


# St. Gertrude the Great Catholic Church

## Rev. John M. Ryan, Pastor

THIRD  
SUNDAY OF  
*Easter*

Jesus said to  
Simon Peter,  
"Simon, son of John,  
do you love me  
more than these?"

*John 21:15*



MAY 5, 2019

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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.

### *Third Sunday of Easter - "C"*

Journey Song Book: 926

Missalette: 19

Communion Chant: Pg. 90

### **Sanctuary Lamp May 6th - May 12th, 2019**

For the repose of the souls of:

**Church:** Eli Bergeron

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



### **Church Care: May**

Elizabeth Denham & Caroline Cornwell



### **Church Support**

April 27th & 28th - \$2,077.00

Thank you for supporting your church!



*Mass Intentions*  *for the Week*

**Monday, May 6th**

No morning mass

**6:00 PM: May Crowning Mass**

**Tuesday, May 7th**

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

**Wednesday, May 8th**

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

**Thursday, May 9th**

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

**Friday, May 10th**

**8:00 AM:** Alverta "Tootle" Matherne,  
Octavia Fremin Dufrene, Eli Bergeron

**Saturday, May 11th**

**4:30 PM:** Please see bulletin insert  
next weekend

**Sunday, May 12th**

**9:30 AM:** Please see bulletin insert  
next weekend

**6:00 PM:** For all deceased Mothers of  
St. Gertrude

*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, Jake Lemmon, Rosalind Lewis, Theresa Lewis, Barbara Loggins, Timmy Maloz, Dwain McCain, Cole Martin, Lilly Murdock, Kaylene Murphy, Alexa Naquin, Nikki Naquin, Toby Naquin, Laurie Nettles, 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, Jean Sliwinski, Randy Thibodeaux, Gale Touchard, Adler "PeeWee" Tregle, Jr., 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.*



**Class Schedule for May**

**Monday, May 6th, @ 6 PM, May Crowning, All Grades 1-10, All students MUST attend the May Crowning closing Mass! Changed due to Blessing of the Fleet on May 5th.**

**Ministry Schedule**

Ministry	Saturday - 4:30 PM May 11th	Sunday - 9:30 AM May 12th	Sunday - 6:00 PM May 12th
Lector	Anita Matherne	Denise Matherne	Angelina Sander
Eucharistic Ministers	Terry Matherne Ashley Dauphin Sherry Folse	<u>Gerald Dufrene</u> Randy Matherne Kenney Matherne	Volunteers
Hospitality	Justy Cortez Volunteer	Tyler Matherne Volunteer	Volunteers

## Saturday/Sunday, May 5th & 6th Second Collection



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

## Sunday, May 5th & 12th Weekly Bingo



There will be **NO BINGO** on **Sunday, May 5th & May 12th**, due to the Blessing of the Fleet & Mother's Day. Bingo will resume on **May 19th, at 2 PM**. If you would like to volunteer at Bingo, or donate baked items, please contact the church office. Thank you!



St. Gertrude presents its 2nd Annual Des Allemands "Blessing of the Fleet" on **Sunday, May 5, 2019, 10 AM to 5 PM**. The Blessing will take place from Noon until 3:00 PM. Food and crafts will be sold this year. Vendors will set up in the parking lot in front of the cemetery. ClustaFunk will provide live music from 10 AM - 5 PM. The band will take an intermission from 12 to 3 PM while the boat blessings take place. Pack up the kids, hitch up the boat and come out for a fun filled day on Bayou Des Allemands! We'll meet you under the Twin Bridges next Sunday! GPS: 29.8215, 90.4760

## Sunday, May 11th Parish Celebration

Please join us for a Parish celebration of Fr. Ryan's 45th Ordination Anniversary on Saturday, May 11th @ 4:30 PM Mass followed by supper in the Fr. Mac Center. Please see flyer in the main entrance for more information.

### St. Vincent de Paul



In this Sunday's Gospel, the disciples in their struggle finally recognize Jesus and proclaim "It is the Lord!"

**Have you considered answering the call to "help the poor recognize the Lord in their life" by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?**



## Rosary Schedule for May

If anyone would like to help and recite the rosary, please feel free to do so.

- **May 4th @ 4:30** - L.A.S.
- **May 5th @ 9:30** - Opal Dufrene, Berdie Mahan, Liz Denham, Volunteers
- **May 11th @ 4:30** - Sherry Folse, Lynne Pickett, Liz Denham, Virgie Naquin
- **May 12th @ 9:30** - Opal Dufrene, Berdie Mahan, Annola Bergeron, Volunteer
- **May 18th @ 4:30** - Sherry Folse, Lynne Pickett, Maria Matherne, Volunteer
- **May 19th @ 9:30** - Melanie Triche, Patsye Lunk, Annola Bergeron, Volunteer
- **May 25th @ 4:30** - Lynne Pickett, Berdie Mahan, Liz Denham, Volunteer
- **May 26th @ 9:30** - Berdie Mahan, Annola Bergeron, Patsye Lunk, Volunteer

## 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 and plastic one gallon containers!** If you would like to donate these items, 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.**

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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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