


St. Gertrude the Great Catholic Church

Rev. John M. Ryan, Pastor



September
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2018

Any who give you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose their reward.

Mark 9:41

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Twenty-Sixth 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 October 1st thru October 7th, 2018

For the repose of the souls of:

Church: Teddy Dupont

Chapel: For All Deceased Priests of St. Gertrude



Church Care: October

Berdie Mahan & Fay Aucoin



Church Support

September 22nd & 23rd, 2018 - \$1,888.39
Thank you for supporting your church!



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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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, October 2nd

8:00 AM: Alaina Arnold & Rebecca Frickey

Wednesday, October 3rd

8:00 AM: All deceased priests of St. Gertrude

Thursday, October 4th

8:00 AM: Paul Candies, Sr.
Jimmy & Barry Schaubhut

Friday, October 5th

8:00 AM: All deceased priests of St. Gertrude

Saturday, October 6th

4:30 PM: Eugene Cunningham, Mary Lou & James Lewis, Jeanette & Leopole Becnel, Lance Hebert, Isabelle & Joseph Lunk, Beulah, Alvin & Lester Hebert, Bobby, Dickey & Rickey Bergeron, Arthur Bergeron Family, Irene Aucoin, Deborah Tregle, and for all parishioners of St. Gertrude

Sunday, October 7th

9:30 AM: Albert & Brent Blank, Chad William Siegle, Donlee Gautreaux, Donald Gautreaux, Leon, Torey & Jayne Buras, Edward L. Buras, III, Clayton Aucoin, Jr., Robin Whalen, Leon Bertucci, Dawson, Jacob & Aiden Neff, Lester & Alice Matherne, Earl & Anthony Danos, Joseph & Theresa Frickey, Rosemary & Lloyd Zeringue, Eunice & Stanley Champagne, Sheila Zeringue, Amy Zeringue, Tabitha Zeringue, Drew Frickey, Paul Candies, Sr., Floyd & Alice Folse, Wages & Ethel Hotard, Olive & Stanley Dufrene, Jimmy, Barry & Mickey Schaubhut, Waitus W. Denham, Sr., Rene Laurent, Ray Vanacor, Adler Sr. & Anita Tregle, Kenneth, Theresa & Jeanne Somme', Aline Dufrene, George Bergeron, Darrick Matherne, Joshua Petit, MaryAnn Bergeron Camille Bergeron, Ronald & Sherry Heurtin, Lois Ford

6:00 PM: For all 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, Charlie Augustine, Nathan Aupied, Jarvis Barrios, Alden Baudion, Stephanie Branson, Robert Breaux, Sr., Alan Brunet, Rory Carlos, Rick Carone, Robin Chauvin, Richard Chiasson, Leonce "Tut" Clement, Gilbert Comardelle, Jr., Murphy Comardelle, Angelle Cortez, Ben Cortez, Jr., Dee Cortez, 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, Raymond Hood, Edith Hotard, George Landeche, Albert "Punk" Laque, Natalie Lavelle, Carolyn & Mike Leicher, Rosalind Lewis, Theresa Lewis, Barbara Loggins, Arlene Loupe, Timmy Maloz, Cole Martin, Lee Montgomery, Kaylene Murphy, Nikki Naquin, Mike O' Daniels, Howard Peltier, Jeff Penton, Angie Perkins, Rhylee Pizani, Bert Plaisance, Martha Plaisance, Michael Plaisance, Nelton Rodrigue, Maria Rodriguez, Nicholas Rose, Christine Sachitano, Kathy R. Savoie, Lori Schaubhut, Brenda Schmill Savoie, Jack Smith, Guadeloupe Sweeney, Adlar Tregle, Harry Tregle, Gale Touchard, Nicole Veillon, 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 October 6th	Sunday - 9:30 AM October 7th	Sunday - 6:00 PM October 7th
Lector	Aurora Romero	Vickie Hinrichs	Angelina Sander
Eucharistic Ministers	Sydney Dupont Melanie Triche Tina Montz	Tommy Mahan Berdie Mahan Patrick Hinrichs	Brett Hue Jamie Hue Volunteer
Hospitality	Lynne Pickett Christopher Pickett	Zack Zeringue Volunteer	Volunteers
Music	Open	Open	Hue Girls

**Sunday, September 30th
Weekly Bingo!**



Come out and join us for our weekly bingo this Sunday, September 30th. Our Bingo will begin at 2 PM and doors will open at 1 PM. Donate three non-perishable items for our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry with the purchase of 3 cards for \$10, and receive a free card. Thank you for your continued support!

**Wednesday, October 3rd
Ladies Altar Society**

The Ladies Altar Society will meet on Wednesday, October 3rd, at 6 PM, in the Fr. Mac Community Center for their monthly meeting and pot-luck dinner. New members are welcome!

**Saturday-Sunday, October 6th & 7th
Second Collection for Maintenance of
our Parish**



There will be a second collection on October 6th & 7th for the maintenance of our parish. Please give as generously as you are able.

**Sunday, October 7th
Donut Sunday**

Join us on Sunday, October 7th, following the 9:30 AM Mass in the community center to celebrate Candy Ford's years of service to our church community. Our Catfish Festival will serve funnel cakes and coffee and we will have a cake and offer well wishes to Candy for her years of service to St Gertrude Community.

**Ladies Altar Society
October Rosary Schedule**

- Sat., Oct. 6th, 4:30 PM Melanie Triche
- Sun., Oct. 7th, 9:30 AM Birdie Mahan
- Sat., Oct. 13th, 4:30 PM Sherry Folse
- Sun., Oct. 14th, 9:30 AM LAS Mass
- Sat., Oct., 20th, 4:30 Elizabeth Denham
- Sun., Oct. 21st, 9:30 AM Patsye Lunk
- Sat., Oct. 27th, 4:30 PM Maria Matherne
- Sun., Oct. 28th, 9:30 AM Opal Dufrene



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In today's gospel, Jesus tells his disciples: "Anyone who gives you a drink of water because you belong to Christ will not, I assure you, go without his reward." On September 27th, the Church celebrated the feast of St. Vincent de Paul. The members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are on the front line in laboring for the poor, they are among the first to know their real needs.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist families, providing in food, for utilities, rent and other bills.

God Bless You!



Class Schedule for October

- Sun. Sept. 30th, Grades 6-11, 7-8:15 PM
- Mon. Oct. 1st, Grades 1-5, 6-7:15 PM
- Sun. Oct. 7th, Grades 6-11, 7-8:15 PM
- Mon. Oct. 8th, Grades 1-5, 6-7:15 PM
- Sun. Oct. 14th, No Class, Fall Break Holiday**
- Mon. Oct. 15th, No Class, Fall Break Holiday**
- Sun. Oct. 21st, Grades 6-11, 7-8:15 PM
- Mon. Oct. 22nd, Grades 1-5, 6-7:15 PM
- Sun. Oct. 28th, Grades 6-11, 7-8:15 PM
- Mon. Oct. 29th, Grades 1-5, 6-7:15 PM

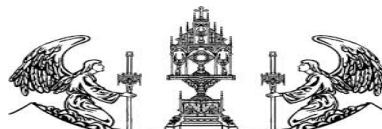
Reflecting on God's Word

Focus on God's agenda, not your own. This message could be the link between the reading from the book of Numbers and the Gospel. When Joshua gets upset at the two men who are suddenly prophesying and wants Moses to stop them, Moses asks, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people . . . were prophets!" (Numbers 11:29). And Jesus responds to his disciple John, also upset that someone outside their group was casting out demons in Jesus' name, that "whoever is not against us is for us" (Mark 9:40).

Both Jesus and Moses recognized that God's spirit blows where it will. It sometimes ends up in the strangest places, working through very unexpected people. At the same time, no one can presume that the Spirit will always be working through a particular group or the proper channels. We must be careful of trying to box in or corral the spirit of God.

Being on the inside is no guarantee. Thus, we get Jesus' hard words about cutting off a hand or a leg or plucking out an eye rather than letting it cause us to sin and be cast into hell. Most say this is hyperbole, Middle Eastern exaggeration. I think Jesus is calling his disciples to look honestly at their lives and face whatever it is that leads them away from God. "Deal with it," he says. We must always watch what we hold, the path we choose to walk, and the vision that guides us.

Those on the inside can lose sight of, lose touch with, go off the path that takes us to the kingdom. And they can take others with them. What matters is that God's work be done. God will see to it; don't get in the way. —James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.



Please join us for our Young Adult Adoration on Thursday, October 11th, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at St. Mary's Nativity Church in Raceland.

The guest speaker will be Fr. P.J. Madden and music will be provided by Teddy Baudoin.

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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