

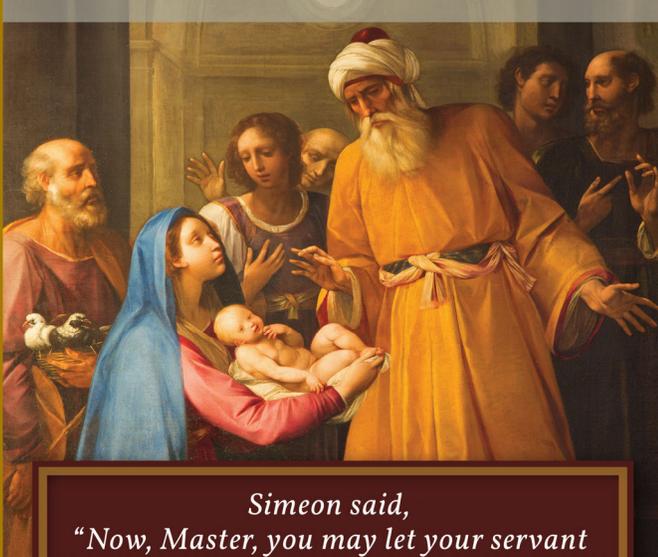
St. Gertrude the Great Catholic Church

Rev. Ray A. Hymel, Pastor

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

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

DECEMBER 27, 2020



*Simeon said,
"Now, Master, you may let your servant
go in peace, according to your word,
for my eyes have seen your salvation."*

Luke 2:29-30

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Sanctuary Lamp: December 28th - January 3rd
For the repose of the souls of:
Church: Una & Nurcie Foret
Chapel: Paul Candies, Sr.

Church Care: January

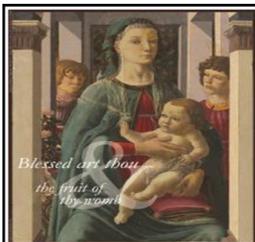
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Church Support

December 5th & 6th - \$ 2,180.00
December 12th & 13th - \$ 1,798.00

Thank you for supporting your church!



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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.

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 28th
No Mass

Tuesday, December 29th
8:00 AM: Paul Candies, Sr., Octavia Fremin Dufrene

Wednesday, December 30th
8:00 AM: Mr. Stanley Dufrene

Thursday, December 31st
4:30 PM: Ben Cortez, Oscar Breaux, Jr., Priscilla Breaux, Lorence & Grace Deroche, Fr. Benedict Quang, Joachim, Maria, Joseph, John & Vincent, Nolan "Snookie" Frickey, M/M Jimmy Frickey, M/M Willie Comardelle, Bessie Labat, & Cleveland Labat, Sr. & Jr., Gladys Schaubhut, Dee Cortez, all deceased parishioners of St. Gertrude

Friday, January 1st
9:00 AM: M/M Merlin Schaubut, Sr., M/M Clarence Loupe, Sr., M/M Arthur Schaubhut, Sr., M/M Charles Matherne, Sr., M/M Anice Loupe, M/M Louis Durapau, Amanda Schaubhut, Allison Picou, Bobby Picou, M/M Jean Louis Guiffier, Eugene Cunningham, All unborn babies of the world, all deceased priests of St. Gertrude and all deceased and living parishioners of St. Gertrude

Saturday, January 2nd
4:30 PM: For all parishioners of St. Gertrude Church

Sunday, January 3rd
9:30 AM: Paul Candies, Clothilde & Mitchell Dempster, Johnnie Hoffman, Nolan "Snookie" Frickey, Sr., M/M Jimmy Frickey, M/M Willie Comardelle, Albert & Brent Blank, Chad William Siegle, Ferdudy & Rita Bergeron, Cleophus, Rose, Donald, Don Lee, & Lucy Gautreaux, Edward, Leon, Torey, & Edward Buras, III, Robin Whalen, Leon Bertucci, Clayton Autin, Jr., Dawson, Tyler, & Aiden Neff, Carl Simoneaux, Sr., Leo, Sr. & Mabel Simoneaux, Bobby Hogan, Judy Guhman, Maureen & Michael Chaisson, Raoul Trahan, Wilvin Trahan, M/M Aramise Matherne

6:00 PM: No Mass

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, Blake Comardelle, Marc Denham, Janice "Clara" Dufrene, Eric Folse, Carl Frieze, Betty Gautreaux, Azalie Guillot, Kathy Heckel, Susette Higgins, Raymond Hood, Edith Hotard, Theresa Lewis, Kristy Liner, Barbara Loggins, Susan Aizen McCarter, Laurie Nettles, Clarence "Buster" Naquin, Noah Prichard, Randy Rome, Fr. John Ryan, Betty Savoie, 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.*

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

4:30 PM New Year's Eve Mass

Lector: Howard Gauley
Eucharistic Minister: Maria Matherne

9:30 AM New Year's Day Mass

Lector: Kenney Matherne
Eucharistic Minister: Thomas Mahan

Ministry Schedule

Ministry	Saturday - 4:30 PM January 2nd	Sunday - 9:30 AM January 3rd	Sunday - 6:00 PM January 3rd
Lector	Kenney Matherne	Aurora Romero	No Mass
Eucharistic Minister	Sherry Folse	Sydney Dupont	No Mass
Hospitality	Volunteer	Volunteer	No Mass

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

First Reading

God sets a father in honor over his children;
a mother's authority he confirms over her sons.
Whoever honors his father atones for sins,
and preserves himself from them.
When he prays, he is heard;
he stores up riches who reveres his mother.
Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children,
and, when he prays, is heard.
Whoever reveres his father will live a long life;
he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother.

My son, take care of your father when he is old;
grieve him not as long as he lives.
Even if his mind fail, be considerate of him;
revile him not all the days of his life;
kindness to a father will not be forgotten,
firmly planted against the debt of your sins
—a house raised in justice to you.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Blessed is everyone who fears the LORD,
who walks in his ways!
For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork;
blessed shall you be, and favored.

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine
in the recesses of your home;
your children like olive plants
around your table.

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Behold, thus is the man blessed
who fears the LORD.
The LORD bless you from Zion:
may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
all the days of your life.

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Second Reading

Brothers and sisters:
Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved,
heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and
patience,
bearing with one another and forgiving one another,
if one has a grievance against another;
as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do.
And over all these put on love,
that is, the bond of perfection.
And let the peace of Christ control your hearts,
the peace into which you were also called in one body.
And be thankful.
Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly,
as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another,
singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs
with gratitude in your hearts to God.
And whatever you do, in word or in deed,
do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God the Father through him.
Wives, be subordinate to your husbands,
as is proper in the Lord.
Husbands, love your wives,
and avoid any bitterness toward them.
Children, obey your parents in everything,
for this is pleasing to the Lord.
Fathers, do not provoke your children,
so they may not become discouraged.

Gospel

When the days were completed for their purification
according to the law of Moses,
They took him up to Jerusalem
to present him to the Lord,
just as it is written in the law of the Lord,
*Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the
Lord,*
and to offer the sacrifice of
a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons,
in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord.

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon.
This man was righteous and devout,
awaiting the consolation of Israel,
and the Holy Spirit was upon him.
It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit
that he should not see death
before he had seen the Christ of the Lord.
He came in the Spirit into the temple;
and when the parents brought in the child Jesus
to perform the custom of the law in regard to him,
He took him into his arms and blessed God, saying:
"Now, Master, you may let your servant go
in peace, according to your word,
for my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you prepared in sight of all the peoples,
a light for revelation to the Gentiles,
and glory for your people Israel."
The child's father and mother were amazed at what was said
about him;
and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother,
"Behold, this child is destined
for the fall and rise of many in Israel,
and to be a sign that will be contradicted
—and you yourself a sword will pierce—
so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."
There was also a prophetess, Anna,
the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher.
She was advanced in years,
having lived seven years with her husband after her mar-
riage,
and then as a widow until she was eighty-four.
She never left the temple,
but worshiped night and day with fasting and prayer.
And coming forward at that very time,
she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child
to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem.

When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions
of the law of the Lord,
they returned to Galilee,
to their own town of Nazareth.
The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;
and the favor of God was upon him.

Dear parishioners and friends of St. Gertrude the Great Church,

Thanks to your overwhelming generosity to the Statue Restoration Fund, not only are the statue of St. Gertrude in the church and the statues of Christ the King and St. Joseph in the chapel being restored as originally planned, but all four wall statues in the church - the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph in the sanctuary and St. Jude the Apostle and St. John the Apostle on the rear wall - are now going to undergo restoration and refurbishing. Those who would still like to contribute to the fund are asked to do so **no later than Thursday, December 31, 2020**, at which time the fund-raising will come to an end. An engraved plaque will be placed next to each restored statue which will list the names of those beloved deceased persons in whose memory the contributions to the fund were made. I truly appreciate your generous response to this very important project for our church and chapel, and these statues will continue to enhance our faith for many more years to come.

Fr. Ray

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