

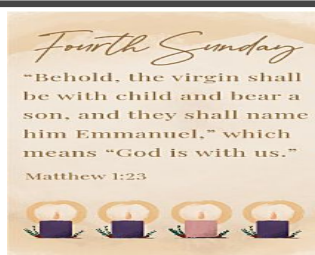
Christ is Born



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*For a child is born to us, a son is given to us; upon his shoulder dominion rests.
They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero,
Father-Forever, Prince of Peace.*

Isaiah 9:5



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Saturday, December 23,
2023

4:00 pm-Mass-Celebrant— Fr. Gerald L. Seiler Jr.

Intentions: Dr. Edwin Kopfler, the Doby Family, the Roberts Family, Blanche Licausi, Holly Terrell-Birthday, Ralph & Hilda Cooper, Ralph "Buddy" Cooper, Arlene Wickliffe, Albert Roberts, James O'Hare, Shirley Lafitte, Dee Canada, Sybil Oteri, Augusta Pichon, Christopher Bock, Leona Ordono Roberts., Lena Faciane

Sunday, December 24, 2023

7:00 am Mass: Celebrant— Fr. Gerald L. Seiler Jr.

Intentions: Dr. Aynaud & Mrs. Adelaide Hebert.

9:00 am Mass: Celebrant-Fr. Mark Lomax

Intentions: Emile & Delores Artus, Deacon Paul Mumme, Eunice Cousin Lymuel, Matthew Pace, Esther DiMarco, Carolyn Brown, Debbie Crockett, Albert & Inez Cousin, & deceased children.

11:00 am Mass-Celebrant-Fr. Mark Lomax

Intention: Parish Family

Scripture Readings; For the Week of December 24, 2023

Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Advent 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38
Monday	The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) <i>Vigil Mass:</i> Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25 <i>Mass During the night:</i> Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 3-11, 12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 <i>Mass at Dawn:</i> Is 62: 11-12; Ps 97: 1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3: 4-7; Lk 2: 15-20 <i>Mass during the Day:</i> Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14
Tuesday	Feast of Saint Stephen, First Martyr Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 & 8ab, 16bc & 17; Mt 10:17-22
Wednesday	Feast of Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a & 2-8
Thursday	Feast of Holy Innocents, Martyrs 1 Jn 1:5-----2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18
Friday	Memorial of Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
Saturday	1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40
Sunday	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6, 21:1-3; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

*****CHRISTMAS*****

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2023

LET US
ADORE HIM
Christ the Lord



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULES

Sunday, December 24, 2023 –Christmas Vigil Mass.

4:00 PM Mass— Celebrant -Fr. Gerald L. Seiler Jr.

Intentions: Lemoine, Newman, Dame Families Living & Deceased, Everett Lemoine-Birthday, Steve Prevot, Ricky Castro, Ellen & Gerard Batiste, Avren & Josephine Dumas, Felton Faciane, Christine Narcisse, Ronnie Jones, Sr., Theresa & Frederick Faciane, Evella Faciane, Glenn Faciane, Evelyn & Lucien Daniels.

6:00 PM Mass-Celebrant-Fr. Gerald L. Seiler Jr.

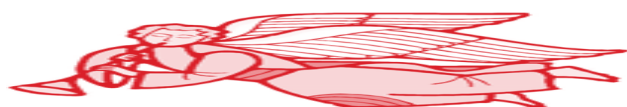
Intentions: Hein & Thomas Family, Donald Foil, Sybil Oteri, Ricky Castro, Cody Doucette. & Fr. Raymond Guillot



Monday, December 25, 2023— Christmas Day Mass.

10:00 AM-Mass— Celebrant—Fr. Gerald L. Seiler Jr.

Intentions: John Pichon, Celina & Peter Balancier Sr. & family, Peter Balancier Jr., Wilber, Lorraine & Joy Navarre, Jerry Graves, Matthew Pace, Debbie Molaison, Elaine & Clarence Smooth, Morris Navarre Jr., Carolyn Brown, Betty & Clarence Allen, Lawrence & Batiste family, Wilson Navarre, Barros & Faciane Family, LaCroix & Stugest Family, Aubryn Mendez-Birthday, Debbie Crockett., Mario Pichon



8:00 AM: Weekday Mass Intentions

Tues., Dec. 26th.-
Wed., Dec. 27th.
Thur., Dec. 28th.
Fri., Dec. 29th.

Baby Mary Lemoine
Everett Lemoine-Birthday
Andrew Ravaglia III
Priscilla Jackson

A child is born for us, and a son is given to us; his scepter of power rest upon his shoulder, and his name will be called Messenger of great counsel. (Isaiah 9:5)

**For Urgent Prayer, call Mary Bell Neck,
985-781-1030**

Prayer for the healing power of Christ

Hatfield, George	Strong, Amy
Lungay, Fr. Roel	Mejia, Pablo
Staes, Donald	Dapremont Jr., Delmont
Staes, Melvin	Devezin, Anna
Staes, Eugene	Lawrence, Joyce
Parker, Elbert & John	Barros, Edolia
Beard, Brad	Graham, Rita
Charles & Brenda Billings	Farve, Clyde Sr.
Navarre, Lillian & Wilson Jr.	Staes, Lynn
Staes, Diane	Hayle, Debra
Staes, Robert	Sellers, Marion
Larive, Laura	Henderson, Shirley
Narcisse, Freddy	Davis, Odell



Anointing of the Sick

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.



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 9:00 am to 7:00 pm 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!



St. Genevieve Golden Age Ministry

Golden Age Ministry meets every 2nd Monday of each month at 1:00 pm to 3pm. All Senior citizen in our parish are welcome to join our ministry. Please call Ms. Claire Crawford for more information at 985 288 0504.



The St. Genevieve Daily Mass Group.

We invite you to join us for our monthly Birthday Celebration on the last Wednesday of each month. Call us if you would like to be added to our Birthday list. Call Edolia at 985 285 1561 or Mary at 985 641 8011.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

The St. Genevieve Prayer Shawl Ministry meets in the Family Life Center every second Monday of the month starts at 10:00 am until 12 noon.

If you knit or crochet, or If you want to learn to knit or crochet, you are welcome to join, our members are good teachers!. For more information call Mary Bell Neck at 985 781 1030



December -Wedding Anniversary Celebrants

Timothy & Valerie Frazier, 18th.
Keith & Kathy Lusher, 27th.
Augie & Teresa Augustin, 29th.



December-Birthday Celebrants

Greg LaCroix, 1st.	Augie Augustine, 18th.
Liza Vasquez, 4th.	Dorothy Whitehead, 23rd.
Pat LaCroix, 5th.	Winnifer Kinsey, 23rd.
Freddy Narcisse, 14th.	Becky Ford, 24th.,
Gail Dinot, 15th.	Christopher Nelson, 25th.
Bruce Javery, Sr. 16th.	Cynthia Roberts, 29th.
Terry Burkenstock, 16th.	John Breaux, 30th.
	Dwight Cousin, 31st.



Get Ready to Participate in the Martin Luther King Jr. Day on not Off.

All are invited to participate in the upcoming, Martin Luther King Jr. Day On not Off, Service Day. This day is co sponsored by the Office of Black Catholic Ministries, the CYO Youth & Young Adult Ministries Office, the Department of Catholic Education and Faith Formation, and Catholic Charities. This Annual event is a service day which invites parishes, schools, families, groups, and individuals to give time at various service sites around the city of New Orleans metro area on 1/15/2024. the day will begin at 8:00am with a prayer service led by Archbishop Emeritus, Alfred Hughes, at the CYO Youth and Young Adult Ministry Office. All can sign up at the following link: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/b28a515a-de9-465d-bb0a-2ee496b6285f> (Registration are due by 1/5/2024)



Today a light will shine upon us, for the Lord is born for us; and he will be called Wondrous God, Prince of peace, Father of future ages: and his reign will be without end. (Isaiah 9,5; Luke 1:33)



THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR

We sing at 9:00 am mass, we would like to have your children who are interested in joining the choir. Practice once a week on first Saturday of the month at Henrietta Delille Center at 1:00pm. For more information contact Jatonne at 985 640 0978



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Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

December 23, 2023, Saturday,
4:00 PM Mass

Reader—Christine Monnin

EMHC—Sandra Guidry, Connie Narcisse, Ann McBride

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December 24, 2023, Sunday,
7:00 AM Mass

Reader—Nancy Miller

EMHC—Dottie & Tom Rumore, Lodie Javery
9:00 AM Mass

Reader—Craig Sollberger

EMHC—Janet Haggerty, Adine Charlot, Cathy white
11:00 AM Mass

Reader—Sheryl Jackson

EMHC—Lisa Vasquez, Ralph Labauve Jr., Wilda Miller

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CHRISTMAS

Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

December 24, 2023, Sunday— Christmas Vigil Mass
4:00 PM Mass

Reader—Barbara Faciane

EMHC—Veronica Harris, Cathy & Bob White
6:00 PM Mass

Reader—Shelly Dolan

EMHC—Patti Scogin, Tom & Dottie Rumore

December 25, 2023, Monday-Christmas Day
10:00 AM Mass

Reader—Nancy Miller

EMHC—Wilda Miller, Bill & Mary Strecker



Pope Prayer Intention for December; For persons with disabilities. We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the centre of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.



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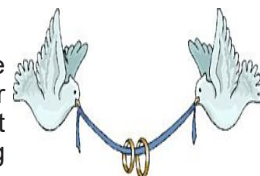
PRE-CANA/MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES 2024 MARRIAGE PREPARATION DATES ARE OPEN.

Couples preparing for the Sacraments of Marriage can now register for the 2024 calendar of Catholic Engaged Encounter weekends, as well as Days of the Engaged, Sessions A&B, and Special Marriage Preparation sessions! To learn which options are right for you and sign up, visit nolacatholic.org/getting-married-1. for additional questions, please contact the Office of Marriage and Family Life at (504) 861-6243 or email at mfl@arch-no.org



Sacraments of Matrimony

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



Newly Baptized

Evelyn Grace Aucoin

Daughter of James & Bridget Aucoin
On December 17, 2023

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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.

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Weekend Collections

Due early printing of the December 24, 31, 2023, & January 7, 2024, bulletins, the collections will be published on the weekend of January 14, 2024 bulletin.



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.



SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The office of Marriage and Family Life is pleased to announce that the annual Silver Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday March 17, 2024 at 3:00 pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, New Orleans. This prayer service will honor couples who are celebrating or have recently celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The celebration is open to couples married between 1994-1999. to register, please contact the parish office at 985 643 3832 before Tuesday, January 16, 2024. Please note : the Silver Wedding Anniversary Celebration is a prayer service, not a Mass and will not fulfill the couple's Sunday obligation.



**Fr. Gerald Seiler,
Deacon Dan Haggerty,
Deacon Reginald Seymour,
the Parish Staff,
Wish you all a
Safe and Blessed Christmas
Holyday!**



Office Closed for Holydays!

The Parish Office is closed thru Monday, Jan. 1, 2024.
The Office will reopen on Tuesday, January 2, 2024.

**For Emergency anointing of the sick,
please call 985-643-3832.**



REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

Mary's role was unique. But God asks us, too, to make a dwelling place within ourselves and within our world for Christ. The circumstances are always messy. It is not in glorious building but in the humblest of persons, in the most difficult of circumstances, that God takes up residence. It is precisely in such times that God dwells with us, assuring us that we are full of grace and favor, asking us to trust that God can and will bring forth blessing, even if we cannot see how.

(Living Liturgy, Fourth Sunday of Advent 2023)



Pastoral Team

**Rev. Gerald L. Seiler Jr.
Deacon Dan Haggerty
Deacon Reggie Seymour**

Parish Staff

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Choir Director: Ryan Rhodes**

Mass Schedules

**Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00pm
Sunday Masses : 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am
Monday, Communion Service: 8:00am
Tuesday, 8:00am, Mass & Novena to Our Lady of
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Tuesdays, 9:00am until 7:00pm
Wednesday-Friday Mass: 8:00am**



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