

# ST. GENEVIEVE CATHOLIC CHURCH WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## REQUIEM AETERNAM ("Eternal Rest")



### POPE FRANCIS

December 17, 1936 - April 21, 2025

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May their souls and the souls of the  
faithful departed, through the mercy  
of God, rest in peace. Amen*

Requiem Prayer



Very Rev. Eric P. Leyble, JCL, Pastor  
Rev. Samuel Okyere, Parochial Vicar

### MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil | 4:00 pm

Sundays

8:00 am/LS | 10:30 am | 6:00 pm

Monday—Friday

7:00 am/LS

School Mass

Thursday | 8:45 am

(day/time subject to change)

### OFFICE HOURS

Mon—Thurs 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Fridays 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

(closed at noon when school not in session)

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## Parish Prayer List

Today we are praying for all people in nursing homes, hospitals, and those homebound. We are also praying for: Derrick Verdun, Ramona Fox, Mike & Carol Aucoin, Barbara Ordoyne, Kevin Ordoyne, Charles Leonard, Pat Leonard, Cynthia Fanguy, Brad Rodrigue, Jeanette Legendre, Wayne Aucoin, Scott Hebert, Jenny Binh Thanh Nguyen, Gene Bourgeois, Family of Cale Barrios, Elizabeth Perez, Farrell Charpentier, Nicole Morvant, Cathy LeCompte, Melinda Monier, Ann Bertrand, Jerry Bergeron, Angela Theriot, Michelle McMillan, Wayne Babin, Gaynel Guillot, Mary Ludwig, Jill Frost, John T. Cocoran, Cheri Bodden, Joe Bergeron, Steve Couch, Laura Badeaux, Ruby Boudreaux, Autry Allemand, Ella, Emily Morvant, Clint, Robert Ayzen, Mary Morvant, Malcolm and Sheila Benoit, Wanda Ewing, Sheila Crochet, Lisette Borne, Karl Kuster, Richard Naquin, Barbara Morvant, Shirley Adams, Lisa & Mitch Chiasson, Marg H. Dufrene, Joyce P. Touns, Sara Day G. Vignes, Cynthia O. Young Phyllis Matherne, Mark Landry, Brenda Biondo, Rhonda Dempster, Vincent Glorioso, Allie Ewing, Marian Thibodeaux, Dian Barrios, Perry Rodrigue, Ronnie Bednarz, Dawn Triche, Cecilia Claire Plaisance, Douglas Danos and Michael & Sherry Theriot.

## This Week in the Parish

Sunday, May 4, 2025

Masses: 8:00am (LS), 10:30am & 6:00pm

Monday, May 5, 2025

7:00am Mass

12:00pm Bible Study/ER

6:30pm Band Concert/FC

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

7:00am Mass

6:00pm Gesell Parent Meeting/FC

Wednesday, May 7, 2025

7:00am Mass

10:00am Worship Song Wednesday/LS (time subject to change)

10:15am Lafourche Home for the Aged Mass

6:00pm School Family Rosary/C

6:00pm Scout Mtg./SC

6:30pm KC Mtg./FC

Thursday, May 8, 2025

7:00am Mass

7:30am—2:00pm Parish Adoration/C

2:00pm Flame of Love Rosary/C

Friday, May 9, 2025

7:00am Mass

8:45am School Mass/Grad Walk

5—8:00pm Girl Scouts/SC

Saturday, May 10, 2025

4:00pm Vigil Mas



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.

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## Scripture Readings

For the Week of May 4, 2025

Sunday-Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or Jn 21:1-14

Monday

Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday

Acts 7:51-8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday

Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday

Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday

Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday

Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69

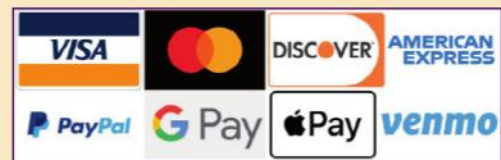
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4/13	\$ 8,558.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,219.00
4/20	\$ 9,029.00
Holy Land Coll.	\$ 851.00
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Easter-Education Coll.	\$ 2,843.00
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# In Memoriam

## Sanctuary Light

In Memory of: Annie Ordoyne  
Donated by: The Ordoyne Family

## Altar Candles

In Memory of: Shirley Benoit & Jessie Benoit  
Donated by: Their Family

## Flowers for Mary/Month of May

In Memory of: Robert "Bob" Broggi  
Donated by: Kathleen & Family

# Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 3, 2025, 4:00 pm: Louis Caro, Sr., Theresa Boudreaux, Charles "Bubba" Braud, Mamie Braud, Braud-Petit-Blanchard-Clause Families, Mae & Sam Lasseigne, Luc Oncale Family, Alexander Ledet Family, Sandy B. Casella, Dolores & Lloyd Cancienne, Sr., Shirley & Wesley David, Wilton J. & Valerie Thibodaux, Carl Andras, Ernest & Florence Howes, Gerard & Anna Louise Rodrigue, Robert "Bob" Broggi, Roland & Joyce Hidalgo, Byron Hidalgo, Hidalgo-Morvant-Folse-Vicknair Families, Alexander & Louise Stevens, Ron O'Connell, Annie Ordoyne, Oliver & Verna Ordoyne, Davey Breaux, Stephanie Ordoyne, Paul Legendre, Lucy Yvonne Kerley, Joseph Andrew Kerley, David Andrew Kerley, Ronald Wayne Kerley, Randy Lawrence Kerley, Murphy Morvant, Roy & Jane B. Percle, Brian M. Percle, Anita S. Benoit, Clem & Mary M. Raynal, Earl & Noralie Legendre, Oscar Legendre & Family, Thomas Ordoyne & Family, Gerald & Patrica Bourgeois, Rory Bourgeois, Ewell & Ester Bourgeois, Jerome Bourgeois, Malcolm & Florence Theriot, Wilson Thibodeaux, and children, Amy Mike & Mary, Ricky Thibodaux, David Breaux, David & Darlene Gauthreaux, M/M Alex Gauthreaux, Maurice & Ruth Danos, Hazel Gauthreaux

Sunday, May 4, 2025, 8:00 am: 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, Ho Van Lam, Michael Khuong, Nguyen Thi Kim Doan, Lovencie "Pete" Solet, Eli F. Sternfels, Abby Tabor, Sr., C.J. & Doris Parr Ledet, Edmond & Elise Naquin, Valcour & Regina Tabor, Wilfred & Odile P. Dufrene, Jules Parr, Henry Parr, C.J. Ledet, Sr., Felix & Constance L. Babin, Joey P. Miller, Sgt. Nick N. Pepper, Ed & Ann Hymel, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Milton & Catherine LeBoeuf, Danny Parr, Rosalie Shaw, Nicholas Shaw, Woody Tregre, Daniel, Della and Kyle Clement, Kim Becnel Adams, Patrick, Pearl and Marcel Usey, Jr., Steve Usey, Sr., Donna Folse Usey, Mark Usey, Sr., Sandra Hebert Usey, Mark Usey, Jr., Leslie J. Cortez, Earl, Viva and Steve Adams, Allen & Betty Duet, Bert & Olga Kraemer, Mary Kraemer, Ruth & Gilmore Mahler, Margaret M. & Craig Gilmore, Albert & Amy Adams, Irving, Helen & Irving, Jr. Kliebert, Si & Marion Rodrigue, Lois, Earl, Ruth and Keith Kliebert, Naomi & Alcee Kliebert, Elmire Luquette, John & Bertha Mahler, Louis & Sirena Theriot, Normal, Louis Jr., Joe and Carol Theriot, Arlena Dupre, Anna Singleton, David & Daryl Theriot, Renaud & Odelia Luquette, Merle Kraemer, Ernest Sr. & Ray Ella Angelette, Dylan Danos, Angelette, Dantin & Ellis Families, Dorothy Naquin, Andrew Daigle

10:30 am: Deacon Irving Daigle, Paul Hebert, 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, John Pat & Margaret Barrilleaux, Joan Blanchard, Octave Bernard, Duane Bernard, Lucy Yvonne Kerley, Joseph Andrew Kerley, David Andrew Kerley, Ronald Wayne Kerley, Randy Lawrence Kerley, Willa Mae Francois, M/M Placide Daigle & Family, M/M Mauray Bergeron & Family, Dave & Audrey D. Bergeron, Richard Bergeron, M/M LeeRoy Truxillo, Lelia B. Prince, Marie Duet, Mary G. Truxillo, Susie Truxillo, Barbara Thibodeaux, Betsy Callahan

6:00 pm: Clarence P. Millet, Janith Millet and Paul Millet, Alex & Maudry Hebert, Brad Ledet, Betty Ledet, Dantin & Terrebbonne Families, Guy & Lovenia Ledet, Cecile Rodrigue, Ruffin Rodrigue, Jr., Sam & Lucille Rodrigue, Leo & Lois Naquin, Dr. Dale Naquin, Frances Rose Bourgeois, Justin Naquin,

Monday, May 5, 2025, 7:00 am: For the People of the Parish

Tuesday, May 6, 2025, 7:00 am: Lucy Yvonne Kerley, Joseph Andrew Kerley, David Andrew Kerley, Ronald Wayne Kerley, Randy Lawrence Kerley, Michael Clement, Borne & Clement Families, Abby Tabor, Sr., C.J. & Doris Parr Ledet, Edmond & Elise Naquin, Valcour & Regina Tabor, Wilfred & Odile P. Dufrene, Jules Parr, Henry Parr, C.J. Ledet, Sr., Felix & Constance L. Babin, Joey P. Miller, Sgt. Nick N. Pepper, Ed & Ann Hymel, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Milton & Catherine LeBoeuf, Danny Parr

Wednesday, May 7, 2025, 7:00 am: Lucy Yvonne Kerley, Joseph Andrew Kerley, David Andrew Kerley, Ronald Wayne Kerley, Randy Lawrence Kerley, Tom Herrington, Verlene Oubre

Thursday, May 8, 2025, 7:00 am: Lucy Yvonne Kerley, Joseph Andrew Kerley, David Andrew Kerley, Ronald Wayne Kerley, Randy Lawrence Kerley

Friday, May 9, 2025, 7:00 am: Lucy Yvonne Kerley, Joseph Andrew Kerley, David Andrew Kerley, Ronald Wayne Kerley, Randy Lawrence Kerley

8:45 am School Mass: Alfred Rome, Donald Barrilleaux, Sr., Kathy Brunson

*May they rest in the merciful and loving arms of Jesus.*

# Remembering POPE FRANCIS

1936—2025

## Biography

Pope Francis—born Jorge Mario Bergoglio on December 17, 1936, in Buenos Aires, Argentina—was elected Supreme Pontiff, the 266th pope of the Catholic Church, on March 13, 2013. He is the first Jesuit pope and the first pope from the Americas. Before his election, he served as Archbishop of Buenos Aires and was made a cardinal by Pope John Paul II in 2001. As pope, he emphasized pastoral care, evangelization, and the centrality of God's mercy.



## Papal Motto

Pope Francis' motto, *Miserando atque eligendo* ("by having mercy and by choosing"), comes from a homily by St. Bede on the call of St. Matthew. This phrase held deep personal significance for Pope Francis as he experienced a profound encounter with God's mercy on the Feast of St. Matthew in 1953, which led him to his vocation.

## Prayer for Pope Francis

*O God, who in your Divine Providence chose your servant Pope Francis to be counted among the shepherds of your Church, grant, we beseech you, that through your mercy he may receive the reward of a faithful steward and enjoy forever your presence in heaven. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.*

Join us in praying a  
novena for Pope Francis:





# Encountering THE SEASON

Easter for the Family

Third Sunday of Easter (C)

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

Revelation 5:11-14

John 21:1-19

## Dear Family:

Read the reflection about serving the kingdom, and discuss the “Ponder and Pray” questions and prompts, thinking about how Our Lord is calling you to act. Then, consider the challenges of the “Live It” section, and have fun with the family activities.

## Poured Out

As Jesus spoke to Peter after his Resurrection, he invited his disciple to leave behind the potential of his youth and embrace a life fully poured out for God’s glory. Peter’s journey reminds us that potential is valuable only when it is actualized, when it becomes action in service of others and the Kingdom of God. Like Peter, we are called not to cling to our freedom and independence but to use our gifts to glorify God in both life and death.

The Gospel invites us to consider how we are using the gifts and opportunities God has entrusted to us. Are we holding on to potential, waiting for the “perfect” time, or are we stepping forward in faith to say, “Yes, Lord”? True freedom is found not in keeping our lives for ourselves but in giving them away for a greater purpose.

“ ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep.’ ”  
—John 21:17



Easter Joy by Mike Moyers

This week, reflect on where God is calling you to be poured out in service. Whether through small daily acts or major life decisions, let your life—and

eventually your death—be a testimony to God’s love and faithfulness. Pick your spot, say yes, and let God be glorified through you.



## Died in Christ

**Barbara B. Leonard**

&

**Rene C. Becnel**

*May they rest in the merciful and loving arms of Jesus.*

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**JULY 14 - 18, 2025  
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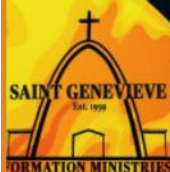
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# May, the Month of Mary

## Seven ways to honor Mary...

### 1. MAKE A MARIAN SHRINE

Set up a special place in your home, dorm, office, etc.! All you need is a statue or image of the Virgin Mary. Consider gifting her with a vase of fresh flowers and take the time to visit this special place during your prayer routine. It can be as extravagant or as simple as you feel called to do.



### 2. PLANT A MARIAN GARDEN

If you don't have the space to do so, consider keeping a vase of fresh flowers in your home or gift a bouquet to the Marian shrine at your parish.



### 3. PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY

Our Lady instructed us to pray the Rosary every day. If you don't do so already, make this a habit during the month of Mary specifically. You will be amazed by the graces that come forth from doing so!



### 4. LEARN ABOUT MARIAN APPARITIONS



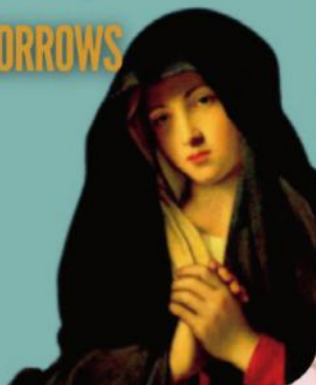
Is there an apparition of Our Lady you've been wanting to learn more about? Consider this the perfect time to do so!

### 5. HAVE A GO-TO MARIAN PRAYER

There are various Marian prayers we can turn to as Catholics. Having one that resonates with your season in life—whether it's the Hail Mary, Memorare, or a simple, "Mary, Mother of Jesus, be a Mother to Me Now," is a game changer.

### 6. PRAY THE SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY ROSARY

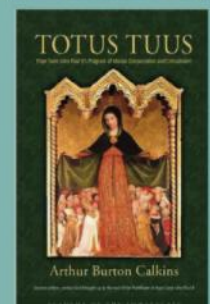
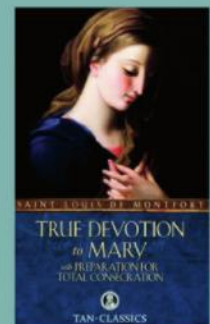
Our Lady promised special graces for those who honor her Seven Sorrows. You can find our guide for praying the Seven Sorrows Rosary on our website!








### 7. COMPLETE A MARIAN CONSECRATION

Through consecration of oneself to Mary, we acknowledge her role as the Mother of Our Lord and entrust our intentions to her intercession. We believe that she hand delivers our prayers to her most Holy Son. We worship God more fully by honoring His Mother! There is a full guide to Marian Consecration on our website!

There are numerous programs and resources for doing so!





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