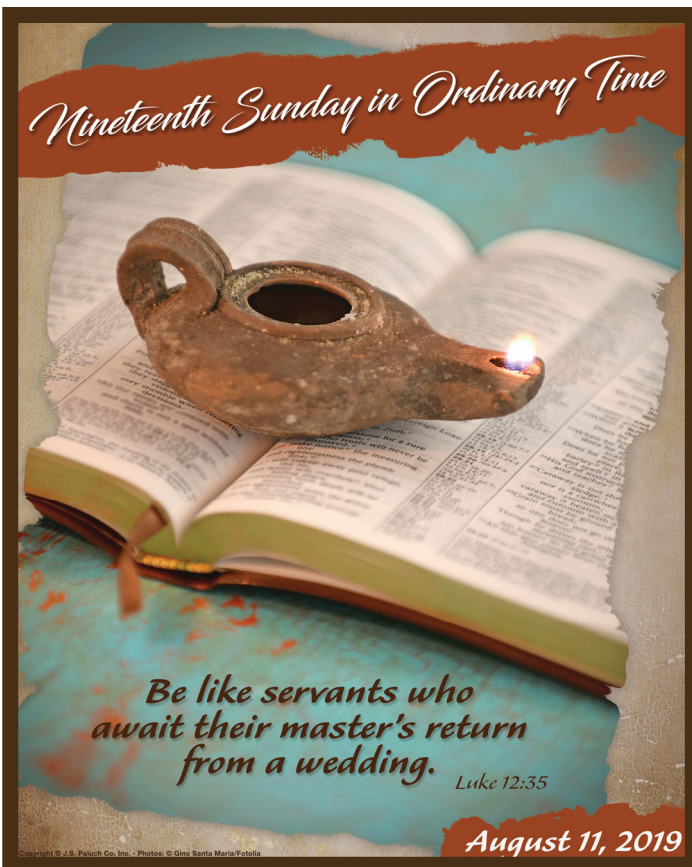


St. Gertrude the Great Catholic Church

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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.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time "C"

Journey Song Book: Pg. 1004
Missalette: Pg. 17
Communion Chant: Pg. 91

Sanctuary Lamp August 12th - August 18th 2019

For the repose of the souls of:

Church: For all deceased parishioners of St. Gertrude
Chapel: For all deceased priests of St. Gertrude

Church Care: August

Lynne Pickett & Nancy Dowouis



Church Support

August 3rd & 4th, 2019 - \$ 2,321.50
Maintenance - \$ 916.50

Thank you for supporting your church!



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, August 12th
No morning mass

Tuesday, August 13th
8:00 AM: All souls in purgatory

Wednesday, August 14th
8:00 AM: Paul Candies, Sr.
7:00 PM: Assumption Vigil Mass - E.B. Brien, Roland & Myrtle Tastet, Frances & Earl Brien, David Matherne

Thursday, August 15th
9:00 AM: Assumption Holy Day Mass - Trent Lunk

Friday, August 16th
9:00 AM: For all deceased priests of St. Gertrude

Saturday, August 17th
4:30 PM: Marie Gaudet, Cleveland Lebat, Lance Hebert, Isabell & Joseph Lunk, Alvin, Beulah & Lester Hebert, Bobby, Dickie & Ricky Bergeron, Irene Aucoin, Randolph Naquin, Sr., Wilson Cantrell Family, Caliste Naquin Family, Sue & Chad Champagne, Tonya Lee Roy, Cyrile & Albertine Aucoin, Dewey & Alverta Matherne

Sunday, August 18th
9:30 AM: Paul Candies, Sr., Iris & Trent Lunk, Anita Tregle, Nora Cortez, Dawn Budenski, M/M Whitney Naquin, M/M W.E. Dufrene, M/M Caliste Naquin, M/M Donald Morgan, Cyndi Naquin, Norman Dufrene, Sr., M/M Arthur Schaubhut, Sr., All parishioners of St. Gertrude

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, Euclide Boudreaux, Stephanie Branson, Alan Brunet, Rory Carlos, Kent Chauvin, Darren Christen, Dee Cortez, Michael Cortez, Marc Denham, Albert Dufrene, Jr., Clarabell Dufrene, Opal Dufrene, Erica Easley, Keith Fambrough, Eric Folsie, Carl Frieze, Betty Gautreaux, Ronnie Gautreaux, Erin Granier, Zack Gras, Ricky Gravois, Azalie Guillot, Susetta Higgins, Raymond Hood, Adrian Hotard, Wilton "Bud" Hue, Jr., George Landeche, Joel Leger, Joan Lester, Jake Lemmon, Rosalind Lewis, Theresa Lewis, Barbara Loggins, Monica Loveless, 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 Troclair, 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.

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil Mass: Wednesday, August 14th @ 7 PM
Holy Day: Thursday, August 15th @ 9 AM

Both Masses will be celebrated in the church.



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 August 17th	Sunday - 9:30 AM August 18th	Sunday - 6:00 PM August 18th
Lector	Anita Matherne	Betty Hogan	Angelina Sander
Eucharistic Ministers	Terry Matherne Ashley Dauphin Maria Matherne	<u>Tommy Mahan</u> Berdie Mahan Donna Hinrichs	Brett Hue Jamie Hue Volunteer
Hospitality	Lynne Pickett Volunteer	P.J. Zeringue	Volunteers

Sunday, August 11th Weekly Bingo



Join us for our weekly Bingo this Sunday, August 11th, at 2 PM. Pick up a neighbor or friend and join us! We have a variety of food items and home baked goods to choose from. Doors open at 1 PM.

Tuesday, August 13th St. Vincent de Paul Meeting



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will meet this Tuesday, August 13th at 7 PM in the Fr. Mac Center. The rosary will be prayed beginning at 6:30PM.

Saturday/Sunday, August 17 & 18th Second Collection

There will be a second collection taken at all masses next weekend for our Religious Education Program. Please give as generously as you are able.

Wednesday, August 21st Pastoral Council Meeting

The Pastoral Council will meet on Wednesday, August 21st, at 7 PM in the church rectory.

Wednesday, August 21st Second Harvest

St. John's Ministry of Care will distribute food for the needy at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Paradise on Wednesday, August 21st, from 8 AM to 12 PM.

Thursday, August 22nd Senior Luncheon & Bingo

St. John's monthly Senior Luncheon & Bingo will be held on Thursday, August 22nd. Doors open at 11 AM. A sign-up sheet is located in the back of church for any senior interested in attending.

Thursday, August 22nd Finance Council Meeting



The Finance Council will meet on Thursday, August 22nd, at 7 PM in the church rectory.

Wednesday, August 28th Catfish Festival Meeting

A general Catfish Festival Meeting will be held on Wednesday, **August 28th, at 7 PM** in the Fr. Mac Center. The festival report will be discussed as well as any concerns or new items brought up. This meeting is open to all.

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)



2019-2020 Religious Education Registration

Our Religious Education Program is in need of one 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!

The Religious Education Program will hold their opening mass on Sunday, August 25th, at 6 PM. All students MUST attend this mass! Classes will begin on September 8th & 9th.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In this Gospel, Jesus says "Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy."

Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat, and you will indeed find "an inexhaustible treasure in heaven!"

Lift Adult Conference – September 27-29, 2019

Have you ever wondered what a Steubenville on the Bayou Experience is all about? Do you feel like you are in need of a spiritual boost? Then the **Lift Adult Conference** is for **YOU!!** A group has been registered for St. Gertrude Church. Anita Matherne is the group leader.

What:	<u>Lift Adult Conference</u>
When:	September 27-29, 2019
Where:	Houma-Terrebonne Civic Center
Who:	Adults 18 years of age and older
Cost:	\$155.00 (\$50.00 nonrefundable deposit will hold your spot; final payment of \$105.00 is due to Anita Matherne by August 22, 2019 ; registration after this date is possible, however, the cost <i>will increase!</i>)

Interested? Need more information? Check out St. Gertrude's Facebook page for more Lift posts! To register, contact **Anita Matherne** at 985-758-8659 or amatherne1@cox.net.

See you there!!!

Yard Angels Needed

We are in need of volunteers to help cut grass on our church campus and in our cemetery. If you are retired or have any free time to spare, please consider donating your time. Sharing your time and talents are another way of contributing to your church parish. Our volunteers would also be treating ant mounds and spraying weed killer. We are trying to get enough volunteers that each person would have to come help out but once a month! If you would be interested in helping, please contact the church rectory Tuesday thru Thursday, 9am-3pm. For those of you who have been helping since the Spring, THANK YOU!

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