

St. Gertrude the Great Catholic Church

Rev. John M. Ryan, Pastor

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus observed how the crowd put money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents.

Mark 12:41-42



November 11, 2018

Thirty-Second 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 November 12th - 18th, 2018

For the repose of the souls of:

Church: Deceased Parishioners of St. Gertrude

Chapel: Deceased Priests of St. Gertrude



Church Care: November

Elizabeth Denham & Carol Cornwell

Church Support

November 3rd & 4th, 2018 - \$2,430.00

Thank you for supporting your church!



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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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, November 13th

8:00 AM: For all deceased Priests of St. Gertrude

Wednesday, November 14th

8:00 AM: For all deceased Priests of St. Gertrude

Thursday, November 15th

8:00 AM: Paul Candies, Sr., Dewey & Alverta "Tootle" Matherne, Myrtle Dufrene Naquin

Friday, November 16th

8:00 AM: For all deceased Priests of St. Gertrude

Saturday, November 17th

4:30 PM: Jerry Dempster, Justilien, Sr. & Gloria Cortez, Paul Candies, Sr., Wages, Ethel, Anola, Gilbert, Wesley, Keith & Gordon Hotard, Floyd, Alice, Dawn, Elridge, Nelson & Richard Folse, Nickolas & Eva White, Thomas, Roberta, Josephine, Lawrence, Sr. Comardelle, Coby Allums, Stella, Henry Sr. & Jr., Judy Bourgeois, Stella Orgeron, Ella Cunningham, Lawrence, Betty & Irene Loupe, Olive & Stanley Dufrene, Leonce "Tut" Clement

Sunday, November 18th

9:30 AM: Waitus W. Denham, Sr., Anita Tregle, Kenneth, Theresa & Jeanne Somme', Aline Dufrene, All Parishioners of St. Gertrude

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.



Amanda Ainsworth, Brooklyn Ainsworth, 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, Nolan "Snooky" Frickey, Ronnie Gautreaux, Erin Granier, Zack Gras, Ricky Gravois, Azalie Guillot, Raymond Hood, Edith Hotard, George Landeche, Natalie Lavelle, Carolyn & Mike Leicher, Rosalind Lewis, Theresa Lewis, Barbara Loggins, Arlene Loupe, Timmy Maloz, Cole Martin, Lee Montgomery, Kaylene Murphy, Alexa Naquin, Nikki Naquin, Mike O' Daniels, Shae Ortalanto, Howard Peltier, Jeff Penton, Rhylee Pizani, Bert Plaisance, Martha Plaisance, Michael Plaisance, Nelton Rodrigue, Nicholas Rose, Christine Sachitano, Kathy R. Savoie, Jack Lori Schaubhut, Brenda Schmill Savoie, Jack Smith, 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.

2019 Mass Book Now Open

We are now taking Mass requests for 2019. Forms can be found at all doors of the church. For your convenience, you may drop your forms in the collection or at the church rectory.

Ministry Schedule

Ministry	Saturday - 4:30 PM November 17th	Sunday - 9:30 AM November 18th	Sunday - 6:00 PM November 18th
Lector	Anita Matherne	Candy Ford	Angelina Sander
Eucharistic Ministers	Terry Matherne Maria Matherne Ashley Dauphin	<u>Patsye Lunk</u> Annola Bergeron Kenney Matherne	Jamie Hue Brett Hue Volunteer
Hospitality	Christopher Pickett Volunteer	P.J. Zeringue Volunteer	Volunteers
Music	Brian Matherne	Open	Hue Girls

**Sunday, November 11th
Weekly Bingo!**



Come out and join us for our weekly Bingo this Sunday, **November 11th**. Bingo will begin at 2 PM and doors will open at 1 PM. Pick up a friend or neighbor and come out to enjoy an afternoon of fellowship while supporting our Bingo and St. Gertrude Church.

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



There will be a second collection this weekend for the maintenance of our parish. Please give as generously as you are able.

**Saturday/Sunday, November 17th & 18th
Second Collection for Campaign for Human Development**

There will be a second collection next weekend, November 17th & 18th, for the Campaign for Human Development. With your gift, you help community organizations change existing structures of poverty and build on economy based justice and the dignity of the human person.

Ladies Altar Society Matinee

The Ladies Altar Society will host a matinee of "Paul-The Apostle of Christ" on Saturday, November 17th, at 1 PM in the Fr. Mac Center.

This event will be open to all parishioners who would like to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

St. Gertrude's Feast Day

Fellowship and Family Life Committee will be hosting a parish breakfast in honor of St Gertrude's Feast Day on Sunday, November 18th, following the 9:30 am Mass.



Join us for a wonderful full breakfast, great conversation, and spend time with our parish family as we thank God for the gift of our Patron Saint, the blessing of our Catholic Faith, and the blessing of belonging to St Gertrude Parish Family!

Let's show our support for St Gertrude the Great and her wonderful parish!

Veteran's Day Memorial Service

H.H.S. ROTC will host a Veteran's Day Memorial Service this 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.



Class Schedule for November

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

My earliest memory of a widow was Aunt Lizzie: white-haired, seemingly very old, but kindly. (I was four, so she was probably in her sixties then—how one's perspective on age changes with time!) She lived with my god-mother and uncle, having contributed some of her savings to help them buy a house. My second memory was of Lana Turner playing *The Merry Widow* in the 1952 movie of the same name. Both were light years away, historically and culturally, from the widows in today's readings.

The widows in biblical times were imperiled. If they did not have sons who would care for them, their very lives could be endangered. The widow in the first reading has a young son; she is collecting sticks to build a fire to prepare the last of her flour so they can eat and die. When Elijah asks her to prepare a cake for him, she generously does so—which proves to be her salvation. Later he even restores her son to life.

Jesus watches a widow put in her last—literally—two cents in the temple's coffers. He has previously warned about the scribes who "devour the houses of widows" while reciting lengthy prayers (Mark 12:40). Some say Jesus is lamenting the foolishness of this widow, like the prophets of the past who railed against the neglect of widows and orphans. But most think he is praising her generosity in giving "all she had, her whole livelihood" (12:44). Like her, Jesus will soon put all his trust in the Father.

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

From today's Gospel, ask yourself "am I giving from my surplus wealth?" and then put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box so that those who are suffering will be able to know God's love and care.

Thank You

Lupe Sweeney would like to thank Jesus Christ our Lord for answering her prayers during her brief illness. She would also like to thank all parishioners who offered up prayers in her time of need. God Bless!

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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