

December 5, 2021 • Second 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.



Saint 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.



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 4, 2021

4:00 pm Mass: Celebrant:

Fr. Gerald Seiler

Intentions: Deacon George Menges, Ray Fontaine, Eric Pichon, Gerald & Barry Begue, Joe Crawford, Natalie Johnson, Mary Porter, Albert Roberts, Sybil Oteri, Darryl Miller, Richard, Mark, Darrell, & Jeffrey Ducre, Bobby Dick, Helen & Herman Lawrence, Claudia Clark.



Sunday, December 5, 2021

7:00 am Mass: Celebrant: Fr. Roel Lungay

Intentions: Parish Family

9:00 am Mass: Celebrant: Fr. Gerald Seiler

Intentions: Lin Holmes, Carol, Anthony, Craig & Richard Doby, John Jacob Wachter, Hilda & Ralph Cooper, Stephen Stefancik, Irene Narcisse, Kristina Rotolo, Bobby Dick, Wanda Roberson, Deacon Paul Augustin, Florence Jackman, Natalie Chapital, Pedro Ruiz, Patricia Nunez, & the healing of Madison Anderson, Joseph Cauvin, Cheryl Hein Plaisance, Michael Hein, Francis Hein, & the healing of Ann Hein.

11:00 am Mass: Celebrant: Fr. Gerald Seiler

Intention: Deacon Paul Mumme

8:00 am Weekday Mass Intentions

Mon., December 6th	Communion Service
Tues., December 7th	Cody Doucette
Wed., December 8th	Joseph Bourgeois Jr.
Thur., December 9th	Carol, Anthony, Craig & Richard Doby
Fri., December 10th	James S. Holmes Jr.

Readings for the Week of December 5, 2021

Sunday	Second Sunday of Advent Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6
Monday	Saint Nicholas, Bishop Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Thursday	Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
Friday	Our Lady of Loreto Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday	Saint Damasus I, Pope Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday	Third Sunday of Advent Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for DECEMBER is: Evangelization; – **Catechists:** Let us pray for catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.



Sanctuary Light in Church Burns in loving memory of **Maurice Cousin**

The Sanctuary Light in the Chapel Burns in prayer to Our Lady of Prompt Succor for protection during Hurricane Season for our Parishioners and their Families



MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Engaged couple can now register for Catholic Engaged Encounter Retreat Weekends, archdiocesan Days for the Engaged sessions, or special Marriage Preparation workshops in 2022 in order to complete their sacramental preparation by visiting nolacatholic.org/mfl, then clicking on "Getting Married?"



Sacraments of Matrimony

Call the Church Office before making any plans for your upcoming marriage. Please allow at least eight months for wedding preparation.



Sacraments of Baptism

Call the Church Office for the upcoming baptism of your child. Please allow at least three months for baptism preparation. Visit www.stgenevieve.us for forms and requirements.



Funerals & Memorial Services

Please call the Church Office to make arrangements for the Funeral Service, Mass or Memorial Service for your loved one.



IN SYMPATHY

CONDOLENCE TO THE FAMILY OF
BELOVED LESPRANCE BATISTE JR.
MAY HE REST IN PEACE

Our Prayer Line is Open!
Please call Mary Bell Neck,
985-781-1030 for immediate prayer



Please pray for those on our Prayer List

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.

Hatfield, George
 Duffaut, Chad
 Bickers, Colton
 Rumore, Tom
 Johnson, Bob
 Doucette, Kathi
 Wilson, Corey

Fourcade, Ruby
 Lungay, Fr. Roel
 Larive, Laura
 Naylor, Donna
 Trinity, Geraldine
 Augustine, David



Anointing of the Sick



The Catholic Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, formerly known as Last Rites or Extreme Unction, is a Ritual of Healing appropriate for physical, mental and spiritual sickness. Please call the office to make arrangements for anointing. If someone is on hospice, please do not hesitate. It is important that you call the office so Fr. Jerry can visit as soon as possible.



Prayer Before Surgery Or Procedure

O God, the source of all health, I entrust myself to Your care. I ask that You bless those who will care for me; guide with wisdom and skill their minds and hands. Fill my heart with faith, help me to be calm and relaxed, and to remember that You are the source of my strength and courage. I ask this in Your name.

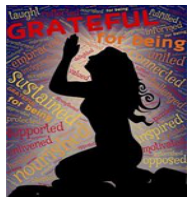


Join us for Eucharistic Adoration

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. Weekly on Tuesday, adoration times are from 9am to 7pm in the church.



Charismatic Prayer Group



Our Charismatic Prayer Group has their weekly one-hour meetings in the Church. The hour of prayer begins at 7pm with the Rosary and is followed by a praise and worship service. Come join us on Tuesday evenings as we praise the Lord! **All are Welcome!**



Happy Birthday –December Celebrants



Greg LaCroix, 1st.
Lisa Vasquez, 4th.
Pat. LaCroix, 5th.
Freddy Narcisse, 14th.
Gail Dinot, 15th.
Dorothy Whitehead, 23rd.
Cynthia Roberts, 29th.
Dr. John Breaux, 30th.
Dwight Cousin, 31st.



**Wedding Anniversary
 December Celebrants**



Keith & Kathy Lusher, 27th.
 God's Blessings –to all celebrants



Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

December 4 & 5 2021

Saturday, 4:00 PM Mass

Reader– Christine Monnin

EMHC– Ann McBride, Lynette Doby, Rochelle Doucette

Sunday, 7:00 AM Mass

Reader– Lodie Javery

EMHC– Peggy Doucette, Sandra Navarre, Nancy Miller

Sunday, 9:00AM Mass

Reader– Ransdell Hebert

EMHC– Edolia Barros, Gail Tamborella, Betina Breaux

Sunday, 11:00 AM Mass

Reader-Barbara Faciane

EMHC–Melissa Vasquez, Andrea Harrison, Wilda Miller



**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8th,
 FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE
 CONCEPTION.**

**HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION.
 MASS SCHEDULES IN OUR
 PARISH:**

Tuesday, December 7th,

Vigil mass: 7:00PM.

Wednesday, December 8th.,

8:00 AM and 7:00 PM.



**The Church office is closed on
 Wednesday, December 8, 2021, in observance of the
 Feast of Immaculate Conception.**



Around the ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS



ADVENT SOUTHSORE MORNING OF REFLECTION

A special Advent Morning of Reflection, sponsored by the Catholic Women in Action Committee of the Catholic Community Foundation, will be held on Thursday, December 9, 2021, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at St. Rita Church in New Orleans. Rev. Patrick Carr, will celebrate Mass and offer two reflections. Reservations are required. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Kathi Zimmerman at 504 527 5794 or kzimmerman@ccfnola.org.

Please visit the bulletin board for more information.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES DISASTER CASE MANAGEMENT

Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans is offering assistance with Disaster Case Management to all those in the archdiocesan area impacted by hurricane Ida. Impacted members of the community may contact Catholic Charities at 985 605 5841 or <https://www.ccano.org/disaster-response-service/>



ROSA MYSTICA : HOURS OF GRACE

Our Lady's request for an hour of prayer for priests and religious and a return to purity, from 12 noon until 1:00 pm on the feast of the Immaculate Conception, Wednesday, December 8th. at

SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH, LACOMBE.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
(HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATION)

Mass at 8:00 am and 7: pm.



ST. GENEVIEVE PARISH ADVENT MISSION!!!
MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14,
AND WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2021 at 7:00 PM

At Church

"WAITING WITH EXPECTATION"

Reverend Maurice J. Nutt, C.S.S., D. Min.



*Redemptorist Missionary
Diocesan Liaison of the
Cause for Canonization
of Servant of God Sister Thea
Bowman, FSPA Convener,
Black Catholic Theological
Symposium, New Orleans, LA
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Monday, December 13th., - Theme: **"I'm Covered".**

Tuesday, December 14th.,- Theme:

" A Minor Set Back, For A Major Come Back"

Wednesday, December 15th., Theme:

"Things Are About to Get Better."

*All are welcome and experience what
Advent Season is all about. !!!*



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



INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD.

We hear from both Baruch and Isaiah today, the latter through Luke's description of John the Baptist's work, challenging and comforting the people of Israel. Baruch calls the people back to Jerusalem, where they will be "wrapped in the cloak of justice." Isaiah promises that when the Lord comes, "all flesh shall see the salvation of God." Let us prepare for the Lord's coming, assured that justice and salvation are nigh.



THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT:

Every day of our lives, the Lord gives us invitations to seek Him. Through the beauty of the nature and love of family, He beckons us. Our architecture, artwork, sacred music, chants, and the words of the liturgy themselves point to something beyond the ordinary and call us closer to the One for Whom our hearts are longing. (Joseph Mary Wolfe MFVA)



Poinsettia Memorials



To add your loved ones to our list of Poinsettia Memorials, please use the space below. To help defray the cost of preparing our church for the Christmas season, a stipend of \$5 per memorial is requested but not required. Please print legibly:



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, the **My Parish** app or www.stgenevieve.us.



BRING THE CHILDREN TO THE BIG CHURCH

Since last year, COVID-19 has asked all of us to adapt in myriad ways. As we begin to emerge from pandemic precautions, the pull to return to normalcy will be strong. Simultaneously, we will assess what we have learned: What practices do we want to maintain? For young Christian families, one pandemic practice in particular promises a huge discipleship yield.



Altar Servers Needed!

If your child would like to be an Altar Server, please call Shelly Dolan at 985-774-7711 or email to shellydolan@hotmail.com.



CHRIST IN THE CITY

Young adults are encouraged to attend the year of the Eucharist and St. Joseph True Presence night on Tuesday December 14th. These evenings of Eucharistic Adoration for young adults in their late teens, 20's, 30's, take place at the chapel at Notre Dame Seminary 2900 N. Carrollton Ave. On the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm, unless otherwise noted. For more information please contact James Behan, associate Director for Young Adult Ministry and Marriage and Family Life, at yam@arch-no.org. Christ in the City is sponsored by the CYO/Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office of the Archdiocese of New Orleans.



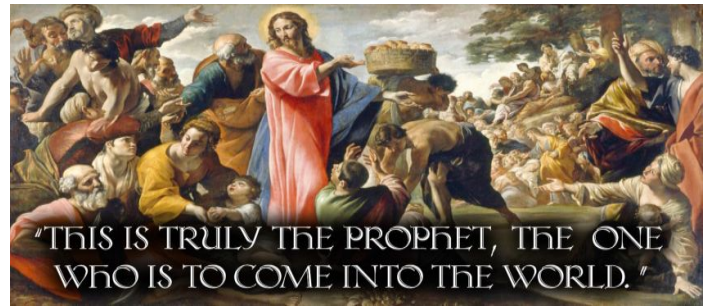
YOUNG ADULT ONLINE TRIVIA NIGHT DECEMBER 7, 2021

#NOLA Catholic Young Adults are invited to put their 'thinking caps' on and get a team together as the CYO/Youth Adult Ministry Office will be hosting Online Trivia night: Tuesday, December 7, starting at 6:30 PM/ Theme: "St. Joseph"



Bulletin Advertisements

The sponsors/advertisers on the back page of our bulletin make it possible to publish our bulletin each week. If you would like to advertise your business or memorialize a loved one, our bulletin is the perfect place for you. There are a few spaces available so call Ray Kelly at 504-338-3058, to reserve your ad today!



Reflection on the Gospel:

We are used to heavy earth-moving equipment and technology that build roads to speed travelers on their way—cutting out sharp bends, smoothing treacherous bumps, straightening dangerous curves to give us a clearer and safer view of what is ahead or oncoming. Advent is the season of Christian "road work," with John the Baptist as our overseer. With John's voice, the church asks us both personally and communally to level and straighten out whatever is an obstacle or danger on our journey to God. — (Living Liturgy, Second Sunday of Advent 2021)

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Give in Gratitude: A donor to the Retirement Fund for Religious writes, "I still remember the lessons the sisters gave us and how they instilled in us the love of our faith." show your thanks for the prayerful service of elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Your gift to next week's second collection helps provide care, medicine, and more. Please be generous.



Weekly Collections & Expenses



November 21, 2021

Expenses	\$8,585.47
Weekly Collected	\$7,015.95
	-\$1,569.52
Weekly Clarion Herald Payment	\$82.00
Clarion Herald Collected	\$53.00
	-\$29.00

November 28, 2021

Expenses	\$8,585.47
Weekly Collected	\$5,719.24
	-\$2,866.23
Weekly Clarion Herald Payment	\$82.00
Clarion Herald Collected	\$153.00
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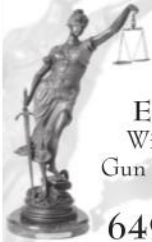
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