
St. Gertrude Chicago E-Bulletin

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23, 2020

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](#))

The St. Gertrude parish office is open Monday through Saturday from 9:00 am-2:30 pm and 9:00-1:00 pm on Sunday. Please review [Parishioner Guidelines for Visiting the Rectory](#). **Please call before you come!**

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From Father Rich

Thanks to the Renew My Church Team: Many thanks to the Parish Renew My Church Team for their leadership and presentations at Sunday's Parish Session I. They did a great job outlining the Renew My Church initiative and the dynamics here in our Rogers Park/Edgewater Grouping. If you were unable to attend either in person or via the live-stream, you can access the recorded version [HERE](#).

Please mark your calendars and plan on attending Parish Session II on Sunday, August 30, right after the 10:30 am Mass (about 11:30 am.) At that session, we will discuss the scenarios which have been crafted for us of the possible configurations for our grouping (St. Gertrude, St. Ignatius, and St. Jerome parishes) as we go forward in the Rogers Park/Edgewater communities. The meeting will be live-streamed,

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Click to view,
"What to Expect &
Do When Coming
Back to Church."

but in a different stream than our 10:30 am
Mass.

The presented scenarios are neither final nor exhaustive. This session is your opportunity to participate in the Renew My Church initiative and offer your own thoughts.

Some Notes from the Parish Staff Planning Days: On Monday, August 10 and Tuesday, August 11, the pastoral staff met, as we do each year, to plan for the upcoming year. Because of the pandemic and the Renew My Church initiative, this was less about a vision to be implemented than about making sure everything is functioning as best as it can during these days. Anticipating the re-opening of NCA, the re-launch of the Religious Education program and the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) requires a lot of attention once again to following the correct protocols to keep everyone safe and healthy.

In that same vein, we are working on getting the set-ups in place so we can begin to allow small meetings in the various spaces on the parish campus. We expect to be able to use the meeting spaces in the Ministry Center and in the Lower Hall of the Social Hall. But the gym is remaining closed. (For decisions on the use of the gym, we are following the protocols for any school usage -- and for right now, all athletic programs of any kind are canceled.) One of the expectations that will be part of any re-opening of meeting spaces is requiring those who use the spaces to follow the protocols for cleaning and sanitizing when their meeting is finished. Failure to do so will mean forfeiting access to those spaces by a group.

On finances, we have been fortunate that since the pandemic began we have continued to receive about 75% of our Sunday Offertory income. Like so many individuals and businesses, we know we have to make some cuts. Because there really isn't any "fat" in the parish budget, this will entail some cutbacks on some staff positions, and possibly even some hours the office is open. While we expect to develop new fund-raising options with the Development Committee and are considering some other actions, the longer this pandemic continues, the greater the loss of income will be for many people and businesses. So it seems prudent to begin planning for less instead of more, or even the same, than what we had been used to. We have made tentative plans for the fall and winter -- including the Parish Feast Day celebrations, Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas. We know

that events many have enjoyed in the past cannot happen this year -- such as the All Are Welcome Concert, the International Dinner, and the Christmas Bazaar. We hope to be able to have the Christmas trees and greenery sale again this year. Kids Word will be a regular event again as it had evolved before July -- that is -- by doing it virtually.

As I believe is true in most of your own homes and businesses, the pandemic causes us to carefully consider what is more important to us and how do we continue to do those things. And also what is not as important and what we may have to let go of for at least the near future. Any of these letting go times are difficult. It is a loss and it can cause not only a sense of loss but even depression. So I again want to encourage everyone to be gentle with themselves as we continue to move forward in this uncharted territory. Times of sadness and loss need to be honored. Everything is not going back to whatever we thought normal was just six months ago. It is very important we respect each other's dealing with their own losses and be supportive.

Would You Like To Take A Hymnal Home? Beginning this weekend, we will have the current hymnals (which also contain the scripture readings for Sundays and the outline of all the daily masses) available on tables in church for anyone who would like to take one home. That way you can use them if you are joining in the 10:30 am mass via live-stream, or wish to bring it with you when you come to church for mass. Hymnals can also be picked up at the rectory office during normal office hours. In a few weeks, we will have a program available for anyone who is interested in purchasing the next edition of the same book whose start date is the First Sunday in Advent (November 29). I apologize for the delay in doing this. When we had to remove all the printed materials from church, we never thought this would be going on for such a long time. Unfortunately, it now looks like there will not be any quick end to the pandemic. Therefore, we will continue to live-stream the 10:30 am mass every Sunday morning until we are back to something that looks like the way we used to gather in church. Since we cannot have any paper of any kind kept in church (only one-time usage is allowed), the hymnal option allows anyone to have her/his own hymnal - as long as they carry it back and forth from home.

Volunteers: We are still needing more volunteers -- especially for the Saturday 5:00 pm and Sunday 8:00 am masses. We have the highest need for additional members of the Clean-Up Team which sanitizes the church

after every service. But additional set-up/greeters to help check people in, take their temperatures, sanitize their hands, and lead them to their seats are always welcome! If you are healthy and able, please consider helping out. Just a reminder -- there is no top age limit. If you are healthy, regardless of your age, you are able to be a volunteer. The only condition is for teens under 18 -- they require the permission of their parents/guardians. Thank you for your consideration.

New School Year: As I am writing this, the plan still is to have NCA opening up for the new school year on Monday, August 24. Welcome to all our students, faculty, and staff. Whether you are on-site or beginning the new school year virtually, everyone is praying for a great year, overcoming the unique obstacles of the COVID-19 pandemic. This Saturday, families with children in other local schools who attend Religious Education will be picking up their materials for the new year. Let us keep all our volunteer catechists and all those in the R.E. program in our prayers for another great year!

Readings for Sunday, August 23

Reading 1: Is 22:19–23

Thus says the LORD to Shebna, master of the palace: “I will thrust you from your office and pull you down from your station. On that day I will summon my servant Eliakim, son of Hilkiyah; I will clothe him with your robe, and gird him with your sash, and give over to him your authority. He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah.

I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim’s shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut when he shuts, no one shall open. I will fix him like a peg in a sure spot, to be a place of honor for his family.”

Reading 2: Rom 11:33–36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways!

For who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been his counselor? Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid? For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

Gospel: Mt 16:13–20

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you lose on earth shall be lost in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.



Growing in Faith

"You are Peter, and on this rock, I will build my Church"

When I was in Peru, a Maryknoll priest told me that there was a leadership center set up in the mountains by a missionary society, to train deacons, since priests were very few. They had their own criteria for suitable candidates and had selected their group, but they also asked the people for any suggestions but were very skeptical of the men the people mentioned. Five years later, however, the missionaries discovered that the only deacons serving the people faithfully were the ones the people had chosen. They had read the hearts right.

God read Peter's heart, and saw that he had an unshakeable love for Jesus, the kind of love that would compel him to follow the arrested Jesus right into the terrible danger of the High Priest's courtyard, and later face his own crucifixion for love of him.

It always seems to come down to love, doesn't it? What a power love is on us! That's what made Simon, "the Rock", the one to whom Jesus could entrust the keys. And Peter calls to us today, to trust in the love of God for

us right now, in the midst of all our challenges, to have confidence, to be reassured, to be strong.

Let me close with this little story: I once asked my dear friend, the late Sister Rosary, who was 96 years old, for the one piece of advice she would give to anyone who might ask her, the one thing to always keep in mind. She said emphatically, looking directly into my eyes: "Sister, God will never let you down!"

~ Sister Wendy Cotter, csj, Ph.D, for *Growing in Faith*



Renew My Church: Invitation to Second Parish Conversation on Sunday, August 30

We invite you to join parish leadership for our second Renew My Church parish conversation on Sunday, August 30, following the 10:30 am Mass in church, starting at approximately at 11:30 am. Register here: [Parish Session II](#). The meeting will be held in church and [live-streamed](#), but in a different video than our 10:30 am Mass.

During this conversation, we will:

- Be introduced through prayer to the possible structural scenarios for our grouping's parishes
- Receive an update on what the grouping feedback & discernment team has been discussing
- Answer any questions you may have, and
- Ask for your initial feedback on the scenarios being discussed.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Renew My Church Update and Next Steps

At our last parish conversation, we learned about our current situation - the strengths of the parishes in our grouping and specific challenges we all face, and that we have been invited to consider and give feedback on how we can collaborate and combine resources; how we can better structure our parishes for viable ministry.

Your team has been prayerfully considering a set of possibilities that show potential scenarios of how parishes in our grouping could be structured in the future. These initial scenarios are conversation-starters only. No decisions have been made.

As this conversation continues, your grouping feedback and discernment team has also been invited to consider alternative scenarios they discern.

Let us hold each other and the other parish and school communities in our grouping in prayer as we continue this time of re-dedication to our faith in Jesus Christ and planning for the future.

As always, for more information, visit RenewMyChurch.org, or ask me via email at rprendergast@stgertrudechicago.org.

**This Sunday - Commonweal
Community: Rending/Mending the
Seamless Garment: Voting Catholic**

Virtual Conference:
**Rending/Mending the Seamless Garment:
Voting Catholic**

Sunday, August 23, 2020, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

*The problem of political partisanship within our Church today,
and how Catholics can better promote the fullness of Catholic teaching.*

<p>* Heidi Schlumpf * Executive Editor, <i>The National Catholic Reporter.</i></p>	<p>* Jon Nilson * Professor Emeritus of Theology, Loyola University Chicago</p>		
<p>* Graduate of Garrett Theological Seminary at Northwestern.</p>			<p>* Past president of Catholic Theological Society of America.</p>
<p>* Author on religion, spirituality, justice, and women's issues.</p>			<p>* Consultant to the Chicago Archdiocese on ecumenism.</p>
<p>* Biographer of Elizabeth Johnson.</p>			<p>* Proponent of Black Theology.</p>

Please request free meeting link from rending-mending@e-grapevine.org

The Commonwealth community of St. Gertrude Catholic Church is planning a virtual forum on this topic for Sunday, August 23. Jon Nilson, Professor Emeritus of Theology at Loyola University Chicago, and parishioner Heidi Schlumpf, Executive Editor of *The National Catholic Reporter*, will address the problem of political partisanship within our Church today and how Catholics can better promote the fullness of Catholic teaching. The forum will begin at 2:00 pm and last for about an hour.

There will be an opportunity for questions and discussion. All are welcome. To request a meeting link, please email rending-mending@e-grapevine.org.

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process by which adults learn more about the Catholic Church. This free program begins in late September and meets until Pentecost.

Many people who begin RCIA are non-Catholics seeking to become Catholic or at least to explore whether Catholicism might be a good home. Those who complete the process and decide to become Catholic are

initiated into the Church at the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday. Others who take RCIA are already Catholic but want a deeper understanding of their faith foundation.

The RCIA process does not ask those who have been baptized in another faith to give up their denominational experiences. Rather, the RCIA process seeks to add new colors and designs to their existing faith life tapestry. In addition to attending Mass, the RCIA process includes weekly gatherings of breaking open the Word of God, sharing our stories, and learning about our faith traditions.

This year, RCIA gatherings will be a mixture of Zoom meetings and in-person gatherings after Mass.

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the RCIA process at St. Gertrude, contact me at kchears@stgertrudechicago.org or call the Rectory at 773.764.3621. We can set up a call or a Zoom meeting.

~ *Kevin Cheers, Pastoral Associate*

New Hours for Heart to Heart Ministry and the Lending Closet

On Tuesdays and Fridays from 10:30 am-2:30 pm, the staff will be available to assist you in person at the Ministry Center. Please call 773.973.5464 to schedule an appointment with the staff, particularly if you need to get or drop off durable medical equipment from the Lending Closet. Please do not drop off these items at the Rectory.

Outside of these days and hours, please call the above telephone number and leave a message stating your name, contact information, and the reason for your call. Or, if you have an emergency, you may call the Rectory at 773.764-3621.

Golden Anniversary Mass Info from the Archdiocese

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass that was scheduled for Sunday, September 13 is canceled to better ensure the health and safety of all. We regret the cancellation of this celebration, as the commitment of 50 years of marriage is not only a significant and heartfelt milestone for the couples and their families but for us as a Church. While it is not possible for an in-person celebration this year, we cannot overlook the deep need to honor these couples in their commitment to the sacrament of marriage.

If you or a family member will be celebrating their golden anniversary, please contact Sr. Judith at the Rectory office at jzonsius@stgertrudechicago.org to share information regarding who the jubilarians are as well as their email and physical mailing addresses. Our parish would love to honor your many years of marriage!

[Registration can be done directly to the Archdiocese by clicking here.](#) Cardinal Cupich will record a video of congratulations that will be distributed to the jubilarians via email.

In addition, the Office of Lifelong Formation will issue a certificate in honor of the jubilarians to be sent to their physical home address. It is our hope to celebrate the 2020 jubilarians during the 2021 Golden Wedding Mass. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

One Northside: Tenant Eviction Rights Information

Chances are you're behind on rent, know someone who is, or have heard about the coming eviction crisis. While opposition from the real estate lobby and others blocked [comprehensive responses](#) to the crisis, organizing across the state has produced a patchwork of new rights and programs. It's not enough, but when used together, tenants can give themselves real leverage to protect their homes.

Here are ways to help yourself or someone else:

- Tenants who live in HUD, CHA, or most subsidized apartments can use bit.ly/hudchatenants to enforce those programs' specific rights on back rent/eviction.

- Tenants not in HUD, CHA, or subsidized apartments can fill out bit.ly/letsorganize.
- All tenants can text or voicemail 312.566.8385 if they can't use those links.

Every Tuesday at 6:30 pm, ONE Northside holds a [Tenants Rights & Organizing Session](#) with Northside Action for Justice & Northside Tenant Network. Email nmoskowitz@onenorthside.org or call 312-566-8385 for the link to join! We welcome anyone who's dealing with a housing problem, organizing their neighbors, or just wants to help.

Illinois' eviction moratorium was recently [extended until 8/22](#). You can apply for rent help [from the City of Chicago until 8/10](#), and from the [State of Illinois after that](#). A new Chicago law [makes landlords negotiate](#) before starting the eviction court process if tenants ask in writing. Lastly, if courts do re-open before the threat of COVID-19 has passed, we can expect the [normal 3-8 month eviction court process](#) to last even longer.

[*Sign the Petition to Keep Illinois' Eviction Moratorium until COVID-19 is under control.*](#)

Thank you, and please reach out with any questions.

Noah Moskowitz, Senior Housing Organizer
312.566.8385 (cell)
nmoskowitz@onenorthside.org

[Help for Seniors Facing Eviction/Fallen Behind on Mortgage or Rent](#)

The non-profit Center for Disability and Elder Law is now offering free assistance to people who are facing eviction or have fallen behind on their rent or mortgage payments. Attorneys there will help you evaluate your situation, connect you to financial assistance resources, and negotiate with your landlord or mortgage company to establish payment terms.

For this assistance, please call 312.376.1880 Monday-Friday from 9:00 am-12:00 pm and ask for Cheryl Lipton, CEDL Pro Bono Coordinator. As CEDL is expecting a large volume of calls, please reach out to them today!

ONE NORTHSIDE: Fair Tax Constitution Amendment to be on Voted on This November!

Register for Fair Tax Day of Action

Join Jewish Council on Urban Affairs (JCUA), Jane Addams Senior Caucus (JASC), Asian American Midwest Progressives (AAMP), and ONE Northside for a Fair Tax Day of Action, Sunday, August 23 from 1:00-3:00 pm.

This online Zoom program features speakers, music, and poetry, and then voter outreach through texting and calling. Training is provided. There is also an in-person component, including chalking and distributing flyers in our neighborhoods. [Sign up here.](#)

Zoom Workshop on Fair Tax Amendment

There is a workshop on Tuesday, August 25 from 5:30-6:45 pm to learn about this fair tax initiative. [Register here.](#)

Sign Up to Phonebank for the Fair Tax!

Training will be done via Zoom! You'll need a phone and computer with Wifi. Sign up here: bit.ly/fairtaxphonebank.

Questions? Call Cathy Shiel-Reardon at 773.458.5480.

The 2020 Census: Importance of the Data

Shape the future of our parish, neighborhood, and community by supporting the 2020 Census. The Census will provide a snapshot of our nation—who we are, where we live, and so much more.

The results of this once-a-decade count determine the number of seats each state has in the House of Representatives. They are also used to draw congressional and state legislative districts.

Over the next decade, lawmakers, business owners, and many others will use 2020 Census data to make critical decisions. The results will show

where communities need new schools, new clinics, new roads, and more services for families, older adults, and children.

The results will also inform how hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funding are allocated to more than 100 programs, including Medicaid, Head Start, block grants for community mental health services, and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, also known as SNAP.

The results of the 2020 Census will inform decisions about allocating hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funding to communities across the country—for hospitals, fire departments, school lunch programs, and other critical programs and services.

The 2020 Census will be valuable to businesses, as the results will provide a rich set of data on the communities they serve, including population trends and growth projections.

Business owners rely on census results to make decisions, such as where to open new stores, restaurants, factories, or offices, where to expand operations, where to recruit employees, and which products and services to offer.

The questionnaire will take about 10 minutes to complete. It's safe, secure, and confidential. Your information and privacy are protected.

Take the Census Today

Additional Parish Information Found on our Website

List of info/articles

- [Mass Schedule/Links to Sign up for Mass](#)
- [Video of What to Expect When Returning to Church](#)
- [Parishioner Guidelines for Attending Mass in Church](#)
- [What to Expect/Do in Church \(photos w/captions\)](#)
- [Volunteers Needed to Help with Mass](#)
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- [Volunteer Sign-up Form](#)



Lectors, Cantors, Set-up/Greeters/Clean-up Teams, Musicians, and Music Planned for This Weekend

Mary Clare Barker, our Music Minister, has created a song sheet for use at home with lyrics for music for our live-streamed 10:30 am Mass this Sunday at 10:30 am [HERE](#).

This weekend, our cantors will be:

- Saturday, August 22 at 5:00 pm - Lisa Erceg
- Sunday, August 23 at 8:00 am - Carol Ann Munro
- Sunday, August 23 at 10:30 am - Rob Schroeder

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

Our readers this weekend are:

- Saturday, August 22 at 5 pm - Kathleen Dawson
- Sunday, August 23 at 8:00 am - Mark Kollar
- Sunday, August 23 at 10:30 am - Bob Backis

Our set-up and greeter teams have been combined. This weekend's schedule is:

- Saturday, August 22 at 5:00 pm - Michelle Kuehlhorn
- Sunday, August 23 at 8:00 am - Brigid Cronin, Marty McDermott, Hallie Burhoe, Barb Daly, Mark Kollar, Peter Morin, and Joan Dowdle

- Sunday, August 23 at 10:30 am - Dan Killelea, Ginevra Clark, Nancy Kuhn, Michael Kowalsky, Patrick Robinson, Allan Stryczek, and Debbie Kern

Our clean-up team this weekend is:

- Saturday, August 22 at 5:00 pm - Jeff Dunning
- Sunday, August 23 at 8:00 am - TBA
- Sunday, August 23 at 10:30 am - Debra Novak

We still need other volunteers to fill teams for greeting/set-up and clean-up. For safety reasons, volunteers should be between 18-64 years of age and not have conditions that would put them at risk for negative outcomes from COVID-19 infection (immunosuppressive therapy, heart or lung disease, cancer, etc.)

If you would like to participate on a team, please [download this form](#) and email it to Kevin Cheers at kchears@stgertrudechicago.org and include your preferred e-mail and telephone number.

Sign Up to Vote by Mail

Due to COVID-19, voters are encouraged to use *Vote By Mail* or *Early Voting* before Election Day on November 3, 2020.

Any Chicago voter may [apply online now to Vote By Mail](#) ahead of the November 3, 2020 Election. No reason or excuse is needed to Vote By Mail. Chicago voters who apply online between now and September 24 will be among the first to receive ballots. Ballot mailings will begin Sept. 24-Oct. 5.

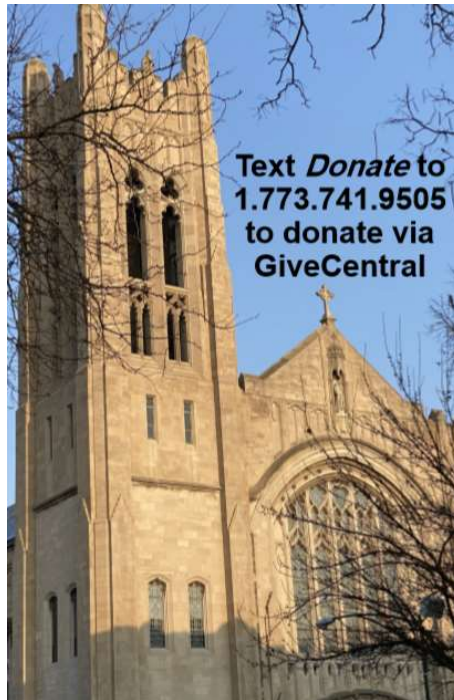
Chicago voters who apply online to Vote By Mail will receive emails:

- In the days that follow their online application, to confirm that the online application has been received and processed;
- When the ballot is being mailed to the voter -- with a unique link to a system to track the ballot through the US Postal Service;
- When the Vote By Mail "Ballot Return Envelope" is received by the Election Board; and,
- When the Vote By Mail "Ballot Return Envelope" has been approved for counting -- or if there is a question or problem with your Ballot

Return Envelope.

If you are unable to apply online, the Election Board also will be sending Vote By Mail applications and postage-paid return envelopes in late July to all voters who have voted in any election(s) since Nov. 2018 and to any voters who have registered for the first time or updated their registrations since March 18, 2020.

For more information about voting by mail, please click [HERE](#).



[Ways to Help Our Parish: Text to Give, GiveCentral, PayPal, Archdiocese Link, and Amazon Smile](#)

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.

The Archdiocese has [an online giving option via the Archdiocesan website](#). You simply click on the link and it takes you to the website. Once there, you determine if you want to contribute via a credit card or a checking account. You fill out the form, including selecting the parish to which the contribution is going, and the money will be electronically debited. The site offers options

for amounts and the frequency of the contribution.

To access our PayPal link, please visit [our parish website](#) and donate from there.

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.

For more information on text to give or to sign up for online giving, please email Art Blumberg, Director of Parish Management and Facilities, at ablumberg@stgertrudechicago.org. He will be happy to help in any way he can.

[Click here to go to GiveCentral](#)

[Click here for PayPal \(via our website\)](#)

[Donate via the Archdiocese website](#)

Second Collection for Catholic Charities is Next Sunday, August 30

Due to the postponement of in-person Mass, the Archdiocese of Chicago implemented date changes for a few scheduled second collections. The NEW date for a second collection for Catholic Charities is on Saturday, August 29 and Sunday, August 30.



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Catholic Charities Second Collection
August 30, 2020

Lift the most vulnerable across Chicagoland by making a gift at your parish or donating to directly to Catholic Charities.

Ways to Give

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721 N. LaSalle Street
Chicago, IL 60654

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Daily Scripture Readings

Our website has links to the daily readings for Masses [HERE](#). (Scroll down the webpage to see the readings.)

Here is the list of readings for this for parishioners that prefer to look them up:

Monday, August 24: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday, August 25: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday, August 26: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday, August 27: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51

Friday, August 28: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, August 29: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mk 6:17-29

Sunday, August 30: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27



Mass Intentions

Monday, August 24: 7:30 am - Ted Hasbrook +

Tuesday, August 25: 7:30 am - Living & deceased parents of St. Gertrude parishioners

Wednesday, August 26: 7:30 am - Tina Piemonte

Thursday, August 27: 7:30 am - Communion Service

Friday, August 28: 7:30 am - John & Sue Kamp

Saturday, August 29: 7:30 am - Grace Barranco Laxamana; 5:00 pm - Michael Donovan Reilly +

Sunday, August 30: 8:00 am - Quinn Bringas +; 10:30 am - John Resch +

(+ indicates the person is deceased)



Please Pray for Our Parishioners and Friends

- Walter Bradford
- Ester Bugler
- Aida Calvopina
- Bernice Kiedysz
- Eva Kot
- Addison McClain

- Maggie Callaway
- Anne Collins-Dole
- Geraldine Clark
- Connie Cool
- Sara Fighter
- Mary Fitzgerald
- Lucia Hall
- Gina Heidkamp
- Maria Hertl
- Karey Myers
- Don Piven
- Charley Scantlebury
- Richard Seitz
- Peggy Stoffel
- The Sullivan family
- Ruth Timmons
- Elinora E. Tolentino
- Norma E. Viray

Lyrics for August 23, 2020

Glory and Praise to Our God by Dan Schutte

REFRAIN: Glory and praise to our God who alone gives light to our days.
Many are the blessings he bears to those who trust in his ways.

VERSE 1: We, the daughters and sons of him who built the valleys and plains, praise the wonders our God has done in ev'ry heart that sings. (to refrain)

Psalm 138: Lord, your love is eternal

Lord your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

We Are Many Parts by Marty Haugen

REFRAIN: We are many parts, we are all one body, and the gifts we have
We are given to share. May the Spirit of love make us one indeed; One, the
love that we share, one, our hope in despair, one, the cross that we bear.

VERSE 1: God of all, we look to you, we would be your servants true, let
us be your love to all the world. (to refrain)

You Are Mine by David Haas

VERSE 1: I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your
fear. You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice, be still and know I am
here.

VERSE 2: I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who long to
see. In the shadows of the night, I will be your light, come and rest in me.

REFRAIN: Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by
name. Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are
mine.

VERSE 3: I am strength for all the despairing, healing for the ones who dwell in shame. All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, And all will know my name. (to refrain)

VERSE 4: I am the Word that leads all to freedom, I am the peace the world cannot give. I will call your name, embracing all your pain, Stand up, now walk, and live! (to refrain)

Lead Me, Guide Me by Doris M. Akers

Refrain: Lead me, guide me, along the way, for if you lead me, I cannot stray. Lord, let me walk each day with thee. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

VERSE 1: I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r to help me over my weakest hour. Help me through the darkness thy face to see, lead me, oh Lord, lead me. (to refrain)

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