

December 16, 2018 • Third Sunday of Advent

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LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.

Monday: Communion Service: 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday-Friday Mass: 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. Mass & Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help; Adoration & Benediction
9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

RECONCILIATION

By appointment and 30 minutes before each Mass on the weekend.



aint Genevieve Catholic Church continues to be a vibrant and welcoming family of people from diverse cultures who joyfully worship and work together to know and spread the Good News of Jesus Christ. We strive to meet the changing needs of our community, both physical and spiritual, by encouraging our parishioners to become involved using their many talents and various gifts. We strive to increase participation at Mass, work for racial harmony, strengthen and promote family unity, support the needs of the elderly, and serve as advocates for the youth.



Third Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 15, 2018

4:00pm Mass: Darnell Evans, Eric Pichon, Theresa & Frederick Faciane, Bertha & Darrel Narcisse & deceased Family, Deacon George Menges, Sybil Oteri, Charley Larks Jr., Glenn Faciane, J.C. Faciane, Christy Joseph Smith, Julie Holmes, Barry Begue

Sunday, December 16, 2018

7:00am Mass: Parish Family

9:00am Mass: Ryan Michael Haggerty, Lin Holmes, Cheryl Plaisance, healing of Michael Hein, Glenn Faciane, Christy Smith, Zam Mascarinas, Barry Begue, Janice Aucoin, Sidney & Ernestine Scheibe, Eunice Pichon, Ron Fournier

11:00 am Mass: Deacon Paul Mumme



Weekday Mass Intentions 8:00 AM

Mon., December 17	Communion Service
Tues., December 18	Luciano Pamaong
Wed., December 19	Evelyn Wooten
Thur., December 20	Milton Doucette Jr.
Fri., December 21	Thomas & Mary Barthelmy



Readings for December 16-December 23, 2018

Sun. Dec. 16, 2018

Zephaniah 3:14-18a
Ps. Isaiah 12:2-6
Philippians 4:4-7
Luke 3:10-18

Tue., Dec. 18, 2018

Jeremiah 23:5-8
Ps. 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19
Matthew 1:18-25

Thurs., Dec. 20, 2018

Isaiah 7:10-14
Ps. 24:1-6
Luke 1:26-38

Sat., Dec. 22, 2018

1Samuel 1:24-28
Ps. 1Samuel 2:1, 4-8
Luke 1:46-56

Mon., Dec. 17, 2018

Genesis 49:2, 8-10
Ps. 72:1-4, 7-8, 17
Matthew 1:1-17

Wed., Dec. 19, 2018

Judges 13:2-7, 24-25
Ps. 71:3-6, 16-17
Luke 1:5-25

Fri., Dec. 21, 2018

Zephaniah 3:14-18
Ps. 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21
Luke 1:39-45

Sun., Dec. 23, 2018

Micah 5:1-4
Ps. 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19
Hebrews 10:5-10
Luke 1:39-45



Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

John the Baptist challenges the crowds in today's Gospel. Eager to follow him, they ask what they should do. John responds with practical guidance: share your food and clothing, act honorably, be honest. We are not told that they do, but we are told they were filled with expectation. As we listen to God's word, filled with expectation with a week and a half until Christmas, let us take John's guidance to heart.



Special Thanks to St. John of the Cross

We would like to express our thanks to the Parishioners of **St. John of the Cross** for their generous donations to our Thanksgiving Food Baskets. Thank you for helping us spread the love at Thanksgiving!



Pray for World Peace!



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for December: In Service of Peace

That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.



The Sanctuary Light Burns
in Loving Memory of

Ryan Michael Haggerty



Prayer for Vocations

Gracious and loving God, help the men and women of our archdiocese to hear Your call to serve. Our needs are great and our people thirst for Your presence. Open the hearts of many and raise up faithful servants of the Gospel, dedicated holy priests, deacons, sisters, and brothers, who will give of themselves for Your people and their needs. Bless those who are serving now with courage and perseverance. Grant that many will be inspired by their example and faith.



First Communion Students

With Praise and Thanksgiving we offer the names of our students who made their First Holy Communion on Sunday, December 9, 2018 at the 9:00AM Mass. God bless them and their families!



Abby Herdliska ♦ Grace Posey ♦ Jordyn Wood



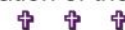
Eucharistic Adoration



Do you want to grow in love and holiness? Come! Spend quiet time with the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration and develop a personal relationship with Jesus. You will be very glad you did when difficulties come your way. Every Tuesday, adoration times are from 9am until 7pm in the church.

PLEASE NOTE!

There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday, December 25 and Tuesday, January 1, in celebration of the Holidays.



Weekly Collections & Expenses

December 9, 2018

Weekly Expenses	\$8,585.47
Weekly Collected	\$7,862.00
	-\$723.47
Weekly Loan Payment	\$1,550.00
Debt Reduction Collected	\$90.00
	-\$1,460.00
Weekly Clarion Herald Payment	\$82.00
Clarion Herald Collected	\$88.00
	\$6.00
Collected for Retirement Fund for Religious	\$1,432.00

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We have been preparing for Christ's coming for 2 weeks. The nearness of the Holy day is palpable and so today, Gaudete Sunday, we rejoice in God's gift to us that is not under a tree, but in a manger and in our hearts.



Chapel Re-Dedication

Please join us for the re-dedication of our Chapel on Sunday, December 16, after the 11AM Mass. The Chapel, located on the right side of the Family Life Center, has been remodeled and is ready for daily Mass, which will begin in the Chapel on Monday, December 17. Light refreshments will follow the re-dedication. **All are welcome!**



Catholic Trivia Questions

Find Answers in next week's bulletin



- T / F** Meditation is a Catholic form of prayer.
- T / F** Catholics must believe in the literal interpretation of creation from the Book of Genesis.
- T / F** Chastity is expected of all people, even married couples.

Answers to last week's questions:

What is considered the "feast of feasts": **C. Easter**

Chrism refers to: **B. Perfumed oil used during baptism, confirmation and holy orders**



Please pray for those on our Prayer List...

Please call the church office to add names to the Prayer List.

Jenkins, Fredia	Comeaux, Rose	Johnson, Bob
Seymour, Debbie	Seymour, George	Clark, Judy
Bonis, Baby Marc Robert	Mumme, Liz	Pichon, Shirley
Dubuisson, Ruppert	Hautau, Pamela	Woods, Cheryl
Keys, Nyler	Monnin, Christine	Wooten, Sandra
Hart, Lois	Darce, Susan	Hein, Michael
Hillery, Irma	Bourlet, Aloisia	Hatfield, George

Names on our prayer list will remain on the list for 30 days from the date of the request. If after that time, prayer is still desired, please call the office and we will add the name to the prayer list for another 30 days. We apologize for any inconvenience, and thank you for your understanding.



Homebound Communion

We offer home visits, Communion & Anointing of the Sick. Call the office to add someone to the list for home visits, communion & anointing.



Sacrament of Baptism Sacrament of Matrimony



Please call the Church Office before making any plans for your upcoming marriage or baptism. Please allow at least 8 months for wedding preparation and at least 3 months for baptism preparation.



Sanctuary Lights Altar Floral Arrangements



Sanctuary Lights are available for memorials and special intentions. To allow all parishioners an opportunity to memorialize their loved ones, lights are limited to two per family per intention per year. Altar Flowers are also now available for Memorials and Special Intentions. Call the Church Office for details.



Christmas Joy is in the Air!
Are you Prepared for His Coming?



Holiday Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

Monday, December 24, 2018
Christmas Vigil Masses at
4:00PM and 6:00PM

Christmas Early Morning

Midnight 12:00AM

Christmas Day

Tuesday, December 25, 2018
10:00AM

Vigil for Solemnity of Mary

New Year's Eve

Monday, December 31, 2018 at 7:00PM

Solemnity of Mary

New Year's Day

Tuesday, January 1, 2019 at 8:00AM

**Christmas and the Solemnity of Mary
Are Holy Days of Obligation**



The Church Office will be closed on Monday & Tuesday, December 24 & 25 and again on Tuesday, January 1, 2019 in celebration of the Holidays!



Upcoming Youth Events



The Youth Ministry is always looking for new youth members & adult sponsors. Many activities are offered for the youth of our parish at the Henriette Delille Center and/or the Family Life Center (Hall). Check out **SGYouthGroup** on Facebook.

Youth Choir Rehearsal, every Wednesday @ 5PM

Bible Breakdown Activity on FB@SGYouthGroup

Exploration Day at NOLA Christmasfest

Friday, December 28, 4PM-10PM



Around the
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CCRNO January Teen/Young Adult Retreat 2019

will be held on January 5, 2019, from 9AM-9:30PM at Archbishop Chapelle H.S. Speakers, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Praise & Worship, Skits, Frisbee, Music by NoLoudRocks. \$35 registration includes lunch & dinner. Email Lydia at youth@ccrno.org to register or for information.

The 2019 Gulf Coast Faith Formation Conference

will be held Jan. 10-12, 2019 at the Pontchartrain Center in Kenner. On Thur., Jan. 10 opening events are:

9AM-12:30PM, Music & Liturgy, for those who teach music, plan liturgies, direct choirs

12:30-5PM, Leadership, for principals, administrators, clergy and catechetical leaders

9AM-3PM, McGrath Institute, religion & science teachers.

For info and to register visit: www.go4th.faith

Life March South, a Pro-Life Event, will be held Sat., Jan. 26, 2019. Together our love can overcome the tragedy of abortion. Join the inspiring pro-life march in downtown Baton Rouge. Go to LALifeMarch.com or call 866-463-LIFE.

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