


*St. Gertrude the Great Catholic Church*  
*Rev. John M. Ryan, Pastor*



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF**  
*Easter*  
APRIL 22, 2018

I am the good shepherd,  
and I know mine and mine know me,  
just as the Father knows me and I know the Father;  
and I will lay down my life for the sheep.  
John 10:14-15

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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: 8:00 AM, 7:00 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. 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.

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*  
**"B" Readings**  
Journey Song Book Num: 928 – Missalette: Pg. 22  
Communion Chant: Pg. 93



**Sanctuary Lamp April 23rd - April 29th**  
**For the repose of the souls of:**  
**Church:** Paul Candies, Sr.  
**Chapel:** Deceased Priests of St. Gertrude

**Church Care: April 2018**  
Berdie Mahan and Fay Aucoin



**Church Support**  
**April 14th & 15th - \$2095.00**  
Thank you for supporting your church!

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**Tuesday, April 24**

**8:00 AM:** Venice Dufrene

**Wednesday, April 25**

**8:00 AM:** Alaina Arnold, Whitney & Amelia Becnel

**Thursday, April 26**

**8:00 AM:** Paul Candies, Sr.

**Friday, April 27**

**8:00 AM:** Deceased Priests of St. Gertrude

**Saturday, April 28**

**4:30 PM:** Jerry Dempster, Ida & John Matherne, Pearl & Eugene Champagne, Eve Zeringue, Olive & Stanley Dufrene, Mary Lou Lewis & Jeanette Becnel

**Sunday, April 29**

**9:30 AM** Aramise & Regina Matherne & Family, Raoul & Ament Trahan & Family, Wilvin Trahan, Paul Candies, Sr., Morgan Hogan, Kenneth, Theresa, & Jeanne Somme', Aline Dufrene

**6:00 PM:** Deceased family members of St. Gertrude's Religious Education Program

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



Brooklyn Ainsworth, Mary Andrus, Rhett Arceneaux, Charlie Augustine, Nathan Aupied, Annola Bergeron, Euclid Boudreaux, Gregory "Moose" Breaux, Robert Breaux, Sr., Sue Cambre, Ralph Champagne, Robin Chauvin, Richard Chiasson, Leon "Tut" Clement, Murphy Comardelle, Renee' Comardelle, Angelle Cortez, Esma Cortez, Waitess Denham, Ronnie & Nancy Dowouis, Clarabelle Dufrene, Rita Dufrene, Darren Duplantis, Kayla Folse, Genevieve Frickey, Ronnie Gautreaux, Jill Granier, Zack Gras, Ricky Gravois, Azalie Guillot, Peggy Holmes, Mavis Jones, George Landeche, Albert "Punk" Laque, Natalie Lavelle, Rosalind Lewis, Theresa Lewis, Barbara Loggins, Timmy Maloz, Cole Martin, Reese Michael, Lee Montgomery, Eugene Morales, Jr., Brandy Naquin, Mike O' Daniels, Howard Peltier, Angie Perkins, Bert Plaisance, Dorothy Portera, Aaron Robichaux, Christine Sachitano, Kathy R. Savoie, Lori Schaubhut, Dave Schouest, Brenda Schmill Savoie, Jack Smith, Gale Touchard, Lynelle Whipple

*Names will remain on the prayer list for 3 months.*

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

We welcome all visitors & newcomers to St. Gertrude Church and invite you to register as members of our parish family. Registration forms can be found in the main entrance of the Church.



Ministry Schedule

Ministry	Saturday April 28th 4:30 PM	Sunday April 29th 9:30 AM	Sunday April 29th 6:00 PM
Lector	Aurora Romero	Betty Hogan	Angelina Sander
Eucharist Minister	Christopher Pickett Lynne Pickett Sherry Folse	<b><u>Patsye Lunk</u></b> Candy Ford Sydney Dupont	Tina Montz Kenney Matherne Brett Hue
Altar Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Hospitality	Justy Cortez Volunteer	Zack Zeringue Volunteer	Volunteers

**April 22, 2018  
Weekly Bingo**



Join us for our weekly Bingo this Sunday, April 22nd. The Bingo will begin at 2 PM and the doors will open at 1 PM. Bring along a friend for your name to be placed in a drawing for a set of three (3) free cards for next week's game! Also, if you bring three can goods to donate to the St Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, you receive a free card!

**April 21st & 22nd, 2018  
2nd Collection for Diocesan Priest Retirement**

There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend, April 21st & 22nd, for the Diocesan Priest Retirement. Please give as generously as you are able!



**Wednesday, April 25th, 2018  
General Catfish Festival Meeting**

Our Catfish Festival is fast approaching, join us for our next General Catfish Festival Meeting on Wednesday, April 25th, at 7 PM in the Community Center.



**Thursday, April 26th, 2018  
Food for Seniors**

Food for Seniors will be distributed this Thursday, April 26th, at 10 AM in the Fr. Mac Community Center.

**Mother's Day Altar Flowers**

Donations for Mother's Day Altar flowers are now being accepted. Please call, stop by the rectory, or use a Mother's Day Flower envelope located at all doors of the church. Please remember to list your loved ones' names on your envelope. **The deadline for donations will be Monday, May 7th.**



**2018-2019  
Religious Education**

The registration for 2018-2019 has opened. Current students' registrations will be sent home in the coming weeks. Please check forms and make updates on the forms and return with your payment. New students' applications can be picked up at the rectory. Call the rectory for information (985) 758-7542 Monday thru Thursday 9AM-3PM.

**Are you being called ?**

**Pastoral Council Nominations are open**

Beginning this weekend, April 21st & 22nd, then continuing through May 5th & 6th, nominations are being accepted for our Parish Council. There are nomination forms located at all doors of the church. Please pick one up for more details.

**Pastoral Council Election Dates**

Elections will open May 12th & 13th, & continue through May 26th & 27th.

**Religious Education  
Class Schedule for April-May**

**Sun. April 22nd, Grades 9 - 10, NET Retreat**  
**Mon. April 23rd, Grades 1-5, 6-7:15 PM and 2nd Grade - First Communion Practice**  
**Sun. April 29th, 9:30 AM First Communion for 2nd Graders**  
**Sun. April 29th, Grades 6 - 10, 7 - 8:15 PM**  
**Mon. April 30th, Grades 1-5, 6-7:15 PM**  
**Sun. May 6th, 6 PM, Closing of Religion Mass for ALL May Crowning.** This is a **mandatory** class for all grades!

**Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!!**

St. Gertrude CYM's Steubenville on the Bayou Participants would like to thank everyone who supported our bake sale! Your continued support of our young people is greatly appreciated!!! Thanks again!



**Mark Your Calendars!**

St. Gertrude the Great Catholic Church will be holding the 1st Annual Des Allemands Boat Blessing on Sunday, May 6, 2018, from 12 Noon until 3 PM. Please see bulletin insert for more information!

**Volunteers Needed**

Our Religious Education program for 2018-2019 is in need of people who want to share their faith with the children of our parish as a Religious Education teacher. If you feel that God is calling you, please contact the rectory at (985) 758-7542.

**Wedding Banns**

*Meghan Elizabeth Matherne  
Kane Anthony Berthelot*



**Bulletin Deadline:**

Information to be placed in the Parish weekly bulletin must be received in writing in the Rectory no later than 2:00 PM, Thursday of the prior week.

**Visit our website at:** <http://stgertrudedesallemands.org>

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



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