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## **St. Genevieve Catholic Church Parish Newsletter**

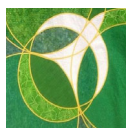
### **The Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time**



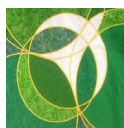
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**Masses: M—F, 7:00am † Saturday Vigil, 4:00pm † Sunday, 8:00am, 10:30am & 6:00pm**



## October 2022



## Mass Intentions

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**8:00 AM, 10:30 AM & 6:00 PM Masses**  
8:30—10:15 AM KC Pancake Breakfast/FC  
9:00 AM YF Classes/Pre-K—9  
7:00 PM YF/YM Mentor Formation/FC  
7:00 PM Rosary/C & Livestream

—Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

17

7:00 AM Mass  
Noon Bible Study/ER  
5:30 PM RCIA/ER

—Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21

18

7:00 AM Mass  
6:00 PM 7th Grade Banquet/FC  
7:00 PM KC Bible Study/ER

—2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9

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7:00 AM Mass  
10:00 AM Worship Song Wednesday/Livestream  
10:15 AM Lafourche Nursing Home Mass  
6:00 PM Scout Mtg./SC  
6:30 PM Exalted Adoration/C

—Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48

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7:00 AM Mass  
7:30 AM—3:00 PM Parish Adoration/C  
9:00 AM Bible Study/ER  
2:00 PM Flame of Love Rosary/C  
5:30 PM Legacy Society Mass w/Fr. P.J./C & FC

—Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53

21

7:00 AM Mass  
8:45 AM School Mass/C

—Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59

22

9:00 AM Bible Study/ER  
3:15 PM Confessions/C  
4:00 PM Vigil Mass  
5:00 PM YF Halloween Party/FC

**\*CROSSROADS DIAPER DRIVE ENDS THIS WEEKEND\***

—Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9



Saint Genevieve, you who by the days before, penance and prayer, ensured the protection of Paris, intercede near God for us, for our country, for the devoted Christian hearts... May your example be for us, an encouragement to always seek God and serve him through our brothers and sisters. Amen.

**Saturday, October 15, 4:00 pm:** Louis Caro, Sr., Lloyd Guillot, Alcide, Stella & Kenneth LeBlanc, LeBlanc, Boudreaux, Naquin and Morvant Families, Theresa Boudreaux, Annalee Duplantis Hebert, Dolores & Lloyd Cancienne, Sr., Shirley & Wesley David, Charles "Bubba" Braud, Paul Legendre, Caro, Lorenzo, Minor, Cavinera Families, Gerard & Anna Louise Rodrigue, Earl & Noralie Legendre, Oscar Legendre & Family, Thomas Ordoyne & Family, Robert "Bob" Broggi, Mae & Sam Lasseigne, Luc Oncale Family, Alexander Ledet Family, Alexander & Louise Stevens, Alfred Rome, Percy & Adriel Chenier, Nita Hebert, M/M Klebert Landry & Fly., M/M Philip Hebert & Fly., Roland & Joyce Hidalgo, Byron Hidalgo, Wayne Zeringue, Joseph Legendre, Wilton J. Thibodaux, Murphy Morvant James Fields, Ron O'Connell, Shawn O'Neil, Betty Bernard, M/M Placide Daigle & Fly., M/M Mauray Bergeron & Fly., Dave & Audrey D. Bergeron, Richard D. Bergeron, M/M LeeRoy Truxillo, Lelia B. Prince, Marie Duet, Mary G. Truxillo, Susie B. Truxillo, Barbara Thibodeaux

**Sunday, October 16, 8:00 am:** Raymond & Dolores Stevens, Abby Tabor, Sr., C. J. & Doris Parr Ledet, Edmond & Elise Naquin, Valcour & Regina Tabor, Wilfred & Odile P. Dufrene, Jules Parr, C. J. Ledet, Sr., Felix & Constance Ledet Babin, Holy Souls in Purgatory, M/M Ritney LeRay & Richard, M/M Roger Richard, Sr., Beatrice, Odette & Cecile Richard, Patrick, Pearl and Marcel Usey, Jr., Steve Usey, Sr., Donna Folse Usey, Mark Usey, Sr., Sandra Hebert Usey, Mark Usey, Jr., Leslie J. Cortez, Anna Pham Thi Suy, Joseph Nguyen Duc Thai, Anna Nguyen Thi Nu, Francis Pham Van Vuong, Mary Nguyen Thi Nhan, Joseph Nguyen Van Quyen, Maria Nguyen Coi, Lovencie "Pete" Solet, Daniel Clement, Kyle Clement, Eddie Chiasson, Joseph C., Mary R., and Stephen J. Duet, Ricky Thibodaux

**10:30 am:** Joan Blanchard, Octave Bernard, Deacon Irving Daigle, Rose Bazile Daigle, Frank & Rose Bazile, Jake & Lena Sciambre, Mary Catherine & Lowell Fulton, Walter, Eunice & Louise Gallo, William & Betty Mohan, Helen Daigle LeBlanc, Ann Bazile, Arthur & Lorina Daigle, Claude, Mattie & Clayton Hebert, Preston & Lois Daigle, Arthur Daigle, Geraldine D. Fauchaux, Eddie Comeaux, Claude Daigle, Jr., Goldray Comeaux, Louis Caro, Sr., Earl, Viva and Steve Adams, Joseph Andrew Kerley, Randy Kerley, Ronnie Kerley  
**6:00 pm:** Brad Ledet, Betty Ledet, Dantin & Terrebonne Families, Guy & Lovenia Ledet, Cecile Rodrigue, Ruffin Rodrigue, Jr.

**Monday, October 17, 7:00am:** For the People of the Parish  
**Tuesday, October 18, 7:00 am:** Ron O'Connell, Constance and Darryl Lasseigne, Frances Soileau, Eddie & Lou Chiasson  
**Wednesday, October 19, 7:00 am:** Raymond & Dolores Stevens

**Thursday, October 20, 7:00 am:** Holy Souls In Purgatory  
**Friday, October 21, 7:00 am:** Peace in the World  
**8:45 am (School Mass):** Larry J. Benoit & Family, Eli F. Sternfels, Pat Foley





## Prayer List

Today we are praying for all of the people in nursing homes, hospitals, and the homebound. We are also praying for: Derrick Verdun, Annie Ordoyne, Gertrude Aizen, Ramona Fox, Audrey Simon, Mike & Carol Aucoin, Myra Clement, Barbara Ordoyne, Kevin Ordoyne, Charles Leonard, Pat Leonard, Margaret Barrilleaux, Cynthia Fanguy, Judy Roger, Brad Rodrigue, Jeanette Legendre, Wayne Aucoin, Clarence Millet, Scott Hebert, Shannon Thomas, Ashley Borne, Rene Byers, Michelle Capellini, J. Boudreaux, Lucille Ficaro, J. Boudreaux, E. Braud, Ann M., Connie B., W. Knight, L. Rodrigue, L. Duplantis, Eddie L., Eloise Babin, HT, Pam G., Jane Clement, Nathan Cheramie, Judy Ledet, Christian Allen, Tammy G., Miranda L., Michelle McMillain, Barbara G., Judy Landrum, Cornelius Bridgett, Melinda Monier, Guy Guidry, N. Landry, M. Rodrigue, Jim F., Clayton Dempster, Louis & Shirley Adams, Joyce Touns, Cal D., KLK, Mike T., Ruby B., Mike C., Brandy C., Lynn Gros, Joe Bergeron, Anthony "Tony" Aucoin and Tracey R., Scott Dupont, Peter David and Barbara, Joanna B., all who were affected by Hurricane Ian and those still recovering from Hurricane Ida.

**If you would like to join the prayer line, call Barbara at 447-4053.**



## Weekly Collections

10/9

Online Giving

\$ 6,757.00

\$ 12,918.00

**Thank you for your continued generosity and support!**



## In Memoriam

### **Altar Candles**

*In Memory of:* Nicholas J. Shaw

*Donated by:* Phil & Rosalie Shaw

### **Missalettes**

*In Memory of:* Mireille Monier

*Donated by:* Jerry & Melinda Monier



## Announcements

- \* **Our new Online Giving Platform and App is now live as of October 15th. Please see page (5) for more details and how to sign-up. Our goal is to have a seamless transition to those who are currently using "My eOffering" and PayPal for their current donations.**
- \* **We are still in need of volunteers for a new bereavement committee we hope to start soon. Please prayerfully consider giving of your time for this important ministry.**



## Quote For Today

**"Faith is to believe what you do not see. The reward of faith is to see what you believe."**

**—St. Augustine of Hippo**

**A message from Justin Rodrigue, Executive Manager & Development Director...**

It was Oct. 2019 when I last spoke to you about stewardship and the state of our parish. The gift of stewardship begins with love. Love for God and your parish. Both are very evident here at St. Genevieve!

Thanks to Covid, we sort of went into "survival" mode. Coming to church ended, watching Mass on Social Media started, and we couldn't see and worship with our church family in person. How devastating that was for so many. As a staff, we livestreamed Masses and other worship events in an empty church, we couldn't help but feel a sense of being alone in the desert, missing seeing all of the familiar faces we saw each weekend. We knew the importance of staying connected with you all.

One thing did not change was the support of you, our parishioners. As other churches struggled, we struggled a little less because we knew we could count on your support and faithfulness and for that I say THANK YOU!

Now as we are seeing our attendance back to pre Covid numbers with as many as 800 attending our weekend Masses, we are also seeing a rise in new families joining our parish. Since June of this year, 31 families have joined our parish. Our future looks bright and we are truly blessed!

We are constantly working hard with ways to deepen the faith and bring others closer to Christ. Our adult and youth formation programs are flourishing. Fr. Eric, Fr. Joseph and our staff are here for you and we care greatly about the needs of you all.

Our parish is blessed to be debt-free. Although we still have all of the expenses to run the day to day operations, your continued support helps us greatly in moving our parish forward.

As we begin to offer more opportunities for our young adult and youth formation programs, monies are needed to help offer the many things being planned.

Presently, we have 1200 families registered at St. Gen. Of the 1200 families, an average of 590 choose to receive weekly envelopes. We receive back an average of 107 envelopes per week and about 230 give online. The other 863 either put in the loose collection or do not contribute, meaning only 30% of those registered families support our parish.

We are fortunate to also rely on foundations such as the Peltier and Lorio among others, when large unexpected expenses arise like the recent replacement of one of the church's A/C units at a cost of over \$27,000. The Lorio Foundation Grant we applied for paid for this expense without affecting our budget. We are indeed blessed by these very generous foundations.

We are so very grateful for your generous support of our parish and ask you today to prayerfully consider increasing your donation if you are able to. We do understand that times are very tough right now! If you are presently not contributing, we ask that you prayerfully consider signing up for our electronic banking or our new online giving option (see page 5). Both make it easy to contribute ensuring that we have the funds to operate even if you have to attend Mass elsewhere due to your schedule. To sign up these options can be found on our website or call the office for assistance.

In closing, I want to leave you with this, blessings come from giving, I understand this is a hard concept to understand for some. As I began to give more to my parish both financially and of time and talent, the more I received. As we give, we receive many more blessings from God. Working together as one family, we can accomplish so much.

Thank you for your time and may God bless you and our parish of Saint Genevieve!

# Our New Online Giving Option is Live as of OCTOBER 15, 2022

To give online through our new platform, visit our website/online giving page ([stgenevievechurch.com/online-giving](http://stgenevievechurch.com/online-giving)). You can also give through text messaging by texting the word "Give" to (985-441-8156) or by downloading the Church by **MinistryOne** app to your smart phone or device (see below app icon). This is a great way to stay connected to our parish for those on the go.

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If you have any questions or need help registering, please call our Business Manager, Jackie Hebert at 985-446-5571, ext. 217. We thank you for your continued support of our growing parish. God Bless!

\*Note that those parishioners that are currently giving through the My eOffering or PayPal will be transferred to our new platform and will be contacted via email to register and confirm their payment details.

All other parishioners with an email address on file will receive an invitation to register for an online giving account and download our Ministry One Church App. All emails should be received by 10/15/22.





# St. Genevieve School News

## DID YOU KNOW...

... that the Children of Mary led a decade of the rosary a day during the first week in October to honor our mother, Mary, and to pray for all community helpers.

...that the 4-H members put on an Opportunity 4 All 4-H display in the front of school, treated the faculty members to lunch, and gave the student body freeze pops to celebrate National 4-H Week. Special thanks to Mrs. Lynne Bayhi, Mrs. Shelly Lajaunie, and Mrs. Jodie Sternfels for their assistance with the 4-H display.

...that the weekly Religion in the Home rosary will be on school mass days at 8:15 AM. All are welcome to attend.

...that we are grateful for Mr. Miller's assistance in the cafeteria this week.

## EXALTED *Adoration Experience*

Topic: Praise & Adoration  
Wednesday, October 19th  
6:30 p.m.



Presider: Fr. Joseph Tregre



Music by: Justin Rodriguez

### NIGHT INCLUDES:

- Reflection w/ Fr. Joseph
- Eucharistic Adoration
- Praise & Worship w/ Justin
- Confession Available
- Families welcome



St. Genevieve Catholic Church



All are welcome to join us!

## REFRESH VERB

give new strength or  
energy to; reinvigorate



## C2C REFRESH

BIBLE STUDY FOR TEENS

**THURSDAY, OCT. 20 7:00 PM**  
ST. GENEVIEVE CATHOLIC CHURCH EMMAUS ROOM  
AT CHURCH OFFICE

**ALL YOUTH GRADES 8-12 ARE INVITED**



CALL OR EMAIL FOR MORE INFORMATION  
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## NEXT C2C NIGHT SUNDAY

**OCT 23 7PM**

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# Afternoon of Reflection Interpretation of Scripture: The Books of Jonah & Job

Hosted by CDA Ct. Genevieve of Paris #2496

Presenter: Fr. Joseph Tregre



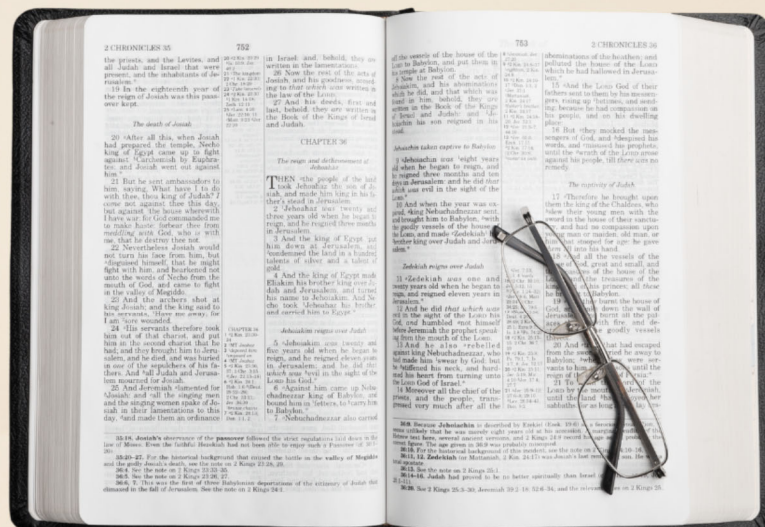
- Jonah & the Whale: Fact or Fiction?
- The Question of Suffering
- Redemptive Love

## Sunday, November 6, 2022

### 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

(coffee & snacks provided)

## All are welcome to attend!





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*Thursday, November 10, 2022*

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- Cocktails at 6:30pm
- Dinner at 7pm
- Cocktail Attire (Black Tie Optional)

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All men who have experienced any form of child loss  
are invited: miscarriage, still birth, or the loss of an  
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information

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# *St. Joseph Cemetery*

## *Calvary Hill Mausoleum*



### *Family Planning*

At the time of need, many decisions must be made for burial arrangements. Not knowing your loved ones' wishes at a time of extreme stress can lead to indecision and overspending. Making arrangements today with your family will bring security and peace of mind.

### *Affordability*

The decision of making arrangements now affords you and your loved ones the ability to pay low monthly payments that may be spread over several years.

### *Durability and Beauty*

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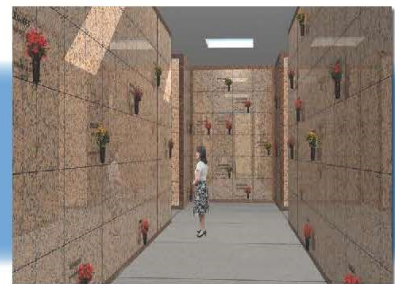
### *Future Needs*

This new mausoleum development will expand the services offered to our families and future generations. This structure will stand the test of time for many centuries and will reflect the love and care we have for our deceased family members. The care and maintenance of the mausoleum will be assured by our establishing a large endowed care fund used solely for its upkeep.

### *A Practical Decision*

If you act now, you and your family be covered against the rising cost of inflation. Pre-construction prices are now in effect with reasonable terms available. All burial spaces are reserved on a first come basis which will allow you to choose the most desirable location for you and your family. For more information, mail the attached postage-free card today, or call (985) 805-6003.

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