

St. Gertrude the Great Catholic Church

Rev. John M. Ryan, Pastor

Easter Sunday

*This is the day
the Lord has made;
let us rejoice
and be glad.*

Psalm 118:24



April 21, 2019

Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday - "C"

Journey Song Book: Vigil: 921—Sunday, 9:30 AM: 922
Missalette: Vigil: 98—Sunday, 9:30 AM: 128
Communion Chant: Pg. 37

Sanctuary Lamp April 22nd - 28th, 2019

For the repose of the souls of:

Church: Waitus W. Denham, Sr.

Chapel: All Deceased Priests of St. Gertrude



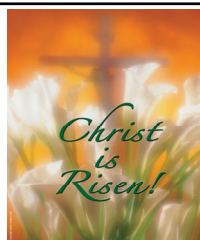
Church Care: April

Berdie Mahan & Faye Aucoin

Church Support

April 6th & 7th, 2019 - \$2,326.25
**April 13th & 14th, To be announced due to an
early bulletin deadline date.**

**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 Mass (Mon-Fri) at 6 PM in the church-Divine Mercy Novena half hour before mass thru Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28th

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 22nd

No morning mass
5:30 PM: Divine Mercy Novena
6:00 PM: Mass in church

Tuesday, April 23rd

8:00 AM: Clementine Dufrene
5:30 PM: Divine Mercy Novena
6:00 PM: Mass in church

Wednesday, April 24th

8:00 AM: Venice Dufrene
5:30 PM: Divine Mercy Novena
6:00 PM: Mass in church

Thursday, April 25th

8:00 AM: Paul Candies, Sr.
5:30 PM: Divine Mercy Novena
6:00 PM: Mass in church

Friday, April 26th

8:00 AM: Aleta LeBlanc
5:30 PM: Divine Mercy Novena
6:00 PM: Mass in Church

Saturday, April 27th

4:00 PM: Divine Mercy Novena
4:30 PM: Jerry Dempster, Pearl & Eugene Cunningham, Eve & Sidney Zeringue, Jamie & Johnnie Delatte, Sr., Byron, James & Baby Ann Schaubhut, Ron Dufrene, Caliste Naquin & Family, William Schaubhut & Family, John & Ouida Plaisance, William Lovell, Dave, Ulysse, Herbert & Frank Cavalier, Una C. Breaux, Irene C. Aucoin & Isabelle C. Lunk

Sunday, April 28th

9:00 AM: Divine Mercy Novena
9:30 AM: Ida & John F. Matherne, Nolan "Snookie" Frickey, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Frickey, Mr. & Mrs. Willie Comardelle, Paul Candies, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Merlin Schaubhut, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Loupe, Sr., Eugen Cunningham, Allison Picou, Amanda Schaubhut, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Schaubhut, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Charles Schaubhut, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Anice Loupe, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Durapau, Mr. & Mrs. Jean Louis Guiffier, Lori Schaubhut

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.*



Divine Mercy Novena

Beginning Friday, April 19th, we will begin a Divine Mercy Novena. The Novena will be held nine consecutive days and will conclude on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28th at 3 PM.

The date and time of the Divine Mercy Novena can be found on the St. Gertrude website and Facebook page.

Ministry Schedule

Ministry	Saturday - 4:30 PM April 27th	Sunday - 9:30 AM April 28th	Sunday - 6:00 PM April 28th
Lector	Howard Gauley	Sheena Candies	Angelina Sander
Eucharistic Ministers	Lauren Gauley Lynne Pickett Kenney Matherne	Tommy Mahan Berdie Mahan Sydney Dupont	Jamie Hue Brett Hue Volunteer
Hospitality	Christopher Pickett Volunteer	Zack Zeringue Volunteer	Volunteers

St. Vincent de Paul

Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter, like Mary Magdalene and the Disciples we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection.

As you put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Box, you help those who are poor and hungry to "see and believe" in the Resurrection.

Wednesday, April 24th Catfish Festival Meeting

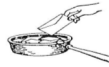


There will be a Catfish Festival Meeting this Wednesday, April 24th, at 7 PM in the Fr. Mac Center.

Thursday, April 25th Pastoral Council Meeting

The Pastoral Council will meet this Thursday, April 25th, at 7 PM, in the church rectory.

Saturday/Sunday, April 27th & 28th Second Collection



There will be a second collection next weekend for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Please give as generously as you are able.

Sunday, April 28th Weekly Bingo



Please join us for our weekly Bingo next Sunday, April 28th, at 2 PM. Pick up a friend or neighbor and join us for an afternoon of fellowship and fun. Doors open at 1 PM.

Easter Sunday

In today's first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter boldly offers his testimony to the risen Christ. He shared with the crowds what he himself witnessed: Jesus' friendship, healing and forgiveness. Peter proclaims a resurrected life that brings hope. The Christian life is, indeed, a resurrected life. It is new life, one of truth, inner joy and genuine fulfillment. God has transformed our lives for all eternity, and that transformation is what it means to be a Christian. Do you know the resurrected life? Have you genuinely experienced it? Good stewards have, and in their joy, they are committed, like Peter, to offering their own witness. It is time to rejoice.

Christ the Lord is risen today! Alleluia!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Class Schedule for April

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, @ 6 PM, May Crowning, All Grades 1-10, All students MUST attend the May Crowning closing Mass! Recently 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.

- ◆ **Fr. Ryan is asking for fish donations. If you are able to donate catfish for our upcoming festival, please contact the office!**
- ◆ **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 **HOMEMADE** 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.

Visit our website at: <http://stgertrudedesallemands.org>



Find us on Facebook at: [stgertrudethegreatda](https://www.facebook.com/stgertrudethegreatda)



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