



February 18, 2024 • First Sunday of Lent

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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

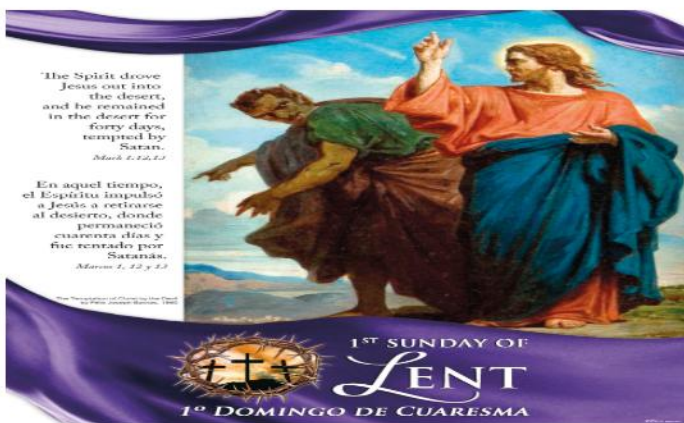
RECONCILIATION

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

The Spirit
drove Jesus
out into the
desert, and he
remained in
the desert
for forty days,
tempted by
Satan.
He was among
wild beasts, and
the angels
ministered
to him.

Mark 1:12,13

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.



Saturday, February 17, 2024

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



Sunday, February 18, 2024

7:00 am Mass: Celebrant- Fr. Cletus Orji
Intentions: Cody Doucette, Dr. Aynaud & Mrs. Adelaide Hebert, Hein & Thomas Family, Esther DiMarco, Selassie Narcisse, Aline St. Julien.

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

11:00 am Mass-Celebrant-Fr. Gerald L. Seiler Jr.
Intentions: Lin Holmes, Deacon Paul Mumme, Carolyn Brown, Irwin Rousseau, Grant Pichon, Wilson Navarre, Glen Wallace, Don Pellisier, healing of Ursula Paige, Catherine Menesses, Paul & Frank Boeckl, Selassie Narcisse.



8:00 am Weekday Mass Intentions

Mon., Feb. 19th. Communion Service
Tues., Feb. 20th. Dr. Aynaud & Mrs. Adelaide Hebert
Wed., Feb. 21st. Craig Doby
Thur., Feb. 22nd. Carolyn Brown
Fri., Feb. 23rd. Cody Doucette



Scripture Readings: For the Week of February 18, 2024

Sunday First Sunday of Lent
Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

Monday Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Jl 2:12-13; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter, Apostle
1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:18; Mt 16:13-19

Friday Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday Second Sunday of Lent
Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

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



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Loving Memory of
Wilber & Lorraine Navarre –
Wedding Anniversary



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 11, 2024

Due to early printing of this weekend bulletin the collection for February 10 & 11 will be published on February 25th bulletin.



LENTEN SCRIPTURE SERIES

Fr. Jerry is giving a Scripture Series based on the Sunday Mass readings of the Lenten Season. The session is at the Family Life Center on Friday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 am. The series had started last Friday, February 16th and will end March 22nd.

When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.
(Psalm 90:15-16)

**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	Millett, Jackie



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 some one 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.



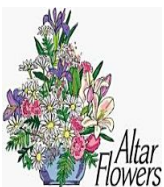
Charismatic Prayer Group

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



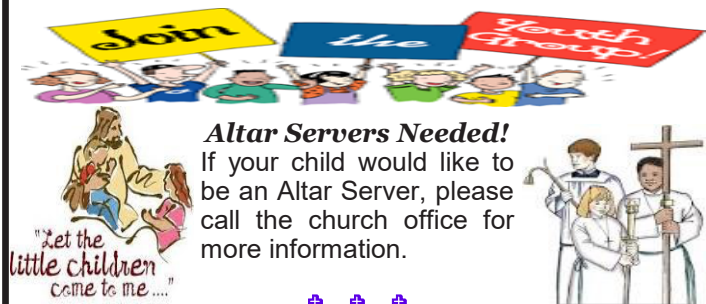
Fitness Ministry

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.

Remember your compassion, O Lord, and your merciful love, for they are from of old. Let not our enemies exult over us. Redeem us, O God of Israel, from all our distress. (Psalm 25:6,2, 22)



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

The helping hand gift shop is open after 9:00 am and 11 am mass. During after hours 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 17, 2024, Saturday,
4:00 PM Mass**

Reader— Tiffany Jackson

EMHC—Blanche Holding, Veronica Harris Connie Narcisse



**February 18, 2024, Sunday,
7:00 AM Mass**

Reader—Nancy Miller

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

Reader—Ester Smith

EMHC— Mary Strecker, Bert Stephens, Russell Anclade Jr
11:00 AM Mass

Reader—Sandra Wooten

EMHC— Wilda Miller, Ralph Labauve Jr, Lisa Vasquez



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



Stations of the Cross

All Fridays during Lent at
1:00 pm and 7:00pm



GOLDENLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Office of Marriage and Family Life is pleased to announce the annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, June 23, 2024 at 3:00 pm at St. Philip Neri Church, in Metairie. This prayer service will honor couples who are celebrating or have recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The celebration is open to couples married in 1974 or before. To register, please contact our parish office before Tuesday March 12, 2024. The Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration is a prayer service, not a Mass and will not fulfill the Sunday's obligation. Couple should plan to attend Mass at their home parishes.



SECOND COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS.



Next weekend the second collection at all masses February 24-25, 2024, will taken up for Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans. Our parish support in this second collection provides crucial funds that enable Catholic Charities to bring hope and support to those in need in our archdiocese. Ways to support the Catholic Charities Second Collection: Give online www.ccano.org/collection. , Send check by mail to PO Box 58009, New Orleans, LA 70158-8009; Give during weekend collection in-person and online Masses on February 24 & 25, 2024. Donations through this second collection enable Catholic Charities to help over 73,000 individuals and families each year. Please join in this mission of service to the poor and vulnerable by supporting Catholic Charities with an open and generous heart. 94 cents of every dollar received goes directly to community services.

Thank you and God Bless.



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL 9769.

Lenten Fish Fry Dinners
Fridays, February 23, & March 1, 8, 15, & 22. Fried Fish , Potato Salad, Peas, Bread. \$10.00. Cash, Checks, Credit Cards accepted.





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!

In Preparation for our
St. Joseph Altar

All Are
Welcome!

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;

Mondays at 10 am, February 26, March 4, 11 & 18.



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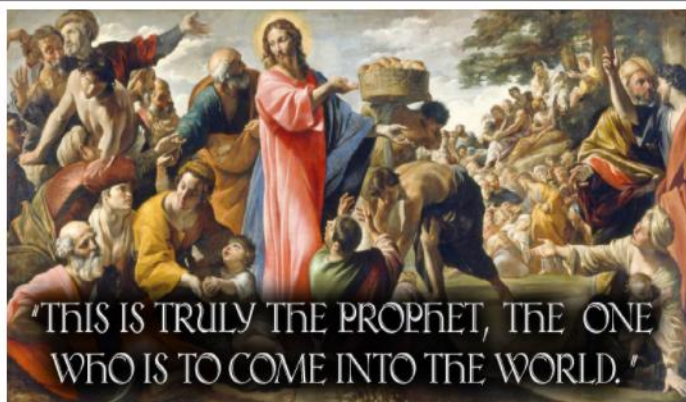
Featuring Fr. Jacob Powell, Saturday, March 9, 2024
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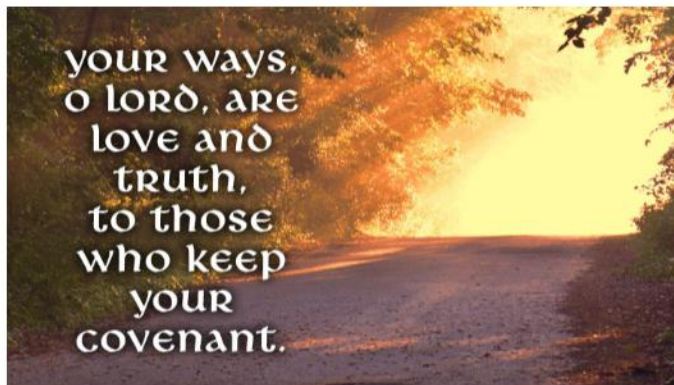
For Reservation, text or call Dorothy Maloney at
985 285 4942 **by Mar 2, 2024**

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REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

In today's gospel, Jesus invites all to choose a change in lifestyle "Repentance," metanoia, is a change of mind and heart, a lifelong process of transformation. Jesus is not asking for the temporary foregoing of something pleasurable, like giving up chocolate for Lent. The metanoia to which Jesus invites us is both turning away from whatever inhibits the full flourishing of the divine intent for creation and a turning toward the source of divine love. There is no better time to begin turning than now. (Living Liturgy, First Sunday of Lent 2024)



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.




GRIEF MINISTRY EVENTS

I am BELOVED, not BROKEN.

Monday afternoon 1:00 pm– 2:00 pm during lent at Mary Queen of Peace 1501 W. Causeway Approach Mandeville, La. 70471. I am BELOVED, not BROKEN, Lenten Prayer Time speaks to the hearts of those Grieving from loss. Book written by Redbird Ministries. Cost is \$25.00 for materials and book. Please register at MQP at 985 626 6977 or call Jewel at 985 778 6277.

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