

St. Gertrude's Church Ministries Schedule

Please arrive 15 minutes before scheduled Mass and let the sacristan know you are present to serve and attend the Pre-Mass Prayer. If unable to serve, please let **Myrna 328-9640 or Ann 328-8398** know in advance, or find a replacement. Thank you.

Date	Time	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Hospitality	Gift Bearers
Aug 10	4 PM	Ben Kilfoil Katherine Sutingco Gerry Crawford	Yves Genesse Nellie Gallagher Loraine Stone	Ninfa Blacquiere Gladys Dalton	Charlene Prosser Laurie Markey
Aug 11	9 AM	Brittany Harris Barb Woodland Sharon Tenhave	Don Keenan Myrna Keenan Moira Bowlin	Andrew & Ellen Hatt	Bob & Rosemary Toner
Aug 17	4 PM	Marjorie Allison-Ross Ileana Laforest Paul Hanson	Tom Bridgeo Veronica Steeves Mary Young	Charlene Prosser Laurie Markey	Ninfa Blacquiere Gladys Dalton
Aug 18	9 AM	Noah Lenehan Ellen Culbert- Johnston Allison Chandra	Eldon Smith Cathy Smith Carole Polchies	Harry & Sharon Tenhave	Audrey Kidney Dot Foster

Linens for August - Doris Markey

Sts. Simon & Jude Liturgical Ministries

Date	Hospitality	Sacristan	Servers	Pre-Mass Prayer	Lectors	Prayers of The Faithful	Eucharistic Min.
Aug 18	Bob Brenda	Lionel	Steven & Harry Cain	Trevor	Gordie Bernadette	Diane	Pat Paula

OFFERTORY AUG 3/4, 2019

	St. Gertrude's	Sts. Simon & Jude	St. Thomas
Loose	\$158.00	\$55.00	
Envelopes	1,647.00	539.00	
PAD	1357.00	253.00	77.00
Other	420.00	55.50	
Cemetery Mass	125.00		
St. Joseph's	\$375.00		



Prayer should be your first choice, not your last resort

St. John the Baptist Parish

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Mass Times

St. Gertrude's

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am

Sts. Simon & Jude

Sunday: 11:00 am

St. Thomas

Sunday: 1:00 pm

Reconciliation Saturday St. Gertrude's: 1:00 pm - 1:45pm

Pastor: Father John Beaumaster
Property & Finance Chair: Stuart Kinney
Parish Council Chair: Diane Martin
Office Manager: Diane Dube
Office Hours: Monday 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Tues - Thursday 9:30 am - 1:00 pm
Friday 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Aug 11, 2019

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses This Week:

Saturday	Aug 10	4:00 pm	..... Catherine Arnold
Sunday	Aug 11	9:00 am	..... Parishioners
Sunday	Aug 11	11:00 am Shrine Sunday Mass - Skiff Lake	..... Greg Donovan, Jim Donovan & Josephine Donovan Haley
Sunday	Aug. 11	2:00 pm	..... Healing Service Skiff Lake
Monday	Aug 12		..... No Mass
Tuesday	Aug 13		..... No Mass
Wednesday	Aug 14	5:15 pm	..... Tom Murray
Thursday	Aug 15	12:15 pm	..... George & Elizabeth Smith
Friday	Aug 16	9:00 am	..... Alfred & Zelinda Seca
Saturday	Aug 17	4:00 pm	..... Parishioners
Sunday	Aug 18	9:00 am	..... Troy Grant
Sunday	Aug 18	11:00 am	Sts. Simon & Jude Clayton Carrol
Sunday	Aug 18	1:00 pm	St. Thomas Jean Bedard

If you know of someone in the hospital please contact Fr. Beaumaster at 328-3306.

Please have announcements for bulletin in by Wednesday

Please pray for the sick, especially Martha Sincennes, Harper Saunders, John Kidney, Grace White, Faye Paul, Fred Anderson, Don Arnold, Tanya Demerchant, Helen MacCaffrey, Patricia McKenna, Jenna McAuley, Juanita Patterson, Lydia Johnston, Ronnie Weeks, Elizabeth Hill, George Steeves, Bernie McInnis, Lori Young, Ildefonso Conrad, Paul Ouellette, Sandra Praught (sister of Ninfa Blacquiére), Ted Laaper (father of Debbie Lutes), Chris Wattie, Jim Hanson, Maxine Adams, Raymond Tomah & Douglas O'Halloran (brother of Len O'Halloran)

And for those who have died: Patricia McSheffrey

CWL PRAYER LINE: Prayers will be said daily for two weeks by the CWL women, on request. All requests are confidential; no information is required. To have prayers said, call Jocelyn Keirstead (328-9485) jkeirstead52@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Monday Bingo: Open at 6 pm; Early-bird games 7 pm; Hall rentals call 328-9820 and leave a message.

50/50 DRAW: Aug. 5, 2019 **Non Winner** Claudine Brooker **\$1805.00** Tickets are \$2/week available at the K of C Hall Monday evenings, Martin's Corner Store on Broadway or bulk food store on Connell St. Tickets must be purchased by 6 pm Sunday.

Liturgy Committee will meet on **Wednesday, August 14th**, beginning at **6 pm** in the **Vestry at St. Gertrude's**. All coordinators are urged to attend as plans for the fall will be discussed.

Prayer to St. Gertrude the Great--In your pews at St. Gertrude's Church, you will find a green card with a prayer to St. Gertrude the Great. This prayer will be said before each weekend mass begins. If you wish to find out more about St. Gertrude, you can check out a special Facebook site at www.facebook.com/stgerts Search out **postings from Nov. 16, 2017**. You will discover a 4 part video presentation by Carlene Demiany on the life and writings of St. Gertrude. This presentation was part of the activities celebrating the 175th anniversary of St. Gertrude's Parish in 2017.

FAITH FORMATION

We have been canvassing for teachers/assistants for the upcoming year, however, it is important to see how many children will be attending in order to determine the number/ages and plan accordingly. Registration forms were left at the back of the church St. Gertrude's. Please email sjbnb@rogers.com or leave completed forms in the basket at the back of the Church. Thank you!

KNOWING WHERE WE ARE & WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT

Have you ever been lost or needed some direction? A map is a big help in finding the route to your destination. But a map is only helpful if I know roughly where I am at the moment. Even if I am getting directions from someone else by phone, I still need to know where I am if the directions the person offers are to be helpful.

As in finding our way on a road, the Gospel reading for this Sunday becomes much clearer when we put it into context, that is, where we have been over the past few Sundays in Luke's Gospel. (28 July & 4 Aug)

On 28 July we heard Jesus's disciples ask him to teach them how to pray. In response Jesus gave them what has become our Christian prayer: The Our Father (Luke 11:1-13). Our God is a parent-like God who loves us unconditionally. This prayer acknowledges that we live in a close and loving relationship with our God. Such a relationship is beyond our wildest dreams for God will never stop loving us. God's dream is that recognize the love that God offers as our parent – the one who creates, gives and sustains life for all humanity. The Our Father expresses this.

On 4 August in Luke's Gospel (12:13-21) Jesus calls on his disciples to set their priorities, not on things, stuff, but on the relationship with this loving God. As well, like any loving parent our relationship with our parent-God is to be reflected in our relationships with others, with one another and with all humanity. With this context we come to the Gospel we hear today, on 11 Aug (Luke 12:32-48)

Luke's words are a call for readiness and openness to the many encounters we have with God. Jesus uses a story of servants waiting for their master to return. When, after a long wait he does come back, he surprises the servants. The master sits them down and serve them a meal. What a wonderful image, a surprising image of our God. God reaches out to us where we are, and brings life to us where we are.

In faith and in community, we discover that our relationship with our loving God leads us to be ready for encounters with God, moments and experiences when God walks into our lives. Such readiness means we are prepared to hear God's voice in the voices of those around us. We are prepared to recognize God's face in the faces of those around us, and to experience God's loving presence in the creation that surrounds us.

Jesus reveals our God as not aloof and distant. When we are ready and prepared and open, we can recognize God in the moments of our lives when friends and family show acts and speak words of love and care. We encounter God in the stranger who expresses kindness. We encounter God in the compassion of one human being to another. God enters our lives in the wonder of creation and in the warmth of human love. God's presence and action in our lives most often will be unexpected. As Luke tells us: "Be ready, for the Son of Man [expression of God's presence] is coming at an unexpected hour." **article written by Fr. John Jennings**