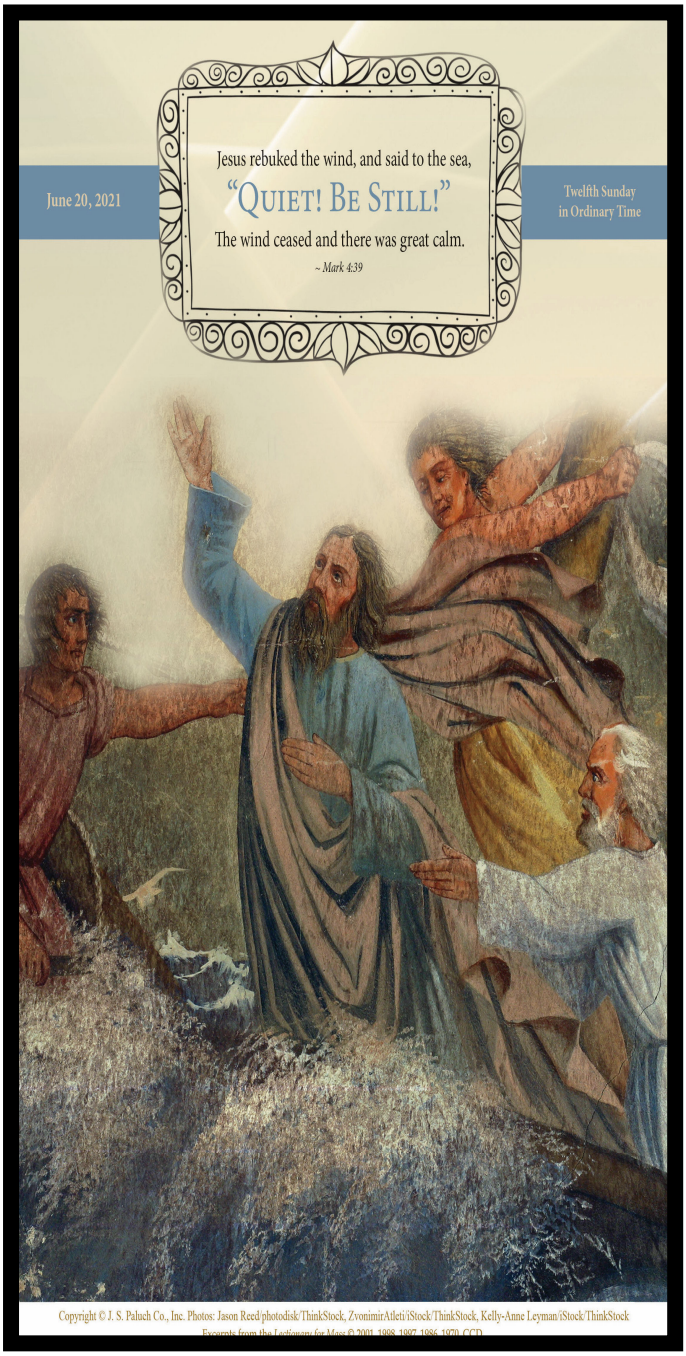


St. Gertrude the Great Church
Rev. Ray A. Hymel, Pastor

A Parish of Deanery 5 (St. John - St. Charles) Dean: Very Rev. Stephen Dardis (Pastor - Holy Family, Luling
7292 Hwy. 631
Des Allemands, LA 70030
Telephone: (985) 758-7542
E-mail: office@stgertrudedesallemands.org
Web Page: http://stgertrudedesallemands.org

PARISH STAFF

Maria Matherne
Administrative Assistant

Tina Montz

Religious Ed. - ccd@stgertrudedesallemands.org

Lauren Gauley
CYM - cym@stgertrudedesallemands.org

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, June 21st
No Mass

Tuesday, June 22nd
8:00 AM: John Labat, Tammy Williams Milioto, Tommy Williams

Wednesday, June 23rd
8:00 AM: Gerlald Lorio

Thursday, June 24th
8:00 AM: Paul Candies, Sr.
8:40 AM - 9:40 AM: Adoration-Chapel

Friday, June 25th
8:00 AM: June Marie Touchard

Saturday, June 26th
4:30 PM: Iris Lunk, Ken Roeder, Paul Candies, Sr., Herbert, Dave, Ulysse, Frank, Sterling, & Ivy Cavier, Una C. Breaux, Irene C. Aucoin, Isabelle C. Lunk, Alice C. Garcia, Julio Quinõnes, Oscalie Sanders, Dee Cortez, Bessie Labat & Cleaveland Labat Sr. & Jr., Maureen & Michael Chaisson, M/M Francis Chaisson, Wesley, Edith, Keith, & Gordon Hotard, Mary Folse, Deacon Landry Matherne

Sunday, June 27th
9:30 AM: For all parishioners of St. Gertrude

Catfish Festival 50/50 Raffle

The 2021 Louisiana Catfish Festival is scheduled as a one day event on Saturday, September 18th. As we did last year, a 50/50 raffle will take place with the drawing on festival day. Tickets are $2 this year and all parishioners are kindly asked to stop by the table at the entrance of the church to pick up your envelope with two books of tickets for you to purchase or sell. Please return ticket stubs and money in a marked envelope in the church collection or through the mail slot at the rectory. You may obtain additional tickets by contacting the rectory or Cindy Candies at (985) 758-2972. Thank you for your continued support!

Ministry Schedule

Ministry	Saturday - 4:30 PM June 26th	Sunday - 9:30 AM June 27th
Lector	Howard Gauley	Denise Matherne
Eucharistic Minister	Sherry Folse	Randy Matherne
Hospitality	Volunteer	Volunteer

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, March 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, Melvin Perron, 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 three months.

Please call the rectory to add or update your family member's names.

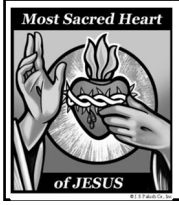
Sanctuary Lamp: **June 21st to June 27th**
For the repose of the souls of:
Church: *Paul Candies, Sr.*
Chapel: *Eldret Gautreaux*

Church Care: June

Julie Breaux and Elaine Deroche

Church Support

June 5th & 6th, 2021
$ 3,294.00
Maintenance Donations $ 920.00
Thank you for supporting your church!



Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Let us remember to pray to the Sacred Heart of Jesus this month. There is nothing more powerful than the love that exists with the heart of Jesus!

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today, Jesus calms the sea and then asks the disciples "Why are you lacking in faith." In our life's journey, we also must learn to believe in God's presence and to trust in his care.

Last month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to continue show God's love and care to others by assisting five families in our community by providing food boxes, and vouchers to Frank's for perishable items.

St. Vincent de Paul

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will meet this Tuesday, June 22nd, at 7 PM, in the Fr. Mac Center. The rosary will be prayed beginning at 6:30 PM. If you feel the Lord is calling you to serve families in need in our community please join us.

2021 Catfish Festival

If you have not picked up your 50/50 raffle tickets for our upcoming one-day Catfish Festival, it is not too late. Additional tickets can be picked up from the rectory Tuesday through Thursday or by contacting Cindy Candies at (985)758-2972. Thank you for your support!

Thank You! Thank You!

The Religious Education Lunch was a huge success, and it was because of you. Your generosity and constant support of our children are truly heartwarming and definitely a blessing. The funds will be put to use improving the program and curriculum. God Bless You!

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

As always in Ordinary Time, today's Old Testament reading sets the stage for the Gospel. God, who in Jesus will "rebuke the wind" and "command the sea to be still" (Mark 4:39), "addresses Job out of the storm" (Job 38:1), speaking to the turmoil in Job's heart, calling to mind the primal chaos of creation's untamed sea, reminding Job that God's almighty word then was enough to command order and bring forth life. In today's Gospel, the disciples' fear, even near despair, takes center stage. Are any of us strangers to such emotions? Squall-force winds buffet their boat, waves break over it, and Jesus might as well not be there. Mark's account is especially grim. Alone among the evangelists, he tells us that Jesus is in the stern, the very back of the boat, not just asleep—sound asleep! Only Mark adds the detail, "on a cushion" (4:38).

AWAKEN CHRIST

Though we welcome Jesus in Word and Eucharist Sunday after Sunday, haven't we all, from time to time, experienced Jesus' "real absence"? This personal application should comfort us, as it has generations of disciples before us. Though the "boat" is, primarily, a symbol of the Church, never forsaken by Christ, carried safely across time's stormy waters, Saint Augustine preaching on this very Gospel sixteen hundred years ago noted that, since each of us is a temple of God, each one's heart is a sailing boat. Consider any temptation, says Augustine, as "the wind, the surging of the sea," and do what the disciples did: wake up Christ, "the sleeper in your heart," by recalling his words and commands. Then be like the wind and the sea: "The sea obeys him, the wind is still." Whenever emotions make our hearts turbulent, whenever Christ seems absent or at least asleep, "let us not despair but awaken Christ, so that we may sail in quiet waters, and reach at last our heavenly homeland."

Copyright © 2021, J.S. Paluch Company, Inc.

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 rectory!**
- **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 and icing are 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***
- **Catfish Platter Booth:** Long grain rice for white beans
- **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 are not able to have rides this year, we hope to expand our Kid's Corner. If you can help out, please contact the rectory. We hope to provide our youth of all ages with new activities to add to the current games.
- **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.

CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS

St. Gertrude Church #253900
17292 LA Highway 631
Des Allemands, LA 70030

TELEPHONE

985 758-7542 - Office
985 232-4464 - Maria's Cell

CONTACT PERSON

Maria Matherne

EMAIL: office@stgertrudedesallemands.org

SOFTWARE

MSPublisher 2013
Adobe XI
Windows 8

TRANSMISSION TIME

Tuesday 10:00

SUNDAY DATE OF PUBLICATION

June 20, 2021

NUMBER OF PAGES SENT

1 through 4

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

200 Copies