

February 25, 2024 • Second 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.

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.

*The Three Pillars
of Lent*
Prayer,
Fasting,
& Almsgiving



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Saturday, February 24, 2024

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

Intentions: Ralph & Hilda Cooper Ralph "Buddy" Cooper, James O'Hare. Deacon George Menges, Baby Ryan John Clark, Ward & Laura Ziegler, Eric Pichon, Nancy Selzer, Albert Roberts.



Sunday, February 25, 2024

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

Intention: Parish Family

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

Intentions: Matthew Pace, Wilber, Lorraine & Joy Navarre, Deacon Paul Mumme, Lawrence & Batiste Family, Betty & Clarence Allen, Debra Crockett, Emile & Delores Artus, Hein & Thomas Family, healing of Ursula Paige, Marion Sellers, Don Foil.

11:00 am Mass-Celebrant-Fr. Ed Grice

Intention: Douglas Lemoine



8:00 am Weekday Mass Intentions

Mon., Feb. 26th. Communion Service

Tues., Feb. 27th. Josi Silbernagel-Birthday thanksgiving

Wed., Feb. 28th. Richard Doby

Thur., Feb. 29th. Dr. Aynaud & Mrs. Adelaide Hebert

Fri., Mar. 1st. Carolyn Brown



Scripture Readings: For the Week of February 25, 2024

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
Monday	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-9, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday	Third Sunday of Lent Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

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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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

Collection	\$7,525.00
Clarion Herald	\$115.00
Clarion Herald weekly pmt.	\$82



LENTEN SCRIPTURE SERIES

Fr. Jerry started 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 Friday, February 16 and will end March 22.

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	Lifton, Kimberly
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.



**AROUND THE LENTEN CIRCLE;
GUIDED BY NEUETTA "LODIE" JAVERY**

Saturday Mornings: February 24, March 2, 9, 16, & 23, 2024 from 9:15 to 10:15 at the Family Life Center with Continental Breakfast.



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.**



IN SYMPATHY

**CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF BELOVED
DOROTHY WILLIAMS
MAY SHE REST IN PEACE**



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 **1st & 3rd Tuesday** of every month starting at 6:00pm in the Family Life Center. For more information please contact Connie Narcisse at 985 502 7502.



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!

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 now open every Sunday after 9:00 am & 11:00 am mass. As always 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
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February 24, 2024, Saturday,
4:00 PM Mass

Reader—Christine Monnin

EMHC—Ann McBride, Sandra Guidry, Rochelle Doucette



February 25, 2024, Sunday,
7:00 AM Mass

Reader—Lodie Javery

EMHC—Peggy Doucette, Nancy Miller, Patti Scogin
9:00 AM Mass

Reader—Craig Sollberger

EMHC—Betina Breaux, Bill Strecker, Bob White
11:00 AM Mass

Reader—Richard Saizan

EMH—Andrea Harrison, Pat & Greg Lacroix



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, 11am to 6pm.
Fridays, 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



GOLDEN 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.



Stations of the Cross

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



ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS LADIES GUILD LENTEN PRAYER BREAKFAST.

Featuring Fr. Jacob Powell, Saturday, March 9, 2024 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am At St. John of the Cross Community Center 61030 Brier Lake Dr. Lacombe, La. FREE!!! For Reservation, text or call Dorothy Maloney at 985 285 4942 by Mar 2, 2024 This is one breakfast that will feed your body and your soul. See you there!!!



LENTEN OFFERING

Place your Lenten offering at the altar of the Lord! Everyone is invited to place their Lenten offerings at the altar of the Lord. If you would like to participate, you may use the purple slips of paper labeled "My Lenten Offering" found at each entrance of the church. Once you have written your offerings of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving on the form, please place it in the basket in front of the large cross near the sanctuary.



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.



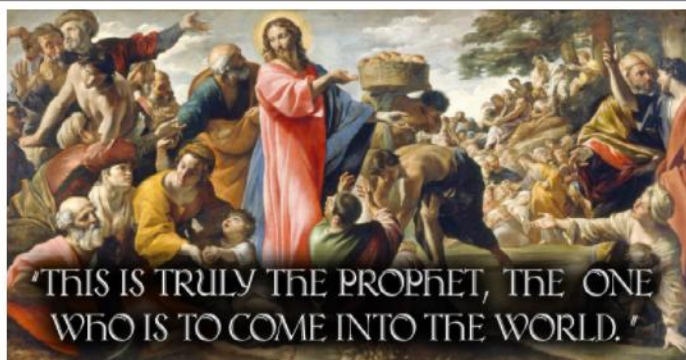
Preparation and Baking Schedules.

Mondays, at 10:00 am. February 26, March 4, 11, & 18.



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.
Please contact the parish office to register.



REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

God's luminous love not only transforms; it transfigures, endures even beyond death, and its not disproved by death, as today's gospel shows. The account offers a glimpse of the fullness of God's transfiguring love as Jesus continues to choose faithfulness to the divine mission, even though it will lead to his death. By listening to and following Jesus, we share in his transfiguration, a transformation that begins in this life and will come to fullness for us in the life that awaits us beyond our own death. (Living Liturgy, Second Sunday of Lent 2024)



SECOND COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS.




The second collection at all masses this weekend ,
February 24-25, 2024, is 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.

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