

St. Gertrude the Great Catholic Church

Rev. John M. Ryan, Pastor



JANUARY
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They left their nets and followed him.

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time "A"

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Sanctuary Lamp Jan. 27th - Feb. 3rd, 2020

For the repose of the souls of:

Church: For all deceased parishioners of St. Gertrude

Chapel: All deceased priests of St. Gertrude Church

Church Care: February

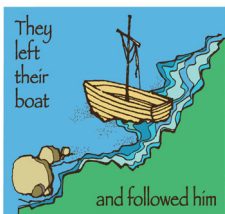
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Church Support

January 18th & 19th - \$ 1,656.35

Thank you for supporting your 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
Mother of Perpetual Help Novena follows the 8 AM Mass on Tuesday
St. Jude Novena follows the 8 AM Mass on Wednesday

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: 9:30 AM Easter Vigil: 8PM, Easter Sunday, 9:30 AM, Christmas Eve: 4 PM, Midnight Mass & Christmas Day 9:30 AM, Solemnity of Mary, Dec. 31st, 4 PM, New Years Day, 9:30 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, January 27th

No daily Mass

Tuesday, January 28th

8:00 AM: Paul Candies, Sr.

Wednesday, January 29th

8:00 AM: Ruby Smith, Ronald Gauthreaux, Sr.,
Ronald Gauthreaux, Jr., Norma Gauthreaux,
Venice & Octavia Dufrene

Thursday, January 30th

8:00 AM: Judy Guhman

Friday, January 31st

8:00 AM: All souls in purgatory

Saturday, February 1st

4:30 PM: Jeannette Deroche Champagne, Floyd
& Ralph Champagne, Justilien Cortez, Jr.,
George Landeche, Philip Landeche, Sr., Alvin
& Cleo Landeche, Joyce Uzee, All parishioners
of St. Gertrude

Sunday, February 2nd

9:30 AM: Paul Candies, Sr., Waitus W. Denham,
Sr., Albert & Brent Blank, Chad William
Siegle, Ferducy & Rita Bergeron, Cleophus,
Rose, Donald, Donlee, & Lucy Gautreaux, Ed-
ward, Leon, Torey, & Edward Buras, III, Robin
Whalen, Leon Bertucci, Clayton Autin, Jr.,
Dawson, Tyler, & Aiden Neff

6:00 PM: M/M Raoul Trahan, Wilvin Trahan, M/M
Aramise Matherne, All deceased family mem-
bers of our Religious Education Program

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

Linda Adam, Susie Adams, Brooklyn Ainsworth, Donald Arnold, Charlie Augustine, Bud & Josie Alexander, Karen Alexander Bass, Charles "Butch" Boudreaux, Euclid Boudreaux, Stephanie Branson, Alan Brunet, Kathy Cardino, Rory Carlos, Darren Christen, Dee Cortez, Marc Denham, Janet Dufrene, Roland Dufrene, Caleb Entuinez, Keith Fambrough, Eric Folse, Glenn Gendron, Erin Granier, Zack Gras, Ricky Gravois, Frances "Tee" Gros, Azalie Guillot, Susette Higgins, Raymond Hood, Adrian Hottard, Joan Lester, Jake Lemmon, Theresa Lewis, Barbara Loggins, Monica Loveless, Timmy Maloz, Cole Martin, Patsy Matherne, Mark Morehouse, Kaylene Murphy, Laurie Nettles, Jeff Penton, Christina Perilloux, Melvin Perron, Bobbie Picou, Rhylee Pizani, Bert Plaisance, Martha Plaisance, Michael Plaisance, Nicholas Rose, Anthony & Sophia Reels, Kathy R. Savoie, Brenda Schmill Savoie, Jack Smith, Jean Sliwinski, David Solar, Randy Thibodeaux, Jody Tregle, Kelly Troclair, Gale Touchard, Roy F. 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.*

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 February 1st	Sunday - 9:30 AM February 2nd	Sunday - 6:00 PM February 2nd
Lector	Denise Matherne	Betty Hogan	Angelina Sander
Eucharistic Ministers	Melanie Triche Sherry Folse Tina Montz	<u>Patsye Lunk</u> Candy Ford Kenney Matherne	Brett Hue Jamie Hue Volunteer
Hospitality	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers

**Saturday/Sunday, January 25th & 26th
Second Collection for Catholic Schools**

There will be a second collection this weekend, January 25th & 26th for catholic schools. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

**Sunday, January 26th
WEEKLY SUNDAY BINGO**

Please join us on Sunday, January 26th, at 2 PM, for our weekly bingo. Pick up a neighbor or friend and come out and enjoy a fun filled afternoon. We will have a variety of food items and home baked goods for you to choose from. Thank you for your continued support. Doors will open at 1 PM.

**Tuesday, January 28th
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will meet this Tuesday, January 28th, at 7 PM, in the Fr. Mac Center. The rosary will be prayed beginning at 6:30 PM.

**Wednesday, January 29th
Blessing of the Fleet Meeting**

The Blessing of the Fleet Committee will hold a meeting this Wednesday, January 29th, at 6:30 PM, in the Fr. Mac Center. If you would like to help out at this event, please feel free to attend the upcoming meeting.

**Thursday, January 30th
Finance Council Meeting**

The Finance Council will meet this Thursday, January 30th, at 7 PM in the church rectory.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In this Sunday's Gospel, we find that Jesus "...went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to proclaim the good news of the kingdom to the poor, by assisting families with groceries from our food pantry.

**Saturday/Sunday, February 1st & 2nd
Second Collection for Maintenance of our Parish**

There will be a second collection next weekend, February 1st and 2nd, for the maintenance of our parish. Please give as generously as you are able.

**Sunday, February 2nd
Donut Sunday**

Our local Cub Scout Pack will sponsor our monthly coffee and donuts on Sunday, February 2nd, directly following the 9:30 AM Mass. Please come out and show your support for our scouts while enjoying a tasty donut and a hot cup of coffee.

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)

Religious Education Schedule

Sun. Jan. 19th, **No Classes-Martin Luther King Holiday**
Mon. Jan. 20th, **No Classes-Martin Luther King Holiday**
Sun. Jan. 26th, Grades 6-10, 7-8:15 PM
Mon. Jan. 27th, Grades 1-5, 6-7:15 PM

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today the poetry of Isaiah washes over us with stunning beauty:

*Anguish has taken wing, dispelled is darkness:
for there is no gloom where but now there was
distress.*

Isaiah's lines enchant us with their music as well as with their meaning. Haven't we all felt burdened by gloom and distress? Don't we all long for an end to darkness? Isaiah promises that God's majestic strength crushes our anguish, blowing away our troubles on a breeze. These words are lovely, but what do they mean for us really, when our day-to-day struggles are so real? How can it be true that darkness is dispelled, when so many of us suffer terribly?

DAILY DOSES OF LIGHT

Jesus assures us: "God is light, and in him there is no darkness at all" (1 John 1:5b). But how, exactly, does God's light overcome the darkness that we still experience? Saint Paul shows us how: through the cross. Today's reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians implores Jesus' followers to get along with one another, to "be united in the same mind and in the same purpose." We believe that two thousand years ago, Jesus saved the world and destroyed darkness; but until Jesus comes again, we must unite as the Body of Christ to continue pushing back the gloom of sin and division. As followers of Jesus, we work against these evils in simple ways. We intentionally attempt genuine conversation with a person we find irritating; we ignore gossip and refuse to talk behind someone's back; we befriend an awkward or needy individual. These daily doses of light bring hope to our world, which is both redeemed and not yet finished. Jesus wants our help. Like Peter, James, and John in today's Gospel, we are called by Christ to participate in salvation. Jesus chooses us, calls us, and invites us to accompany him—and imitate him—as we live in, and wait for, the Light of the World.

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Krewe of Des Allemands Parade

The Krewe of Des Allemands will be selling calendars this weekend after the 4:30 PM Vigil Mass and the 9:30 AM Mass. The cost of the calendars are \$20 and there will be a winner daily beginning February 1st through February 29th. Thank you for supporting the Krewe of Des Allemands.

*Mark your Calendars! The Krewe of Des Allemands Parade will hold their annual Mardi Gras Ball on **February 1, 2020, at 8 PM**, in the Fr. Mac Community Center. Music will be provided by **Tet Dur**. The price of tickets will be **\$10 per person**. Please come out and support this community event!*

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