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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 9:30 AM & 6 PM Mass

DAILY MASSES & DEVOTION

8:00 AM - Chapel Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:45 - 4:15 PM, Sunday: 8:45-9:15 AM
or by appointment

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Vigil: 7:00 PM, Holy Day: 8:00 AM, 7:00 PM

BAPTISM

All first time parents and godparents must attend a Baptism seminar prior to the birth of their child. Only Confirmed practicing Catholics in good standing with the Church may be godparents. Please call the parish to make arrangements for the Baptism. Baptisms are by appointment.

WEDDINGS

Before making any arrangements, please contact the parish priest at least six (6) months before the proposed wedding date to begin the required preparation process.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Please notify Fr. Ryan when a family member is ill at home or in the hospital.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Fr. Ryan should be notified as soon as possible when someone in the family passes away, preferably before contacting the funeral home.

Sanctuary Lamp May 7th - May 13th

For the repose of the souls of:

Church: Eli Bergeron, Kelly Wayne Bergeron, Robert Paul Crochet, Antoine & Avela Creppel

Chapel: All Deceased Mothers of St. Gertrude



Church Care: May 2018

Caroline Cornwell & Lana Moyer



Church Support

April 28th & 29th, 2018 - \$2,044.75

Thank you for supporting your church!



Mass  *for the Week*

Tuesday, May 8

8:00 AM: Nora B. Held

Wednesday, May 9

8:00 AM: Deceased priests of St. Gertrude

Thursday, May 10

8:00 AM: Effie Pontiff, Eli Bergeron

Friday, May 11

8:00 AM: Paul Candies, Sr.
Alverta "Tootle" Matherne and Octavia Fremin Dufrene

Saturday, May 12

4:30 PM: Please see bulletin insert for Mother's Day

Sunday, May 13

9:30 AM Please see bulletin insert for Mother's Day

6:00 PM: Deceased family members of St. Gertrude's Religious Education Program

Your prayers are asked for the following individuals who are facing illness or life challenges.



Brooklyn Ainsworth, Mary Andrus, Rhett Arceneaux, Harry Aucoin, Charlie Augustine, Nathan Aupied, Annola Bergeron, Euclid Boudreaux, Gregory "Moose" Breaux, Robert Breaux, Sr., Sue Cambre, Robin Chauvin, Richard Chiasson, Leon "Tut" Clement, Murphy Comardelle, Angelle Cortez, Esma Cortez, Ronnie & Nancy Dowouis, Clarabelle Dufrene, Rita Dufrene, Darren Duplantis, Kayla Folsie, Genevieve Frickey, Ronnie Gautreaux, Zack Gras, Ricky Gravois, Azalie Guillot, Peggy Holmes, George Landeche, Albert "Punk" Laque, Natalie Lavelle, Rosalind Lewis, Theresa Lewis, Barbara Loggins, Timmy Maloz, Cole Martin, Reese Michael, Lee Montgomery, Eugene Morales, Jr., Brandy Naquin, Mike O' Daniels, Howard Peltier, Bert Plaisance, Dorothy Portera, Aaron Robicheux, Christine Sachitano, Kathy R. Savoie, Lori Schaubhut, Brenda Schmill Savoie, Jack Smith, Debbie Tregle, Gale Touchard, Nicole Veillon, Lynelle Whipple

Names will remain on the prayer list for 3 months.

Please call the rectory to add or update your family member's names.

We welcome all visitors & newcomers to St. Gertrude Church and invite you to register as members of our parish family. Registration forms can be found in the main entrance of the Church.



Ministry Schedule

Ministry	Saturday May 12th 4:30 PM	Sunday May 13th 9:30 AM	Sunday May 13th 6:00 PM
Lector	Tina Gros	Candy Ford	Angelina Sander
Eucharist Minister	Sherry Folsie Maria Matherne Lynne Pickett	<i>Patsye Lunk</i> Christine Soto-Dufrene Sydney Dupont	Brett Hue Tina Montz Jamie Hue
Altar Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Hospitality	LAS Volunteers	P.J. Zeringue Volunteer	Volunteers

**Sunday, May 6, 2018
Donut Sunday**

Our monthly coffee and donuts will be presented by our St. Vincent de Paul Society after the 9:30 AM Mass. Plan to stop by for a visit and enjoy a hot cup of coffee and a tasty donut!

**Sunday, May 6, 2018
1st Annual Boat Blessing**

The 1st Annual Des Allemands Blessing of the Fleet will be held this Sunday, May 6, 2018, from 12 Noon until 3 PM under the Twin Bridges GPS:29.8215, 90.4760. Decorate those boats and come out to have them blessed by Fr. Ryan. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes will be presented at the upcoming Catfish Festival in June!



**Sunday, May 6, 2018
Weekly Bingo**



In support of our 1st Annual Blessing of the Fleet, our Bingo will be held after the Blessing of the Fleet. Doors will open at 3 PM and Bingo will begin at 4PM. Bring along a friend and have your name placed in a drawing for (3) free cards for next week's game! Bring (3) can goods or non perishables for St Vincent de Paul Food Pantry and receive a free card!

In observance of Mother's Day, there will be **NO** Bingo next **Sunday, May 13th**. The Bingo Committee and staff would like to wish all of our mother's a very Happy Mother's Day!

Theology on Tap

Holy Family will host a Theology on Tap (yes, free beer) Program **May 29th at 6:30 PM** in the Life Center. Guest speaker will be Fr. Mark Toups from Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church in Thibodaux. The topic will be "bringing home" our missed Catholics. Cost of admission is one or more fallen away Catholics. So, please bring a family member or friend who has left the Church for this special evening. Call Bobby Fauchaux (504)289-3419 for further details.

Mother's Day Altar Flowers

Deadline for donations will be Monday, May 7th. You may place them in the collection or drop them off at the church rectory. Please remember to list your loved ones' names on your envelope.



Are you being called ?

Pastoral Council Nominations are open

This will be the final weekend to accept nominations for our Parish Council. There are nomination forms located at all doors of the church. Please pick one up for more details.

Pastoral Council Election Dates

Elections will open May 12th & 13th, & continue through May 26th & 27th.

Religious Education

Sun. May 6th - 6 PM, May Crowning - Closing of Religion Mass for **ALL** Grades. This is a **mandatory** class for all grades!

May Rosary Schedule

In honor of our Blessed Mother during the month of May, the rosary will be prayed before each mass. The following parishioners have been scheduled to lead the rosary:

- May 5: 4:30 PM Sherry Folsie
- May 6: 9:30 AM Opal Dufrene
- May 12: 4:30 PM **L.A.S. Mass**
- May 13: 9:30 AM Patsye Lunk
- May 19: 4:30 PM Lynne Pickett
- May 20: 9:30 AM Melanie Triche
- May 27: 4:30 PM Maria Matherne
- May 28: 9:30 AM Berdie Mahan



St. Gertrude CYM News!

Next weekend, St Gertrude CYM will be sponsoring a bake sale on Mother's Day weekend to support those members attending the Steubenville on the Bayou Conference in Houma this June! The bake sale will be held after all masses. Your continued support is greatly appreciated!



Senior Graduation Mass

A special mass to honor our graduating seniors will be held next Saturday, May 12th, at 4:30 PM. If anyone knows of a graduate, please contact the rectory so that we can include all graduates!

Volunteers Needed

Our Religious Education program for 2018-2019 is in need of people who want to share their faith with the children of our parish as a Religious Education teacher. If you feel that God is calling you, please contact the rectory at (985) 758-7542.

Wedding Banns

*Meghan Elizabeth Matherne
Kane Anthony Berthelot*



Bulletin Deadline:

Information to be placed in the Parish weekly bulletin must be received in writing in the Rectory no later than 2:00 PM, Thursday of the prior week.

Visit our website at: <http://stgertrudedesallemands.org>

Find us on Facebook at: [stgertrudethegreatda](https://www.facebook.com/stgertrudethegreatda)



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