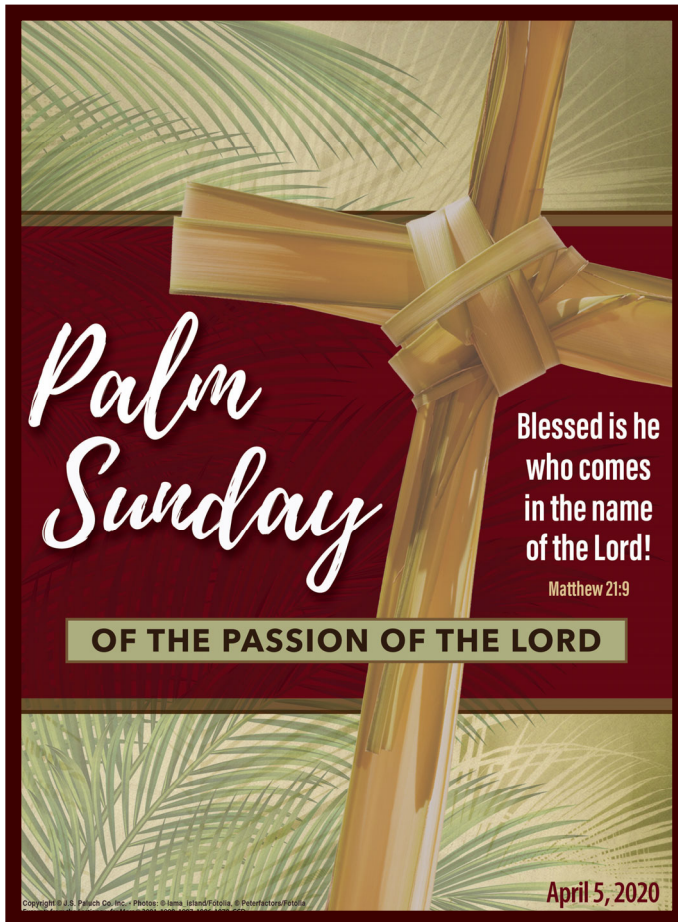


St. Gertrude the Great Catholic Church

Rev. John M. Ryan, Pastor



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
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Sanctuary Lamp April 6th - April 12th, 2020
For the repose of the souls of:
Church: George J. Landeche
Chapel: All deceased Priests of St. Gertrude



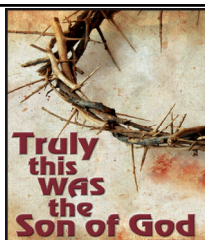
Church Care: April

Berdie Mahan & Fay Aucoin

Church Support

March 15th-16th & 28th-29th - Mass not held
due to Covid-19. - \$1,844.00
Thanks to those who dropped off their
envelopes thru the slot at the rectory.

Thank you for supporting your church!



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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM - Not open to public
Sunday: 9:30 AM & 6 PM Mass - Not open to public

DAILY MASSES & DEVOTION

8:00 AM - Chapel: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
Cancelled until further notice.

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena follows the 8 AM Mass on Tuesday
St. Jude Novena follows the 8 AM Mass on Wednesday

CONFESSIONS

By appointment - **Rectory # (985) 758-7542**

Easter Triduum

Holy Thursday: 7:00 PM - (Limited to 10 people)
Good Friday: 3 PM - (Limited to 10 people)
Holy Saturday: 8 PM - (Limited to 10 people)
Easter Sunday: 9:30 AM & 6 PM - (Limited to 10 people)

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. **Rectory # (985) 758-7542**

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Fr. Ryan should be notified as soon as possible when someone in the family passes away, preferably before contacting the funeral home. **Due to Covid-19, funerals can only be held for immediate family members.**

Mass Intentions for Palm Sunday

Saturday, April 4th

4:30 PM: Charles Folse, Jr. & Edith C. Folse, Charles Folse, Sr. & Lily Folse Dubea, Martin, Theresa, & Dennis Dufrene, Arthur LeBlanc, Sr. & Bernice LeBlanc, Christine Folse, Barbara Mongrue, Paul Candies, Sr., Lawrence, Betty, & Irene Loupe, Arlene Loupe Hall, Autumn Fuller, E.B. Brien, Earl & Frances Brien, Myrtle & Roland Tastet, David Matherne, Mrs. Bernard Soto, Cleveland Labat, Sr. & Bessie Labat, Dave, Jr. & Donald Schouest, Ron Dufrene, Grace & Joseph Cancienne, Byron, Jimmy & Baby Ann Schaubhut, Jamie, & Johnnie, Sr. Delatte, Caliste Naquin, Family, William Schaubhut & Family, John & Ouida Plaisance, William Lovell, George Landeche, Judy Guhman, Olive & Stanley Dufrene, Lance Hebert, Isabelle & Joseph Lunk, Alvin, Beulah, & Lester Hebert, Bobbie, Dickie, & Rickie Bergeron, Herbert, Dave, Ulysee, Frank, & Ivy, Sr. Cavalier, Una C. Breaux, Irene C. Aucoin, Jerry Dempster, Justilien Cortez, Jr., Murphy Comardelle, Sr. Harry & Doris Laurent, Theresa Knupple Comardelle, Early & Earline Plaisance, Marla Rose, Lynn Leo Hogan, All deceased and those battling Covid-19 and their families, All parishioners of St. Gertrude

Sunday, April 5th

9:30 AM: Paul Candies, Sr., Nolan "Snookie" Frickey, Sr., M/M Jimmy Frickey, M/M Willie Comardelle, Adrien & Leona Roger & Family, Louis Seraphin & Josephine & Family, Theresa Maruschak & Fly, Bill Miller & Family, Louise Trauth, Dewey Matherne, Grace Fremin, M/M Whitney Naquin, M/M W.E. Dufrene, M/M Donald Morgan, Cyndi Naquin, Waitus W. Denham, Sr., Roland Dufrene, Leo Vial, Cameron Kremer, Bowler Family, Sampong JaiPrasi Van Zanten, Judy Guhman, Ruth Hoffman, Marilyn Grice, Olive & Stanley Dufrene, Alexandre Romero, Norman Rome, Lloyd & Rosemary Zeringue, Stanley & Eunice Champagne, Sheila, Amy, & Tabitha Zeringue, Drew Frickey, Joe, Mildred, & Karen Fambrough, Audrey Duet Petit, Ferdudy & Rita Bergeron, Cleophus, Rose, Donald, Donlee, & Lucy Gautreaux, Edward Leon, Torey, & Edward Buras, III, Robin Whalen, Leon Bertucci, Claytin Autin, Jr., Dawson, Tyler, & Aiden Neff, M/M Merlin Schaubhut, Sr., M/M Anice Loupe, M/M Louis Durapau, M/M Jean Louis Guiffier, Amanda Schaubhut, Alyson Picou, Eugene Cunningham, Cerene Matherne, For all unborn babies of the world, In thanksgiving for answered prayers for granddaughters recovery from eye surgery, Thank you Jesus & St. Lucy, For all marriages, For all unborn babies of the world, All deceased and those battling Covid-19 and their families, All parishioners of St. Gertrude

6:00 PM: Carl J. Simoneaux, Sr., Leo, Sr. & Mabel Simoneaux, Bobby Hogan, M/M Raul Trahan, Wilvin Trahan, M/M Aramise Matherne, Judy Guhman, All deceased and those battling Covid-19 and their families, All deceased family members of the 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, Brian Branson, Stephanie Branson, Alan Brunet, Kathy Cardino, Rory Carlos, Adler Champagne, Jr., Mark Champagne, Darren Christen, Patti Cornwell, Dee Cortez, Dianna S. Dempster, Horace Dempster, Marc Denham, Janet Dufrene, Caleb Entuinez, Keith Fambrough, Eric Folse, Betty Gautreaux, Cliff Gendron, Erin Granier, Zack Gras, Ricky Gravois, Frances "Tee" Gros, Stephanie Granier Judy Guhman, Azalie Guillot, Alvin "Ko" Hebert, Susette Higgins, Raymond Hood, Adrian Hotard, Joan Lester, Jake Lemmon, Theresa Lewis, Barbara Loggins, Monica Loveless, Timmy Maloz, Cole Martin, Cathy Martindale, Amber Matherne 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, Marie Sevin, Anthony & Sophia Reels, Kathy R. Savoie, Brenda Schmill Savoie, William Lynne Scott, Jack Smith, Jean Sliwinski, David Solar, Randy Thibodeaux, Jody Tregle, Kelly Trosclair, 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.*

Parish News

Fr. Ryan has been unlocking the front door of the church daily. There are blessed palms and handouts available inside of the church for your prayer use.

Confessions are available by appointment. Please contact **Fr. Ryan at the church rectory. (985) 758-7542**. If you cannot reach Fr. Ryan in the case of an emergency, please contact Maria Matherne, Admin. Asst. at office@stgertrudedesallemands.org

Ministry Schedule

Ministry	Saturday - 8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass April 11th	Sunday - 9:30 AM Easter Sunday Mass April 12th	Sunday - 6:00 PM Easter Sunday Mass April 12th
Lector	Fr. Ryan	Fr. Ryan	Fr. Ryan
Eucharistic Ministers	(Limited to 10 people)	(Limited to 10 people)	(Limited to 10 people)
Hospitality	Social Distancing Required	Social Distancing Required	Social Distancing Required

Offertory Envelopes

We would like to thank those who have continued to contribute their weekly offertory envelopes. Unfortunately, even though we are not able to meet weekly as a Church Family, the parish still has monthly bills that must be paid. If you can afford to continue your weekly or monthly contributions, you may either mail drop off at the Church Rectory through the slot or mail them to: St. Gertrude Catholic Church, Attn: Maria, 17292 Hwy. 631, Des Allemands, LA 70030.

Maria is currently working from home but meeting with Fr. Ryan weekly to share updates from Archbishop Aymond. If you have a death in your family or need anointing of the sick, please contact Fr. Ryan at the church rectory.

Praying for your continued safety and looking forward to the day we can once again worship as a Church Family!

Holy Week Services

The services for Holy Week will take place this week. Archbishop Aymond has suggested that only clergy and a minimum of 10 people attend. Those who attend are doing so at their own risk and must follow the distancing requirements. These services can also be viewed online.

Holy Thursday - 7 PM (NO Foot Washing to be held)

Good Friday - 3 PM (Veneration of The Cross - NO kissing of Jesus' Feet)

Holy Saturday - 8 PM (NO lighting procession)

Easter Sunday - 9 AM & 6 PM

Prayer to End Coronavirus Pandemic

Pope Frances

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.
At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need.
We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform ourselves to the Father's will
and to do what Jesus tells us:
He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us,
through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection.
Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.
Do not despise our pleas—we who are put to the test—and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

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

All CCD Classes have been cancelled until further notice.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Matthew 21:9*

Today's passage from Isaiah presents us with a common human dilemma: what do we do with our suffering? The speaker describes himself as God's faithful servant, who suffers beatings and mockery. We can't be sure who the speaker is, but we can see his extraordinary response. He chooses not to fight back, not to respond to violence with violence. He chooses to endure with hope that God, in God's own way, will deliver and vindicate him. Christians later saw this passage as a poignant description of Jesus' suffering in his passion.

We all have many experiences of tragic or undeserved suffering. We might desire to run from our pain, or to inflict suffering upon others, or to live in despair. In faith, we are invited to share in the suffering of Jesus, sharing also with all who suffer similarly. We can place our wounds in God's hands. We may live in enduring hope that Christ is indeed present and accompanies us in our pain. In God's own way, our suffering may be transformed so to serve God's purposes.

A NEW KINGDOM

The Gospel of Matthew, using various symbols from scripture, presents Jesus as the true and victorious king who begins a new kingdom. After his royal entrance into Jerusalem, Jesus ascends his scandalous and paradoxical throne, the cross. The cross reveals the nature of his kingdom, based on God's forgiveness and sacrificial love. Evil forces thrive when violence stirs even more violence. By accepting his suffering and offering forgiveness, Jesus broke the primary cycle of violence. The Gospels proclaim that the powers of evil, though continuing their effects today, were decisively defeated on the cross.

The resurrection of Jesus launches the reign of God, which will be fully complete upon Jesus' return. We are now offered a new path for being human by which, empowered by the Holy Spirit, we may partner with God to create new cycles of life and hope.

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