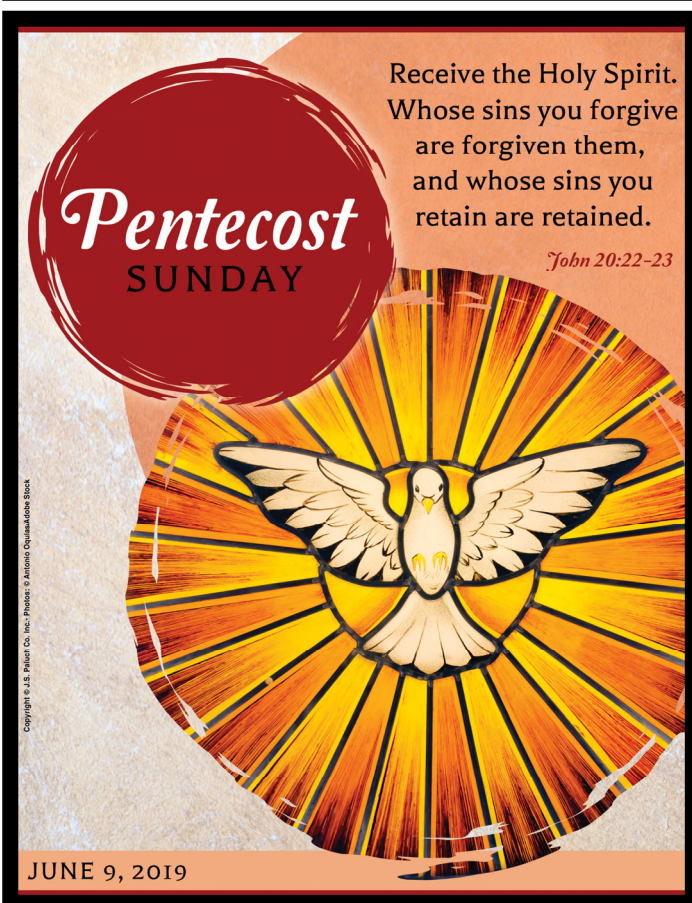


St. Gertrude the Great Catholic Church

Rev. John M. Ryan, Pastor



Receive the Holy Spirit.
Whose sins you forgive
are forgiven them,
and whose sins you
retain are retained.

John 20:22-23

Pentecost
SUNDAY

JUNE 9, 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.

Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday

Journey Song Book: Vigil Mass 940 — Day Mass 941
Missalette: Vigil-Pg. 34 — Day Mass Pg. 42
Communion Chant: Pg. 90

Sanctuary Lamp June 10th - 16th, 2019

For the repose of the souls of:

Church: Paul Candies, Sr.

Chapel: All Deceased Priests of St. Gertrude

Church Care: June

Julie Breaux and Elaine Deroche



Church Support

June 1st & 2nd, 2019 - \$2,165.00
Maintenance - \$802.00



Thank you for supporting your church!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 10th

No morning mass

Tuesday, June 11th

8:00 AM: Trent Lunk

Wednesday, June 12th

8:00 AM: Larry Perillioux

Thursday, June 13th

8:00 AM: For all Souls in Purgatory

Friday, June 14th

8:00 AM: Paul Candies, Sr.

Saturday, June 15th

4:30 PM: Please see Bulletin Insert

Sunday, June 16th

9:30 AM: Please see Bulletin Insert

6:00 PM: For all deceased fathers of our St. Gertrude Parish Family

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, Joan Lester, 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.



The Month of June is Devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

All of June let us remember to pray to the Sacred Heart, as this month is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. There is nothing more powerful than the love that exists with the heart of Jesus!

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 15th	Sunday - 9:30 AM June 16th	Sunday - 6:00 PM June 16th
Lector	Howard Gauley	Sheena Candies	Angelina Sander
Eucharistic Ministers	Lauren Gauley Maria Matherne Sydney Dupont	<u>Melanie Triche</u> Patrick Hinrichs Randy Matherne	Brett Hue Jamie Hue Volunteer
Hospitality	Lynne Pickett Volunteer	Tyler Matherne Volunteers	Volunteers

Weekend of June 8th & 9th Second Collection for the Holy Father



This weekend, there will be a second collection for the Holy Father—Peter's Pence. Please give as generously as you are able.

Sunday, June 9th Weekly Bingo



Join us for Bingo this Sunday, June 9th, at 2 PM. Pick up a neighbor or friend and join us for an afternoon of fellowship and fun. Doors will open at 1 PM. Thank you for supporting St. Gertrude Church!

Wednesday, June 12th Catfish Festival Meeting

There will be a General Catfish Festival Meeting this Wednesday, June 12th, 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.

St. Vincent de Paul



Today as we celebrate Pentecost the Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God's presence to bring new life to others, especially those who do not know the love of God in their lives.

Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them.

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.

Like Us On Facebook

St. Gertrude has a Facebook page. Check us out. We have daily meditations, Saint of the day, thought of the day, what's up for the week and general information about St. Gertrude and the Catholic Church. Simply like us and see us in your feed every day.

Check Out Our Web Page

St. Gertrude has a website with general information, calendar, news, pictures, connection to the Facebook page, Minister Schedule and more. We can be found at stgertrudedesallemands.org

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: [stgertrudedesallemands](https://www.facebook.com/stgertrudedesallemands)



Families Struggling With Pornography

In recent decades, pornography has become one of the strongest factors shaping the culture and the minds and hearts of most people. The use of pornography negatively affects interpersonal relationships and make moral decisions. Because of internet access, the average age of first exposure is now between 8 and 10, and close to 90% of people have been exposed to pornography multiple times before they reach their twenties. Most adults struggle with the constant temptation as well; 79% of men and 76% of women aged 18-30 report viewing pornography at least once a month. There are resources available to help: www.clearheart.nola.com has information for parents, educators, and ministers and for those struggling with pornographers additions and www.bloomforcatholicwoman.com has help for women whose husbands struggle with pornography. Additional resources are Covenant Eyes at www.covenanteyes.com. Net Nanny at www.netnanny.com. Also Catholic Counseling Service <http://ccs.arch-no.org> (504)861-6245

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 Kitchen Angels. A Kitchen Angel helps keep our dining tables clean and fully stocked with condiments and napkins. Can you donate a few hours to 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 the weekend of the festival.**
- ◆ **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 plastic one gallon containers with tops that can be secured!**
- ◆ **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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