

St. Gertrude the Great Catholic Church

Rev. John M. Ryan, Pastor

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE BLIND MAN SAID,
"Master, I want to see."



JESUS TOLD HIM,
"Go your way;
your faith has saved you."
MARK 10:51-52

October 28, 2018

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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.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "B"

Journey Song Book: 1036

Missalette: Pg. 49

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 29th thru November 4th, 2018

For the repose of the souls of:

Church: E.B. Brien, Earl & Frances Brien, Roland & Myrtle Tastet & David Matherne

Chapel: Robert "Penook" Matherne



Church Care: November

Elizabeth Denham & Carol Cornwell



Church Support

October 20th & 21st, 2018 - \$2,461.13
World Mission Sunday - \$423.50
Thank you for supporting your church!



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, October 30th

8:00 AM: Paul Candies, Sr.

Wednesday, October 31st

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

7:00 PM: Please see bulletin insert

Thursday, November 1st

10:00 AM: Please see bulletin insert

Friday, November 2nd

8:00 AM: Please see bulletin insert

Saturday, November 3rd

4:30 PM: Mary Lou & James Lewis, Jeanette & Leopole Becnel, All Parishioners of St. Gertrude

Sunday, November 4th

9:30 AM: Albert & Brent Blank, Chad William Siegle, Donald J. Gautreaux, Sr., Donlee Gautreaux, Leon, Torey & Edward Buras, III, Clayton Autin, Jr., Robin Whalen, Leon Bertucci, Dawson, Tyler & Aiden Neff, Mr. & Mrs. Whitney Naquin, Mr. & Mrs. W.E. Dufrene, Mr. & Mrs. Caliste Naquin, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Morgan, Cyndi Naquin, Paul Candies, Sr., Kenneth, Theresa & Jeanne Somme', Aline Dufrene, Olive & Stanley Dufrene, Rene' Laurent, Waitus W. Denham, Sr., 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, Jack Arnold, Charlie Augustine, Nathan Aupied, Karen Alexander Bass, 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, Nelson 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.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES



Fr. Ryan will bless the graves in the cemetery directly following the 10 AM mass. He will begin with the Graham-Schmill Cemetery behind the church, then St. Gertrude Cemetery, and conclude with the Mennonite Cemetery.

Fr. Joe will bless the graves in the Sunset Cemetery at 2 PM.

Ministry Schedule

| Ministry | Wednesday - 7:00 PM Oct. 31st- All Saints Vigil | Thursday - 10:00 AM Nov. 1st-All Saints Day | Friday - 8:00 AM Nov. 2nd-All Souls Day |
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| Lector | Volunteer | Opal Dufrene | Virgie Naquin |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Chris Soto-Dufrene Volunteers | Candy Ford Patsye Lunk Gerald Dufrene | Birdie Mahan |
| Hospitality | Volunteers | Volunteers | Mass in Chapel |

| Ministry | Saturday - 4:30 PM Nov. 3rd | Sunday - 9:30 AM Nov. 4th | Sunday - 6:00 PM Nov. 4th |
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| Lector | Howard Gauley | Vickie Hinrichs | Angelina Sander |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Lauren Gauley Sydney Dupont Tina Montz | Melanie Triche Candy Ford Patrick Hinrichs | Brett Hue Jamie Hue Kenney Matherne |
| Hospitality | Justy Cortez Volunteer | Zack Zeringue Volunteer | Volunteers |

**Sunday, October 28th
Weekly Bingo!**



Come out and join us for our weekly Bingo this Sunday, **October 28th**. Bingo will begin at 2 PM and doors will open at 1 PM. Thank you for supporting our Bingo and St. Gertrude Church.

**Saturday/Sunday, November 3rd & 4th
Second Collection for Seasonal Church & Altar Decor**



There will be a second collection next weekend for seasonal church and altar decor. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

**Sunday, November 4th
Donut Sunday**



Next Sunday, November 4th, immediately following the 9:30 AM Mass, our Ladies Altar Society will present our monthly coffee and donuts. Stop by for a visit and join us for a hot cup of coffee and a tasty donut!

**Tuesday, November 6th
Society of St. Vincent de Paul**



There will be a St. Vincent de Paul Meeting on Tuesday, November 6th, in the Fr. Mac Center at 7 PM. The rosary will be prayed beginning at 6:30 PM. We will be discussing our Thanksgiving Food Drive at this meeting. If you would like to help out with the Thanksgiving Baskets, please consider joining us at this meeting.

**Wednesday, November 7th
Ladies Altar Society**



The Ladies Altar Society will meet on Wednesday, November 7th, at 6:00 PM, in the Fr. Mac Center for their monthly meeting and pot-luck dinner. New members are welcome to attend.

**Thursday, November 8th
Finance Council Meeting**

There will be a Finance Council Meeting on Thursday, November 8th, at 7 PM, in the church rectory.

**Saturday/Sunday, November 10th & 11th
Second Collection for Maintenance**



There will be a second collection the weekend of November 10th & 11th for the maintenance of our parish. Please give as generously as you are able.

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**



Class Schedule for November

Sunday, Oct. 28th, Grades 6-11, 7-8:15 PM
Monday, Oct. 29th, Grades 1-5, 6-7:15 PM
Sunday, Nov. 4th, Grades 6-11, 7-8:15 PM
Monday, Nov. 5th, Grades 1-5, 6-7:15 PM
Sunday, Nov. 11th, Grades 6-11, 7-8:15 PM
Monday, Nov. 12th, Grades 1-5, 6-7:15 PM
Sunday, Nov. 18th, No Class-Thanksgiving Holiday
Monday, Nov. 19th, No Class-Thanksgiving Holiday
Sunday, Nov. 25th, Grades 6-11, 7-8:15 PM
Monday, Nov. 26th, Grades 1-5, 6-7:15 PM

Reflecting on God's Word

We've all done it—passed street people without seeming to see, hear, or smell them sitting on the sidewalk begging. I usually encounter them when I'm dressed up to go to the theater or on vacation in a strange city. I'm slightly out of my comfort zone. I might catch sight of their shoeless feet or sunglasses or hear the thin request, "Spare change?" Immediately my guard goes up and I pretend not to notice their existence, let alone their need. Chances are they aren't really blind anyway and they'd probably just spend the money on liquor.

The star of today's Gospel is a panhandler. Bartimaeus is blind, yes, but he is probably also homeless and filthy, a real nuisance to respectable citizens. Even so, it is Bartimaeus who recognizes Jesus as the Messiah, places all his faith in him, throws aside everything he has (his cloak), begs him for mercy, receives new vision, and follows Jesus on the way to suffering and death in Jerusalem. How desperate will we have to get before we can do the same?

—Virginia Stillwell

Daylight Savings Time



Remember to set your clocks back 1 hour before going to bed next Saturday, November 3rd. Time changes on Sunday, Nov. 4th, at 2 AM.

Veteran's Day Memorial Service



H.H.S. ROTC will be hosting a Veteran's Day Memorial Service on Monday, November 12th, at 10 AM at the Veteran's Memorial in the church parking lot.

Everyone is invited to come out and show your love and respect for our veterans.

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.

Visit our website at: <http://stgertrudedesallemands.org>

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



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