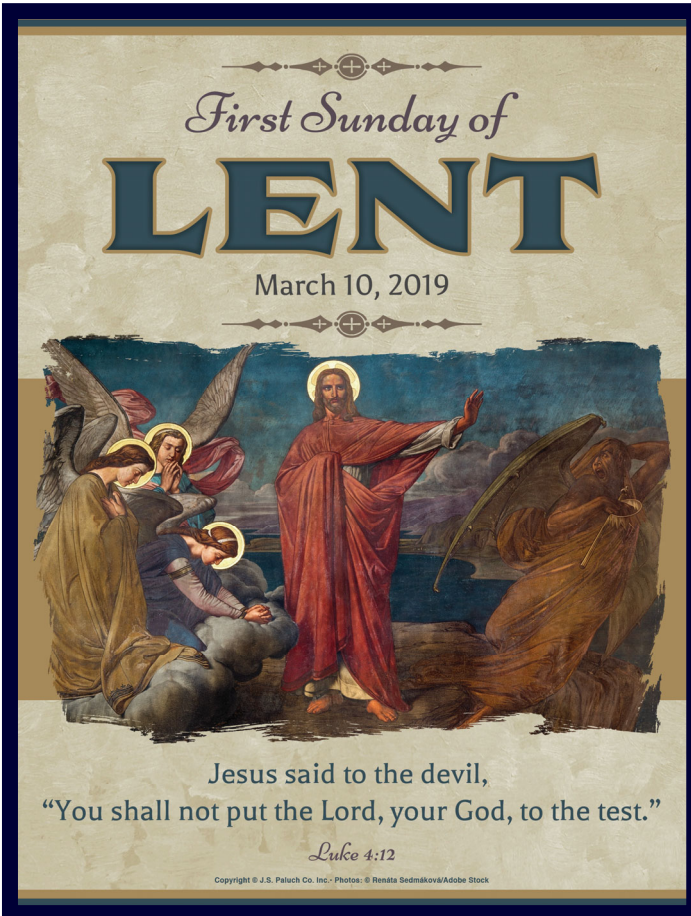


# St. Gertrude the Great Catholic Church

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### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM  
Sunday: 9:30 AM & 6 PM Mass  
**Lenten Schedule:** Friday Mass 6 PM followed by Way of Cross

### 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.

### *First Sunday of Lent - "C"*

**Journey Song Book:** 905

**Missalette:** Pg. 43

**Communion Chant:** Pg. 36

### **Sanctuary Lamp March 11th - 17th, 2019**

**For the repose of the souls of:**

**Church:** Deacon Landry Matherne, Nolan "Black" Triche & Oville "Bob" Triche

**Chapel:** All Deceased Priests of St. Gertrude

### **Church Care: March**

Peggy Frickey & Caroline Cornwell



### **Church Support**



**March 2nd & 3rd, 2019** - To be announced

**Maintenance (March)** - To be announced

**Thank you for supporting your church!**

# Mass Intentions for the Week

**Tuesday, March 12th**

**8:00 AM:** Grace Fremin

**Wednesday, March 13th**

**8:00 AM:** Paul Candies, Sr.

**Thursday, March 14th**

**8:00 AM:** Danny Somme'

**Friday, March 15th**

**8:00 AM:** Nolan "Snookie" Frickey, Sr.

**Saturday, March 16th**

**4:30 PM:** Deacon Landry Matherne, Nolan "Black" Triche, Oville "Bob" Triche, Lance Hebert, Isabell & Joseph Lunk, Alvin, Beulah & Lester Hebert, Bobby, Dickie & Ricky Bergeron, Irene Aucoin

**Sunday, March 17th**

**9:30 AM:** Nolan "Snookie" Frickey, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Frickey, Mr. & Mrs. Willie Comardelle, Paul Candies, Sr., Iris & Joseph Lunk, Olive & Stanley Dufrene, Kenneth, Theresa & Jeanne Somme', Aline Dufrene, Edward "Toe Joe" & Rosemary Fonseca, Mr. & Mrs. Whitney Naquin, Mr. & Mrs. W.E. Dufrene, Mr. & Mrs. Caliste Naquin, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Morgan, Cyndi Naquin, James "Doc" Sweeney, Jr.

**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.*



Melissa Adams, Amanda Ainsworth, Brooklyn Ainsworth, Donald Arnold, Charlie Augustine, Nathan Aupied, Karen Alexander Bass, Dolly Bergeron, Virginia Branson, Stephanie Branson, Alan Brunet, Rory Carlos, Kent Chauvin, Darren Christian, Murphy Comardelle, Johnny Delatte, Marc Denham, Clarabell Dufrene, Erica Easley, Keith Fambrough, Eric Folse, Ronnie Gautreaux, Erin Granier, Zack Gras, Ricky Gravois, Azalie Guillot, Raymond Hood, Adrain Hotard, Wilton "Bud" Hue, Jr., George Landeche, Joel Leger, Rosalind Lewis, Theresa Lewis, Barbara Loggins, Timmy Maloz, Cole Martin, Lilly Murdock, Kaylene Murphy, Alexa Naquin, Nikki Naquin, Toby Naquin, Mike O' Daniels, Jeff Penton, Bobbie Picou, Rhylee Pizani, Bert Plaisance, Martha Plaisance, Michael Plaisance, Donald Rome, Ronnette Rome, Nicholas Rose, Kathy R. Savoie, Lori Schaubhut, Brenda Schmill Savoie, Jack Smith, Randy Thibodeaux, Gale Touchard, Nicole Veillon, Lynelle Whipple, Donnie White, 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.*

## Lenten News



Please join us each Friday evening for 6 PM Mass followed by the Stations of the Cross.

Come and join us in taking that lonely walk to Calvary with our Lord by meditating on his passion.

## **Parish Reconciliations**

Confessions will be available in all parishes on three consecutive Wednesdays of Lent, March 27th, April 3rd, & April 10th from 5:00 to 6:30 PM.



## Ministry Schedule

Ministry	Saturday - 4:30 PM March 16th	Sunday - 9:30 AM March 17th	Sunday - 6:00 PM March 17th
<b>Lector</b>	Anita Matherne	Aurora Romero	Angelina Sander
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Terry Matherne Ashley Dauphin Lauren Gauley	<b><u>Gerald Dufrene</u></b> Sydney Dupont Christine Soto-Dufrene	Brett Hue Jamie Hue Volunteer
<b>Hospitality</b>	Justy Cortez Volunteer	Zack Zeringue Volunteer	Volunteers

**Sunday, March 10th  
Daylight Savings Time**

Daylights savings time will be Sunday, March 10th, at 2 AM. Please remember to set yours clocks ahead before going to bed on Saturday.



**Sunday, March 10th  
Donut Sunday**

Our Bingo Committee will present our monthly coffee and donuts on Sunday, March 10th, directly following the 9:30 AM Mass. Plan to stop by for fellowship, a hot cup of coffee and tasty donut!

**Sunday, March 10th  
Weekly Bingo**



Please join us for our weekly Bingo on Sunday, March 10th. Our Bingo begins at 2 PM and doors will open at 1 PM. We have a nice selection of food items for purchase and home baked goods. Plan to join us and we thank you for supporting our Bingo and St. Gertrude Church!

**Wednesday, March 13th  
Ladies Altar Society**

The Ladies Altar Society will meet this Wednesday, March 13th, at 6 PM, in the Fr. Mac Community Center for their monthly meeting and pot-luck dinner. If you will be helping out with the St. Joseph's Altar, please try to attend this very important meeting. Dues for 2019 are now being collected. Envelopes can be found at the doors of the church for your convenience. You may either drop them in the weekend collection, through the slot at the rectory or bring them to the upcoming meeting. New members are welcome!

**Wednesday, March 20th  
Second Harvest**

St. John's Ministry of Care will distribute food for the needy at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Paradis on Wednesday, March 20th, from 8 AM to 12 PM.

**Thursday, March 21st  
Senior Luncheon & Bingo**

St. John's monthly Senior Luncheon & Bingo will be held on Thursday, March 21st. Doors open at 11 AM. A sign-up sheet is located in the back of church for any senior interested in attending.

**Friday, March 22nd, 2018  
Lenten Fish Fry**



A Lenten Fish Fry will be held on Friday, March 22nd, from 5 to 7:30 PM. Our menu will be shrimp stew, fried catfish, coleslaw and bread. The cost will be \$10. Sweets and soft drinks will also be available for purchase.

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

In the Gospel today, Jesus overcomes the temptations to wealth, power and esteem. As we begin Lent, may we open our hearts to the grace of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.



**Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.**

**RELIGIOUS  
Education**

**Class Schedule for March**

**Sunday, March 10th, 6 - 10, 7 - 8:15 PM**  
**Monday, March 11th, 1 - 5, 6 - 7:15 PM**  
**Sunday, March 17th, 6 - 10, 7 - 8:15 PM**  
**Monday, March 18th, 1 - 5, 6 - 7:15 PM**  
**Sunday, March 24th, 6 - 10, 7 - 8:15 PM**  
**Monday, March 25th, 1 - 5, 6 - 7:15 PM**  
**Sunday, March 31st, 6 - 10, 7 - 8:15 PM**  
**Monday, April 1st, 1 - 5, 6 - 7:15 PM**

**Sunday, March 17th, 2019  
St. Joseph Altar**



The St. Joseph Altar Committee invites any parishioners who wish to have a picture of their loved ones on either the Memorial and or Military tables for our St. Joseph Altar. You may bring your pictures to the Fr. Mac Community Center on Wednesday, March 13th, Thursday, March 14th, or Friday, March 15th, after 5 PM. You may also drop off your pictures after the 4:30 Vigil Mass on Saturday and the 9:30 AM Mass on Sunday.

**St. Joseph Altar blessing and viewing will begin at 10:30 AM on Sunday, March 17th.**

**Viewing will be from 10:30 AM until 2 PM. Food will be served until 1 PM.**



**Fast &  
Abstinence**

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**Almsgiving, Prayer, Fasting, and Temptation**

As we begin our season of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, the reading from Deuteronomy reminds us of our duty of almsgiving, that we set [our offerings] before the Lord, [our] God, [and] shall bow down in [Gods] presence (Deuteronomy 26:10). The reading from Romans refers us to our prayer, reminding us that The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart...For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved (Romans 10:8,13). These are comforting words, and encourage us to ask God for what we need and to aid us in our prayer. Finally, the Gospel of Luke shows us a fasting Jesus, who was tempted as we are, and who knows what it means to be human. Someone once said that temptation arises when you're tired and weary, and the devil comes along and makes a perfectly reasonable suggestion. Jesus shows us that, with his help, we too can overcome our temptations, reasonable as they may sound.

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**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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