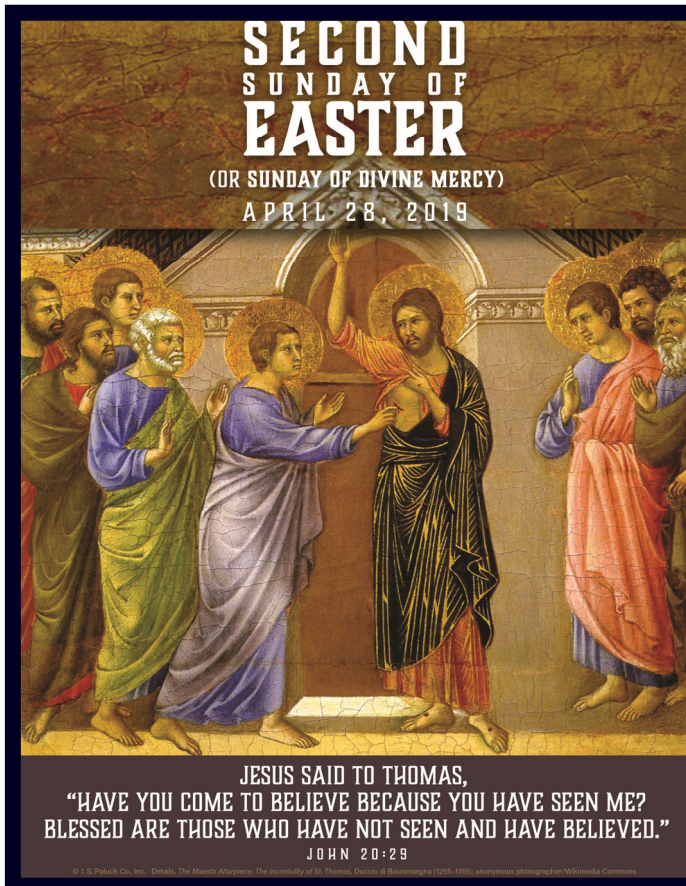


St. Gertrude the Great Catholic Church

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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

DAILY MASSES & DEVOTION

8:00 AM - Chapel: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:45 - 4:15 PM, Sunday: 8:45-9:15 AM
or by appointment

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

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

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

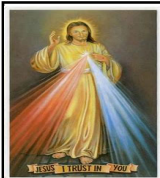
Before making any arrangements, please contact the parish priest at least six (6) months before the proposed wedding date to begin the required preparation process.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Please notify Fr. Ryan when a family member is ill at home or in the hospital.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

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



Second Sunday of Easter - "C"
Divine Mercy Sunday
Journey Song Book: 923
Missalette: 16

Sanctuary Lamp April 29th - May 5th, 2019

For the repose of the souls of:

Church: Paul Candies, Sr.

Chapel: All Deceased Priests of St. Gertrude



Church Care: April

Elizabeth Denham & Caroline Cornwell



Church Support

April 7th & 8th - \$2,326.25

Maintenance - \$1,284.00

April 13th & 14th - \$3,040.00

April 20th & 21st - \$2,214.00

Easter Collection - \$998.45



Thank you for supporting your church!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 29th

No morning mass

Tuesday, April 30th

8:00 AM: Debbie Tregle

Wednesday, May 1st

8:00 AM: Paul Candies, Sr.

Thursday, May 2nd

8:00 AM: Aleta LeBlanc

Friday, May 3rd

8:00 AM: Iris Lunk, Debbie Tregle

Saturday, May 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, Barbara Champagne, Vern Cornwell, Murphy Comardelle, Mr. & Mrs. Willie Comardelle, Harry & Doris Laurent, Theresa Knuppel Comardelle

Sunday, May 5th

9:30 AM: Albert & Brent Blank, Chad William Siegle Ferducy & Rita Bergeron, Cleophus, Rose, Donald & Lucy Gautreaux, Edward, Leon, Torey & Edward Buras, III, Robin Whalen, Leon Bertucci, Clayton Autin, Jr., Dawson, Tyler & Aiden Neff, Nolan "Snookie" Frickey, Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Frickey, Mr. & Mrs. Willie Comardelle, Paul Candies, Sr., Edward "ToeJoe" & Rosemary Fonseca, Mr. & Mrs. Whitney Naquin, Mr. & Mrs. W.E. Dufrene, Mr. & Mrs. Caliste Naquin, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Morgan, Cyndi Naquin

6:00 PM: Murphy Comardelle, For all deceased family members of the Religious Education Program

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



Edward Acunzo, Melissa Adams, Amanda Ainsworth, Doris Barrios, Brooklyn Ainsworth, Donald Arnold, Charlie Augustine, Nathan Aupied, Karen Alexander Bass, Dolly Bergeron, Virginia Branson, Stephanie Branson, Alan Brunet, Rory Carlos, Kent Chauvin, Darren Christian, Dee Cortez, Johnnie DeLatte, Horace Dempster, Marc Denham, Clarabell Dufrene, Erica Easley, Keith Fambrough, Eric Folse, Carl Frieze, Ronnie Gautreaux, Erin Granier, Jill Granier, Zack Gras, Ricky Gravois, Azalie Guillot, Raymond Hood, Adrain Hotard, Wilton "Bud" Hue, Jr., George Landeche, Joel Leger, Rosalind Lewis, Theresa Lewis, Barbara Loggins, Timmy Maloz, Dwain McCain, Cole Martin, Lilly Murdock, Kaylene Murphy, Alexa Naquin, Nikki Naquin, Toby Naquin, Mike O' Daniels, Jeff Penton, Christina Perilloux, Bobbie Picou, Rhylee Pizani, Bert Plaisance, Martha Plaisance, Michael Plaisance, Donald Rome, Ronnette Rome, Nicholas Rose, Kathy R. Savoie, Brenda Schmill Savoie, Jack Smith, Randy Thibodeaux, Gale Touchard, Adler "PeeWee" Tregle, Jr., Nicole Veillon, Lynelle Whipple, Donnie White, 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.



Class Schedule for April-May

Sunday, April 28th, First Communion 9:30 AM Mass
Sunday, April 28th, Grades 6-10, 7-8:15, **Confirmation Meeting, (10th Grade parents only) Parents must attend!**

Monday, April 29th, Grades 1 - 5, 6 - 7:15 PM
Monday, May 6th, @ 6 PM, May Crowning, All Grades 1-10, All students MUST attend the May Crowning closing Mass! Recently changed due to Blessing of the Fleet on May 5th.

Ministry Schedule

Ministry	Saturday - 4:30 PM May 4th	Sunday - 9:30 AM May 5th	Sunday - 6:00 PM May 5th
Lector	Betty Hogan	Aurora Romero	Angelina Sander
Eucharistic Ministers	Christopher Pickett Christine Soto-Dufrene Justy Cortez	<u>Patsye Lunk</u> Sydney Dupont Candy Ford	Jamie Hue Brett Hue Volunteer
Hospitality	Lynne Pickett Volunteer	P.J. Zeringue Volunteer	Volunteers

Saturday/Sunday, April 27th & 28th Second Collection



There will be a second collection at all masses this weekend for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Please give as generously as you are able.

Sunday, April 28th Weekly Bingo



Please join us for our weekly Bingo this **Sunday, April 28th, at 2 PM**. Pick up a friend or neighbor and join us for an afternoon of fellowship and fun. Doors open at 1 PM. There will be **NO BINGO** on **Sunday, May 5th & May 13th**, due to the Blessing of the Fleet & Mother's Day. Bingo will resume on May 19th, at 2 PM.

Wednesday, May 1st Ladies Altar Society

The Ladies Altar Society will meet for their monthly meeting and pot-luck dinner this Wednesday, May 1st, at 6 PM, in the Fr. Mac Center.

Donut Sunday

We **will not** have donuts in May so that our parishioners can go out and support the Des Allemands Blessing of the Fleet on May 5th.



St. Gertrude presents its 2nd Annual Des Allemands "Blessing of the Fleet" next **Sunday, May 5, 2019, 10 AM to 5 PM**. The Blessing will take place from Noon until 3:00 PM. Food and crafts will be sold this year. Vendors will set up in the parking lot in front of the cemetery. ClustaFunk will provide live music from 10 AM - 5 PM. The band will take an intermission from 12 to 3 PM while the boat blessings take place. Pack up the kids, hitch up the boat and come out for a fun filled day on Bayou Des Allemands! We'll meet you under the Twin Bridges next Sunday! GPS: 29.8215, 90.4760

Overflow parking at St. Gertrude Catholic Church

Boat Decorating Contest:

This year, there will be two awards. The Committee's Choice and People's Choice Awards. (vote on our Facebook Page) Prizes will be presented at the upcoming 2019 Catfish Festival. Get those boats shined up, registration papers in order, throw in those life jackets and let the decorating begin!

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!" Indeed, the mercy of God centers our heart in peace.

In the month of April, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to help the poor celebrate the peace of Easter, by assisting 31 families with an Easter Food Box. Thank You!

FESTIVAL NEEDS!!!

Our 2019 Catfish Festival is just around the corner! For those of you who are not able to work our festival, here are a few ways in which you can contribute.

- ♦ **Fr. Ryan is asking for fish donations. If you are able to donate catfish for our upcoming festival, please contact the office!**
- ♦ **Our Hamburger Booth is in need of donations of gallon containers of mayonnaise. No donation is too small! If you would like to lend a hand in constructing these delicious hamburgers, please contact the rectory.**
- ♦ **Our Country Store is in need of items new and old! It's time to clean up and bring us your extras! We'll take books, jewelry, knick-knacks, etc. We also welcome donations of any **HOMEMADE** items if you would like to share and display your talents. You may drop off your donations at the rectory Tuesday thru Thursday, 9 AM to 3 PM. Thank you.**
- ♦ **Our Sweet Booth is in need of several baking items: flour, sugar, cake mixes, specialty icings (strawberry, lemon, and cream cheese) peanut butter, cocoa and volunteers to help in the booth! We are also in need of bakers to help bake these items! Please call **Liz Denham at 758-7893** or **Berdie Mahan at 758-7782** Your donations are greatly appreciated!**
- ♦ **Our Snowball Booth is in need of sugar! If you would like to donate this item, please contact the rectory!**
- ♦ **Our Nickel Booth is in need of your old glassware: mugs, glasses, etc. Don't throw them away- donate them to our booth! Please call **Gerald and Opal Dufrene at (985) 758-7331**. Any donations are greatly appreciated.**
- ♦ **Our Plant Booth is in need of donations of: plant cuttings, plants, soil and anything related to gardening and/or house plants.**

If you would like to make a monetary contribution for a designated item, that it also appreciated.

**ANY DONATION CAN BE BROUGHT TO THE
RECTORY FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE.**



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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Find us on Facebook at: [stgertrudethegreatda](https://www.facebook.com/stgertrudethegreatda)



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