

St. Gertrude the Great Catholic Church

Rev. John M. Ryan, Pastor

July 1
2018

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said to the woman,
"Daughter, your faith has saved you.
Go in peace and be cured of your affliction."

Mark 5:34

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sanctuary Lamp July 2nd - 8th, 2018

For the repose of the souls of:

Church: Anna Frazier

Chapel: All deceased Priests of St. Gertrude

Church Care: July 2018

Elizabeth Denham & Janet Theriot



Church Support

June 23rd & 24th, 2018 - \$1,699.58

Thank you for supporting your church!

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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.

Mass Intentions for the Week



Tuesday, July 3

8:00 AM: Paul Candies, Sr.

Wednesday, July 4

8:00 AM: For all Deceased Priests of St. Gertrude

Thursday, July 5

8:00 AM: Deborah Tregle

Friday, July 7

8:00 AM: Myrtle Tastet

Saturday, July 7

4:30 PM: Mary Lou & James Lewis, Betty & Hugh "Nunnie" Dufrene, All parishioners of St. Gertrude

Sunday, July 8

9:30 AM Lester & Alice Matherne, Earl & Anthony Danos, Mr. & Mrs. Whitney Naquin, Mr. & Mrs. W.E. Dufrene, Mr. & Mrs. Caliste Naquin, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Morgan, Cyndi Naquin, Paul Candies, Sr., Early & Earline Plaisance, Morris & Alta Matherne, Charlie Matherne, Stanley Folsie, Janet Folsie, Elaine Folsie Tregre, Remi Vicknair, Helen Vicknair, Jimmy Schaubhut, Kenneth, Theresa & Jeanne Somme', Aline Dufrene, Waitus Denham, Sr., Olive & Stanley Dufrene

6:00 PM: For all deceased parishioners of St. Gertrude

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



Brooklyn Ainsworth, Mary Andrus, Rhett Arceneaux, Charlie Augustine, Nathan Aupied, Robert Breaux, Sr., Rory Carlos, Robin Chauvin, Richard Chiasson, Leonce "Tut" Clement, Murphy Comardelle, Angelle Cortez, Ben Cortez, Jr., Esma Cortez, Marc Denham, Clarabelle Dufrene, Rita Dufrene, Darren Duplantis, Kayla Folsie, Edward "ToJoe" Fonseca, Ronnie Gautreaux, Zack Gras, Ricky Gravois, Azalie Guillot, Peggy Holmes, Raymond Hood, Edith Hotard, George Landeche, Albert "Punk" Laque, Natalie Lavelle, Allie LeBlanc, Rosalind Lewis, Theresa Lewis, Barbara Loggins, Timmy Maloz, Cole Martin, Lee Montgomery, Eugene Morales, Jr., Brandy Naquin, Mike O' Daniels, Howard Peltier, Rhylee Pizani, Bert Plaisance, Dorothy Portera, Aaron Robicheux, Nicholas Rose, Christine Sachitano, Kathy R. Savoie, Lori Schaubhut, Brenda Schmill Savoie, Jack Smith, Adlar Tregle, Anita Tregle, Gale Touchard, Nicole Veillon, Loretta S. Vial, Lynelle Whipple, Timmy Zeringue

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 July 7th 4:30 PM	Sunday July 8th 9:30 AM	Sunday July 8th 6:00 PM
Lector	Betty Hogan	Vickie Hinrichs	Angelina Sanders
Eucharist Minister	Maria Matherne Sherry Folsie Sydney Dupont	Tommy Mahan Berdie Mahan Donna Hinrichs	Jamie Hue Brett Hue Kenney Matherne
Altar Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Hospitality	Christopher Pickett Volunteer	P.J. Zeringue Volunteer	Volunteers

**Sunday, July 1st, 2018
Weekly Bingo!**



Our weekly bingo will be Sunday, July 1st, at 2 PM in the Fr. Mac Community Center. Cards will go on sale at 1:30 PM. Come out and enjoy an afternoon of fun while supporting your Church.

**Sunday, July 1st, 2018
Coffee & Donut Sunday**

Our monthly coffee & donuts will be sponsored by our Fellowship & Family Life Committee. Plan to join us after the 9:30 AM mass on Sunday, July 1st. Stop by for a visit while enjoying a tasty donut and a hot cup of coffee!



Ladies Altar Society

The Ladies Altar Society will not meet in July. The next meeting and pot-luck will be on Wednesday, August 1st at 6 PM in the Fr. Mac Community Center.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**M-F July 16-20th, 9-12:00 PM
Pre-K—Grade 8, \$20 per family**



Earthkeepers

Adventures for Creation Care Kids

Earthkeepers Vacation Bible camp helps kids explore how to care for all of God's creation. It is based on Pope Francis' encyclical and it includes engaging Bible Stories, catchy songs and dances, fun games, creative activities, yummy snacks, compelling stories, amazing crafts. The last day will include water slide and other water games. Bring a hat and a spirit filled of learning.



Health Announcement

Spiritual health is the main message of our Faith. However, physical health is also very important. Rightway Imaging will be visiting St. Gertrude in July of 2018. They will visit on July 14th and 15th after mass to permit parishioners to prearrange a date for July from 10 AM to 6 PM.

The cost of the total package is \$159.00. All information will be sent to your physician. This is a very inexpensive way to have this medical examination performed.

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



If I but touch his clothes . . . (Mark 5:28)

If you could use only one word to describe today's story of the woman's healing, what would it be? Faith? Touch? Power? These are all very good ways to encapsulate what happened to this woman, but let's look at this story from another angle. Let's say that the one-word description should be "striving."

This woman had her mind made up. She was going to push her way through the crowd because she believed that Jesus could heal her. So she strove to get to Jesus, and she was healed!

Other people in Scripture acted like this woman. One was a Canaanite woman who had three chances to give up. But she kept pushing on, and her daughter was healed (Matthew 15:21-28). There's also blind Bartimaeus and ten men afflicted with leprosy (Mark 10:46-52; Luke 17:12-19). All of these people strove to push through obstacles, and they were blessed because of it.

Now let's look at Jesus' responses to these people. To the Canaanite woman he said, "Woman, great is your faith" (Matthew 15:28). To Bartimaeus he said, "Your faith has saved you" (Mark 10:52). To the one leper who returned to thank him, he said, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you" (Luke 17:19). And to the woman in today's Gospel he said, "Daughter, your faith has saved you" (Mark 5:34).

In every instance, Jesus told the people that their trust in him played a vital role in their healing. We know, of course, that it was Jesus who did the healing, but we also see that his power flowed because of the way the people pressed forward despite obstacles. If they didn't continue to strive in faith, it's likely that they would not have been healed!

Let's imitate these heroes and heroines today. Let's put our confidence in the Lord. Let's strive in prayer, both for ourselves and for our loved ones. Let's reach out and touch his cloak.

"Jesus, I will trust in you no matter what."

Religious Education Registration

Enrollment for our 2018-2019 Religious Education Program is now open! Forms can be found in the main entrance of the church and dropped in the collection or at the church rectory. If you feel that you are being called to share your faith with our children as a Religious Education Teacher, please contact the rectory at (985) 758-7542.

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