

# St. Gertrude the Great Catholic Church

## Rev. John M. Ryan, Pastor

### Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



HUMBLY WELCOME THE WORD  
THAT HAS BEEN PLANTED  
IN YOU AND IS ABLE  
TO SAVE YOUR SOULS.

James 1:21b



September 2, 2018

### Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - "B"

Journey Song Book: 1012  
Missalette: Pg. 30  
Communion Chant: Pg. 90

#### **PRAYER FOR THE HURRICANE SEASON**

Our Father in Heaven, through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this hurricane season and from all harm and protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen (*Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be*)



#### **Sanctuary Lamp Sept. 3rd thru Sept. 9th, 2018**

For the repose of the souls of:  
**Church:** Teddy Dupont  
**Chapel:** Rosemary L. Tregle



#### **Church Care: September**

Peggy Frickey & Caroline Cornwell



#### **Church Support**

August 25th & 26th, 2018 \$1,785.00  
Thank you for supporting your church!



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

#### **PARISH STAFF**

Administrative Assistant: Maria Matherne  
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CYM Youth Minister: 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 Intentions for the Week*

**Tuesday, September 4th**

**8:00 AM:** Deceased Priests of St. Gertrude

**Wednesday, September 5th**

**8:00 AM:** Deceased Priests of St. Gertrude

**Thursday, September 6th**

**8:00 AM:** Paul Candies, Sr.  
Venice Dufrene, Sr. & Jr.

**Friday, September 7th**

**8:00 AM:** Deceased Priests of St. Gertrude

**Saturday, September 8th**

**4:30 PM:** Jerry Dempster, Carrol Dempster, Barbara Mongrue, Sue & Chad Champagne, Dr. David J. Vial, Rita Bourgeois, Charles Folsie, Jr. & Edith Folsie, Charles Folsie, Sr. & Lily Folsie Dubea, Martin, Theresa & Dennis Dufrene, Arthur & Bernice LeBlanc, Randolph Naquin, Sr., Caliste Naquin Family, Wilson Cantrelle Family

**Sunday, September 9th**

**9:30 AM:** Joseph & Theresa Frickey, Mr. & Mrs. Whitney Naquin, Mr. & Mrs. W.E. Dufrene, Mr. & Mrs. Caliste Naquin, Roy & Bessie Touchard, Adrien & Leona Roger, Seraphin & Josephine Roger & Family, Eloise Trauth Matherne & Family, Theresa Maruschak & Family, Joseph & Mildred Somme Marcelli, Paul Candies, Sr., Stanley Folsie, Janet Folsie, Elaine Folsie Tregre, Remi Vicknair, Helen Vicknair, Olive & Stanley Dufrene, Kenneth, Theresa & Jeanne Somme', Aline Dufrene, Kirk Loupe, Deborah Tregle

**6:00 PM:** Eugene Cunningham  
Deceased family members of our Religious Education Program

*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., Alan Brunet, Rory Carlos, Robin Chauvin, Richard Chiasson, Leonce "Tut" Clement, Gilbert Comardelle, Jr., Murphy Comardelle, Angelle Cortez, Ben Cortez, Jr., Esma Cortez, Tammy Crochet, Marc Denham, Clarabelle Dufrene, Rita Dufrene, Darren Duplantis, Kayla Folsie, Edward "ToJoe" Fonseca, Ronnie Gautreaux, Erin Granier, Zack Gras, Ricky Gravois, Azalie Guillot, Peggy Holmes, Raymond Hood, Edith Hotard, George Landeche, Albert "Punk" Laque, Natalie Lavelle, Allie LeBlanc, Carolyn & Mike Leicher, 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, Jeff Penton, Rhylee Pizani, Bert Plaisance, Martha Plaisance, Michael Plaisance, Dorothy Portera, Aaron Robicheux, Nelton Rodrigue, Maria Rodriguez, Nicholas Rose, Christine Sachitano, Kathy R. Savoie, Lori Schaubhut, Brenda Schmill Savoie, Jack Smith, Adlar Tregle, Harry 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 - 4:30 PM September 8th	Sunday - 9:30 AM September 9th	Sunday - 6:00 PM September 9th
<b>Lector</b>	Anita Matherne	Vickie Hinrichs	Angelina Sander
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Terry Matherne Ashley Dauphin Tina Montz	<b>Tommy Mahan</b> Berdie Mahan Patrick Hinrichs	Jamie Hue Brett Hue Volunteer
<b>Hospitality</b>	Lynne Pickett Volunteer	A.J. Reyes P.J. Zeringue	Volunteers
<b>Music</b>	Brian Matherne	Jeff & Choir	Hue Girls

**Sunday, September 2nd  
Donut Sunday**

Please join us for our monthly coffee and donuts presented by our Décor Committee this Sunday, September 2nd, following the 9:30 AM Mass. Stop by for a visit while enjoying a hot cup of coffee and a tasty donut!



**Sunday, September 2nd  
Weekly Bingo!**



Come out and join us for our weekly bingo this Sunday, September 2nd. Our Bingo will begin at 2 PM and doors will open at 1 PM. Purchase 3 cards for \$10 and bring three non-perishable food, household or toiletry items for our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry and receive a free card! Thank you for supporting our Bingo and St. Gertrude Church!

**Tuesday, September 4th  
Blessing of the Fleet Meeting**



A meeting will be held this Tuesday, September 4th, at 6:30 PM in the Fr. Mac Community Center for the Blessing of the Fleet. All are invited to attend this meeting.

**Wednesday, September 5th  
Ladies Altar Society Meeting & Potluck Dinner**



The Ladies Altar Society will meet this Wednesday, September 5th, at 6 PM in the Fr. Mac Community Center for their monthly meeting and potluck dinner. New members are welcome to attend!

**Thursday, September 6th  
Religious Education Meeting/Workshop**

There will be an important CCD Teachers Meeting, September 6th, at 6:30 PM, in the Religious Education Building. Teachers are expected to attend. Terry Matherne will conduct the meeting and will offer ideas and suggestions to get your year off to a great start. See you there!

**Saturday & Sunday, September 8th & 9th  
Second Collection for the Maintenance of our Parish**

A second collection will be held at all Masses next weekend for the maintenance of our parish. Please give as generously as you are able.

**Please Join Us For**  
**PASTA WITH A PURPOSE**  
 Tregle Family Benefit in Memory of Deborah "Debbie" Tregle to help with the Medical Expense.  
**Friday, September 7, 2018**  
 11:00am till 7:00pm  
 Father Mac Community Center  
 17292 LA 631, Des Allemands, LA



**\$10** Spaghetti and meatballs, bread, corn, and dessert.  
 There will be bake sale, prize raffle, Silent auction, and half & half drawing Saints 16 game football pool.  
 For more information call:  
 Harry Aucoin 504-432-2974  
 Wade Hebert 504-415-6531  
 Berdie Mahan 985-758-7782

**We thank you for your support!**



**Class Schedule for September**

Sun. Sept. 9th, Grades 6-10, 7-8:15 PM  
 Mon. Sept. 10th, Grades 1-5, 6-7:15 PM  
 Sun. Sept. 16th, Grades 6-10, 7-8:15 PM  
 Mon. Sept. 17th, Grades 1-5, 6-7:15 PM  
 Sun. Sept. 23rd, Grades 6-10, 7-8:15 PM  
 Mon. Sept. 24th, Grades 1-5, 6-7:15 PM



**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Be doers of the word. (James 1:22)*

In today's second reading, James compares the Scriptures to a mirror. When we read the word of God, or when we hear it proclaimed at Mass, we often see ourselves in the stories and teachings it contains. Scripture helps us "discern reflections and thoughts of the heart," both the good thoughts and the not so good ones (Hebrews 4:12). Scripture can expose our pride, confront our resentments, or uncover our deception, greed, or lust. But at the same time, Scripture assures us that God made us in his image. It convinces us that God loves us and that his grace is more than enough to change our lives.

But no matter how much grace God has for us, James tells us that it's not enough just to hear the word of God—not if we want to see any significant changes in the sinful areas of our lives. Similarly, just hearing the word of God won't result in a growth in our gifts and virtues. We have to be "doers of the word" as well as "hearers" (James 1:22).

James gives us a wonderful image to help make this point: someone who hears the word but doesn't put it into action "is like a man who looks at his own face in a mirror. He sees himself, then goes off and promptly forgets what he looked like" (James 1:23-24).

James isn't speaking about a poor memory here. He's speaking about poor priorities. People "forget" Scripture because they have placed other priorities ahead of following the Lord.

The word of God does have the power to help us—but only to the degree that we cooperate with it. So be sure to read Scripture each day. But also be sure to write down one action step you can take based on what you have read. Then, dedicate your day to taking that one step at every opportunity. Let it help you say no to sin and yes to God today. If you do, you will be "blessed" beyond your expectations (James 1:25)!

*"Lord, I welcome your word."*

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul**



The gospel today hits home closer than we may think. What traditions do we blindly cling to? Perhaps it is enough for us just to go to Mass on Sunday? Do we keep the letter of the law and miss entirely the spirit of the law. Interior righteousness means a heart turned to God. Purity of heart is expressed in righteous living: self-giving for the sake of others. As you give your gift to the poor through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, in your heart you also will find the good news of God's love.

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