

# St. Gertrude the Great Catholic Church

## Rev. John M. Ryan, Pastor

I am the  
*bread of life;*  
of life;



whoever comes to me  
will never hunger,  
and whoever believes  
in me will never thirst.

John 6:35

August 5, 2018

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

***Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "B"***

**Journey Song Book: 1000**

**Missalette: Pg. 17**

**Communion Chant: Pg. 90**



**Sanctuary Lamp August 6th - 12th, 2018**

**For the repose of the souls of:**

**Church: All Deceased Parishioners of St. Gertrude**

**Chapel: All Deceased Priests of St. Gertrude**

**Church Care: August 2018**

Lynne Pickett & Nancy Dowouis



**Church Support**

**July 28th & 29th, 2018 - \$1,792.30**

Thank you for supporting your church!

### **PARISH OFFICE**

17292 Hwy 631  
Des Allemands, LA 70030

**Rectory:** (985) 758-7542

**Fax:** (985) 758-7591

### **E-Mail:**

Rectory:

Religious Ed:

CYM:

office@stgertrude.nocoxmail.com

ccd@stgertrude.nocoxmail.com

cym-stg@stgertrude.nocoxmail.com

### **Office Hours:**

Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM-11:30 AM & 12:30-3:00 PM

### **PARISH STAFF**

Administrative Assistant:

Religious Education:

CYM Youth Minister:

Maria Matherne

Betty Hogan, PCL

Lauren Matherne

### **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 for the Week

## Tuesday, August 7th

**8:00 AM:** All deceased Priests of St. Gertrude

## Wednesday, August 8th

**8:00 AM:** All deceased Priests of St. Gertrude

## Thursday, August 9th

**8:00 AM:** Paul Candies, Sr.

## Friday, August 10th

**8:00 AM:** All deceased Priests of St. Gertrude

## Saturday, August 11th

**4:30 PM:** Carrol Dempster, Barbara Mongrue, Sue & Chad Champagne, Charles Folse, Jr. & Edith Folse, Charles Folse, Sr. & Lily Folse Dubea, Martin, Theresa & Dennis Dufrene, Arthur & Bernice LeBlanc, Randolph Naquin, Sr., Caliste Naquin Family, Wilson Cantrelle Family, Mary Lou & James Lewis, Jeanette & Leopole Becnel, Olive & Stanley Dufrene, Deborah Tregle

## Sunday, August 12th

**9:30 AM:** Rosemary & Lloyd Zeringue, Eunice & Stanley Champagne, Sheila Zeringue, Amy Zeringue, Tabitha Zeringue, Drew Frickey, Roy & Bessie Touchard, Felix, Sr. & Lucia Touchard, Paul Candies, Sr., Johnny, Louise, Philip & Lonny Schaubhut, Stanley Folse, Janet Folse, Elaine Folse Tregre, Remi Vicknair, Helen Vicknair, Kenneth, Theresa & Jeanne Somme', Aline Dufrene, Waitus W. Denham, Sr.

**6:00 PM:** Eugene Cunningham

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



Brooklyn Ainsworth, Mary Andrus, Margaret Antil, 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., Esmá Cortez, Tammy Crochet, Marc Denham, Clarabelle Dufrene, Rita Dufrene, Darren Duplantis, Kayla Folse, 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., Kaylene Murphy, Nikki Naquin, Mike O' Daniels, Dee Parquet, Howard Peltier, Rhylee Pizani, Bert Plaisance, Michael Plaisance, Dorothy Portera, Aaron Robicheux, Maria Rodriguez, Nicholas Rose, Christine Sachitano, Kathy R. Savoie, Lori Schaubhut, Brenda Schmill Savoie, Jack Smith, William Smith, Elaine Templet, Adlar Tregle, Anita Tregle, Zendaya Thompson, 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 August 11th 4:30 PM	Sunday August 12th 9:30 AM	Sunday August 12th 6:00 PM
Lector	Justy Cortez	Opal Dufrene	Angelina Sanders
Eucharist Minister	Lauren Gauley Maria Matherne Christopher Pickett	<b><u>Gerald Dufrene</u></b> Randy Matherne Mindi Punch	Kenney Matherne Jamie Hue Brett Hue
Altar Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Hospitality	Lynne Pickett Volunteer	Tyler Matherne Volunteer	Volunteers

## Sunday, August 5th Donut Sunday

Our monthly coffee and donuts this month is being sponsored by our Religious Education Program. Join us directly after the 9:30 AM Mass this Sunday, August 5th, for a tasty donut, a hot cup of coffee and lively conversation!



## Sunday, August 5th Weekly Bingo!

Come out and join us for our weekly bingo this Sunday, August 5th. Our Bingo will begin at 2 PM and our doors will open at 1 PM. Thank you for supporting our Bingo and St. Gertrude Church!



## Saturday-Sunday, August 4th & 5th Second Collection for Maintenance of our Parish

There will be a second collection at all masses this weekend, August 4th & 5th, for the Maintenance of our Parish. Please give as generously as you are able.



## Saturday-Sunday, August 18th & 19th Second Collection for Religious Education Program

A second collection has been scheduled the weekend of August 18th & 19th, for the St. Gertrude Religious Education Program. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

## Monday, August 6th Religious Education Registration



The Religious Education Program will hold a Registration Night this **Monday, August 6th, from 6 PM to 8 PM** for our 2018-2019 school year. If you have not registered your child for the upcoming year, you may do so on Monday. If your schedule does not permit you to attend this registration, forms can be found in the main entrance of the church and placed either in the collection basket or dropped off 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.

### Mark your Calendars!

The opening Mass for our 2018-2019 Religious Education Program will take place on **Sunday, August 26th, at the 6 PM Mass**. All teachers and students are required to attend.



## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The Gospel tells us "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." By "listening" we are able to live the gospel. Gospel living is something so simple as taking the time to listen to those who need to spill out their hearts when seeking help.

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you enable the members of the Society to become a "listening heart" to the hungry, the homeless and the struggling poor.

## General Catfish Festival Meeting

A General Catfish Festival Meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 22nd, in the Fr. Mac Community Center at 7 PM. Fr. Ryan will present the Financial Report and we invite all participants to discuss changes needed as well as any new ideas for our next festival. Please pass this message along to all members of our community that worked at our festival so that they may be able to attend this very important meeting.



## 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self. (Ephesians 4:23-24)*

There are usually two sections to an epistle by St. Paul. The first section usually focuses on theological teaching, and the second section on practical living. Today's second reading is no exception.

St. Paul understood that the next step after Baptism and initial conversion was sanctification. Paul knew that we all have many valuable gifts and virtues—kindness, patience, peace, and courage. He also knew that we have many attitudes and philosophies that wage war against these gifts and virtues—anger, maybe, or resentment, lust, or selfishness.

Paul called these virtuous ways the "new self" and he called the sinful ways the "old self." His approach to this battle is probably still the best way for us to grow in holiness. Simply put, it is "Put away the old self" and "Put on the new self" (Ephesians 4:22, 24).

Paul saw this process of "putting on and putting off" as the true battle going on in our hearts and minds. He was sure that if we could win little battles each day, then we could gradually be transformed into the very likeness of Jesus.

Thinking this way can lead us to conclude that this battle is all up to us. But that is far from the truth. Even Paul, who was as self-confident as they come, believed that he needed God's help to win the battle. That's why he liked to emphasize the presence of the Holy Spirit in our hearts (Romans 8:9; 1 Corinthians 3:16; Galatians 4:6).

So be alert today and every day. Pay attention to the battle going on inside of you. Ask the Spirit to help you see why you acted with kindness and love on one occasion and why you fell to deception or resentment on another occasion. Do this every day, and ask the Spirit to strengthen you for this battle. Over time, you'll find the "new self" becoming more and more prominent.

*"Lord, help me to win the spiritual battle."*

CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS  
St. Gertrude Church #253900  
17292 LA Highway 631  
Des Allemands, LA 70030

TELEPHONE  
985 758-7542 - Office  
985-232-4464 - CELL

CONTACT PERSON  
Maria Matherne

EMAIL: [office@stgertrude.nocoxmail.com](mailto:office@stgertrude.nocoxmail.com) or

SOFTWARE  
MSPublisher 2013  
Adobe XI  
Windows 8

TRANSMISSION TIME  
Tuesday 10:00

SUNDAY DATE OF PUBLICATION  
August 5, 2018

NUMBER OF PAGES SENT  
1 through 4

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS