

# Gardening Team

## Welcome to our Gardens

God's beauty is on display throughout the campus. Take time to pray, study, contemplate or exercise within the sixteen plus acres of well-manicured gardens.

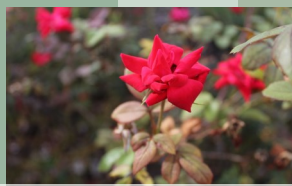


### Garden of Divine Mercy

Trust in Jesus. Sit and pray by the beautifully tiled Divine Mercy painting on marble. Stone benches allow for long meditation on the Lord's Sorrowful Passion as you pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Also viewable from your car.

**I come to the garden alone,  
While the dew is still on the roses;  
And the voice I hear,  
falling on my ear,  
The Son of God discloses.**

(In the Garden, C. Austin Miles)



### Mary's Grotto

Located at the back of the campus, Our Lady of Lourdes sits atop a trickling waterfall creating a peaceful place for contemplation. Sit on a bench or in your car.

You are Welcome to Visit  
the Many Gardens on Campus

### Rosary Garden

Step along the beautiful rose stones as you pray the rosary. You will find this peaceful area located by Mary's Grotto

### Memorial Garden

Located in the front, southwestern side of the church, the memorial garden features beautiful roses, rocks and other landscaping elements to help you lift your prayers.

### St. Francis Garden

One of our newest areas for peaceful prayer. Ask Jesus to make you "an instrument of his peace" in this beautiful area behind the church on its southeast side. This garden offers a covered area to read or have a snack.

### Walk with the Lord

Situated along the back of the campus, the Walk with the Lord prayer garden allows you to meander through a tree-lined sidewalk. You are invited to pray the Stations of the Cross or simply walk and talk with the Lord. There are plenty of places for sitting.

**A**nd God said, "Let the earth bring forth vegetation: every kind of plant that bears seed and every kind of fruit tree on earth that bears fruit with its seed in it." And so it happened: the earth brought forth vegetation: every kind of plant that bears seed and every kind of fruit tree that bears fruit with its seed in it.

**God saw that it was good.** (Genesis 1:11-12)

## Ways to Help

### Gardening is Good for us

With the number of gardens available for prayer there is a lot of gardening needed. If you would like to pull weeds, water, fertilize, or trim we are always looking for volunteers.

Donations of plants are always accepted. It is best to drop them off at the office.

Would you like to adopt an island? There are several located in the parking lot and two in the classroom courtyard.

