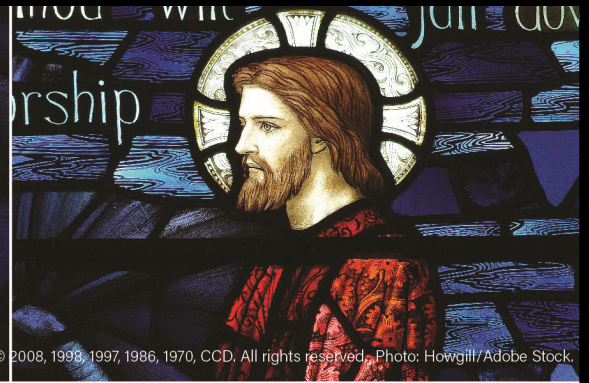


The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him.

MARK 1:12-13

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

FIRST LENT
SUNDAY OF
FEBRUARY 21, 2021

BAPTISMS

All first-time parents and godparents must attend a Baptism seminar (a meeting with the pastor) prior to the baptism of the child. It is preferred that both godparents are Catholics; however, at least one of the godparents must be a confirmed, practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church, and the non-Catholic must be baptized with proof of his/her Baptism. Please call the parish to make arrangements for the Baptism and/or the seminar.

WEDDINGS

The bride or groom must contact the pastor at least six (6) months before the proposed date of the wedding. No other arrangements are to be made/confirmed before the first meeting with the pastor.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Please notify Fr. Ray when a parishioner is ill at home or in the hospital if a visit is desired.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Fr. Ray should be notified when a parishioner dies, preferably before contacting the funeral home.

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:30 PM Sunday: 9:30 AM
Sunday: 6:00 PM

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday-Friday: 8:00 AM - Chapel
Adoration: Thursday: 8:40 AM to 9:40 AM
(Second, Third, and Fourth Thursday)

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

RECTORY HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 22nd
No Mass

Tuesday, February 23rd
8:00 AM: Paul Candies, Sr.

Wednesday, February 24th
8:00 AM: Fr. John Ryan

Thursday, February 25th
8:00 AM: All souls in purgatory

Friday, February 26th
8:00 AM: Julio Quinones

Saturday, February 27th
4:30 PM: Herbert, Dave, Ulysse, Frank, Sterling, & Ivy Cavalier, Una C. Breaux, Irene C. Aucoin, Isabelle C. Lunk, Dee Cortez, Bessie Labat and Cleveland Labat Sr. & Jr., Maureen & Michael Chaisson, Ernest, Blanche, Dorothy, & Herman Fonseca, Sr., Clarence, Carrie, Guy, & Tracy Peltier, Patricia Fletcher, Eugene Cunningham, Alyson & Bobbie Picou, Edna & Eddie Montz, Wages & Ethel Hotard

Sunday, February 28th
9:30 AM: Clothilde & Mitchell Dempster, Lester Matherne, Olive & Stanley Dufrene, Alexandre Romero, II, Myrtle & Whitney Naquin, M/M W.E. Dufrene, M/M Caliste Naquin, M/M Donald Morgan, Cyndi Naquin, Wages, Edith, Keith, & Gordon Hotard, Paul Candies, Sr., Joe, Mildred, Karen, & Keith Fambrough, Joseph "Randolph", Anna, & Deborah Frazier, Nolan "Snookie" Frickey, Sr., M/M Jimmy Frickey, M/M Willie Comardelle, Early & Earline Plaisance, Marla Rose, Eddie & Odile Pierce

6:00 PM: Carl J. Simoneaux, Sr., Leo, Sr. & Mabel Simoneaux, Bobbie Hogan, George Yokum, Fr. John Ryan, 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, Debbie Cavalier, Adler Champagne, Jr., Greg Champagne, Mark Champagne, Joanne Dempster, Marc Denham, Janice "Clara" Dufrene, Eric Folse, Carl Frieze, Alice Garcia, Betty Gautreaux, Alba Gonzalez, Azalie Guillot, Alvin "Ko" Hebert, Kathy Heckel, Susette Higgins, Theresa Lewis, Kristy Liner, Barbara Loggins, Susan Aizen McCarter, Brenda Naquin, Laurie Nettles, Clarence "Buster" Naquin, Mary Picou, Noah Prichard, Randy Rome, Betty Savoie, Jerry Thibodeaux, Randy Thibodeaux, Noah Townsend, Gale Touchard, Megan Tregle, Christina Triche, Larry Vanderbrook, Loretta Zeringue

*Names will remain on the prayer list for 3 months.
 Please call the rectory to add or update your family member's names.*



Sanctuary Lamp: February 22nd to 28th
For the repose of the souls of:
Church: All deceased parishioners of St. Gertrude
Chapel: All deceased priests of St. Gertrude

Church Care: February

Lynne Pickett & Nancy Dowouis

Church Support

February 6th & 7th - \$ 2,688.00
 Maintenance Donations - \$ 1,089.00

Thank you for supporting your church!



Stations of the Cross

Fr. Ray will hold Stations of the Cross in the Church every Friday during Lent beginning at 5:30 PM. There will be **NO** Mass following.

Ministry Schedule

Ministry	Saturday - 4:30 PM February 27th	Sunday - 9:30 AM February 28th	Sunday - 6:00 PM February 21st
Lector	Anita Matherne	Aurora Romero	Monica Tabor
Eucharistic Minister	Sherry Folse	Melanie Triche	No Minister Needed
Hospitality	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer

First Reading

Gn 9:8-15

God said to Noah and to his sons with him:
"See, I am now establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you: all the birds, and the various tame and wild animals that were with you and came out of the ark. I will establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all bodily creatures be destroyed by the waters of a flood; there shall not be another flood to devastate the earth."
God added:
"This is the sign that I am giving for all ages to come, of the covenant between me and you and every living creature with you: I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth, and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the covenant I have made between me and you and all living beings, so that the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all mortal beings."

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;
teach me your paths,
Guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my savior.

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Remember that your compassion, O LORD,
and your love are from of old.
In your kindness remember me,
because of your goodness, O LORD.

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Good and upright is the LORD,
thus he shows sinners the way.
He guides the humble to justice,
and he teaches the humble his way.

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Second Reading

1 Pt 3:18-22

Beloved:
Christ suffered for sins once,
the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous,
that he might lead you to God.
Put to death in the flesh,
he was brought to life in the Spirit.
In it he also went to preach to the spirits in prison,
who had once been disobedient
while God patiently waited in the days of Noah
during the building of the ark,
in which a few persons, eight in all,
were saved through water.
This prefigured baptism, which saves you now.
It is not a removal of dirt from the body

but an appeal to God for a clear conscience,
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,
who has gone into heaven
and is at the right hand of God,
with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him.

Gospel

Mk 1:12-15

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert,
and he remained in the desert for forty days,
tempted by Satan.
He was among wild beasts,
and the angels ministered to him.

After John had been arrested,
Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God:
"This is the time of fulfillment.
The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel."

St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel, Jesus overcomes the temptations to wealth, power and esteem. As we begin Lent, may we open our hearts to the grace of prayer, fasting and alms-giving.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist several families, providing them with food boxes. God Bless You!

Lenten Dinner

Our next Lenten Dinner will be held on Friday, March 5th, beginning at 5pm. The menu will be shared in next weekend's bulletin. Thank you for your support.

Spring Fling Craft/Vendor & Garage Sale

Mark your calendars! St. Gertrude will once again hold a Spring Fling Craft/Vendor & Garage Sale event on Saturday, March 20th. If you are a vendor and interested in renting a booth, please contact Sheena Candies at (985) 520-1541 or at sheenacandies@icloud.com

Ladies Altar Society

Due to Covid-19, the Ladies Altar Society will **NOT** be displaying a St. Joseph Altar this year.

The ladies will collect items for their garage booth at our upcoming craft event on March 20th. If you would like to donate any items, contact Sherry Folsie or drop them off at their next monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 10th, between the hours of 6 to 8 PM.

Daisy Cookie Sale

St. Gertrude's Daisy Troop will hold their annual cookie sale next weekend, February 26th and 27th, at the 4:30 Vigil and 9:30 AM Masses. Thank you in advance for your continued support!

CCD Classes

February 20th: **CONFIRMATION MASS** at 4:30 PM

Sunday, February 21st (7-8:15 PM)
Monday, February 22nd (6-7:15 PM)

Sunday, February 28th (7-8:15 PM)

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