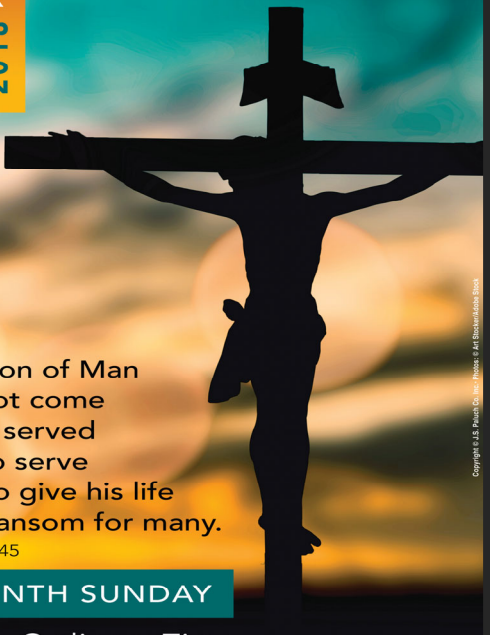


St. Gertrude the Great Catholic Church
Rev. John M. Ryan, Pastor

OCTOBER
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The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.
Mark 10:45

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time

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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: 9:00 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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "B"

Journey Song Book: 1033
Missalette: Pg. 47
Communion Chant: Pg. 92

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 22nd thru October 28th, 2018

For the repose of the souls of:
Church: Deacon Landry Matherne
Chapel: Bridget Ryan



Church Care: October

Berdie Mahan & Fay Aucoin



Church Support

October 13th & 14th, 2018 - \$1,895.00
Thank you for supporting your church!



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, October 23rd

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

Wednesday, October 24th

8:00 AM: Paul Candies, Sr.

Thursday, October 25th

8:00 AM: Deacon Landry Matherne

Friday, October 26th

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

Saturday, October 27th

4:30 PM: Jerry Dempster, Jamie & Johnnie Delatte, Sr., Byron, James & Baby Ann Schaubhut, Ron Dufrene, Caliste Naquin & Family, William Schaubhut & Family, John & Ouida Plaisance, William Lovell

Sunday, October 28th

9:30 AM: Iris Lunk, Joseph Lunk, Mr. & Mrs. Whitney Naquin, Mr. & Mrs. W.E. Dufrene, Mr. & Mrs. Caliste Naquin, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Morgan, Cyndi Naquin, Aramise & Regina Matherne & Family, Raoul & Ament Trahan & Family, Wilvin Trahan, Paul Candies, Sr., E.B. Brien, Earl & Frances Brien, Roland & Myrtle Tastet, David Matherne, Debbie Tregle, Olive & Stanley Dufrene, Kenneth, Theresa & Jeanne Somme', Aline Dufrene, Lois Ford, Wayde Sims

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, Karen Alexander Bass, Jack Arnold, Charlie Augustine, Nathan Aupied, Jarvis Barrios, Alden Baudion, Stephanie Branson, Robert Breaux, Sr., Alan Brunet, Rory Carlos, Rick Carone, Richard Chiasson, Gilbert Comardelle, Jr., Murphy Comardelle, Angelle Cortez, Ben Cortez, Jr., Esma Cortez, Tammy Crochet, Marc Denham, Clarabelle Dufrene, Rita Dufrene, Darren Duplantis, Kayla Folse, Autumn Ford, Edward "ToJoe" Fonseca, Ronnie Gautreaux, Erin Granier, Zack Gras, Ricky Gravois, Azalie Guillot, Raymond Hood, Edith Hottard, 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, 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.

LAS October Rosary Schedule



Saturday, Oct. 20th, 4:30 Elizabeth Denham
 Sunday, Oct. 21st, 9:30 AM Patsye Lunk
 Saturday, Oct. 27th, 4:30 PM Maria Matherne
 Sunday, Oct. 28th, 9:30 AM Opal Dufrene

All Saints Day Flowers

Donations for All Saints Day Altar Flowers are now being taken. Envelopes have been provided by all doors of the church for your convenience. Please remember to list your loved ones names on your envelope! You may drop your envelope in the collection or at the church rectory.



Ministry Schedule

Ministry	Saturday - 4:30 PM October 27th	Sunday - 9:30 AM October 28th	Sunday - 6:00 PM October 28th
Lector	Justy Cortez	Opal Dufrene	Angelina Sander
Eucharistic Ministers	Maria Matherne Sherry Folse Lynne Pickett	Gerald Dufrene Randy Matherne Volunteer	Brett Hue Jamie Hue Volunteer
Hospitality	Christopher Pickett Volunteer	Tyler Matherne Volunteer	Volunteers
Music	Brian Matherne	Open	Hue Girls

**Saturday/Sunday, October 20th & 21st
Second Collection for World Mission Sunday**



There will be a second collection this weekend for World Mission Sunday. Please give as generously as you are able.

**Sunday, October 21st
Weekly Bingo!**



Come out and join us for our weekly Bingo this Sunday, **October 21st**. 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. We thank those who continue to support our Bingo and St. Gertrude.

**Tuesday, October 23rd
Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

There will be a St. Vincent de Paul Meeting this Tuesday, October 23rd, in the Fr. Mac Center at 7 PM. The meeting will begin with praying the rosary at 6:30 PM. If you would like to assist in helping families in need in our church community, please consider joining us.

**Wednesday, October 24th
General Catfish Festival Meeting**



Fr. Ryan will hold a General Catfish Festival Meeting this Wednesday, October 24th, at 7 PM, in the Fr. Mac Center. All are invited to attend!

**Thursday, October 25th
Food for Seniors**

Food for Seniors will be distributed between 10 to 11 AM on Thursday, October 25th, in the Fr. Mac Center.

**Krewe
Of
Boo!**



Trick or treating free event, hosted by Krewe of Des Allemands Parade Committee & St. Gertrude

Date: Saturday, October 27th
Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Location: St. Gertrude Church Parking Lot

Trick or treating, hotdogs, nachos, & drinks, Des Allemands Fire Department will have fire trucks present for kids to explore.

This event is open to anyone that would like to set up a booth to pass out their Halloween candy! Guideline information can be found in the packets provided at all doors of the church.

Confirmation Retreat

There will be a Confirmation Retreat this Saturday, October 27th, beginning at 10 AM, in the Fr. Mac Center. This retreat will be for our 11th Grade CCD students as well as our young adults who will be confirming on Thursday, December 6th.

We ask that you arrive promptly for 9:45 AM and come dressed appropriately and comfortably as this retreat will end with attending the 4:30 PM Vigil Mass. You will need to bring a sack lunch and snacks and water will be provided.



Class Schedule for October

Sunday, Oct. 21st, Grades 6-11, 7-8:15 PM
Monday, Oct. 22nd, Grades 1-5, 6-7:15 PM
Sunday, Oct. 28th, Grades 6-11, 7-8:15 PM
Monday, Oct. 29th, Grades 1-5, 6-7:15 PM

Reflecting on God's Word

The text of this weekend's Isaiah reading speaks of a servant whose suffering and afflictions are borne for the many. Father Daniel Berrigan once said that the call of the disciple of Jesus is to absorb evil. Not very glorious, indeed, for servants absorb the leftovers of the household's extravagance. Those at the bottom of life's pyramid absorb the muck; swamps and lowlands absorb the runoff of life's fields. Just so parents absorb our fears. And those who forgive absorb the blow. As the warrior absorbs the enemy's hate, so the conscientious objector absorbs the need for revenge. So also the embrace absorbs our fears, justice absorbs mistrust, love absorbs the distance of hearts, and the sharing of bread absorbs the memory of pain. In such ways God makes the world new.

The fear, and perhaps the sadness as well, is that in absorbing the evil of life we do become at least to some extent that which we absorb. Then those who gaze upon us do so as if we ourselves were afflicted and diseased. Then those who minister to dying AIDS patients are themselves eyed with suspicion and fear. Then the conscientious objector is expelled by the patriot, and the selfless warrior is cast off into indifference by the righteous purist. Then the Alzheimer caregiver is forgotten; the one who forgives the abuse is revenged; and the one who combats poverty with generosity grows poorer while the hoarder is glorified. And, contradiction of contradictions, the crucified Christ becomes the Christ who reigns. And so we become like him.

—Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis

EATING WITH ELVIS

(ETA) Jason Baglio



Tickets are \$20

Contact Sheena (985)520-1541

Includes your meal of gumbo, potato salad, drink, dessert and entertainment

Doors open at 6:00 PM - Show starts at 7:00 PM

**Fr. Mac Community Center
November 10, 2018**

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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Find us on Facebook at: [stgertrudethegreatda](https://www.facebook.com/stgertrudethegreatda)



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