it sees itself consumed in Christ. O my Jesus! Who could make known the majesty with which You reveal Yourself! And, Lord of all the



world and of the heavens, of a thousand other worlds and of numberless worlds, and of the heavens that You might create, how the soul understands by the majesty with which You reveal Yourself that it is nothing for You to be Lord of the world!

In this vision the powerlessness of the devils in comparison with Your power is clearly seen, my Jesus; and it is seen how whoever is pleasing to You can trample all hell underfoot. In this vision the reason is seen why the devils feared when You descended into limbo and why they would have preferred to be in another thousand lower hells in order to flee from such great majesty. I see that You want the soul to know how tremendous this majesty is and the power that this most sacred humanity joined with the divinity has.

– St. Teresa of Avila

Servers

FRI 6/7	5:45 PM LOW: T. Lawrence
SAT 6/8	7:30 AM HIGH: F. Caggese, I. Smith 8:40 AM LOW: M. Simpson
SUN 6/9	7:30 AM LOW: M. McConnell, Brueggemann 9:00 AM HIGH: MCS: T. Lawrence, D. Simpson TH: T. England ACs: M. Caggese, D. Hudson TBs: N. Hudson, Ma. & P. Caggese, I. Smith, V. Horton, A. Constantino 11:30 AM LOW: Capetillos 4:45 PM VESPERS & BENEDICTION: D. Simpson, I. Smith 5:45 PM LOW: P. McClorey

7:30 AM	Low Mass †Ina Harpen (<i>Patsy McConnell</i>)
9:00 AM	High Mass The Hudson Family (<i>Maria McConnell</i>)
11:05 AM	Rosary
11:30 AM	Low Mass †Patricia Kolb (<i>Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Prell</i>)
4:45 PM	Vespers, Benediction
5:45 PM	Low Mass For the people of St. Gertrude the Great