


# St. Gertrude the Great Catholic Church

## Rev. John M. Ryan, Pastor

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?  
James 2:5

September 9 2018



**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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### PARISH STAFF

Administrative Assistant: Maria Matherne  
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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.

### *Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - "B"*

Journey Song Book: 1015  
Missalette: Pg. 33  
Communion Chant: Pg. 91

### **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. 10th thru Sept. 16th, 2018**

For the repose of the souls of:

**Church:** Larry Toner

**Chapel:** Philip Landeche, Sr.



### **Church Care: September**

Peggy Frickey & Caroline Cornwell



### **Church Support**

September 1st & 2nd, 2018 \$2,711.75  
Mission Appeal \$815.05

Thank you for supporting your church!



*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**Tuesday, September 11th**

**8:00 AM:** Teddy Dupont & Bridget Ryan

**Wednesday, September 12th**

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

**Thursday, September 13th**

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

**Friday, September 14th**

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

**Saturday, September 15th**

**4:30 PM:** Ruth Hoffman, Justilien, Sr. & Gloria Cortez, Philip Landeche, Sr., Alvin & Cleo Landeche, Olive & Stanley Dufrene, Lawrence, Betty & Iren Loupe, Mary Lou & James Lewis, Leopole & Jeanette Becnel, Jimmy, Barry, & Mickey Schaubhut, Ruby & George Coriell

**Sunday, September 16th**

**9:30 AM:** Iris Lunk, Joseph Lunk, Rosemary & Lloyd Zeringue, Enice & Stanley Champagne, Sheila Zeringue, Amy Zeringue, Tabitha Zeringue, Drew Frickey, Larry Toner, Paul Candies, Sr., Kenneth, Theresa & Jeanne Somme', Aline Dufrene, Anita Tregle

**6:00 PM:** 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, Alden Baudion, 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 Folse, Edward "ToJoe" Fonseca, Ronnie Gautreaux, Erin Granier, Zack Gras, Ricky Gravois, Azalie Guillot, Peggy Holmes, Raymond Hood, Edith Hottard, George Landeche, Albert "Punk" Laque, Natalie Lavelle, Allie LeBlanc, Carolyn & Mike Leicher, Rosalind Lewis, Theresa Lewis, Barbara Loggins, Arlene Loupe, 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.*

**Reconciliation**

Confessions will be available in all Catholic churches in the Archdiocese of New Orleans on Wednesday, September 12th, from 5 to 6 PM. Please consider taking advantage of this opportunity to invite the healing Christ into your heart with his promise of mercy.



Ministry Schedule

Ministry	Saturday - 4:30 PM September 15th	Sunday - 9:30 AM September 16th	Sunday - 6:00 PM September 16th
<b>Lector</b>	Justy Cortez	Denise Matherne	Angelina Sander
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Lynne Pickett Sherry Folse Kenney Matherne	<b>Patsye Lunk</b> Annola Bergeron Vickie Hinrichs	Tina Montz Jamie Hue Brett Hue
<b>Hospitality</b>	Christopher Pickett Volunteer	Zack Zeringue Volunteer	Volunteers
<b>Music</b>	Brian Matherne	Jeff & Choir	Hue Girls

**Saturday & Sunday, September 8th & 9th  
2nd Collection for the Maintenance of our Parish**



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

**Sunday, September 9th  
Weekly Bingo!**



Come out and join us for our weekly bingo this Sunday, September 9th. Our Bingo will begin at 2 PM and doors will open at 1 PM. Thank you for supporting our Bingo and St. Gertrude Church!

**Wednesday, September 12th  
Parish Confessions**

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**Thursday, September 13th  
Fellowship & Family Life**

Fellowship and Family Life Committee will meet on Thursday, September 13th at 6:30PM in the Father Mac Community Center to discuss and plan upcoming activities. All current members are encouraged to attend and anyone interested in joining this group are also invited and encouraged to join us as we focus on bringing our parish family together for fellowship, fun, and spiritual renewal!

**Saturday, September 15th  
CYM - Game Night**



Our CYM will hold a Game Night on Saturday, September 15th, from 5:45 to 8 PM in the Fr. Mac Community Center. All youth in Grades 6th thru 12th are invited to attend!

**Saturday & Sunday, September 15th & 16th  
2nd Collection for Catholic Communication**

There will be a second collection at all Masses next week-end for Catholic Communication Campaign. Your contribution connects people in the United States and around the world to the merciful love of Christ. Half of your donation will stay in your diocese to support local communications projects! Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

**Wednesday, September 19th  
Second Harvest**



St. John's Ministry of Care will be distributing food for the needy at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Paradis on Wednesday, September 19th, from 8 AM to 12 PM.

**THANK YOU**

Our Religious Education Program would like to thank all who supported to the second collection. Your donations will be used to purchase new equipment and supplies for the 2018-2019 school year!



**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

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Our God is a transformative God. In the readings today we hear God transform our neighbor, our thinking, or our world in a radical way. Isaiah prophesies about the transformations the Lord will bring: the blind will see, the deaf will hear, the lame will walk, and the mute will sing. The land will be transformed as well, with life-giving water flowing in barren lands. Saint James describes how God transforms our thinking. Judging others based on appearance or wealth is wrong, and in fact unchristian, as Christ repeatedly favored those who were poor in the eyes of the world. We encounter one of those people in the Gospel. Mark does not even note his name, but he is deaf and has a speech impediment. He is not even able to address Jesus. Nevertheless, asked by the crowd, Jesus heals the man. Mark gives us an idea of how much effort Jesus put into it, describing the process in detail and specifying that Jesus "groaned" when looking up to heaven. The crowd, though instructed to keep silent, cannot help but proclaim. "He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak," invoking the words of Isaiah (Mark7:37). Jesus as transformed the life of the deaf man as well as the lives of all who witnessed this healing

How has God transformed your life?



**LAS News**

**Mark your calendars!** Our Ladies Altar Society will be hosting a Painting With A Twist class on Saturday, September 29th, at 6 PM. The cost will be \$25. If you are interested, please contact Sherry Folsie at (985)852-2866. Ms. Sherry has also created a Facebook event for those who would like to RSVP. The deadline for this event will be Sept. 21st. Be sure to mark your calendars for this fun filled evening!

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



In today's Gospel we hear how Jesus "makes the deaf hear and the mute speak!" In living the gospel, we must open our ears to hear and recognize all the everyday opportunities for making God's presence known especially to those who are poor and suffering. On September 9, the Church also celebrates the feast of Blessed Frederic Ozanam, the founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Frederic heard the call of Jesus to love and serve those who are suffering. Is there a family you know who needs assistance?

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