



# OUR HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

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### PRAYER FOR SOULS IN PURGATORY GIVEN TO ST. GERTRUDE

We encourage everyone to offer the Prayer of St. Gertrude the Great. She said our Lord revealed that 1,000 souls would be released from Purgatory each time the Prayer is said.

ETERNAL FATHER, I OFFER YOU THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF YOUR DIVINE SON, JESUS, IN UNION WITH THE MASSES SAID THROUGHOUT THE WORLD TODAY, FOR ALL THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY, FOR SINNERS EVERYWHERE, FOR SINNERS IN THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH, THOSE IN MY OWN HOME, AND WITHIN MY FAMILY. AMEN.

*Nuestro Señor le dijo a Santa Gertrudis la Grande, que esta oración puede librar 1000 almas del purgatorio cada vez que se rece.*

*PADRE ETERNO, YO TE OFREZCO LA PRECIOSISIMA SANGRE DE TU DIVINO HIJO JESUS, EN UNION CON LAS MISAS CELEBRADAS HOY DIA A TRAVES DEL MUNDO POR TODAS LAS BENDITAS ANIMAS DEL PURGATORIO POR TODOS LOS PECADORES DEL MUNDO. POR LOS PECADORES EN LA IGLESIA UNIVERSAL, POR AQUELLOS EN PROPIA CASA Y DENTRO DE MI FAMILIA. AMEN.*

## SAVE THE DATE

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION  
PARENT MEETING  
THURSDAY,  
30 NOVEMBER  
7:30 P.M.  
SUMNER HALL**



“There was a great scholar of the law who stood up to test Him and said, “Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “What is written in the law? How do you read it?” He said in reply, ‘You shall love the Lord with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.’ He replied to him, “You have answered correctly, do this and you will live.”

*Gospel of St. Luke: X; 25-28*



### Missionary Disciple of the Week

**ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT, VIRGIN  
FEAST DAY: TUESDAY 14 NOVEMBER**

St. Gertrude was born on 6 January 1263 in a small town called Eisleben in Germany. At the young age of 5, she was placed in a Benedictine Abbey (an Abbey is a women’s monastery) to be raised and trained by Benedictine nuns. St.

Gertrude was highly intelligent and demonstrated many spiritual gifts early on. She read and spoke Latin fluently which helped her in her study of the Scriptures and theology. At around her 25<sup>th</sup> birthday, she received her first vision and communication with Jesus.

When one of the sisters in St. Gertrude’s order asked in prayer why Our Lord esteemed St. Gertrude so highly and to love her so much, Jesus answered with the following words, “It is my goodness alone which obliges Me; since she contains and perfects in her soul those five virtues which please Me above all others, and which I have placed therein by a singular liberality. She possesses **PURITY** by a continual influence of My Grace; she possesses **HUMILITY**, amidst the great diversity of gifts which I have bestowed on her...; she possesses a true **BENIGNITY (means gentleness and kindness)**, which makes her desire the salvation of the whole world for My greater glory; she possesses a true **FIDELITY**, spreading abroad, without reserve, all her treasures for the same end. Finally she possesses a consuming **CHARITY**; for she loves Me with her whole heart, with her whole soul and with her whole strength; and for love of Me, she loves her neighbor as herself.” St. Gertrude suffered greatly with physical illness and pain for a lot of her life. She died on 17 October 1301 or 1302.

FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN GETTING TO KNOW ST. GERTRUDE MORE DEEPLY, PLEASE CONSIDER PURCHASING, “THE LIFE AND REVELATIONS OF ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT” PUBLISHED BY TAN BOOKS.

