

# St. Gertrude the Great Catholic Church

## Rev. John M. Ryan, Pastor



"Zacchaeus, come down quickly,  
for today I must stay  
at your house."  
LUKE 19:5

November 3, 2019

### Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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*Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time "C"*  
**Journey Song Book: Pg. 1040**  
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**Sanctuary Lamp November 4th - 10th, 2019**

**For the repose of the souls of:**

**Church:** For all living and deceased Veterans

**Chapel:** For all living and deceased Veterans



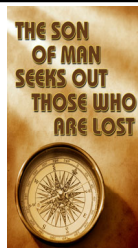
### **Church Care: November**

Elizabeth Denham & Carolyn Cornwell

### **Church Support**

October 26th & 27th, 2019 - \$ 1,516.29

Thank you for supporting your church!



### **PARISH OFFICE**

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### **Office Hours:**

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### **PARISH STAFF**

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Lauren Gauley

### **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, November 4th**  
No morning mass

**Tuesday, November 5th**  
**8:00 AM:** Alverta "Tootle" Matherne

**Wednesday, November 6th**  
**8:00 AM:** Daniel J. Boutte

**Thursday, November 7th**  
**8:00 AM:** Paul Candies, Sr.

**Friday, November 8th**  
**8:00 AM:** Eloise Trauth Matherne

**Saturday, November 9th**  
**4:30 PM:** Charles Folsie, Jr. & Edith C. Folsie, Charles Folsie, Sr., & Lily Folsie Dubea, Martin, Theresa & Dennis Matherne, Arthur LeBlanc, Sr. & Bernice LeBlanc, Jessie Cedotal, Milton, Sr. & Jr. & Rita Bourgeois, Jeannette Deroche Champagne, George Landeche, Philip Landeche, Sr., All living and deceased Veterans

**Sunday, November 10th**  
**9:30 AM:** Paul Candies, Sr., Nolan "Snookie" Frickey, Sr., M/M Jimmy Frickey, M/M Willie Comardelle, Rosemary & Lloyd Zeringue, Eunice & Stanley Champagne, Sheila, Amy, & Tabitha Zeringue, Drew Fricky, Kim Hall Robichaux, Landry "Poucky" Tregle, Jr., Landry Tregle, Rosmary L. Tregle, Norton "Teeny" Tregle, Richard V. Martindale, Sr., All living and deceased Veterans

**6:00 PM:** Aaron Robichaux, All deceased family members of our Religious Education Program, All living and deceased Veterans

*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, Charles "Butch" Boudreaux, Euclid Boudreaux, Stephanie Branson, Alan & Judy Brunet, Rory Carlos, Darren Christen, Dee Cortez, Tammy Crochet, Marc Denham, Albert Dufrene, Jr., Clarabell Dufrene, Janet Dufrene, Opal Dufrene, Roland Dufrene, Erica Easley, Caleb Entuinez, Kathryn Fambrough, Keith Fambrough, Eric Folsie, Jeannie Fonseca, Erin Granier, Zack Gras, Ricky Gravois, Frances "Tee" Gros, Azalie Guillot, Arlene Hall, Susette Higgins, Raymond Hood, Adrian Hotard, Joel Leger, Joan Lester, Jake Lemmon, Rosalind Lewis, Theresa Lewis, Barbara Loggins, Monica Loveless, Timmy Maloz, Cole Martin, Mark Morehouse, Kaylene Murphy, Kerean Naquin, Laurie Nettles, Jeff Penton, Christina Perilloux, Bobbie Picou, Rhylee Pizani, Bert Plaisance, Martha Plaisance, Michael Plaisance, Donald Rome, Ronnette Rome, Nicholas Rose, Kathy R. Savoie, Brenda Schmill Savoie, Jack Smith, Jean Sliwinski, David Soler, Randy Thibodeaux, Kelly Troclair, Gale Touchard, Adler "PeeWee" Tregle, Jr., Cathy Vanacor, 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.*

## 2020 Mass Book Now Open

We are now taking Mass requests for 2020. Forms can be found at all doors of the church. For your convenience, you may drop your forms in the collection or at the church rectory.

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 November 9th	Sunday - 9:30 AM November 10th	Sunday - 6:00 PM November 10th
<b>Lector</b>	Aurora Romero	Denise Matherne	Angelina Sander
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Justy Cortez Christopher Pickett Tina Montz	<b>Tommy Mahan</b> Berdie Mahan Candy Ford	Jamie Hue Brett Hue Volunteer
<b>Hospitality</b>	Lynne Pickett	Volunteers	Volunteers

## Sunday, November 3rd Weekly Bingo



Join us for our weekly Bingo this Sunday, November 3rd, at 2 PM. If you cannot join us, stop by and grab some lunch and dessert! We will have fried Catfish on Bun for \$5. Doors will open at 11:30 AM. We appreciate your continued support to St. Gertrude Church!

## Saturday & Sunday, November 2nd & 3rd Second Collection - Seasonal Church & Altar Decor

There will be a second collection at all masses this weekend, for our seasonal church and altar décor. Your contributions are greatly appreciated!

## Wednesday, November 6th Ladies Altar Society Meeting & Potluck Dinner

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

## Thursday, November 7th Food for Seniors

Food for Seniors will be distributed this Thursday, November 7th, from 10 to 11 AM in the Fr. Mac Center.

## Saturday & Sunday, November 9th & 10th Second Collection—Maintenance

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



## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today, Zacchaeus accept our Lord joyfully; and the sign of his acceptance is his open house and his resolution to give half of his goods to the poor.

**Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you also show your acceptance of our Lord by joyfully sharing your goods with your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone and frightened.**

## Tuesday, November 12th St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will meet on Tuesday, November 12th, at 7 PM, in the Fr. Mac Center. The Rosary will be prayed at 6:30 PM.



## Daylight Savings Time

**Remember to set your clocks back 1 hour before going to bed on Saturday, November 2nd. Time changes on Sunday, Nov. 3rd, at 2 AM.**

## Winter Wonderland

Our Catfish Festival will hold a Winter Wonderland on Saturday, November 30th, from 9 AM to 4 PM in the Fr. Mac Center. Come out and shop for gifts at our vendor booths. The garage sale stalls will be located on the festival grounds. Concessions will be sold at this event. For more information, contact Sheena Candies (985) 520-1541

## 2019-2020 Religious Education Registration

Sun. Nov. 3rd, Grades 6-11, 7-8:15 PM  
Mon. Nov. 4th, Grades 1-5, 6-7:15 PM  
Sun. Nov. 10th, Grades 6-11, 7-8:15 PM  
Mon. Nov. 11th, Grades 1-5, 6-7:15 PM  
**Mon. Nov. 11th, Veterans Day presentation**  
**Sat. Nov. 16th, Confirmation Retreat**  
Sun. Nov. 17th, Grades 6-11, 7-8:15 PM  
Mon. Nov. 18th, Grades 1-5, 6-7:15 PM  
Sun. Nov. 24th, **No CCD - Thanksgiving Holidays**  
Mon. Nov. 25th, **No CCD - Thanksgiving Holidays**

## Note from the Church Office

Due to the decline in the offertory church collection, the office will be making the following changes:

1) The church fax line and the CCD line will be discontinued to reduce overhead costs. A new phone system has been purchased and there will be a mailbox on this new system for our CCD Program. This mailbox will be monitored on a weekly basis. There will also be separate features that will list both mass and confession times, mass times for holy days and the option to speak directly to Maria or Fr. Ryan. You will also be able to leave messages in these mailboxes after normal office hours.

2) In complying with the request from the Archdiocese of New Orleans, we will no longer be using our old email address which was:

***office@stgertrude.nocoxmail.com***

3) Effectively immediately, our new church email is:

***office@stgertrudedesallemands.org***

4) Due to the decline in attendance and envelope usage, our church envelopes have been purged. If you have not used your church envelope in the past two months, your envelope has been listed as inactive. The church can no longer afford to mail out envelopes that are being discarded.

5) Due to vandalism in our church, we will no longer be able to leave the doors unlocked. Maria will unlock the door nearest the organ during normal office hours. Thereafter, the doors will be locked. The office will be happy to sign out a key to anyone that would like to spend time in prayer in the church or chapel. In the near future, our Bingo will purchase a security system which will monitor the comings and goings in and around all buildings at all times. We ask that anyone going into the storage shed on the back of the church property to please check in with the office or obtain permission through Fr. Ryan.

## Veterans Day Memorial Service



Hahnville High R.O.T.C. will be performing a Veteran's Day memorial service on Monday, November 11th, 2019, at 10 AM. The memorial service will be held in the Fr. Mac Community Building.

Everyone is invited. Please join us to show your love and respect for our veterans.

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