


# St. Gertrude the Great Catholic Church

## Rev. John M. Ryan, Pastor

I, John,  
saw a new  
heaven and  
a new earth.

*Revelation 21:1*

**FIFTH  
SUNDAY OF  
Easter**



MAY 19, 2019

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Administrative Assistant: Maria Matherne  
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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.

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

Journey Song Book: 932

Missalette: 24

Communion Chant: Pg. 90

### **Sanctuary Lamp May 20th - May 26th, 2019**

For the repose of the souls of:

**Church:** Murphy Comardelle, Sr.

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



### **Church Care: May**

Elizabeth Denham & Caroline Cornwell



### **Church Support**

May 11th & 12th, 2019 - \$1,973.00  
Diocesan Priest Retirement - \$653.00



Thank you for supporting your church!

# Mass Intentions for the Week

**Monday, May 20th**  
No morning mass

**Tuesday, May 21st**  
**8:00 AM:** Paul Candies, Sr.

**Wednesday, May 22nd**  
**8:00 AM:** Darryl Petit

**Thursday, May 23rd**  
**8:00 AM:** Danny Somme'

**Friday, May 24th**  
**8:00 AM:** Bart Dufrene

**Saturday, May 25th**  
**4:30 PM:** Jamie & Johnnie Delatte, Sr., Byron, James & Baby Ann Schaubhut, Ron Dufrene, Caliste Naquin & Family, William Schaubhut & Family, John & Ouida Plaisance, William J. Lovell, Herbert, Dave, Ulysse & Frank Cavalier, Una C. Breaux, Irene C. Aucoin, Isabelle C. Lunk, Eugene Cunningham, Vern Cornwell, Murphy Comardelle, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Willie Comardelle, Harry & Doris Laurent, Theresa Knuppel Comardelle, Jeannette Deroche Champagne

**Sunday, May 26th**  
**9:30 AM:** Nolan "Snookie" Frickey, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Frickey, Mr. & Mrs. Willie Comardelle, Paul Candies, Sr., Norman Rome, Mae & Henry Thibodeaux, Myrtle & Chefter Rome, Herbert Rome, Beatrice & Irvin Rulet, Julio Quinones

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

## Ministry Schedule for Ascension of our Lord

**May 29th**  
**7:00 PM Lector:** Sheena Candies  
**Ministers:** Melanie Triche, Christine Soto-Dufrene & Christopher Pickett

**May 30th**  
**9:00 AM Lector:** Anita Matherne  
**Ministers:** Terry Matherne, Patsye Lunk & Gerald Dufrene

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



Edward Acunzo, Melissa Adams, Brooklyn Ainsworth, Donald Arnold, Charlie Augustine, Nathan Aupied, Karen Alexander Bass, Dolly Bergeron, Virginia Branson, Stephanie Branson, Alan Brunet, Rory Carlos, John Champion, Kent Chauvin, Darren Christian, Dee Cortez, Horace Dempster, Marc Denham, Clarabell Dufrene, Erica Easley, Keith Fambrough, Eric Folse, Carl Frieze, Ronnie Gaultreaux, Erin Granier, Jill Granier, Zack Gras, Ricky Gravois, Azalie Guillot, Raymond Hood, Adrain Hottard, 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, 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.*



## **Rosary Schedule for May**

- **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

## Ministry Schedule

Ministry	Saturday - 4:30 PM May 25th	Sunday - 9:30 AM May 26th	Sunday - 6:00 PM May 26th
<b>Lector</b>	Howard Gauley	Sheena Candies	Angelina Sander
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Lauren Gauley Ashley Dauphin Terry Matherne	<b><u>Tommy Mahan</u></b> Berdie Mahan Candy Ford	Jamie Hue Brett Hue Volunteer
<b>Hospitality</b>	Christopher Pickett Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers

## Sunday, May 19th Weekly Bingo



Join us for our Sunday Bingo this Sunday, May 19th, at 2 PM. If you would like to volunteer at Bingo, or donate baked items, please contact the church office. Doors will open at 1 PM. Thank you for supporting St. Gertrude!

## Tuesday, May 21st St. Vincent de Paul

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will meet this Tuesday, May 21st, at 7 PM. The rosary will be prayed at 6:30 PM. If the Lord is calling you to assist in helping our community neighbors in need, please join us!

## Wednesday, May 22nd Catfish Festival Meeting

There will be a General Catfish Festival Meeting this Wednesday, May 22nd, at 7 PM. We are only five weeks away from our fair, please pass the word along so that we have at least one member in attendance from each booth.

### The Ascension of the Lord

The Ascension of the Lord feast day is a Holy Day of Obligation. Fr. Ryan will celebrate two Masses for this feast day. The Vigil Mass will be celebrated in the Church on Wednesday, May 29th, at 7 PM. The Ascension Feast Day Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, May 30th, at 9 AM in the Church.

### St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today, Jesus says "I give you a new commandment: love one another....This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."



**By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you show that you have love for one another, especially those suffering and poor, and that indeed you are the disciple of Jesus.**

### 2019-2020 Religious Education Registration

The registration for the 2019-2020 school year has opened. Student registration forms were given out at the May Crowning Mass on May 6th. Please check forms and make any updates and return with your payment. You may either drop them at the office or place them in an envelope marked CCD in the weekly collection. New student applications can be picked up at the rectory or on the table in the back of the church.

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



## Fifth Sunday of Easter

In today's Gospel Jesus makes a bold and clear statement to his disciples. "I give you a new commandment: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." We are called to love others as a sign of our discipleship in Jesus Christ. That includes even those "others" we might prefer to forget. We are so often tempted to draw lines between those who we will love and those who we consider not worthy of our love. This week take time to reflect on Jesus' love command. How often do we heed Jesus' love command? What change in our lives must take place in order for us to obey this command?

## **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 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, disposable aluminum baking pans 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.**

**ANY DONATION CAN BE BROUGHT TO THE  
RECTORY FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE.**



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**CATFISH FESTIVAL**

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