

February 11, 2024 • Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, February 10, 2024

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

Intentions: Ralph & Hilda Cooper, Ralph "Buddy" Cooper, James O'Hare, Deacon George Menges, Shirley Lafitte, Eric Pichon.



Sunday, February 11, 2024

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

Intention: Cody Doucette

9:00 am Mass: Celebrant-Fr. Gerald L. Seiler Jr.

Intentions: Matthew Pace, Douglas Lemoine, Wilber, Lorraine & Joy Navarre, Deacon Paul Mumme, Debby Crockett, Eugene Matrangola, Emile & Delores Artus, Wilson Navarre, Don Pellisier, Hein & Thomas Family & the Healing of Ursula Paige, Marion Sellers, Don Foil.

11:00 am Mass-Celebrant-Fr. Stephen Okoro

Intention: Parish Family



8:00 am Weekday Mass Intentions

Mon., Feb. 12th. Communion Service

Tues., Feb. 13th. Mary Frances Parker

Wed., Feb. 14th. 8:00 am-Robert Family

Ash Wednesday 7:00pm -Joseph & Lilian Faciane & deceased children

Thur., Feb. 15th. Cody Doucette

Fri., Feb. 16th. Debby Crockett



Scripture Readings: For the Week of February 11, 2024

Sunday Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 13:1-2; 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Monday Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday **Ash Wednesday**
Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday **Memorial of the Seven Founders of the Order of Servites, Religious**

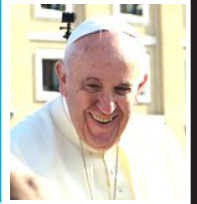
Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday **First Sunday of Lent**

Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22, Mt 4:4b; Mk 1:12-15.

Pope Prayer Intention for

February; For the terminally ill; Let us pray that the sick who are in the final stages of life, and their families, receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment.



The Sanctuary Light is Offered in
Loving Memory of
Mary Frances Parker

The Sanctuary Flower is Offered in Loving
Memory of
Douglas Lemoine



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.



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.



Weekend Collection, February 4, 2024

Collection	\$14,732.00
Clarion Herald	\$120.00
Clarion Herald weekly pmt.	\$82



THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH. & TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH. FOR MARDI GRAS HOLIDAY. HAVE A SAFE MARDI GRAS!!!

You are merciful to all, O Lord, and despise nothing that you have made. You overlook people's sins, to bring them to repentance, and you spare them, for you are the Lord our God. (Wisdom 11:24,25,27)

**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	Narcisse, Freddy
Larive, Laura	Henderson, Shirley
Haggerty, Janet & Dcn. Dan	Davis, Odell
Dupre, Joy	Lifton, Kimberly



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.



Home Bound Ministry

Our homebound ministry is here to serve you, please call the church office if you have someone in need to receive communion in their home.



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!



Sanctuary Flowers in Remembrance of your love ones.

If you wish to offer the Sanctuary Flowers in memory of your love ones, please call the church office for information.



Funerals or Memorial Mass

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

No Church fee for Funeral or Memorial Mass.



February-Wedding Anniversary Celebrants

**Bruce & Lodie Javery, 1st.
Paul & Linda Caronna, 16th.**

February -Birthday Celebrant

Gwen Navarre, 2nd.	Mary Thomas, 2nd.
Kathi Doucette, 3rd.	Sue Gammage, 3rd.
Sandra cousin, 10th.,	Cathy White, 16th.
Adine Charlot, 18th.,	Lucille Suttleff, 20th.
Laura Neal, 20th.,	MaryBell Neck, 25th.



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.



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.



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



The St. Genevieve Ladies Altar Society

Ladies of St. Genevieve "We want you" to share your talent and treasure with our Altar Society Ministry. Our ministry is wonderful way to offer your service to God and his Church. For more information call Lodie Javery at 985 640-2008



Fitness Ministry



The Fitness Ministry Line Dancing is on Tuesdays, at 11:00 am. Also, adding an evening line dance class. The evening class is on the **first Tuesday** of every month starting at 6:00pm in the Family Life Center. For more information please contact Connie Narcisse at 985 502 7502.

God so loved the world that he gave his Only begotten Son, so that all who believe in him may not perish, but may have eternal life. (John 3:16)



Altar Servers Needed!

If your child would like to be an Altar Server, please call the church office for more information.



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

SPECIAL NEEDS HELPING HANDS GIFT SHOP

We will reopen on February 18, 2024. as always you can call us at 504 274 8417 and we will be happy to meet you at the gift shop. Please leave a message and we will call you back.



Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

February 10, 2024, Saturday, 4:00 PM Mass

Reader— Christine Monnin

EMHC—Ann McBride, Sandra Guidry, Rochelle Doucette

February 11, 2024, Sunday, 7:00 AM Mass

Reader—Jeffrey Thomas

EMHC—Peggy Doucette, Nancy Miller, Tita Espiritu
9:00 AM Mass

Reader—Bob White

EMHC— Betina Breaux, Bert Stephens, Bill Strecker
11:00 AM Mass

Reader—Sheryl Jackson

EMHC— Pat & Greg LaCroix, Wilda Miller

Lenten Confession Schedule

Confessions are available in all Archdiocese of New Orleans Parishes.
Wednesday, March 6th.5:00 pm-6:30 pm
Wednesday, March 13th.5:00pm-6:30pm
Wednesday, March 20th.5:00 pm-6:30pm



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL 9769.

Lenten Fish Fry Dinners
Fridays, February 16, 23, & March 1, 8, 15, & 22.

Fried Fish, Potato Salad, Peas, Bread.
\$10.00. Cash, Checks, Credit Cards accepted.



ECHO FOR ENGAGED COUPLES

Echo formally Dumb Ox Ministries, in consultation with the Office of Marriage and Family Life, is developing a new retreat for engaged couples. For the next two years, couples participating in the Echo:

Engaged Couple's Retreat will satisfy the requirements for formal marriage preparation. This period of discernment will allow Echo to further develop their weekend as well as inform the decision whether to include the Echo: Engaged Couple's

Retreat as an ordinary offering for marriage preparation in the Archdiocese. Please contact the Office of Marriage & Family Life at mlf@arch-n.org

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2024



MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

8:00 AM Mass and Ashes.

12:00 NOON— Ashes only-no mass

7:00 PM Mass and Ash Distribution



EMHC REDELEGATION

At St. Luke Catholic Church, Slidell.

St. Luke is hosting a final EMHC Redelegation on Wednesday, March 6, 2024 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the Family Life Center. If you are in need of Redelegation, you are welcome to St. Luke for redelegation. Please RSVP by Thursday, February 29, 2024 if you plan to attend. Call 985, 641 6429, ext. 207 Kay Guard, or email, kayg@saintlukeslidell.org.



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.



All Are
Welcome!

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In Preparation for our St. Joseph Altar

To be held on Tuesday, March 19, 2024

If you would like to assist in the preparation, please note the donations needed and the preparation & baking schedule below. Boxes available at all church entrances.



Donations Needed

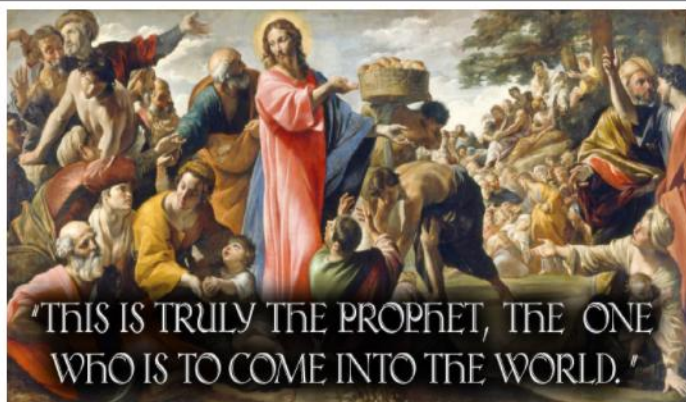
All Purpose Flour, Granulated Sugar
Brown Sugar, Powdered sugar, Vanilla extract, Almond extract, Nuts, Figs, Dates, Butter, Eggs, Milk, Pasta, Fish, Shortening, Oil, Pam Spray, monetary donations.

Preparation and Baking schedules: Mondays, at 10 am, February 12, 26 and March 4, 11, & 18.



2024 MEN'S CONFERENCE—I HAVE CALLED YOU FRIENDS.

The 2024 Archdiocese of New Orleans Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, February 24, 2024 at St. Catherine of Sienna church in Metairie. The Conference theme is "I Have Called You Friends" and will call men to deeper and more authentic friendship with Christ and with one another— the kind of true friendship that is essential for growth in the spiritual life as well as the key to the health and vitality of our parishes. Registration, Group Discount information, and details about the conference can be found at NolaCatholicMen.com.



REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

Today's gospel offers encouragement to those who suffer illness or disability, so that they may reach out in prayer to Jesus and to the believing community, to ask not only for compassion but also for incorporation of them and their gifts into the community of faith. Likewise, it reminds those who are well not to void or relegate to the sidelines those who are ill or who have disabilities but to stretch out their hands to them, recognizing the gifts that they bring for spreading the gospel.

(Living Liturgy, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2024)



"LABORERS FOR THE VINEYARD" INITIATIVE FOR THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS.


Laborers for the vineyard is a new project from the Office of Vocations that will help young men and women discerning vocations to priesthood or consecrated life to be supported by their fellow parishioners on their journey toward a deeper relationship with Christ. If you or someone you know might be open to discerning priesthood or religious life, contact the parish office at 985 643 3832.



Save the Date— St Genevieve Parish

Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion Workshop
On Saturday, March 2, 2024 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.
Presenter is Mrs. Betty Ann Hickey
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