

St. Gertrude the Great Catholic Church

Rev. Ray A. Hymel, Pastor

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

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15, 2020



Copyright © J.S. Palumbo, Inc. Excerpts from the Lectionary for Masses 2001, 1998, 1997, 1986, 1970, CCD

A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them.

— Matthew 25:1

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Missalette: Pg. 56

Sanctuary Lamp: November 16th - 22nd
For the repose of the soul of:
Church: Lance Hebert
Chapel: All deceased priests of St. Gertrude



Church Care: November

Elizabeth Denham & Caroline Cornwell

Church Support

October 31st & November 1st
\$ 2,284.00

Thank you for supporting your church!

PARISH STAFF

Administrative Assistant: Maria Matherne
Religious Education: Tina Montz
CYM Youth Minister: Lauren Gauley

PARISH OFFICE

17292 Hwy 631
Des Allemands, LA 70030

Rectory: (985) 758-7542

CCD: Option 0
Maria: Option 1
Fr. Ray: Option 2
Mass & Confession Times: Press the # symbol twice (2)

E-Mail:

Rectory: office@stgertrudedesallemands.org
Religious Ed: ccd@stgertrudedesallemands.org
CYM: cym@stgertrudedesallemands.org

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.

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 16th

No Mass

Tuesday, November 17th

8:00 AM: Dewey & Alverta "Tootle" Matherne, Myrtle Dufrene Naquin, M/M Early Plaisance, Lynn "Bozo" Pershing Hogan, M/M Morris Matherne, Sr.

Wednesday, November 18th

8:00 AM: Paul Candies, Sr.

Thursday, November 19th

8:00 AM: Judy Guhman

Friday, November 20th

8:00 AM: Dewey Matherne

Saturday, November 21st

4:30 PM: Charles Folsie, Jr. & Edith C. Folsie, Charles Folsie, Sr., Lily Folsie Dubea, Martin, Theresa, & Dennis Dufrene, Arthur LeBlanc, Sr. & Bernice LeBlanc, Christine Folsie, Olive & Stanley Dufrene, Alexandre Romero, II, Lawrence, Betty, Irene Loupe, Arlene Loupe Hall, Autumn Fuller, Bessie Labat & Cleveland Labat, Sr. & Jr., Jeannette Deroche Champagne, Floyd & Ralph Champagne

Sunday, November 22nd

9:30 AM: M/M Whitney Naquin, M/M W.E. Dufrene, M/M Donald Morgan, Cyndi Naquin, Lloyd & Rosemary Zeringue, Stanley & Eunice Champagne, Sheila, Amy, & Tabitha Zeringue, Drew Frickey, Elias Michael Petit, Debbie Tregle, Nolan "Snookie" Frickey, M/M Jimmy Frickey, M/M Willie Comardelle, All parishioners of St. Gertrude

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, Jo Ann Dempster, Cindy Simoneaux Dempster, Marc Denham, Janice "Clara" Dufrene, Eric Folsie, Colette Freloux, Carl Frieze, Betty Gautreaux, Cliff Gendron, Brad Gibbons, Azalie Guillot, Alvin "Ko" & Nancy Hebert, Kathy Heckel, Susette Higgins, Raymond Hood, Edith Hottard, Jake Lemmon, Theresa Lewis, Kristy Liner, Barbara Loggins, Landon Lyons, Susan Aizen McCarter, Laurie Nettles, Aurora Orosz, Melanie Pecpequene, Melvin Perron, Bentley Louviere, Clarence "Buster" Naquin, Bobbie Picou, Noah Prichard, Betty Savoie, Brenda Schmill Savoie, Adam Sims, Elijah Taylor, Jerry Thibodeaux, Randy Thibodeaux, Noah Townsend, Gale Touchard, Margaret Tregle, Christina Triche, 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.

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 November 21st	Sunday - 9:30 AM November 15th	Sunday - 6:00 PM November 15th
Lector	Betty Hogan	Vickie Hinrichs	Kenney Matherne
Eucharistic Minister	Randy Matherne	Patrick Hinrichs	No Minister Needed
Hospitality	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer

St. Gertrude the Great's Feast Day

In honor of St. Gertrude's Feast day which is November 16th, please join us on Sunday, November 15th, for a community Funnel Cake Breakfast beginning at 9 AM in the Fr. Mac Center. Funnel cakes will be sold for \$4 with or without powdered sugar with a complimentary cup of coffee or milk. The Funnel Cake Breakfast will be offered as a dine-in or pick-up service. Take the morning off from cooking breakfast and come out to support this community celebration!

St. Gertrude's Monthly Senior Activity

Our monthly Senior Prize Bingo will be held this Tuesday, November 17th, at 10 AM, in the Fr. Mac Center. We ask that each person bring along a prize valued at \$5 to contribute to our Senior Bingo prizes. 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 any senior parishioner who is 60 years of age or older. Light refreshments will be served.

Craft Show

The Catfish Festival, we will once again sponsor a craft show and garage sale on Saturday, November 28th, in the Fr. Mac Center and festival grounds. Indoor booth space is no longer available but if you know of anyone that would be interested in an outdoor craft booth or garage sale booth, please contact Sheena Candies @ (504) 520-1541. For more information, please see the Catfish Festival Facebook page. St. Gertrude's Fellowship & Family Life will be selling refreshments for this event.

A Message of Gratitude from Fr. Ray

As the pastor of St. Gertrude the Great parish, I take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the people who worked so hard at and committed themselves to the four monthly luncheons the parish sponsored from August through November. Your dedication to the life, the vitality, and the spirit of our faith community was a shining light in this ministry of St. Gertrude Church, and without your service and devotion, the success of this project would not have been as great as it was. A heartfelt "Thank You" again to my brothers and sisters in faith for all that you have done and will continue to do.

Important Notice

Due to the illness of our church secretary's mom, Maria will be working from home until further notice. If you need to speak with Maria directly, we ask that you limit phone calls to the days she works which is Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday. You may reach Maria on her personal cell phone at (985) 232-4464. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Religious Education

Sunday, November 15th, Grades 6-10, 7-8:15 PM
Monday, November 16th, Grades 1-5, 6-7:15 PM

Sunday, November 22nd, - Thanksgiving Holidays
Monday, November 23rd, - Thanksgiving Holidays

Sunday, November 29th, Grades 6-10, 7-8:15 PM
Monday, November 30th, Grades 1-5, 6-7:15 PM

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the story of the talents, the head of the household leaves the servants "talents" or money, which they are expected to foster and develop during the leader's absence. Today we think of talent as an innate ability or a skill. It is interesting that they were distributed "according to ability," which would express a certain intimacy as we realize that the master knew each one, and already had an idea of their capabilities. They were not given explicit instructions like "put this in the bank" or "invest this in your portfolio" or "take piano lessons." Rather, we are told that the goods were divided unequally. One received five, one received two, and the last received one.

BEAR MUCH FRUIT

When the head of the household returned, the outcomes were just as varied as we and our responses might be. Some people are multitalented, and capable of accomplishing many great things, like the servant who turned five into ten. Others may be more inclined to do one or two things very well and may excel in them. Still, there are some who may struggle in life, and their accomplishments are very small. But those who made use of their gifts were praised and told, "Well done, good and faithful servant." When it came to the second coming, the return of their master, they both made some effort. The only one in whom the head of household showed any disappointment was the one who made absolutely no effort, the one who was frozen by fear or indifference. As we journey toward the kingdom, there are not always clear instructions. We are simply asked to try, to give it our best effort. There is nothing in the passage to say that these servants didn't make mistakes along the way, but their master saw them and loved and praised them for their actions, their attempts, as God will do with us. And now you know the rest of the story.

Copyright©2020, J.S. Paluch, Inc.

2020 Catfish Festival Half-n-Half Winner

Congrats to Paul Bergeron who won our half n half drawing which was \$2,585.00! The total collected was \$5,170.00. Thanks to everyone who helped make this possible.

2021 Mass Intentions

Mass Intention forms for 2021 have been placed in the church. For your convenience, we ask that the forms be placed in an envelope marked (Masses) and placed in the weekend collection or dropped off through the slot at the church rectory. Sanctuary candle dates will be offered up for all deceased parishioners on all feast days.

CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS
St. Gertrude Church #253900
17292 LA Highway 631
Des Allemands, LA 70030

TELEPHONE
985 758-7542 - Office
985 232-4464 - CELL

CONTACT PERSON
Maria Matherne

EMAIL: office@stgertrude.nocoxmail.com or

SOFTWARE
MSPublisher 2013
Adobe XI
Windows 8

TRANSMISSION TIME
Tuesday 10:00

SUNDAY DATE OF PUBLICATION
November 15, 2020

NUMBER OF PAGES SENT
1 through 4

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
150 Copies