

St. Gertrude the Great Catholic Church

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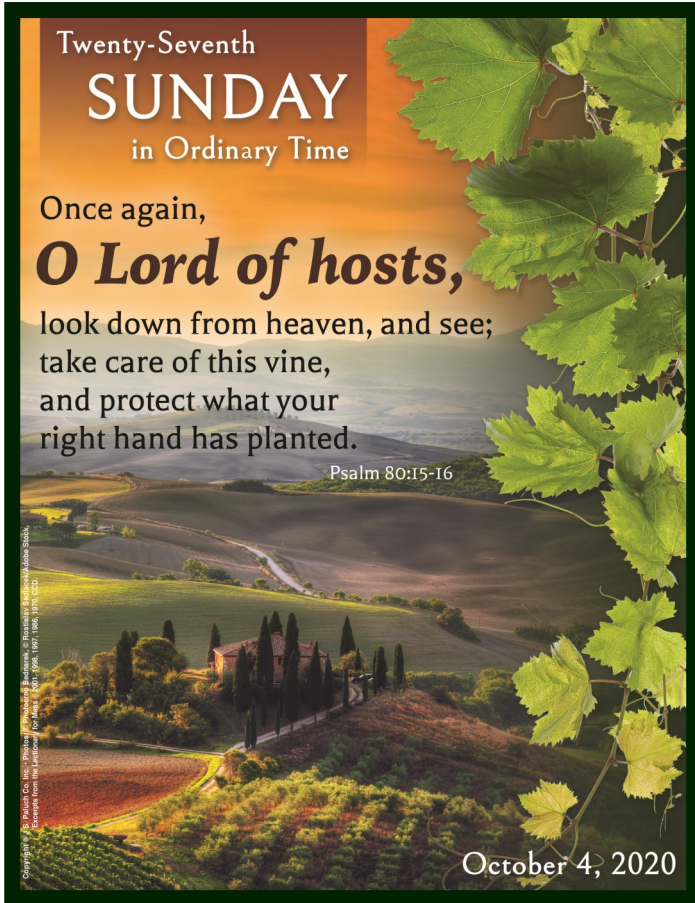
A Parish of Deanery 5 (St. John - St. Charles) Dean: Very Rev. Stephen Dardis (Pastor - Holy Family, Luling)

Twenty-Seventh
SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time

Once again,
O Lord of hosts,
look down from heaven, and see;
take care of this vine,
and protect what your
right hand has planted.

Psalm 80:15-16

October 4, 2020



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Office Hours:

Monday - Closed
Tuesday - Thursday 9 AM to 3 PM
Friday - Closed

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 9:30 AM & 6 PM Mass

DAILY MASSES : Held in the Chapel

8:00 AM - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
Adoration: Thursday: 8:40 AM to 9:40 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:45 - 4:15 PM
Sunday: 8:45 - 9:15 AM
Anytime by appointment with Fr. Ray

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Vigil: 7:00 PM, Holy Day: 9:00 AM & 7 PM

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. Ray when a family member is ill at home or in the hospital.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Fr. Ray should be notified as soon as possible when someone in the family passes away, preferably before contacting the funeral home.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time "A"
Missalette: Pg. 40

 **Sanctuary Lamp: October 5th - October 11th**
For the repose of the soul of:
Church: George J. Landeche
Chapel: All deceased priests of St. Gertrude

Church Care: October
Berdie Mahan & Faye Aucoin

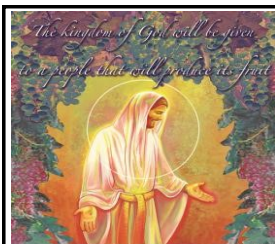
Respect Life Sunday



Church Support

September 19th & 20th
\$ 2,176.00

Thank you for supporting your church!



Mass Intentions

Monday, October 5th

No Mass

Tuesday, October 6th

8:00 AM: All deceased priests and deacons of St. Gertrude

Wednesday, October 7th

8:00 AM: All souls in purgatory

Thursday, October 8th

8:00 AM: Judy Guhman

Friday, October 9th

8:00 AM: Paul Candies, Sr.,

Saturday, October 10th

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, George J. Landeche, Philip Landeche, Sr., Olive & Stanley Dufrene, Alexandre Romero, II, Lawrence, Betty, & Irene Loupe, Arlene Loupe Hall, Autumn Fuller, Adam & Joseph Theriot, Herbert, Dave, Ulysee, Frank, Sterling, & Ivy, Sr. Cavalier, Una C. Breaux, Irene C. Aucoin, Isabelle Lunk, E. B. Brien, Earl & Frances Brien, Myrtle & Roland Tastet, David Matherne, Cleveland Labat, Sr. & Jr. & Bessie Labat, M/M Early Plaisance, Marla Rose, Lynn Hogan, Sr., Velma Thibodaux, Judy Guhman, Ecton & Martha Plaisance, All Parishioners of St. Gertrude

Sunday, October 11th

9:30 AM: John F. Matherne, Paul Candies, Sr., Joseph & Theresa Frickey, Justilien, Sr. & Gloria Cortez, Justilien "Justy" Cortez, Jr. M/M Whitney Naquin, M/M W.E. Dufrene, M/M Donald Morgan, Cyndi Naquin, Eugene Rascol, III, Nolan "Snookie" Frickey, Sr., M/M Jimmy Frickey, M/M Willie Comardelle, Elias Michael Petit, Deborah Tregle, Judy Guhman

6:00 PM: Carl Simoneaux, Sr., Leo, Sr. & Mabel Simoneaux, Bobby Hogan, Judy Guhman, Maureen & Michael Chaisson, All deceased family members of our Religious Education Program

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

Susie Adams, Brooklyn Ainsworth, Donald Arnold, Karen Alexander Bass, Charles "Butch" Boudreaux, Alan Brunet, Rick Bush, Adler Champagne, Jr., Greg Champagne, Mark Champagne, Marcey Frazier Clement, Blake Comardelle, Dee Cortez, Dianna S. Dempster, Jo Ann Dempster, Marc Denham, Janice "Clara" Dufrene, Eric Folse, Colette Freloux, Carl Frieze, Betty Gautreaux, Cliff Gendron, Brad Gibbons, Azalie Guillot, Alvin "Ko" & Nancy Hebert, Kathy Heckel, Susetta Higgins, Raymond Hood, Edith Hotard, Jake Lemmon, Theresa Lewis, Kristy Liner, Barbara Loggins, Landon Lyons, Susan Aizen McCarter, Laurie Nettles, Aurora Orosz, Melanie Pecpequene, Melvin Perron, Bentley Louviere, Bobbie Picou, Noah Prichard, Brenda Schmill Savoie, Adam Sims, Elijah Taylor, Jerry Thibodeaux, Randy Thibodeaux, Noah Townsend, Gale Touchard, Margaret Tregle, Larry Vanderbrook

Names will remain on the prayer list for 3 months.

Please call the rectory to add or update your family member's names.

Weddings Banns

Kayla Michelle De Jean and Grant Joseph Mayet

October 10, 2020

PRAYER FOR THE HURRICANE SEASON



Our Father in Heaven, through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this hurricane season and from all harm and protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. We ask this through Christ our Lord. *Amen (Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be)*

Ministry Schedule

Ministry	Saturday - 4:30 PM October 10th	Sunday - 9:30 AM October 11th	Sunday - 6:00 PM October 11th
Lector	Anita Matherne	Denise Matherne	Kenney Matherne
Eucharistic Minister	Terry Matherne	Birdie Mahan	No Minister Needed
Hospitality	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer

**Thursday, October 8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th
Weekly Holy Hour Adoration**

Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins after Mass on Thursdays in the chapel at 8:45 AM with simple Benediction at 9:45 AM. Come join your fellow parishioners and spend some time with Jesus in prayer.

**Wednesday, October 7th
Ladies Altar Society**

The Ladies Altar Society will meet this Wednesday, October 7th, at 6 PM, in the Fr. Mac Center. The pot-luck dinners will not be held due to Covid-19.

Monthly Adoration and Mass Evening

St. Gertrude will host our monthly Prayer, Praise, Adoration, Confession and Mass Evening on **October 8th**. Adoration and Confessions will begin at 6 PM with praise music and quiet reflection time before the Blessed Sacrament. Fr. Ray will be available for those wishing to go to confession. Adoration will conclude near 7 with Mass beginning at 7 PM. Join us for an evening of worship during these difficult times. October 8th is the Feast of St. Ambrose of Siena, amazingly healed as a child, became a Dominican and was respected by kings and popes! There is power in the name of Jesus!

**Sunday, October 11th
Monthly Luncheon Fundraiser**

Our monthly luncheon fundraiser will take place on Sunday, October 11th, starting at 10:30 AM. The menu will be Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad with Italian dressing, and bread for \$10. The meals will be **to go** only. Desserts will be available by donation and you can also purchase tickets for our Catfish Festival half-n-half.

**Sunday, October 11th
First Communion**

A meeting and practice for First Communion will be held on Sunday, October 11th, at 7 PM in the church. Please remember to wear your masks.

**Tuesday, October 20th
St. Gertrude Senior Activity**

A Prize Bingo will be held for our Senior activity on Tuesday, October 20th, at 10 AM, in the Fr. Mac Center. Please bring a \$5 prize to contribute to our Senior Bingo. If you are interested in attending this event, a sign-up sheet has been placed in the back of the church. This event is opened to senior parishioners who are 60 years of age or older. For your safety, we will continue to follow the social distancing guidelines. You will have to sign a log sheet and have your temperature taken as you enter into the Fr. Mac Center. Light refreshments will be served.

Religious Education

Sunday, October 4th, Grades 6-10, 7-8:15 PM
Monday, October 5th, Grades 1-5, 6-7:15 PM

Sunday, October 11th, 3rd Grade First Communion practice and parent meeting @ 7 PM

Sunday, October 11th, Grades 6-10, 7-8:15 PM
Monday, October 12th, Grades 1-5, 6-7:15 PM

Sunday, October 18th, Grades 6-10, 7-8:15 PM
Monday, October 19th, Grades 1-5, 6-7:15 PM

Sunday, October 25th, Grades 6-10, 7-8:15 PM
Monday, October 26th, Grades 1-5, 6-7:15 PM

*October 11th & 12th were added to the Religious Education calendar. This was necessary due to the cancellation of class dates due to Hurricane Sally.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Church presents today's Old Testament and Gospel readings together, as a pair. We delight in the symmetry between the two passages. Jesus, who is the Word of God, knows the Hebrew scriptures by heart and intends for his parable to echo Isaiah. As Jesus begins speaking, he summons the words of Isaiah, knowing his learned audience of chief priests and elders will feel comfortable with a familiar scripture passage. These scholars recognize immediately that Jesus is referring to a prophetic passage about sin, about the chosen people's tendency to turn away from God and grow "wild."

AMAZED BY INNOVATION

What Jesus does next surprises his audience. He adds a new twist to Isaiah's well-known words, adding a new character, the landowner's very own son. Adding this innovation shows that Jesus confirms the prophet's warning—that God longs for "his cherished plant" to grow according to the divine plan. The narrative twist also allows Jesus to reveal the fullness of God's plan in a way his audience can understand. Like a master teacher, Jesus respects the knowledge and faithfulness of the chief priests and elders, and then builds on what they know. By adding the landowner's son to the parable of the vineyard, Jesus gently expresses his own mission as the Son of God. Matthew's Gospel often depicts the chief priests and elders as oppositional; they worry that Jesus will abolish the law and foment rebellion. As the Lord said earlier in Matthew's Gospel, however, "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill" (Matthew 5:17). Jesus' audience is skeptical about him, horrified at the thought of a mere human being claiming that he is the Son of God. Jesus' masterful approach provides an opportunity for his audience to give him the benefit of the doubt. In this way, Jesus proposes—not imposes—his kingship, inviting us all to follow him.

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Catfish Festival Half & Half Raffle Tickets

Catfish Festival half & half raffle tickets are still available and can be picked up from Ms. Cindy Candies or from the rectory on Tuesday thru Thursday between the hours of 9 am to 3 pm. They can also be purchased while you are waiting in the carline at our monthly luncheons! The winning prize has exceeded **\$1,000!** The winner of the half & half will be announced on Sunday, **November 8th. Good Luck!**

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.

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