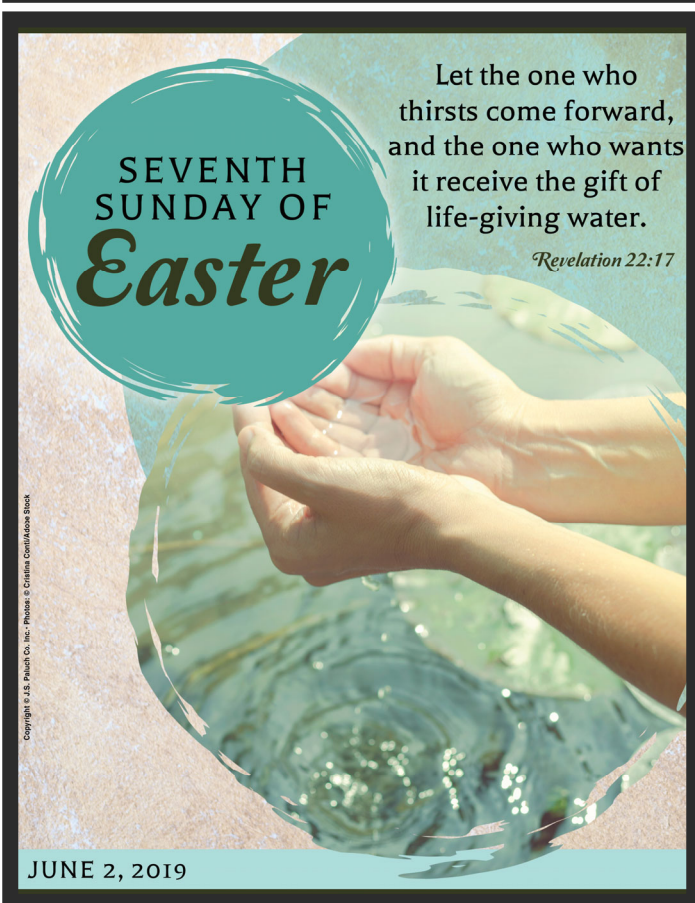


# St. Gertrude the Great Catholic Church

## Rev. John M. Ryan, Pastor



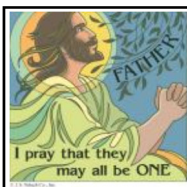
Let the one who thirsts come forward, and the one who wants it receive the gift of life-giving water.

*Revelation 22:17*

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF Easter**

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JUNE 2, 2019





**Seventh Sunday of Easter - "C"**

Journey Song Book: 939  
Missalette: 32  
Communion Chant: Pg. 90

**Sanctuary Lamp June 3rd - 9th, 2019**

For the repose of the souls of:

**Church:** All deceased Parishioners of St. Gertrude  
**Chapel:** All Deceased Priests of St. Gertrude



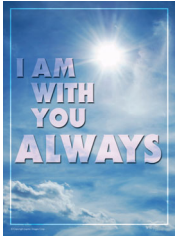
**Church Care: June**

Julie Breaux and Elaine Deroche

**Church Support**

May 25th & 26th, 2019 - \$1,858.00

Thank you for supporting your church!



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### PARISH STAFF

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.

# Mass Intentions for the Week

**Monday, June 3rd**

No morning mass

**Tuesday, June 4th**

**8:00 AM:** Gladys Roussell

**Wednesday, June 5th**

**8:00 AM:** Jeannette Deroche Champagne

**Thursday, June 6th**

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

**Friday, June 7th**

**8:00 AM:** Felix Dufrene

**Saturday, June 8th**

**4:30 PM:** Carroll Dempster, Justilien, Sr. & Gloria Cortez, Rachel, Dan & Bobbie Keatine, Elle & Clarence Bourdloche, Vern Cornwell, Murphy Comardelle, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Willie Comardelle, Harry & Doris Laurent, Theresa Knuppel Comardelle, Jeannette Deroche Champagne

**Sunday, June 9th**

**9:30 AM:** Nolan "Snookie" Frickey, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Frickey, Mr. & Mrs. Willie Comardelle, Paul Candies, Sr.

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

*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, Stephanie Branson, Alan Brunet, Rory Carlos, John Champion, Kent Chauvin, Darren Christian, Michael Cortez, Horace Dempster, Marc Denham, Clarabell Dufrene, Opal Dufrene, Erica Easley, Keith Fambrough, Eric Folse, Carl Frieze, Ronnie Gautreaux, Erin Granier, Zack Gras, Ricky Gravois, Azalie Guillot, Susette Higgins, 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, Ronald Matherne, Lilly Murdock, Kaylene Murphy, Karean Naquin, Laurie Nettles, Mike O' Daniels, Jeff Penton, Christina Perilloux, Bobbie Picou, Rhylee Pizani, Bert Plaisance, Martha Plaisance, Michael Plaisance, Aaron Robichaux, 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.*

**Vacation Bible School**



Mark your calendars! St. Gertrude Church will sponsor a Vacation Bible School the week of **July 15th to the 19th**. The registration is now open and you may pick up an application from the main entrance of the church. We are looking for volunteers to help out. If you are in the 6th grade or above and are in need of service hours, please contact the church office.

More information to come!

## Ministry Schedule

Ministry	Saturday - 4:30 PM June 8th	Sunday - 9:30 AM June 9th	Sunday - 6:00 PM June 9th
Lector	Denise Matherne	Sheena Candies	Angelina Sander
Eucharistic Ministers	Lynne Pickett Christopher Pickett Justy Cortez	<b><u>Gerald Dufrene</u></b> Candy Ford Christine Soto-Dufrene	Jamie Hue Brett Hue Volunteer
Hospitality	Volunteers	P.J. Zeringue Volunteers	Volunteers

## Sunday, June 2nd Weekly Bingo



Join us for our Sunday Bingo this Sunday, June 2nd, 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!

## Sunday, June 2nd Donut Sunday



St. Gertrude Church will sponsor the monthly coffee and donuts this Sunday, June 2nd, directly following the 9:30 AM Mass. Stop by for a hot cup of coffee, a tasty donut and come out for a visit with your fellow parishioners!

## Tuesday, June 4th Catfish Festival Meeting

There will be a General Catfish Festival Meeting this Tuesday, June 4th, at 7 PM, in the Fr. Mac Center. Please help get the word out to all our festival workers so that they can come out to get their booths ready.

## Wednesday, June 5th Ladies Altar Society



The Ladies Altar Society will meet this Wednesday, June 5th, at 6 PM, in the Fr. Mac Center for their monthly meeting and pot-luck dinner.

## St. Vincent de Paul

As we celebrate the feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples...and now through us.



**When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the hearts of those who are poor.**

## 2019-2020 Religious Education Registration

The registration for the 2019-2020 school year has opened. Completed forms along with your payment, may be placed in an envelope and dropped into the weekly collection. New student applications can be picked up at the rectory or on the table in the back of the church.

## Safe Environment Training

Holy Family Church in Luling will host a Safe Environment Training on **June 23rd, @ 3 PM and June 24th @ 6 PM, in the Family Center.** If you work with the youth of this diocese, you are required to be Safe Environment Trained. Your training is to be renewed every four years. Please check your records to be sure you are up to date with your training.

### 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)



## Seventh Sunday of Easter

Jesus of Nazareth is unique in human history. Unlike anyone else, he is fully human and fully divine. As our reading from John's Gospel emphasizes over and over again, Jesus and the Father "are one." Jesus is human, and Jesus is God. Because of that mystery, we might think that Jesus would be the only human being in the universe who could truly get by on his own in daily life, without recourse to prayer or formal religious practices. Jesus shows us differently: "Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed" (John 17:20). Throughout the Gospels, Jesus prays alone, in community, in silence, and in song. He prays before meals, after a busy day, before he suffers, and after a friend dies. He prays according to the practices of the Temple, and he prays spontaneously from his heart. He prays for himself and others. Jesus prays constantly. If the Son of God prays like this, we too should pray with all our strength.

## 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.

- ◆ If you cannot take the heat and would like to lend a hand, we are in need of more Kitchen Angels. A Kitchen Angel is a great help in many ways! An angel's duties consist of wiping down tables in the dining area and making sure they are fully stocked with condiments and napkins. Other duties would consist of thawing shrimp for our Catfish/Shrimp Poor boy Booth and cooking rice. Can you be a Kitchen Angel?
- ◆ Our Country Store is in need of items new and old! It's time to clean up and bring us any lightly used items you'd like to donate. You may drop off your donations at the rectory Tuesday thru Thursday, 9 AM to 3 PM. We also welcome homemade items if you would like to share and display your talents. This year, Ms. Virgie "Plunk" Naquin has donated a beautiful hand quilted crib quilt. **Raffles will be available inside the Fr. Mac Center or at the Information Booth.**
- ◆ **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 and can be dropped off at the rectory. Thank you!
- ◆ **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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CATFISH FESTIVAL

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