

# St. Gertrude the Great Catholic Church

## Rev. John M. Ryan, Pastor

### THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 6, 2019



*They opened their treasures  
and offered him gifts of  
gold, frankincense, and myrrh.*

Matthew 2:11

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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

#### 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.

*Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord*  
Journey Song Book: 898  
Missalette: Pg. 51  
Communion Chant: Pg. 101

**Sanctuary Lamp January 7th - 13th, 2019**  
For the repose of the souls of:

**Church:** For all deceased parishioners of St. Gertrude  
**Chapel:** All Deceased Priests of St. Gertrude



#### Church Care: January

Elizabeth Denham & Janet Theriot



#### Church Support

December 22nd & 23rd - \$2,058.00  
December 24th & 25th, 29th & 30th  
December 31st & January 1st  
To be announced at a later date due to early bulletin deadline.



**Thank you for supporting your church!**

*Mass Intentions for the Week*



**Tuesday, January 8th**

**8:00 AM:** Mrs. Stanley Dufrene  
Paul Candies, Sr.

**Wednesday, January 9th**

**8:00 AM:** Connelly Rhodes  
Aleta Leblanc

**Thursday, January 10th**

**8:00 AM:** Palmire Matherne

**Friday, January 11th**

**8:00 AM:** Dr. & Mrs. David Vial  
Daryl Petit

**Saturday, January 12th**

**4:30 PM:** Justilien, Sr. & Gloria Cortez

**Sunday, January 13th**

**9:30 AM:** Nolan "Snookie" Frickey, Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Frickey, Mr. & Mrs. Willie Comardelle, Dr. Bernard Soto, Joe Mildred & Karen Fambrough

**6:00 PM:** For all deceased family members of the Religious Education Program

*Your prayers are asked for the following individuals who are facing illness or life challenges.*



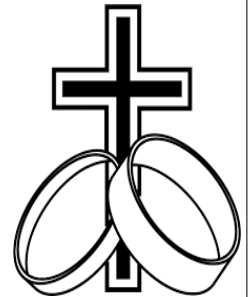
Amanda Ainsworth, Brooklyn Ainsworth, Donald Arnold, Charlie Augustine, Nathan Aupied, Karen Alexander Bass, Jarvis Barrios, Alden Baudion, Euclid Boudreaux, Stephanie Branson, Robert Breaux, Sr., Alan Brunet, Judy Brunet, Rory Carlos, Martha Carlos, Autumn Ford, Edward "ToJoe" Fonseca, Ronnie Gautreaux, Erin Granier, Zack Gras, Ricky Gravois, Derrick Guidroz, Azalie Guillot, Raymond Hood, Adrain Hotard, Edith Hotard, Wilton "Bud" Hue, Jr., Audrey Keating, George Landeche, Carolyn & Mike Leicher, Rosalind Lewis, Theresa Lewis, Barbara Loggins, Timmy Maloz, Cole Martin, Lee Montgomery, Kaylene Murphy, Alexa Naquin, Nikki Naquin, Mike O' Daniels, Shae Ortalanto, Howard Peltier, Jeff Penton, Bobby Picou, 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, Janet Theriot, 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.*

**Banns of Marriage**

*Kimberly Lauren Baudoin  
Burt Joseph Dempster, Jr.*



**Ministry Schedule**

Ministry	Saturday - 4:30 PM January 12th	Sunday - 9:30 AM January 13th	Sunday - 6:00 PM January 13th
<b>Lector</b>	Justy Cortez	Aurora Romero	Angelina Sander
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Christopher Pickett Lynne Pickett Melanie Triche	<b><u>Patsye Lunk</u></b> Randy Matherne Sydney Dupont	Jamie Hue Brett Hue Tina Montz
<b>Hospitality</b>	Justy Cortez Volunteer	Tyler Matherne Volunteer	Volunteers

**Saturday - Sunday, January 5th & 6th  
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.

**Sunday, January 6th  
Donut Sunday**



The Fellowship & Family Life Committee will sponsor Donut Sunday this **Sunday, January 6th**, at the conclusion of the 9:30 AM mass. Please drop in for a visit and enjoy a hot cup of coffee and a tasty donut!

**Sunday, January 6th  
BINGO IS BACK!!!**



Bring a neighbor or friend and come out for Bingo on **Sunday, January 6th, 2019. Our Jackpot will pay \$500.00!** Doors open at 1pm and Bingo begins at 2 PM. See you there!

**Monday thru Friday, January 14th to 18th  
Archdiocesan Priest Retreat - No Daily Mass**

Fr. Ryan will be attending a required priest retreat the week of **January 14th thru the 18th**. Therefore, daily mass **will not** be celebrated that week.

**Wednesday, January 16th  
2nd Harvest**



St. John's Ministry of Care will be distributing food for the needy at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Paradise next Wednesday, January 16th, from 8 AM to 12 PM.

**Wednesday, January 16th  
Blessing of the Fleet Meeting**



A Blessing of the Fleet Meeting will be held next Wednesday, January 17th, at 7 PM, in the Fr. Mac Community Center.

**Thursday, January 17th  
Senior Luncheon & Bingo**



St. John's monthly Senior Luncheon & Bingo will be held next Thursday, January 17th. Doors open at 11 AM. Sign-up sheets are located in the back of church for any senior interested in attending.

**Mardi GRAS Krewe of Des Allemands Parade**



The Krewe of Des Allemands is selling calendars as one of their fundraisers. The cost of the calendars are \$20 and will be sold until **February 28, 2019**. If you're interested in purchasing a calendar, please let a committee member know. The members are Mitzi Petit, Janet Theriot, Lynne Pickett or Sherry Folsie. Thanks for supporting the Krewe of Des Allemands.

Mark your Calendars! The Krewe of Des Allemands Parade will hold their annual Mardi Gras Ball on **February 9, 2019, at 8 PM**, in the Fr. Mac Community Center. Music will be provided by **Tet Dur**. The price of tickets will be **\$10 per person**. Please come out and support this community event!



**Class Schedule for January**

**Sunday, Jan. 5th, 6 - 10, 7 - 8:15 PM**  
**Monday, Jan. 6th, 1- 5, 6 - 7:15 PM**  
**Sunday, Jan. 13th, 6 - 10, 7 - 8:15 PM**  
**Monday, Jan. 14th, 1- 5, 6 - 7:15 PM**  
**Sunday, Jan. 20th, 6 - 10, NO CCD-Martin Luther King Holiday**  
**Monday, Jan. 21st, 1- 5, NO CCD-Martin Luther King Holiday**  
**Sunday, Jan. 27th, 6 - 10, 7 - 8:15 PM**  
**Monday, Jan. 28th, 1- 5, 6 - 7:15 PM**

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul**



The National Council for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is proud to announce that our feature-length film, "Our Faith in Action", will have its network premiere on Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) on **January 6, 2019**. "Our Faith in Action" tells the spiritually uplifting, personal stories of our Vincen-tion members in direct service with people in need across the country. **Central/1:30 pm, Cox 391, Dish 261, Direct 370, AT&T 562.**

**Thursday, January 17th  
Pastoral Council Meeting**

The Pastoral Council will meet next Thursday, January 17th, for their monthly meeting. The meeting will be held in the church rectory at 7 PM.

**Tuesday, January 22nd  
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will meet on Tuesday, January 22nd, at 6:30 PM, in the Fr. Mac Center. If you feel that the Lord is calling you to help the needy in our church community, please join us!

**Wednesday, January 23rd  
General Catfish Festival Meeting**

Our festival is only six months away! Please join us for our upcoming Catfish Festival Meeting on **Wednesday, January 23rd, at 7 PM**, in the Fr. Mac Community Center. This meeting is open to all who would like to volunteer at our upcoming festival on **June 21, 22 & 23!**

**Living God's Word**

The Church is the new Israel, called to attract all people to the Lord. We must be "the place where the child" (Matthew 2:9) is found today. God's glory shines through the Church and, despite our many flaws, we are called to become the "place" where everyone can find the Lord and "[do] him homage" (2:11).

**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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