



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



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Heaven and earth
 will pass away,
 but my words
 will not pass away.*

MARK 13:31



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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.

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - "B"

Journey Song Book: 1045
 Missalette: Pg. 60
 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 November 19th - 25th, 2018

For the repose of the souls of:

Church: Paul Candies, Sr.

Chapel: Deceased Priests & Deacons of St. Gertrude



Church Care: November

Elizabeth Denham & Carol Cornwell



Church Support

November 10th & 11th, 2018 - \$1,837.00
 Maintenance - \$855.00

Thank you for supporting your church!



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, November 20th

8:00 AM: Eugene Cunningham & Dewey Matherne

Wednesday, November 21st

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

Thursday, November 22nd

9:00 AM: Joseph & Theresa Frickey, Eugene Cunningham, Paul Candies, Sr., Ray & Frozine Webb, Adrien & Leona Roger, Seraphin & Josephine Roger & Family, Eloise Trauth Matherne Family, Theresa Maruschak & Family, Joseph & Mildred Somme Marcelli, E.B. Brian, Earl & Frances Brien, Roland & Myrtle Tastet, David Matherne, Lois Ford, Mr. & Mrs. Merlin Schaubhut, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Loupe, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Charles Matherne, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Schaubhut, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Louis Durapau, Mr. & Mrs. Anice Loupe, Amanda Schaubhut, Allyson Picou, Mr. & Mrs. Jean Lewis Guiffier, Cerene Matherne, All deceased and living parishioners of St. Gertrude

Friday, November 23rd

8:00 AM: Paul Candies, Sr.

Saturday, November 24th

4:30 PM: Marie & Luke LeBeouf, Thomas & Edwise Theriot, Joseph Theriot, Henry & Letetia Folse, Lorraine Cornwell, Gile Cornwell, Leopole & Jeanette Becnel, Vaughn Bischof, Julia Bischof, James & Mary Lou Lewis, Leonce "Tut" Clement

Sunday, November 25th

9:30 AM: Jamie & Johnnie Delatte, Sr., Byron, James & Baby Ann Schaubhut, Ron Dufrene, Caliste Naquin & Family, William Schaubhut & Family, John & Ouida Plaisance, William Lovell, Iris Lunk, Joseph Lunk, Bart Dufrene, Jr., Aramise & Regina Matherne & Family, Raoul & Ament Trahan & Family, Wilvin Trahan, Joe, Mildred & Karen Fambrough, Paul Candies, Sr., Debbie Tregle, Olive & Stanley Dufrene, Kenneth, Theresa & Jeanne Somme', Aline Dufrene, Norman Dufrene, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Schaubhut, Sr., 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.



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, Murphy Comardelle, Angelle Cortez, Ben Cortez, Jr., Esma Cortez, Tammy Crochet, Marc Denham, Clarabelle Dufrene, Rita Dufrene, Darren Duplantis, Autumn Ford, Edward "ToJoe" Fonseca, Nolan "Snooky" Frickey, Ronnie Gautreaux, Erin Granier, Zack Gras, Ricky Gravois, Azalie Guillot, Raymond Hood, Adrain Hotard, 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, Donald Rome, Ronnette Rome, Nicholas Rose, Christine Sachitano, Kathy R. Savoie, Lori Schaubhut, Brenda Schmill Savoie, Jack Smith, 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	Thursday-Thanksgiving November 22nd 9:00 AM	Saturday November 24th 4:30 PM	Sunday November 25th 9:30 AM	Sunday November 25th 6:00 PM
Lector	Opal Dufrene	Justy Cortez	Opal Dufrene	Angelina Sander
Eucharist Ministers	Gerald Dufrene Patsye Lunk Volunteer	Sherry Folse Lynne Pickett Christopher Pickett	<u>Gerald Dufrene</u> Vickie Hinrichs Patrick Hinrichs	Brett Hue Jamie Hue Volunteer
Altar Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Hospitality	Volunteers	Randy Matherne Tyler Matherne	Zack Zeringue Volunteer	Volunteers

Sunday, November 18th Weekly Bingo!



Come out and join us for our weekly Bingo this Sunday, **November 18th**. Bingo will begin at 2 PM and doors will open at 1 PM. This will be our last Bingo before we take time off for the upcoming holidays so pick up a friend or neighbor and come out to enjoy an afternoon of fellowship while supporting our Bingo and St. Gertrude Church. Our Sunday Bingo will resume on Sunday, January 6th!

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. Please give as generously as you are able.

Wednesday, November 21st Second Harvest



St. John's Ministry of Care will be distributing food for the needy at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Paradis on Wednesday, November 21st, from 8 AM to 12 PM. Second Harvest will be distributing a double portion of groceries for both November and December. The next delivery date will be January 16th, 2019

Thursday, November 22nd Senior Luncheon & Bingo

Due to the upcoming holidays, St. John's monthly Senior Luncheon & Bingo will **NOT** be held in November or December. The next Senior Luncheon & Bingo will be held on Thursday, January 17th, 2019.

Thursday, November 22nd Thanksgiving Mass



The Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated this Thursday, November 22nd, at **9:00 AM** in the church. Fr. Ryan, along with staff and all church committees would like to wish everyone a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!

Thursday, November 29th Food for Seniors

Food for seniors will be distributed on Thursday, November 29th, in the Fr. Mac Center from 10 to 11 AM. Due to the upcoming holidays, a double portion of groceries will be distributed. The next delivery date will be Thursday, January 24th, 2019.

St. Gertrude Angel Tree



The St. Gertrude Angel Tree is here! If you would like to purchase a gift for a beautiful child in need, you may take an angel off the tree in the back of the church. The price range of the gift is \$15. We ask that the gift be a toy, (no clothing please). Please do not wrap your gift. Simply tape your angel tag to the gift and place beneath the Angel Tree.

The deadline for your donation will be Sunday, December 2nd. You can either place your gift under the Angel Tree in the back of the church or drop them off at the rectory.



Class Schedule for November

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

Sitting on the Mount of Olives, maybe with a premonition or maybe wondering if all that seemed to be approaching was really the undoing he dreaded, Jesus talked to his disciples about the coming end. He made the point that when worlds change, God comes, which is different from saying that when God comes, worlds change. He talked in poetry of a collapsing world to come.

Collapsing worlds always offer the opportunity to meet God in new and unexpected ways. Our own deaths are undoubtedly the most drastic, but also the death of someone we love, a church in transition, shifting roles for men and women, a computerized age that blips and bleeps across our life screens, and empty-nesting, and retirement, and marrying, and any other cosmic readjustment that you can think of. That's when the Son of Man comes, for the second time or maybe a third or fourth time, and it tends to put us in a fog, as if he were coming in the clouds.

Most of us struggle mightily to keep our worlds from collapsing. We've worked too hard to set them spinning in orbit around our own personal suns. Yet sooner or later they always do collapse, maybe because they lose their momentum, maybe because we lose our energy, or maybe that's just the way it's meant to be. Whatever the reason, those are the moments when our God comes riding into our lives.

—Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis

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!

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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