

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

July 2, 2023



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Saturday & Sunday Masses

Weekday Masses

* Monday—Friday: 7:30AM & 12:00 Noon

* Saturday: 8AM

Saturday Vigil Masses

* St. Gertrude's Missions: **4:00PM**

Sunday Masses

* Spanish Mass: **9:00AM**

* English Mass: **11:00AM**

* English Mass: **5:00PM**

Confessions: Saturday: 3:00PM-4:00PM

Sunday: 30 minutes before all Masses



Celebration of Sacraments

Baptism: *Parents may register their child for baptism at the parish office. Please turn in necessary paperwork two (2) weeks prior to class. Baptisms are done on the first Sunday of the Month.*

Marriage: *Contact Parish Priest/Office at least six (6) months before the proposed wedding date.*

Anointing of the Sick: *Contact the Parish Priest /Office when a parishioner is seriously ill and/or is scheduled for major surgery. Emergency phone-505-835-0199*

Sunday Collection for

June 25, 2023 : \$3,567.00

(Envelopes: \$2,372.00 Loose: \$1,195.00)

Envelopes used: 101

Rainsville Mission: \$232.00

Building Fund: \$434.00

Thank you for your generosity! God Bless You!

Altar Society:

July 3, 2023

Amy Duran/May Olivas

**St. Gertrude the Great Parish & Mission
Fundraising Raffle**

Grand Prize: \$5,000

2nd Prize: \$1,000

3rd Prize: \$750

4th Prize: \$500

5th Prize: \$500



Cost per ticket \$100

Tickets are available in the office or any mayordomo.

Our Insurance increased by 30% making it more then \$40,000 that we will be paying 2023/2024. This Raffle will be helping with the insurance cost.

DEADLINE FOR THE BULLETIN IS: TUESDAY AT 12 PM IN WRITING, PLEASE!

SATURDAY— July 1 Vigil Mass

4PM Mass Chacon Funcion Celebrant Fr. Dale Craig

- + Sophia Romero Williamson (44th Anniv), Estevan Romero & Martha /by Frank & Angela Romero

SUNDAY—July 2 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9AM Mass Celebrant Fr. Paul Grala

- + Nick & Paul Hernandez & Felia Montoya /by Niza, Steve & Tami
- + Ernesto Romero (12 yr Anniv) /by Matilda Martinez

11AM Mass Celebrant Fr. Paul Grala

- + Joaquin Martinez (28th Anniv), José Nerio Martinez /by Fidel, Amanda & Boys
- + Clarence & George Garcia, Arseñio Lujan & Louie Grine /by Family

5PM Mass Celebrant Fr. Dale Craig

People of Our Parish

- * Healing for Adriana Martinez & Judy Almanza /by Morris & Nina Duran
- + Beatrice Alcon, Eva Pino & Faith Duran /by Morris & Nina Duran

2 Kgs 4:8-11,14-16a Ps 89:2-3,16-19 Rom 6:3-4,8-11 Mt 10:37-42

MONDAY— July 3 Saint Thomas, Apostle 7:30AM Mass

- * Kimberly Padilla (B-day) /by Mom

12:00PM Mass

- + Nicomedes Romero (25th Anniv) & Flora Romero /by Angela
- Eph 2:19-22n Ps 117:1b-2 Jn 20:24-29

TUESDAY— July 4 10AM Mass

Gn 19:15-29 Ps 26:2-3,9-12 Mt 8:23-27

WEDNESDAY— July 5 Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; Saint Elizabeth of Portugal 7:30AM Mass

12:00PM Mass

- * In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony for items found /by Betty Romero
- Gn 21:5,8-20a Ps 34:7-8,10-13 Mt 8:28-34

THURSDAY – July 6 Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr 7:30AM Mass
12:00PM Mass

Gn 22:1b-19 Ps 15:1-6,8-9 Mt 9:1-8

FRIDAY— July 7 7:30AM Mass

12:00PM Mass

Gn 23:1-4,19;24:1-8,62-67 Ps 106:1-5 Mt 9:9-13

SATURDAY— July 8 BVM on Saturday 8AM Mass

Gn 27:1-5,15-29 Ps 135:1b-6 Mt 9:14-17

SATURDAY— July 8 Vigil Mass

4PM Mass Cleveland Mass Celebrant Fr. Dale Craig

- + Ben Lujan, Linda & Ben Lujan Jr. /by Lujan Family
- + Bertha Cassidy & Jeremy Vigil /by Lujan Family
- + Tom & Emery Ansley /by Burton Family
- * For all who are battling cancer /by Lujan Family

SUNDAY—July 9 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9AM Mass Celebrant Fr. Paul Grala

- + Deacon Ray Cordova, Steven Cordova, Felimon & Ermelinda Pacheco
- + Ricardo & Mauricia Romo /by Donna, Albert & Nicanora
- + Kalene Kelly /by Julia Rogers

11AM Mass Celebrant Fr. Paul Grala

- + Charlie Garcia, Carolyn Bakken & Martha Espinoza /by Albinita Garcia

5PM Mass Celebrant Fr. Dale Craig

People of Our Parish

- + Martin Sanchez /by the Family
- Zec 9:9-10 Ps 145:1-2,8-11,13-14 Rom 8:9,11-13 Mt 11:25-30



Adoration will be cancelled on Tuesday, July 4th for the Holiday. Happy Independence Day & God Bless You!

Men's ACTS Retreat

July 20th -23rd

Applications can be picked up at parish office or from Jason DeHerrera. If you have any questions please call Jason at 575-455-0505.

St. Gertrude Parish Float

Please help with our Parish Float for the Mora Fiestas! We will need man power, candy donations & kids to ride in the float. Contact the office or Ellen Hagaman 505-504-4772.



The Office will be closed on July 3rd –4th in Observation of Independence Day!

Have a Happy and Safe 4th of July!!!



Adoration Chapel: The Chapel is now open. It will be open 24 hours. Anyone who wants to devote an hour of adoration please contact Deacon Eloy at 505-948-6887.

Cemetery Plots: All plots need to be prearranged by Mission Mayordomos or the Church Office. Also please clean & maintain your family member's plot.

Charitable Giving: Charitable Giving is on Monday's from 10-12 & 1-3pm.

Commodities: The Commodities will be distributed on Tuesday, July 11th.

Legion of Mary: Each of you are invited to grow in your faith. Join the Legion of Mary every Tuesday at 8:50am at the Pastoral Center.

Men's Group: Men's group meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7pm in the Chapel. *The men's group will meet July 19th!*

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Society will be praying the rosary at 8:30 on the first Sunday of every month.

WINGS: Women in Need of God meets every Friday at 10am in the Pastoral Center.

St. Gertrudes Yard Sale: The Yard Sale will be on Fridays from 9am—2pm

We Pray for the Repose of the Soul of: Darlene Romero

UPCOMING MISSION MASSES: Saturday Evening Mass will NOT be at St. Gertrude but in the Missions at 4 PM (Confessions @ 3:30)

Cleveland Mass
San Antonio
July 8th, 4pm

El Carmen Funcion
Nuestra Señora del Carmel
July 15th, 4pm

Santiago Funcion
Alto Del Talco
July 22nd, 4pm

Call For Altar Servers



There will be Altar Server Practice for all new and current altar servers.

◆ Thursday, July 6th, 6pm

Practice will be at the Church!

On Sunday, July 9th there will be a table set up with Religious Items from the Holy Land for sale in the lobby of the Church.



On Tuesday, July 4th there will only be a 10am Mass.



The Online giving is now available on the Church website.

Ministry Schedule

July 8th 4pm
Cleveland Mass

July 9th 9am

Lector: Fidel Trujillo Jr.
Choir: Leroy Blea/Alex Montoya
Server: Cristobal, Cristina & Adult Servers
EU Minister: Deacon Clarence
Mayordomos: Michael & Angelica Lujan

July 9th 11am

Lector: Margaret Vigil
Choir: San Manuel
Server: Gabriel & Cory
EU Minister: Patrick Ashe
Mayordomos: William & Monica Romero

July 9th 5pm

Lector: Ellen Hagaman
Choir: Nazario Montoya
Server: Antonio, Andres & Paul
EU Minister: Anita Roybal
Mayordomos: Garrick & Jessica Martinez

2023 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) Update:

St. Gertrude Goal: \$12,500.00
Pledged to date: \$12,494.00
Paid as of 05/31/23: \$8,498.00
of Participating Families: 59

Ways to make your pledge or donation: Pledge/Donation forms are located at all entrances of the Church or in the Parish Office. We would like to thank our faithful parishioners for your generosity and continuous support in exceeding our goal for 2022.

49th Southwest Catholic Charismatic Conference

"Keep your eyes on Jesus, the perfecter of our faith" Hebrews 12:2

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One Minute Meditations

Room for God

"Make room therefore for Christ, and refuse entrance to all others. When you have Christ, you are rich and have need of (nothing) else."
 Thomas À Kempis

Give love

One way to give thanks to God for all the gifts He Has bestowed on you is to work for the poor and vulnerable. Sharing your gifts with those less fortunate is how God intends you to use what He gives you. *"Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more"* (Luke 12:48).

Say, "Amen!"

The proper form when receiving Communion is to reply "Amen" when the Eucharistic minister raises the Host or Chalice and pronounces it, "The Body (or Blood) of Christ." By responding this way, you openly state your belief in the presence of Christ in the Eucharistic bread and wine, as well as in His Body, the Church.



Respond to the gift of the Holy Spirit

God loves us so much, He gives us what He values most – His only Son (John 3:16) and His Holy Spirit in Baptism (Romans 5:5) so we can have access to God's divine life and love.

The Holy Spirit's presence with the entire Church throughout the centuries is as a comfort, consolation, leader and guide. To accept this gift, we can ...

Listen for Him: Spending time with Scripture can help tune our hearts to hear the *"still small voice"* (1 Kings 19:12) of the Holy Spirit. The better we are attuned to God's voice, the more likely we'll hear Him amidst the noise of the world.

Consult Him: Jesus promised to send

the Holy Spirit, the Counselor, to lead His disciples to truth (John 14:6). He helps us to see, evaluate, and choose like Christ. Call on the Holy Spirit when you're facing a difficult situation or decision.

Take refuge in Him: Every day, entrust yourself to the Holy Spirit and dedicate your day to His service. Let Him guide your actions.

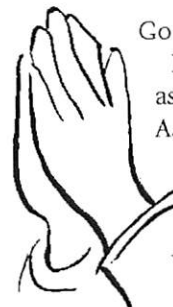
Actualize Confirmation graces: Upon our Confirmation, the Holy Spirit fortified and empowered our souls with His seven Gifts: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord (Isaiah 11:2). When we rely on the Holy Spirit, we can overcome temptations to fear, distrust, and selfishness with His powerful gifts.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics fold their hands when they pray?

The custom of folding our hands comes from ninth century Europe where folded hands symbolized obedience by those subordinate to the lord or king. This gesture was also used by priests to show respect to bishops. The faithful adopted it to signify obedience to



God's will.

In some cultures today, such as India and other parts of Asia, clasped hands are also a sign of reverence. In fact, Mother Teresa was often photographed greeting people with this gesture.

Use the Bible well

There's a saying, "Bibles that are falling apart usually belong to people who aren't." The Church wants us to read the Bible daily because it contains everything we need to know to live a full, Christian life. Try these ideas to use your Bible well.

Choose the right version. We hear the New American Bible during Mass but any of the approved Catholic translations will do. Most important is having a modern edition that you can understand. If you need advice, ask your pastor or priest.

Use the aids. The Bible contains customs and terms that are foreign to us. Read the introductions and footnotes for helpful explanations.

Focus on passages. The Bible will make more sense if you read the sections that are grouped together rather than sentence by sentence.

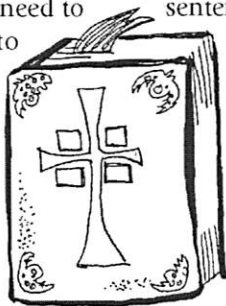
Mark it up. Underline passages and make notes in the margins as you read to make your book more useful.

Read aloud. The Bible began as an oral tradition. Hearing the passages may help them become clearer than just reading them.

Read slowly. Let the words sink in.

Place yourself in the scene. What would you do? How would you react?

Put it to use. What you read in the Bible will help you find strength to meet the challenges of life. Don't just read it. Live it.



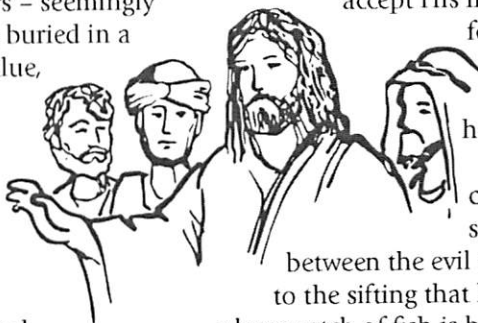
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Matthew 13:44-52, The only thing worth everything

Jesus used the parables in this Gospel passage to emphasize the life-changing value of the Kingdom. In the first parable, a man discovers – seemingly by accident – a treasure buried in a field. Recognizing its value, he sells everything he has to buy the field. In the second story, a merchant finds a valuable pearl after diligent searching. He also sells everything to possess the precious pearl.

By these parables, Jesus taught that being part of God's Kingdom – accepting His love for us and loving others as He loves – is the only way

to live that will completely fulfill our hearts. God's unconditional love is worth everything we have. If we accept His invitation (He forces no one), our lives may change as our hearts change. Finally, Jesus compared the separation



between the evil and righteous to the sifting that happens when a large catch of fish is brought ashore. When we put our whole life in service to God's love, then the individual pieces fall into place around that love, and anything contrary to it falls away.

Q & A Is there a special prayer I can pray for healing of a serious illness?

Jesus knew that sickness can bring misery and isolation, and He dedicated much of his ministry to healing every kind of illness – physical or spiritual. He wanted us to see in His healing ministry God's saving power and concern for His children.

The Church continues Jesus' concern for the sick in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. It is administered by a priest to a baptized person who may be in danger of death because of illness or old age, through prayer and the anointing of the body with special oil. The effects of the sacrament include a special grace of healing and comfort, and the forgiving of the person's sins.

Anyone baptized Catholic, regardless of age, can receive the sacrament if his or her health is seriously impaired. It can also be administered before surgery and can be received more than once if the original illness gets worse or if another serious sickness is diagnosed. Please see your pastor or parish priest to receive this important Sacrament.

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Feasts & Celebrations

July 16 – Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (1251). The Blessed Mother appeared to St. Simon Stock in England, carrying the brown scapular, a sign of her favor of the Carmelite Order, and promised whoever wore the scapular until death would avoid the fires of hell.

July 23 – St. Bridget of Sweden (1373). Born in Upland, Sweden to nobility, she was a wife, mother, reformer, and mystic. She is known for founding the Order of the Most Holy Savior, which was approved in 1370.

July 25 – St. James the Apostle (1st

Century). When Jesus called St. James and his brother, St. John, to become apostles, they promptly left their father in a fishing boat. He was one of the three apostles to witness Jesus' Transfiguration.

July 29 – Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus (1st Century). These holy siblings often hosted Jesus at their house in Bethany.

Although Martha was corrected for being anxious about many things, Jesus rewarded her tremendous faith by raising Lazarus from the dead.



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Pray for the people on our parish prayer list.