



St. Gertrude Chicago

Sunday, June 20, 2021

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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St. Gertrude Mass times are:

- Monday-Saturday: 7:30 am
- Saturdays at 5:00 pm
- Sundays at 8:00 am and 10:30 am (10:30 Mass is live-streamed on [our parish Facebook page](#))

*As of Monday, June 21,
the Rectory's office hours will be 8:30 am-4:30 pm.*

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From Father Rich

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Happy Father's Day!

We welcome and celebrate all the fathers, grandfathers, and men who have nurtured and supported us in our lives. We will honor all these

men with a special blessing today at the end of Masses this weekend. Happy Father's Day!



Our Phased Reopening - Week II

- I forgot to mention in last week's newsletter that we will continue the live-stream broadcast of the 10:30 am Sunday Mass for the indefinite future.
- Because we are already in June, the Gym Mass will take its usual summer break and return in September.
- As mentioned last week, we're not yet resuming singing in church. We hope to do this soon but are being very cautious.
- Communion will continue with just the host. And Communion is distributed only in the hand - not on the tongue. Everyone is encouraged to use hand sanitizer before you come forward for Communion.
- This week, the *Breaking Bread* hymnals arrived, as well as the new library carts that will be stationed in the back and south side entrance to church. You may feel free to pick up a *Breaking Bread* this weekend if you would like to have access to the scripture readings for the Mass. And we hope to be using them for singing very soon.
- This weekend, parishioners will once again bring up the gifts of bread and wine at the offertory.
- Next weekend, ushers will resume taking up the offertory collection and any special collections.
- Finally, on the weekend of July 3-4, the choir may again sing in church (depending on the availability of choir members), and the new

ministers' schedules will reflect a return to two lectors at every Sunday Mass.

Farewell, Fr. Louis

As Fr. Louis announced last weekend, he left Chicago this past week to begin his new assignment in Mississippi. We enjoyed having Fr. Louis in the rectory. And he was an especially good assistant gardener to Fr. Mike Bradley on the side and back yards! We wish him well in his new ministry.

Compost Buckets for our Resurrection Compost Garden

You can pick up your family compost bucket - for a \$5.00 deposit -- and begin using it. On the tables in church are copies of the list of what CAN and CANNOT go into the bucket. Then you are invited to bring your buckets with you when you come to church next weekend and drop off your contribution to the compost bins behind the rectory (easily accessed using the north doors of church).

Special thanks to the parishioners of St. Gregory the Great who head up the Resurrection Compost Project and who built us the new compost bins!



Growing in Faith

On occasion, this summer, your Growing In Faith Bulletin team will be resurrecting some of our favorite reflections from our very rich 18-year archive of parishioner contributions. This one is from Rich Martin in 2010.

Just seven months ago, within the first couple days of my son Vonn's birth, my dad handed me an envelope. In it was a plaque that my grandfather had given him when I was born, and now he was passing it on to me.

Our family name is spelled out at the top of the plaque, with the following words below:

*You got it from your father, it was all he had to give.
So it's yours to use and cherish, for as long as you may live.
If you lose the watch he gave you, it can always be replaced.
But a black mark on your name, son, can never be erased.
It was clean the day you took it, and a worthy name to bear.
When he got it from his father, there was no dishonor there.*

*So make sure you guard it wisely after all is said and done.
You'll be glad the name is spotless when you give it to your son.*

Just as my dad taught me, my ongoing challenge as a father (as I'm sure every father feels), will be to pass on to Vonn the tools with which he will "define" his name. With God's help, I pray that I may be a good role model for Vonn, teaching him the differences between justice and injustice, acceptance versus exclusion, and above all, to grow in a life full of tolerance and faith...in himself, in the good of humanity and in God, our Father. All things I still work at continually.

For as my father, grandfather, and many other father-like role models have taught me, the name that you're born into is only a starting point. A life of positive action "defines" who we become.

Happy Father's Day!

~ Rich Martin for Growing in Faith

The picture above is a more recent photo of Rich, his children Vonn and Sonja, and his dad, who passed away earlier this year.



Parish Survey: Post-COVID Assessment

With summer on the horizon and restrictions fading away, the pastoral staff is seeking ways to welcome you back to church. We'd like your feedback and ask that you fill out a quick survey either online [HERE](#) or mail/drop a printed version that was sent to your home at the Rectory office (1420 W. Granville), or put it in the collection basket in church.

If you need help filling it out, our staff is happy to assist you. Also, if you would like anyone from the pastoral staff to follow up with you, please let us know the best way to contact you.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Click here to take the survey!



Resurrection Compost Garden Update

Once our compost bins are built, we will have three compost bins that are clearly marked - **DEPOSIT- IN PROCESS- FINISHING**. Parishioners that wish to participate in this program will add appropriate composting materials (please see the *Do's and Don'ts Composting sheet* on the sign-up tables and [on the website](#)) in the DEPOSIT compost bin. DO NOT use the other two bins EVER. There is a chemical process taking place in the other two bins that accelerates the composting process and we should leave those two bins alone. Our newly created compost material will be used to fertilize our vegetable and herb garden. People participating in this program are NOT free to take home compost to their own gardens. Only those who have registered to be a part of the program should add compost materials to the bins.

How the Program Works

Please add your name to one of the signup sheets in church or email Mary Clare Barker at mcbarker@stgertrudechicago.org to receive a composting bucket. A one-time \$5 lease secures your 5 gallon Resurrection Compost bucket and you're ready to go.

We are asking people to use our buckets and deposit around Masses

so that we can anticipate compost volume and cultivate it appropriately. Simply fill the bucket during the week and bring it with you to Mass. You can deposit your compost and leave the bucket outside to retrieve later or return it to your car (but please DO NOT bring the bucket into church!) The compost bins will be located along the northwest wall of the church and will be clearly marked. **PLEASE NOTE: We are NOT accepting yard waste at this time.** Once the compost bins are in place and ready to use, an email will be sent to all those who signed up.

~ Mary Clare Barker

What to Put in the Compost Bucket

- All fruit and vegetable waste
- Coffee grounds, filters, loose-leaf tea, and tea bags
- Flour products, grains, and legumes (such as crackers, rice beans, etc.)
- Eggshells (but not eggs)

What to NOT Put in the Compost Bucket

- Meat of fish (including bones, skin, and fat)
- Dairy products (milk, cheese, yogurt)
- Oil or grease of any kind
- Pet litter or feces

Composting Flyer



Heart to Heart News: Two Workshops by the Center for Disability and Elder Law to be Hosted at St. Gertrude

The Center for Disability and Elder Law (CDEL) provides free legal services to low-income seniors and persons with disabilities.

Attorneys from CDEL will host workshops at St. Gertrude on Monday, June 28 and Friday, August 6. They will assist participating parishioners with creating Powers of Attorney, Living Wills, and Wills.

Please call 312.376.1882 to schedule services and be sure to mention your interest in an in-person appointment at St. Gertrude Parish.

Due to the pandemic, in-person activities will be restricted to small interactions by appointment only. Documents will be completed prior to the meeting and finalized at the in-person appointment.

THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MINISTRY AT
ST. KATHARINE DREXEL
PRESENTS

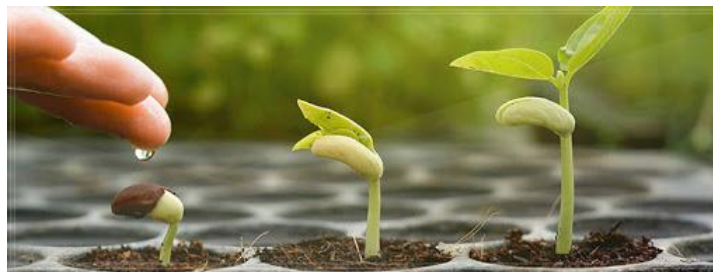
Crimes Against Seniors



Crimes Against Seniors Workshop

The domestic violence ministry at St. Katharine Drexel invites you to the online seminar "Crimes Against Seniors" on Tuesday, June 29 from 6:00-7:00 pm via Zoom. Help support Elder Abuse Awareness Month and learn more about this type of domestic violence. Cook County Assistant State's Attorney Leanna Miehl from the Seniors & Persons with Disabilities Unit will be presenting.

Register today at bit.ly/crimesagainstseniors. Questions? Please contact Bernita Johnson at depaulgrad08@yahoo.com.



Spiritual Opportunities This Summer

St. Clement Summer Theology on Tap Series Tuesdays in July: Have you been wondering what St. Joseph can teach us about adulting? Interested in learning more about theology? Join the St. Clement Young Adult Community on Tuesday evenings in July at Saint Clement. During this [four-week series](#), they will explore topics such as discernment and purpose in life from their line-up of speakers.

Evanston Theology on Tap Thursdays in July: Join young adults in Evanston for a hybrid version of Theology on Tap every Thursday in July. [See the website](#) for times, locations, and topics.

Musical Reflections Retreat Opportunity – Enjoy a self-guided retreat weekend on the Mundelein Seminary campus from July 9-11 including special programs highlighting the majestic pipe organs in our beautiful Chapel of the Immaculate Conception and historic Cardinal Mundelein Auditorium. The retreat includes lodging, meals, and Sunday Mass. Learn more and register here: www.usml.edu/retreat.

Online Bible Study with Father John Kartje – As the world slowly begins to recover from the turmoil of the past year, join Mundelein Seminary rector Father John Kartje for an in-depth tour through biblical accounts of restoration from chaotic times. Allow the scriptures to be your guide to spiritual healing and renewal. Register at www.usml.edu/bible-study.

Online Faith & Science Summer Scripture Conference – Watch top scholars unpack issues of faith and science at USML's annual Summer Scripture Conference from June 20-25. Full conference online access is just \$325 for the week and individual speaker series are just \$75 each. Register at www.summerscripture.org.

IPS Scripture School: Fruits of the Holy Spirit – The Institute of Pastoral Studies (IPS) Scripture School fosters a transformational encounter with God through online instruction and formation in Sacred Scripture within a live interactive framework. Please join us this summer as we “picnic” with the Holy Spirit! This learning experience will explore the “fruits” of the Holy Spirit, according to both biblical testimony and Church tradition, and how every fruit grows, develops, and blossoms in our own lives.

In this series, we will enjoy lectures and conversations around the fruits of the Holy Spirit, meet and dialogue with every instructor of IPS Scripture School, and have FUN learning more about ourselves, each other, and the Holy Spirit! [Register online](#) here!



Care for Real Strategic Planning Survey: Input Needed

Care for Real is turning 50! As we celebrate 50 years of caring for the Edgewater community, we are also looking towards the future as we launch a strategic planning process. To do this, we need your help. Would you please complete our survey to help inform how we can best respond to the needs of the community in the coming years.



Free Classical Music Concert

On Saturday, July 10 at 2:00 pm, a free concert will take place on the south lawn of Congregation Emanuel, adjacent to Edgewater's Lane Beach at the end of Thorndale (5959 N. Sheridan Road). Presented with the support of Congregation Emanuel and the Chicago Federation of Musicians, the Yopez Players will perform as a part of their Skyline Salon Series.

Come for their music and enjoy Lane Beach and the playground. With no public parking in any of the adjacent high-rise buildings, there are excellent Red Line and CTA bus services to Thorndale and some street parking west of Sheridan Road. Please note that there is no public bathroom access at Lane Beach or Congregation Emanuel.

This event is hosted by Edgewater residents and St. Gertrude parishioners Jane Callahan-Moore and Stefanie Clark.



Edgewater Glen Garden Walk

The Edgewater Glen Garden Walk will be held Sunday, July 11 from 12:00-5:00 pm, starting at 1420 W. Glenlake. There is a suggested donation is \$5 per adult, with no charge for children. Appropriate COVID protocol is required for all participants.

This year, the gardens in the 1400 and 1500 blocks of West Norwood, West Glenlake, West Hood, and the south side of Granville will be featured in this easily walkable route. All of the gardens are beautiful, and many of them are grown without pesticides or herbicides. For more info, please visit edgeglen.com.



Readings and Music for Sunday, June 20

- [Link to readings for Sunday, June 20](#)
- [PDF of lyrics and copyright info for Sunday, June 20](#)
- Music planned and hymn numbers from *Breaking Bread Hymnal*:
 - Entrance: *Glory and Praise to our God*, #548
 - Psalm: *Blest are Those Who Love You* (for Fathers Day)
 - Gospel Acclamation: from Mass of Endless Mercy-Spirit and Psalm
 - Offertory: *Only in God*, #434 (John Michael Talbot)
 - Mass Parts: *Mass of Creation*
 - Communion: *Here I am Lord*, #383 (Dan Schutte)
 - Recessional: *Blest be the Lord*, #431

Please note, we ask that those attending Mass in person do not sing due to concerns that singing may spread germs further than six feet.



Cantors, Musicians, Eucharistic Ministers, and Lectors Planned for This Weekend

Our cantors and musicians are:

- Saturday, June 19 at 5:00 pm - Siobhan O'Neill Meluso
- Sunday, June 20 at 8:00 am - Paula Dempsey
- Sunday, June 20 at 10:30 am - Michael Callahan; John Horan, guitar

Our Eucharistic ministers are:

- Saturday, June 19 at 5:00 pm - Tim Harrington, Either Father Mike Gabriel or Father Rich
- Sunday, June 20 at 8:00 am - Hallie Burhoe, Peter Morin, Barb Daly
- Sunday, June 20 at 10:30 am - Rafael Melendez, Bob Backis, Patrick Robinson, Debra Novak

Our Ministers of the Word are:

- Saturday, June 19 at 5:00 pm - Jayne Deiters
- Sunday, June 20 at 8:00 am - Sr. Kathryn Stimac
- Sunday, June 20 at 10:30 am - Debra Novak



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Visit smile.amazon.com and select St. Gertrude Parish as your charity of choice. From then on, connect to Amazon through smile.amazon.com and St. Gertrude will automatically benefit as your charity of choice.

We have set up a "Text to Give" option through GiveCentral. Parishioners are welcome to text the word **Donate** to 1.773.741.9505 to make a donation via phone.

To access our PayPal link, please visit [our parish website](#) and donate from there. [GiveCentral](#) offers parishioners the option of one-time gifts or weekly contributions.

For more information on text to give or to sign up for online giving, please email esoto@stgertrudechicago.org.

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Baptisms

- Agnes Ann Sartore Boyle, child of Benton Sartore and Rachel Boyle
 - Amelia Magdalen Paus, child of Zachary and Allison Paus
 - Emilia Consuelo Luth, child of Alex and Rosa Luth
 - Frank Daren Kraus, child of James Kraus and Jia Zhao
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Daily Scripture Readings

Click [HERE](#) for the daily readings for Masses. Here is the list of readings for this for parishioners that prefer to look them up:

Monday, June 21: Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday, June 22: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday, June 23: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday, June 24: : Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday, June 25: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Mt 8:1-4 (

Saturday, June 26: Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17

Sunday, June 27: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43



Mass Intentions

Next week's intentions are:

Monday, June 21: 7:30 am - Pedro Hector Espinoza Bravo+

Tuesday, June 22: 7:30 am - Elzie Hall+

Wednesday, June 23: 7:30 am - Parishioners of St. Gertrude Parish

Thursday, June 24: 7:30 am Communion Service

Friday, June 25: 7:30 am - Thomas William O'Brien+

Saturday, June 26: 7:30 am - Purgatorial Society; 5:00 pm ~ Marie McKee
Boylan+

Sunday, June 27: 8:00 am ~ William "Bill" Jesse+; 10:30 am - Nancy
Huddleston+

(+ indicates the person is deceased)



Please Pray for Our Parishioners and Friends

- Pamela Sherrod Anderson
- Helen Banta
- Jean Bautista
- Walter Bradford
- Sharon Brown
- Connie Bueck
- Lilly Buie
- Maggie Callaway
- Bernice Kiedysz
- Art Lyons
- Mike Meier
- Molly Morris
- Karey Myers
- Bernie O'Connor
- Tina Piemonte
- Lu Radzicki

- Aida Calvopina
- Geraldine Clark
- Connie Cool
- Ann Collins Dole
- Jane Elwood
- Mary Grover
- Diane Gulczynski
- Felipe Hall and Family
- Lucia Hall
- Gina Heidkamp
- Maria Hertl
- Braedon Rimpson
- Ann Marie Robinson
- Charley Scantlebury
- Richard Seitz
- Peggy Stoffel
- The Sullivan family
- Elinora E. Tolentino
- Manuel Viray
- Norma E. Viray
- Ken & Vyes Yoza

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