

# St. Gertrude the Great Catholic Church

## Rev. John M. Ryan, Pastor

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*Ask*  
and you will receive;

*Seek*  
and you will find;

*Knock*  
and the door will be  
opened to you.

Luke 11:9

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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.

### *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time "C"*

Journey Song Book: Pg. 998  
Missalette: Pg. 62  
Communion Chant: Pg. 91

### **Sanctuary Lamp July 29th - August 4th 2019**

For the repose of the souls of:

**Church:** Jamie Delatte & James Schaubhut

**Chapel:** For all unborn babies

### **Church Care: August**

Lynne Pickett & Nancy Dowouis



### **Church Support**

July 20th & 21st, 2019 - \$ 2,048.00  
Black & Indian Mission - \$ 311.00

Thank you for supporting your church!



# Mass Intentions for the Week

## Monday, July 29th

No morning mass

## Tuesday, July 30th

**8:00 AM:** In memory of Merlin & Gladys Schaubhut, Special intentions for Bobby Picou's scheduled surgery, Rosemary Bowler

## Wednesday, July 31st

**8:00 AM:** Gert & Tex Vicknair, Nancy & Terry Champagne, Alaina Arnold, Pete Bowler

## Thursday, August 1st

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

## Friday, August 2nd

**8:00 AM:** For all souls in purgatory

## Saturday, August 3rd

**4:30 PM:** M/M Norman Powell, Velma Thibodaux, Linda Plaisance, Jeannette Deroche Champagne, Floyd & Ralph Champagne, Tonya Lee Roy, Cyrile & Albertine Aucoin, Dewey & Alverta Matherne, All parishioners of St. Gertrude

## Sunday, August 4th

**9:30 AM:** Waitus W. Denham, Sr., Leonce "Tut" Clement, Albert & Brent Blank Chad William Siegle, Ferdycy & Rita Bergeron, Cleophus, Rose, Donald, Donlee & Lucy Gautreaux, Edward, Leon, Torey & Edward Buras, III, Robin Whalen, Leon Bertucci, Clayton Autin, Jr., Dawson, Tyler & Aiden Neff, Joseph & Theresa Frickey, Paul Candies, Sr., Nolan "Snookie" Frickey, Sr., Louis & Vivian Christen, M/M Whitney Naquin, M/M W.E. Dufrene, M/M Caliste Naquin, M/M Donald Morgan, Cyndi Naquin

**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, Kent Chauvin, Darren Christen, Michael Cortez, Horace Dempster, Marc Denham, Albert Dufrene, Jr., 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, Kerean 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.*



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<br>August 3rd                   | Sunday - 9:30 AM<br>August 4th                                | Sunday - 6:00 PM<br>August 4th      |
|-----------------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|
| Lector                | Howard Gauley                                      | Sheena Candies  | Angelina Sander                     |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Lauren Gauley<br>Christopher Pickett<br>Tina Montz | <b><u>Gerald Dufrene</u></b><br>Kenney Matherne<br>Candy Ford | Jamie Hue<br>Brett Hue<br>Volunteer |
| Hospitality           | Lynne Pickett<br>Volunteer                         | Volunteers  | Volunteers                          |

## Sunday, July 28th Weekly Bingo



Join us for our weekly Bingo this Sunday, July 28th at 2 PM. If you cannot join us, plan to stop by and pick up lunch. We have a variety of food items and home baked goods to choose from. Doors open at 1 PM.

## Thursday, August 1st Food for Seniors



Food for Seniors will be distributed in the Fr. Mac Center this Thursday, August 1st, from 10-11am.

## Sunday, August 4th Coffee & Donut Sunday



Our Religious Education will sponsor our monthly coffee and donuts next Sunday, August 4th, directly following the 9:30 AM Mass. Stop by for a tasty donut and hot cup of coffee and visit with your fellow parishioners!

## Wednesday, August 7th Ladies Altar Society

The Ladies Altar Society will meet next Wednesday, August 7th, at 6 PM, for their monthly meeting and potluck dinner.

## 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 and a High School 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!



### **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)



## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Most of us can probably imagine (or remember) the delightful questions a young child might ask with innocence and curiosity. "What is air?" "How does a bird fly?" Answers are often met with another question: "Why?" No answer to that question is ever adequate, and so the child persists in asking—"Why? Why? Why??" A quest for knowledge? Of course, but the child's persistence can only flourish in a relationship of trust. These conversations between the child and, typically, an older relative have the power to deepen confidence and intimacy.

How like prayer this is!

Human are frail. We have questions, fears, needs. And so we pray—but how? How do we speak or relate at all to the Lord of endless life, the God of our salvation?

### **OUR ABBA**

Today's scriptures provide some answers. We discover that, like Abraham in Genesis and Jesus in Luke's Gospel, it's all about relationship.

In Genesis, the Israelites were still trying to learn who this Creator God was and what was the nature of the relationship between the divine and the human. Today we find Abraham in "conversation" with God, who is contemplating the ruin of the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah because of their evil behavior. The intimacy of Abraham's relationship with God allows him to plead for the innocent, to negotiate with God about the intended destruction.

The disciples experience Jesus in deep prayer. Asked to teach them how to pray, Jesus gives them his own prayer to the God he knows as Abba. The Lord's Prayer, slightly different in Luke's Gospel, contains elements that would be familiar to the disciples. But Calling God "Father" was deeply intimate and probably somewhat startling.

This is the kind of prayer to which we are called. Jesus teaches us that we, his sisters and brothers, can call God "Our Father." How powerful these two words are when we pray them together!

### **Yard Angels Needed**

We are in need of volunteers to help cut grass on our church campus and in the cemetery. If you are retired or have any free time to spare, please consider donating your time. Our goal is to make a weekly schedule with groups of three people. This way, one person can trim with a push mower, one could weed eat and the other could ride the mower. Our volunteers would also be treating ant mounds and spraying weed killer. If you would be interested in helping, please contact the church rectory Tuesday thru Thursday, 9am-3pm.

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