



St. Gertrude Chicago

Sunday, June 27, 2021

13th 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 (The 10:30 am Mass is live-streamed on [our parish Facebook page](#).)

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From Father Rich

Our Phased Reopening - Week 3

This weekend, ushers will resume taking up the offertory collection and any special collections. Next weekend, we will return to two lectors at every Sunday Mass. And the choir may again

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sing in church (although this is summertime, so probably not until around Labor Day).



We will continue the live-stream broadcasts of the 10:30 am Sunday Masses for the indefinite future.

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, for use during Mass, if you would like to have access to the scripture readings. We hope to be using them for singing very soon. Hymnals should be returned to the library carts after Mass.

Sometimes it Might be Better to not say Anything at all

Last week, the Catholic Bishops of the United States voted at their meeting to go forward in creating a document outlining how they propose to deal with Catholic public figures and politicians who do not toe the line on what the bishops have decided is the most pressing moral issue of the day -- access to abortion. The document has not yet been written. It is supposed to be done by their November meeting. And most commentators have already weighed in that it has come about at this time because of the second Catholic president, Joe Biden.

One can never know what another person's mind or heart is, but it is very difficult to consider this as anything other than the final straw breaking the camel's back. A majority of the members of the U.S. Bishop's Conference now seem to be right-wing politicians, fully embracing a right-wing national

party.

Many of those speaking in favor of this new document claim it is because they are so concerned that many Catholics -- especially young people -- are leaving the Church. But we already have the data from professional polling of why people are abandoning the Church: the way the Church treats women, the Church's obsession with anything related to sexual morality at the cost of every other moral issue, and the crisis of clergy sexual abuse of minors. Weaponizing Holy Communion will not address any of those issues and will only lead to more divisiveness in the Church and in our nation.



Growing in Faith

Imagine the tender compassion within which the double miracle of today's Gospel takes place! Was Jesus complaining because someone had touched his garment? Of course not! Jesus felt the Spirit of love move through him to a suffering woman who conveyed her belief in him with her touch. He wanted to see her and hear her story.

How precious is that sense of touch to all of us, now that pandemic restrictions have been lifted! Touch has power, and loving touch has the power to heal.

So, too was the power of Jesus' touch as he took the hand of Jairus's seemingly lifeless daughter! He conveyed his Father's desire that the little girl would overcome death for the benefit not only of the girl and her parents but for all who doubted Jesus's power over death in the form of great compassion.

We, too, should not underestimate our power to heal and bring new life to those we touch and to those who seek our hands and our hugs. What miracles may take place by Jesus' Spirit within us!

~ Nancy Bujnowski for *Growing in Faith*

Pictured: The photo above is Nancy and Ginger Williams with beloved child caretaker, Margie Garten.



[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.



This Tuesday: Online 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. More information can be found [here](#).

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, attendees 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!



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 of \$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.



Rest in Peace

Ann Marie Robinson, mother of Patrick Robinson



New Parishioners

- Millie Slane
 - Matthew Hildner & Megan Wellans
 - Jake & Kaillie Wark
 - Joseph Griffin and Lucinda Lawson
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Readings and Music for Sunday, June 27

- [Link to readings for Sunday, June 27](#)
- [PDF of lyrics and copyright info for Sunday, June 27](#)
- Music planned and hymn numbers from *Breaking Bread Hymnal*:
 - Entrance: *Sing a New Song*, #553
 - Psalm: #30, *I will praise you Lord for you have rescued me* (from Respond and Acclaim)
 - Gospel Acclamation: *Mass of Renewal*, verse 4
 - Offertory: *We Remember*, #493
 - Mass Parts: *Mass of Creation*
 - Communion: *On Eagles Wings*, #437
 - Recessional: *How Can I Keep from Singing*, #442

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 26 at 5:00 pm - Paula Dempsey
- Sunday, June 27 at 8:00 am - Jon Blake
- Sunday, June 27 at 10:30 am - Rob Schroeder

Our Eucharistic ministers are:

- Saturday, June 26 at 5:00 pm - Tim Harrington, Kathy Wall
- Sunday, June 27 at 8:00 am - Hallie Burhoe, Marty McDermott
- Sunday, June 27 at 10:30 am - Patrick Robinson, Debra Novak, Either Fr. Mike G or Fr. Mike B

Our Ministers of the Word are:

- Saturday, June 26 at 5:00 pm - Kathleen Dawson
- Sunday, June 27 at 8:00 am - Mark Kollar
- Sunday, June 27 at 10:30 am - Patrick Robinson



Ways to Help Our Parish: Amazon Smile, Text to Give, GiveCentral, PayPal, and Amazon Smile

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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[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 28: Gn 18:16-33/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday, June 29: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday, June 30: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday, July 1: Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8

Friday, July 2: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday, July 3: Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29

Sunday, July 4: Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a



Mass Intentions

Next week's intentions are:

Monday, June 28: 7:30 am - Living and deceased parents of St. Gertrude parishioners

Tuesday, June 29: 7:30 am - Noreen Tierney+

Wednesday, June 30: 7:30 am - Nancy Quinn Jaskowiak+

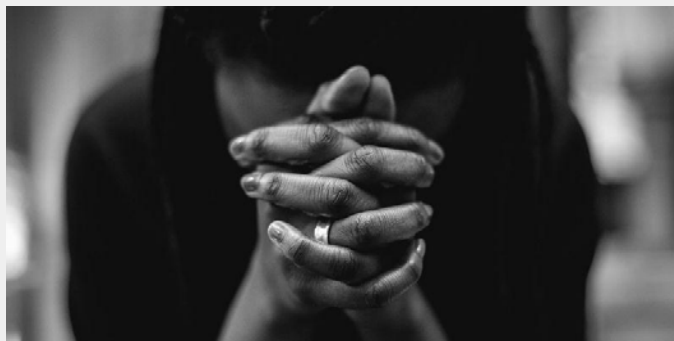
Thursday, July 1: 7:30 am Communion Service

Friday, July 2: 7:30 am - For the Health of Manuel Viray

Saturday, July 3: 7:30 am - Purgatorial Society; 5:00 pm ~ John Stanley+

Sunday, July 4: 8:00 am ~ Galoney Strubbe Family; 10:30 am - Paciencia+ and Roberto+ Cabrera

(+ 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
 - Aida Calvopina
 - Geraldine Clark
 - Connie Cool
 - Ann Collins Dole
 - Jane Elwood
 - Mary Grover
 - Felipe Hall and Family
 - Lucia Hall
 - Gina Heidkamp
 - Maria Hertl
 - Bernice Kiedysz
 - Art Lyons
 - Molly Morris
 - Karey Myers
 - Bernie O'Connor
 - Tina Piemonte
 - Lu Radzicki
 - Braedon Rimpson
 - Charley Scantlebury
 - Richard Seitz
 - Peggy Stoffel
 - The Sullivan family
 - Elinora E. Tolentino
 - Manuel Viray
 - Norma E. Viray
 - Ken & Vyes Yoza
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