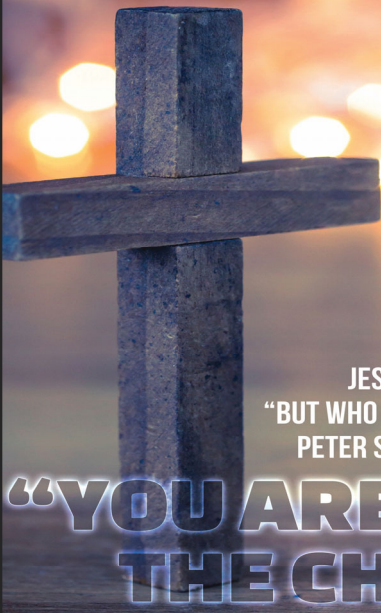


# St. Gertrude the Great Catholic Church

## Rev. John M. Ryan, Pastor

### TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018



JESUS ASKED THEM,  
"BUT WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?"  
PETER SAID TO HIM IN REPLY,

# "YOU ARE THE CHRIST."

MARK 8:29

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

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### **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. 17th thru Sept. 23rd, 2018

For the repose of the souls of:

Church: Paul Candies, Sr.

Chapel: Bridget Ryan



### **Church Care: September**

Peggy Frickey & Caroline Cornwell



### **Church Support**

September 8th & 9th - To Be Announced  
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  
Religious Education: Betty Hogan, PCL  
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 18th**  
**8:00 AM: No Daily Mass**  
**Priest Convocation**

**Wednesday, September 19th**  
**8:00 AM: No Daily Mass**  
**Priest Convocation**

**Thursday, September 20th**  
**8:00 AM: No Daily Mass**  
**Priest Convocation**

**Friday, September 21st**  
**8:00 AM: No Daily Mass**  
**Priest Convocation**

**Saturday, September 22nd**  
**4:30 PM:** Paul Candies, Sr., Alaina Arnold, Elvia & Gussie Saucier, Olive & Stanley Dufrene, Deborah Tregle, All parishioners of St. Gertrude

**Sunday, September 23rd**  
**9:30 AM:** Kenneth, Theresa, & Jeanne Somme', Aline Dufrene, All parishioners of St. Gertrude

**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, 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 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, 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, 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 22nd	Sunday - 9:30 AM September 23rd	Sunday - 6:00 PM September 23rd
Lector	Howard Gauley	Candy Ford	Angelina Sander
Eucharistic Ministers	Lauren Gauley Ashley Dauphin Terry Matherne	<b>Melanie Triche</b> Randy Matherne Mindi Matherne	Brett Hue Jamie Hue Volunteer
Hospitality	Justy Cortez Volunteer	Tyler Matherne Volunteer	Volunteers
Music	Open	Jeff & Choir	Hue Girls

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

There will be a second collection at all Masses this 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! Please give as generously as you are able.

**Tuesday, September 17th  
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting**

If you feel that the Lord is calling you to assist in helping the elderly or needy of our church parish, please join us for our next St. Vincent de Paul Meeting this Tuesday, September 17th, beginning at 6:30 PM in the Fr. Mac Community Center.

**Tuesday thru Friday, September 18th-21st  
Diocesan Priest Convocation**

Fr. Ryan will be attending the Priest Convocation in New Orleans from Tuesday, September 18th thru Friday, September 21st. Please remember Fr. Ryan in your prayers during his time away from us. Daily Masses **will not** be celebrated this week.

**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 this Wednesday, September 19th, from 8 AM to 12 PM.

**Thursday, September 20th  
Senior Luncheon & Bingo**

St. John's monthly Senior Luncheon & Bingo has been cancelled this month. The next Senior Luncheon & Bingo will be held on October 19th.

**Thursday, September 20th  
Pastoral Council Meeting**



The Pastoral Council will meet this Thursday, September 20th, at 7 PM in the Fr. Mac Community Center.

**LAS News**



Our Ladies Altar Society will be hosting a Painting With A Twist class on Saturday, September 29th, at 6 PM, in the Fr. Mac Community Center. The cost will be \$25.

If you are interested, please contact Sherry Folsie at (985)852-2866. You may also RSVP on Sherry's Facebook Event page. The deadline for this event will be Friday, September 21st. Please feel free to bring along your favorite wine and/or drink of your choice!

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



In today's Gospel, Jesus called the twelve and said to them, "if anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this is my name, receives me; receives not me but the One who sent me." Your gift to the St. Vincent de Paul will help hungry children feel the arms of Jesus around them.



**Class Schedule for September**

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  
Sun. Sept. 29th, Grades 6-10, 7-8:15 PM  
Mon. Sept. 30th, Grades 1-5, 6-7:15 PM



**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Get behind me, Satan. (Mark 8:33)*

Try to imagine the look on Peter's face when Jesus rebuked him. He must have gone from a beaming smile to a forlorn frown in a split second.

Did Peter love Jesus when he said, "You are the Christ" (Mark 8:29)? Yes! Did he love Jesus when he urged him to avoid the cross? Yes! Peter loved Jesus with his whole heart on both occasions, even though the first response came from God, and the second one didn't.

If it was hard for the great St. Peter to recognize the difference between godly truth and ungodly temptation, what hope could there possibly be for us? Sure, there are times when it's not hard to spot the influence of the devil. But what about those times when we feel we are being sincere and honest, but we're still wrong?

What about those times when we say something out of a good motivation, but it ends up being the wrong thing at the wrong time?

The first thing we need to do is admit that we don't always get it right. We're going to make mistakes and hurt people, even when we have good intentions. There will even be times, humbling though they may be, when our good intentions end up serving devilish purposes. Praise God for his mercy and patience!

Second, we need to know that the Holy Spirit wants to teach us how to live. St. Paul tells us that no matter how inscrutable the wisdom of God may be, "we have the mind of the Lord" (1 Corinthians 2:16). This means we really can learn how to discern spiritual things.

Over time, Peter learned how to discern God's voice. He learned how to sort through his intentions and be a clearer instrument of God's grace. We can too. Just keep telling yourself, "I have the mind of Christ. I believe that the Holy Spirit is my guide." With this little statement of faith, you can develop the gift of discernment.

*"Lord, show me your ways so that I may discern your will."*

**Bulletin Deadline:**

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

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