

The Most Holy Trinity

May 30, 2021



The Lord is God in the heavens above
and on earth below; there is no other.

Deuteronomy 4:39

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday-Friday: 8:00 AM - Chapel
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

RECTORY HOURS

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

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.

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 31st
No Mass

Tuesday, June 1st
8:00 AM: Margurite Vicknair

Wednesday, June 2nd
8:00 AM: Joseph & Melba Beiger Duhe

Thursday, June 3rd
8:00 AM: Della Ruth Hymel
8:40 AM - 9:40 AM: Adoration-Chapel
6:00 PM - Adoration followed by **Mass @ 7:00PM**

Friday, June 4th
8:00 AM: Paul Candies, Sr.

Saturday, June 5th
4:30 PM: For all parishioners of St. Gertrude

Sunday, June 6th
9:30 AM: Clothilde & Mitchell Dempster, Albert & Brent Blank, Chad William Siegle, Ferdudy & Rita Bergeron, Cleophuse, Rose, Donald, Donlee, & Lucy Gautreaux, Edward, Leon, Torey, & Edward Buras, III, Robin Whalen, Leon Bertucci, Claytin Autin, Jr., Dawson, Tyler, & Aiden Neff, Olive & Stanley Dufrene, Alexandre' Romero, II, Joe, Mildren, Karen, & Keith Fambrough, Paul Candies, Sr., Dawn, Alice, & Floyd Folse, George Yokum, Jr., Wesley, Edith, Keith, & Gordon Hotard, John Sanders, Mary Folse, Nolan "Snookie" Frickey, Sr., M/M Jimmy Frickey, M/M Willie Comardelle, Myrtle & Whitney Naquin, M/M W.E. Dufrene, M/M Caliste Naquin, M/M Donald Morgan, Cyndi Naquin, Ernest, Blanche, Dorothy, & Herman Fonseca, Sr., Clarence, Carrie, Guy, & Tracy Peltier, Patricia C. Fletcher, E.B. Brien, Frances & Earl Brien, Myrtle & Roland Tastet, David Matherne, Alaina Arnold, Earline Arnold, Rebecca Frickey, & Jack Arnold

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

Susie Adams, Brooklyn Ainsworth, Donald Arnold, Robert Bass, Charles "Butch" Boudreaux, Alan Brunet, Rick Bush, Debbie Cavalier, Adler Champagne, Jr., Greg Champagne, Mark Champagne, Rebekah Clough, Norris Comardelle, Jr., Pat Coleman, Joanne Dempster, Marc Denham, Janice "Clara" Dufrene, Eric Folse, Carl Frieze, Betty Gautreaux, Azalie Guillot, Alvin "Ko" Hebert, Kathy Heckel, Susette Higgins, Karen & Hubert Hymel, Dennis Irwin, Rosalind Lewis, Theresa Lewis, Kristy Liner, Barbara Loggins, Tristan Kaltenhouser, Susan Aizen McCarter, Keith Matherne, Sybil Montet, Brenda Naquin, Laurie & Mark Nettles, Clarence "Buster" Naquin, Baby Lucas Peyregne, Mary Picou, Lorraine Pierce, Darlene Plaisance, Noah Prichard, Randy Rome, Louise Sassin, 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: May 31st to June 6th

For the repose of the souls of:

Church: Eldret Gautreaux

Chapel: Carl J. Simoneaux, Sr.

Church Care: June

Julie Breaux and Elaine Deroche

Church Support

May 15th & 16th, 2021
\$ 1,888.20

Thank you for supporting your church!

Ministry Schedule

Ministry	Saturday - 4:30 PM June 5th	Sunday - 9:30 AM June 6th
Lector	Wade Hebert	Vickie Hinrichs
Eucharistic Minister	Sydney Dupont	Patrick Hinrichs
Hospitality	Volunteer	Volunteer



Please consider joining us for our Monthly Adoration on Thursday, June 3rd. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 6 to 7PM. During this time of prayer, soft praise and worship music will be sung, quiet time for reflection, and Fr. Ray will be available to hear confessions. Our adoration evening will conclude with the Holy Mass at 7PM. Do you not have one hour to come and pray before our Precious Lord in thanksgiving for all that He has blessed you with?

FESTIVAL NEEDS!!!

Our 2021 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.

- ♦ **If you are able to donate catfish for our upcoming festival, please contact the office!**
- ♦ **Hamburger Booth:** is in need of monetary donations to go toward perishable items such as lettuce, tomatoes, and hamburger patties
- ♦ **Our Country Store** is in need of items new and old! It's time to clean up and bring us your extras! You may drop off your donations at the rectory Tuesday through Thursday, 9 AM to 3 PM. No clothing please.
- ♦ **Sweet Booth:** Donations of baking items such as cake mix, icing, sugar, and peanut butter will be needed. We are also in need of bakers to help bake these items! A basket will be placed in the front entrance of the Church. Since we are having a one day festival, records will be kept of the different cakes, fudge, and cookie donations so that we may have a nice selection for our visitors. If you have any questions, please contact **Liz Denham at 758-7893**
- ♦ **Nickel Booth:** Donations of glassware: mugs, glasses, etc. Don't throw them away-donate them to our booth! Please call **Gerald and Opal Dufrene at (985) 758-7331**.
- ♦ **Plant Booth:** Donations of plant cuttings, plants, soil and anything related to gardening and/or house plants will be needed.
- ♦ **Kid's Corner:** Since we will not be able to have rides this year, we hope to expand our Kid's Corner. If you can help out with this, please contact the office. We hope to provide our youth of all ages with many new activities to add to the current ones.
- ♦ **If you would like to make a monetary contribution for a designated item, that it also appreciated.**

For your convenience, any donation can be dropped off at the rectory Tuesday through Thursday between the hours of 9 AM to 3 PM.



Blessing of the Fleet

Mark your calendars! St. Gertrude the Great Catholic Church would like to invite everyone to our 3rd Annual Boat Blessing. The event will take place under the Hwy. 90 (big bridge) in Bayou Des Allemands on Saturday, June 26th, beginning at 10 AM and the blessing will begin at noon. Please follow their Facebook page for more upcoming information.

Most Holy Trinity

The Most Holy Trinity is the central truth and, indeed, mystery of our lives as believers in God. Even so, few seem to be able to talk about it. (Or is it "them"?). Must we be satisfied to take this truth as an inscrutable object of faith that we can easily ignore? Not at all! We are immersed in Trinitarian reality in many ways.

Please consider these clues to God as more than just Person of the Father. Remember the words of God in scripture when the world and all its wonders were coming to be. The formulas for each stage in creation begin with "Let us . . ." (Genesis 1:26). This is not merely the "Royal We." This is God as a plurality of Being. In Isaiah, the seraphim cry out "Holy, holy, holy . . ." (Isaiah 6:3). Ancient Middle Eastern superlatives come in threes, but why not consider it a sign of God's three-ness? And these Old Testament foreshadowings are nothing compared to our well-known baptismal formula, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Notice that "name" is singular, and yet refers to three persons. Finally, as Christ tells the Apostles in today's Gospel, they are to go out and teach in that same singular triple name.

SHALL WE DANCE?

The famous icon by the equally famous fourteenth-century iconographer Andrej Rublev is a depiction of the Trinity densely packed with symbolic content. The three "angels" sitting at a table are actually meant to be the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. They relate to each other in loving gesture, each one to the other, often described as "dance'-like." And yet this triangular circle seems incomplete. Indeed it is, because we must become one with this circle of life-giving love. As in a dance, we are drawn into the divine life in the Trinitarian embrace of abundant glory and harmony. Then we complete the movement by taking that love incarnated out to the world, revealing the mystery to our sisters and brothers through our own lives.

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As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise.

Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them.

Ladies Altar Society

The Ladies Altar Society will hold their monthly meeting this Wednesday, June 2nd, beginning at 6 pm.

Food for Seniors

Food for Seniors will be distributed this Thursday, June 3rd, from 10 to 11 AM in the parking lot of the Fr. Mac Center.

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