


# St. Gertrude the Great Catholic Church

## Rev. John M. Ryan, Pastor




You have approached  
Mount Zion and the city  
of the living God,  
the heavenly Jerusalem,  
and countless angels  
in festal gathering.  
Hebrews 12:22

September 1, 2019

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

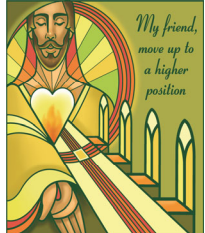
*Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time "C"*  
**Journey Song Book: Pg. 1013**  
**Missalette: Pg. 29**  
**Communion Chant: Pg. 91**

**Sanctuary Lamp September 2nd - 8th, 2019**  
**For the repose of the souls of:**  
**Church:** All deceased parishioners of St. Gertrude  
**Chapel:** All deceased priests of St. Gertrude




**Church Care: September**  
 Peggy Frickey & Caroline Cornwell

**Church Support**  
**August 24th & 25th - \$ 2,172.25**  
**Thank you for supporting your church!**



### PARISH OFFICE

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### Office Hours:

Monday - 9 AM to 1 PM  
 Tuesday - Thursday 9 AM to 3 PM

### 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, September 2nd

No morning mass

## Tuesday, September 3rd

**8:00 AM:** For all deceased priests and deacons of St. Gertrude Church

## Wednesday, September 4th

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

## Thursday, September 5th

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

## Friday, September 6th

**8:00 AM:** Venice Dufrene, Sr. and Jr.

## Saturday, September 7th

**4:30 PM:** Carroll Dempster, Jeannette Deroche Champagne, Floyd & Ralph Champagne, Tonya Lee Roy, Cyrile & Albertine Aucoin, Dewey & Alverta Matherne, Murphy Comardelle, Sr., All parishioners of St. Gertrude

## Sunday, September 8th

**9:30 AM:** Johnnie Hoffman, Paul Candies, 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 family members of our Religious Education Program, Edison Billiot, Jr.

### Parish Confessions

Confessions will be available in **ALL** Catholic Churches throughout the New Orleans Diocese next Wednesday, **September 11th, from 5 to 6:30 PM.**

*Your prayers are asked for the following individuals who are facing illness or life challenges.*



Edward Acunzo, Melissa Adams, Susie Adams, Brooklyn Ainsworth, Donald Arnold, Charlie Augustine, Nathan Aupied, Karen Alexander Bass, Euclid Boudreaux, Stephanie Branson, Alan Brunet, Rory Carlos, Kent Chauvin, Darren Christen, Dee Cortez, Marc Denham, Albert Dufrene, Jr., Clarabell Dufrene, Janet Dufrene, Opal Dufrene, Erica Easley, Caleb Entuinez, Keith Fambrough, Eric Folse, Jeannie Fonseca, Ronnie Gautreaux, Erin Granier, Zack Gras, Ricky Gravois, Azalie Guillot, Susetta Higgins, Raymond Hood, Adrian Hotard, 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 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 September 7th	Sunday - 9:30 AM September 8th	Sunday - 6:00 PM September 8th
Lector	Anita Matherne	Betty Hogan	Angelina Sander
Eucharistic Ministers	Terry Matherne Ashley Dauphin Kenney Matherne	<b><u>Melanie Triche</u></b> Tina Montz Candy Ford	Brett Hue Jamie Hue Volunteer
Hospitality	Lynne Pickett Volunteer	Zack Zeringue Volunteer	Volunteers

**Sunday, September 1st  
Donut Sunday**

Please join us for our monthly coffee and donuts presented by our Décor Committee this Sunday, September 1st, following the 9:30 AM Mass. Stop by for a visit while enjoying a hot cup of coffee and a tasty donut!

**Sunday, September 1st  
Weekly Bingo**



Join us for our weekly Bingo this Sunday, September 1st, at 2 PM. The Blackout will pay \$100 to the winner! Pick up a neighbor or friend and come out to join us! We will be selling fried catfish this Sunday! Doors open at 1 PM.

**Wednesday, September 4th  
LAS Monthly Meeting & Potluck Dinner**

The Ladies Altar Society will meet this Wednesday, September 4th, at 6 PM, in the Fr. Mac Center for their monthly meeting and pot-luck dinner.



**Thursday, September 5th  
Food for Seniors**

Food for Seniors will be distributed on Thursday, September 5th, from 10 AM to 11 AM in the Fr. Mac Center.

**Saturday & Sunday, September 7th & 8th  
Second Collection - Maintenance**

There will be a second collection for the maintenance of our parish. Please give as generously as you are able.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

Today, we hear Jesus say to us, "...when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

**With love for your neighbors who are poor, crippled, lame or blind, look around your house to see what furniture, household items and clothing you no longer use...and give it to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.**

**2019-2020  
Religious Education Registration**

Sun. Sept. 8th, Grades 6-11, 7-8:15 PM  
Mon. Sept. 9th, Grades 1-5, 6-7:15 PM  
**Wed. Sept. 11th, Parish Confessions (Church) 5-6:30 PM**  
Sun. Sept. 15th, Grades 6-11, 7-8:15 PM  
Mon. Sept. 16th, Grades 1-5, 6-7:15 PM  
Sun. Sept. 22nd, Grades 6-11, 7-8:15 PM  
Mon. Sept. 23rd, Grades 1-5, 6-7:15 PM  
Sun. Sept. 29th, Grades 6-11, 7-8:15 PM  
Mon. Sept. 30th, Grades 1-5, 6-7:15 PM

**Labor Day Holiday**

In observance of Labor Day, Maria will not be working in the office this Monday, September 2nd. We would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Labor Day Weekend.

**Cub Scouts**

St. Gertrude's Cub Scouts Pack 388 will be hosting an information and sign-up night on Tuesday, September 3rd, at 7PM, in the Fr. Mac Community Center. Boys and girls in grades kindergarten to fifth grade or five to ten years of age, and their parents are invited to attend this meeting to learn how Scouting can benefit their children.

**Safe Environment Training**

All adults working with the youth of our church parish are required to attend a Safe Environment Training and have a background check done. The next training in our area will be **Tuesday, September 3rd, at 7 PM, in the Community Center of St. Anthony Church in Luling.** This training is **mandatory** by the New Orleans Archdiocese and is to be renewed every three (3) years.

If you have already received Safe Environment Training in the past and have had a background check, you may renew your training online. On-line training is available only to adult employees and volunteers who have participated in a face-to-face initial training session.

**Nolacatholic.org/safe-and-sacred-on-line-renewal-training**

Once you have completed your renewal course online, a certificate will be mailed to St. Gertrude. Thereafter, an updated background check will be performed.

Thank you for your part in making sure our children have a safe environment!



**Mark your calendars!**

Our **Ladies Altar Society** will host a **Painting With A Twist** class on Saturday, September 7th, at 6 PM. The cost will be \$25. If you are interested, please contact Sherry Folse at (985)852-2866. Ms. Sherry has also created a Facebook event for those who would like to RSVP. The deadline for this event will be September 3rd. Be sure to mark your calendars for this fun filled evening!

**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)



**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. 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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