

St. Gertrude the Great Catholic Church

Rev. John M. Ryan, Pastor

*Love the Lord,
your God,
with all your
heart...
and your
neighbor
as yourself.*

Luke 10:27

July 14, 2019
**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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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.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time "C"

Journey Song Book: Pg. 992
Missalette: Pg. 57
Communion Chant: Pg. 91

Sanctuary Lamp July 15th - 19th, 2019

For the repose of the souls of:

Church: Nolan "Black" Triche
& Waitus W. Denham, Sr.
Chapel: Paul Candies, Sr.

Church Care: July

Elizabeth Denham & Janet Theriot



Church Support

June 22nd & 23rd, 2019 \$992.30
June 29 & 30th, 2019 - \$ 2,190.16
July 6th & 7th, 2019 - \$2,501.43

Thank you for supporting your church!



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 15th
No morning mass

Tuesday, July 16th
8:00 AM: Trent Lunk

Wednesday, July 17th
8:00 AM: Joseph & Theresa Frickey

Thursday, July 18th
8:00 AM: Paul Candies, Sr.

Friday, July 19th
8:00 AM: All parishioners of St. Gertrude and America

Saturday, July 13th
4:30 PM: Justilien Cortez, Sr. & Gloria Cortez, Rachel, Bobbie & Dan Keating, Dave, Ulysse, Herbert, Frank & Ivy Cavalier, Sr., Una C. Breaux, Irene C Aucoin, Isabelle C. Lunk, Lawrence, Betty & Irene Loupe, Jeannette Deroche Champagne, Lloyd & Ralph Champagne, Gerald Lorio

Sunday, July 14th
9:30 AM: Alice Matherne, Paul Candies, Sr., Anita Tregle, M/M Whitney Naquin, M/M W.E. Dufrene, M/M Caliste Naquin, M/M Donald Morgan, Cyndi Naquin, Trent Lunk, Johnny, Louise, Philip & Lonny Schaubhut, Rosemary & Lloyd Zeringue, Eunice & Stanley Champagne, Sheila, Amy & Tabitha Zeringue, Drew Frickey

6:00 PM: 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, Albert Dufrene, Jr., Clarabell Dufrene, Opal Dufrene, Erica Easley, Keith Fambrough, Eric Folse, Dean Forsh, 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, Kelly Trosclair, Gale Touchard, Adler "PeeWee" Tregle, Jr., Nicole Veillon, Lynelle Whipple, Donnie White, Charles "Buck" Whittington, 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.*

A Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion



We welcome all visitors & newcomers to St. Gertrude Church and invite you to register as members of our parish family. Registration forms can be found in the main entrance of the Church or emailed to you at your request.



Ministry Schedule

Ministry	Saturday - 4:30 PM July 20th	Sunday - 9:30 AM July 21st	Sunday - 6:00 PM July 21st
Lector	Justy Cortez	Betty Hogan	Angelina Sander
Eucharistic Ministers	Maria Matherne Tina Montz Lynne Pickett	<u>Tommy Mahan</u> Berdie Mahan Randy Matherne	Jamie Hue Brett Hue Volunteer
Hospitality	Justy Cortez Volunteer	Tyler Matherne Volunteer	Volunteers

Saturday/Sunday, July 13th & 14th Second Collection

There will be a second collection at all masses next weekend, July 13th, and 14th, for the Maintenance of our parish. Please give as generously as you are able.

Sunday, July 14th Weekly Bingo



Join us for our weekly Bingo this Sunday, July 14th, at 2 PM. Pick up a neighbor or friend and come out for an afternoon of fun! Doors open at 1 PM.

Wednesday, July 17th Second Harvest



St. John's Ministry of Care will distribute food for the needy at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Paradis this Wednesday, July 17th, from 8 AM to 12 PM.

Thursday, July 18th Senior Luncheon & Bingo



St. John's monthly Senior Luncheon & Bingo will be held this Thursday, July 18th. Doors open at 11 AM. A sign-up sheet is located in the back of church for any senior interested in attending.

2019-2020 Religious Education Registration

The registration for the 2019-2020 school year has opened. Applications can be found in the main entrance of the church.

Our Religious Education Program is in need of a volunteer for our Third Grade Class. If you would like to share your faith with our students, please contact the rectory Tuesday thru Thursday, 9AM to 3PM. If you would like to volunteer as a helper in a class or as a substitute, we would love to have you!

Vacation Bible Camp

Come join us for Vacation Bible Camp!

WHEN: July 15-19

TIME: Monday - Friday (8:30 am - Noon)

WHERE: Father Mac Building, St. Gertrude the Great Community Center

It is not too late to register! Forms can be found in the main entrance of the church.

We are looking for young at heart (Male and Female) energetic people (entering 6th grade, 12 years old and up) to guide young minds on the path to Jesus at Vacation Bible Camp.

Students Volunteering will earn Service Hours needed for confirmation!

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Have you ever listened to someone giving a specific person a dose of reality and realized that you were also intended to "get it"? In today's Gospel, Jesus is speaking to a know-it-all who seems to be baiting him, trying to see if Jesus has the theological wherewithal to be the great teacher he was said to be, asking about the requirements in the Law to gain eternal life. Jesus turns the tables and asks this lawyer, this expert, how he himself would answer the question. The lawyer states the obvious answer from the Law about loving God and one's neighbor. But Jesus asks for more: Who is my neighbor? Does the Law answer the question?

In Deuteronomy, Moses spoke to the Israelites about the new Law, the Ten Commandments. At the time of Jesus, those ten "laws" had bloated into more than six hundred, requiring interpretation so that people could be obedient but unencumbered by the inevitable inconsistencies of such a vast set of regulations. Instead of the law, Jesus answers with one of the most famous stories of all time: the "good" Samaritan. Here is where the plot thickens.

CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?

On his way to Jerusalem, to the cross, Jesus and his disciples had recently passed through Samaria and found no welcome there, due to animosity between the two peoples. Jesus' disciples wanted vengeance. So Jesus tells the story of how two strict adherents to the Law ignored the man who needed help, probably because of a slavish interpretation of the Law. A stranger from Samaria, who was seemingly little more than a heathen, treated the man with kindness and compassion. {Hey, disciples, did you hear that?}

Moses tried to tell the Israelites that the Law was already in their hearts. Jesus wanted the lawyer and the disciples—and us—to realize that the heart of the Law is a matter of our own hearts. That is where we know our neighbor—everyone.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will meet next Tuesday, July 23rd, at 7 PM in the Fr. Mac Center. The rosary will be prayed beginning at 6:30 pm. This meeting is open to anyone who would like to help in assisting our neighbors in need.

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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