


St. Gertrude the Great Catholic Church

Rev. John M. Ryan, Pastor

Fifth Sunday of
LENT
April 7, 2019



Jesus said,
"Let the one among you who is without sin
be the first to throw a stone at her."
John 8:7

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 9:30 AM & 6 PM Mass
Lenten Schedule: Daily Mass (**Mon-Fri**) at **6 PM** in the church.
Friday: Stations of the Cross immediately following **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.

Fifth Sunday of Lent - "C"

Journey Song Book: 915

Missalette: Pg. 60

Communion Chant: Pg. 36

Sanctuary Lamp April 8th - 14th, 2019

For the repose of the souls of:

Church: Deceased Parishioners of St. Gertrude

Chapel: All Deceased Priests of St. Gertrude

Church Care: April

Berdie Mahan & Faye Aucoin



Church Support

March 30th & 31st, 2019 - \$ 1,929.00

Thank you for supporting your church!



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 8th

No morning mass
6:00 PM: Mass in church

Tuesday, April 9th

8:00 AM: Dewey Matherne
6:00 PM: Mass in church

Wednesday, April 10th

8:00 AM: Willie P. Matherne
6:00 PM: Mass in church

Thursday, April 11th

8:00 AM: Paul Candies, Sr.
6:00 PM: Mass in church

Friday, April 12th

8:00 AM: Felix Dufrene
6:00 PM: Mass in church immediately followed by the Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 13th

4:30 PM: Dr. Bernard Soto, Carrol Dempster, Vern Cornwell, Murphy Comardelle

Sunday, April 14th

9:30 AM: Nolan "Snookie" Frickey, Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Frickey, Mr. & Mrs. Willie Comardelle, Paul Candies, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Whitney Naquin, Mr. & Mrs. W.E. Dufrene, Mr. & Mrs. Caliste Naquin, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Morgan, Cyndi Naquin, Rosemary & Lloyd Zeringue, Eunice & Stanley Champagne, Sheila Zeringue, Amy Zeringue, Tabitha Zeringue, Drew Frickey, Louis & Vivian Christen

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.



Edward Acunzo, Melissa Adams, Amanda Ainsworth, Doris Barrios, 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, Dee Cortez, Johnnie DeLatte, Horace Dempster, Marc Denham, Clarabell Dufrene, Erica Easley, Keith Fambrough, Eric Folse, Carl Frieze, Ronnie Gautreaux, Erin Granier, Jill 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, Dwain McCain, Cole Martin, Lilly Murdock, Kaylene Murphy, Alexa Naquin, Nikki Naquin, Toby Naquin, Mike O' Daniels, Jeff Penton, Christina Perilloux, Bobbie Picou, Rhylee Pizani, Bert Plaisance, Martha Plaisance, Michael Plaisance, Donald Rome, Ronnette Rome, Nicholas Rose, Kathy R. Savoie, 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



As requested, Fr. Ryan will offer a daily 6 PM mass (**Mon-Fri**) in church during Lent. **Each Friday, the Stations of the Cross will immediately follow the 6 PM mass.**

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 this Wednesday, **April 10th from 5:00 to 6:30 PM. In our parish, Fr. Ryan will hear confessions before and after the 6 PM Mass.**



Ministry Schedule

Ministry	Saturday - 4:30 PM April 13th	Sunday - 9:30 AM April 14th	Sunday - 6:00 PM April 14th
Lector	Anita Matherne & Howard Gauley	Aurora Romero & Betty Hogan	Angelina Sander & Sheena Candies
Eucharistic Ministers	Terry Matherne Ashley Dauphin Lynne Pickett	Gerald Dufrene Randy Matherne Kenney Matherne	Brett Hue Jamie Hue Volunteer
Hospitality	Justy Cortez Volunteer	Tyler Matherne Volunteer	Volunteers

Sunday, March 31st Weekly Bingo



Please join us for our weekly Bingo on Sunday, April 7th. Our Bingo begins at 2 PM and doors will open at 1 PM. We are always looking for new volunteers to help out with our Bingo. If you would like to help out, please contact the rectory. Thank you for your continued support to St. Gertrude Church!

Tuesday, April 16th St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul will meet next Tuesday, April 19th, at 7 PM. The rosary will be prayed at 6:30 PM.

Wednesday, April 17th Second Harvest

St. John's Ministry of Care will distribute food for the needy at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Paradise on Wednesday, April 17th, from 8 AM to 12 PM.

Saturday/Sunday, April 13th & 14th Second Collection



There will be a second collection next weekend for the Maintenance of our Parish. Please give as generously as you are able.

Easter Altar Flowers

Donations for Easter Altar Flowers are now being taken. Envelopes have been provided by all doors of the church. For your convenience, you may place your donation in the collection basket or drop off at the church rectory.



Please remember to list your loved ones' names on your envelope!



Upcoming Easter Activities

Mark your calendars! We have two exciting activities coming up for the kiddos at St. Gertrude this Easter!

The Ladies Altar Society will present their yearly Easter Egg Hunt on **Sunday, April 7th**, directly following the 9:30 AM Mass.

The Bingo Committee will hold a Breakfast with Bunny on **Sunday, April 14th** at 9 AM.



God's Mercy is for Everyone

The bad news is that we all sin. The good news is that God's mercy is available always, at all times. We must be sorry for our failures and, if our sin is grave, take part in the sacrament of Reconciliation. Jesus' encounter with the woman in today's Gospel, as with so many others in the course of his earthly ministry, stands as proof that God is merciful and forgiving. As we continue to journey through the season of Lent, it is good for us to pause and reflect—on our relationship with Christ and on God's infinite mercy.

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Class Schedule for April

Sunday, April 14th, Spring Break - No CCD Classes
Monday, April 15th, Spring Break - No CCD Classes

Sunday, April 28th, First Communion 9:30 AM Mass
Sunday, April 28th, Grades 6-10, 7-8:15, **Confirmation Meeting, (10th Grade parents only) Parents must attend!**

Monday, April 29th, Grades 1 - 5, 6 - 7:15 PM
Monday, May 6th, May Crowning, All Grades 1-10, All students **MUST** attend the May Crowning closing Mass! **Rectory changed due to Blessing of the Fleet on May 5th.**

FESTIVAL NEEDS!!!

Our 2019 Catfish Festival is just around the corner! For those of you who are not able to work our festival, here are a few ways in which you can contribute.

- ◆ **Our Hamburger Booth is in need of donations of gallon containers of mayonnaise.** *No donation is too small! If you would like to lend a hand in constructing these delicious hamburgers, please contact the rectory.*
 - ◆ **Our Country Store is in need of items new and old! It's time to clean up and bring us your extras!** We'll take books, jewelry, knick-knacks, etc. **We also welcome donations of any HOME-MADE items if you would like to share and display your talents!** You may drop off your donations at the rectory Tuesday thru Thursday, 9 AM to 3 PM. Thank you.
 - ◆ **Our Sweet Booth is in need of several baking items:** flour, sugar, cake mixes, specialty icings (strawberry, lemon, and cream cheese) peanut butter, cocoa and volunteers to help in the booth! We are also in need of bakers to help bake these items! Please call **Liz Denham at 758-7893 or Berdie Mahan at 758-7782** Your donations are greatly appreciated!
 - ◆ **Our Snowball Booth is in need of sugar!** If you would like to donate this item, please contact the rectory!
 - ◆ **Our Nickel Booth is in need of your old glassware:** mugs, glasses, etc. Don't throw them away—donate them to our booth! Please call **Gerald and Opal Dufrene at (985) 758-7331.** Any donations are greatly appreciated.
 - ◆ **Our Plant Booth is in need of donations of:** plant cuttings, plants, soil and anything related to gardening and/or house plants.
- If you would like to make a monetary contribution for a designated item, that it also appreciated.



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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