

March 3, 2024 • Third 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



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, March 2, 2024

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

Intention: Albert Roberts



Sunday, March 3, 2024

7:00 am Mass: Celebrant- Fr. Mike Labre

Intentions: Richard Doby, Cody Doucette, Robert Family, Dr. Aynaud & Mrs. Adelaide Hebert, Hein & Thomas Family, Esther DiMarco.

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

Intention: Parish Family

11:00 am Mass-Celebrant-Fr. Gerald L. Seiler Jr.

Intentions: Lin Holmes, Deacon Paul Mumme, Carolyn Brown, Helen Matranga, Grant Pichon, Glenn Wallace, Ransdell & Janet Herbert-Wedding Anniversary, Catherine Menesses, Paul & Frank Boeckl, Selassie Narcisse, Aline St. Julien.



8:00 am Weekday Mass Intentions

Mon., March 4th. Communion Service

Tues., March 5th. Anthony Doby

Wed., March 6th. Kathleen Matranga

Thur., March 7th. Dr. Aynaud & Mrs. Adelaide Hebert

Fri., March 8th. Debby Crockett



Scripture Readings; For the Week of March 3, 2024

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
Monday	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Lent 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

Pope Prayer Intention for

March; For New Martyrs. Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.



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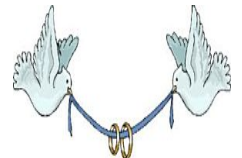
PKE-CANA/MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES 2024 MARRIAGE PREPARATION DATES ARE OPEN.

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 18 & 25, 2024

Collection	\$7,496.00	\$7,411.00
Clarion Herald	\$35.00	\$32.00
Clarion Herald weekly pmt.		\$82.00
Arch. Catholic Charities		\$2,244.98



LENTEN SCRIPTURE SERIES

Fr. Jerry is offering 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 16 and will end March 22.

To you I call, for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me. (CF Psalm 17(16):6,8)

**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.



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.



Easter Lily Memorials

Easter Lily Memorials are a beautiful way to pay honor to your loved ones and to help add beauty and significance to our church home during the most reverent time in the Church year. To add your loved ones to our lists of Easter Lily Memorials is \$10.00 for first memorial and \$5.00 for each additional memorial. Easter Lily Memorials must be received in the Church office by Monday, March 25, 2024 at 12 noon. Please call the parish office from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm to add your loved one in the Easter Lily Memorial.



March-Wedding Anniversary Celebrants

Ransdell & Janet Hebert, 3rd.
Bob & Nancy Miller, 14th.
Harold & Terry Burkenstock, 16th.
Keith & Marianne Bernard, 24th.
Donald & Suzette Archie, 31st.
Vincent & Mary Thomas, 31st.



March -Birthday Celebrant

Lee Miltenberger, 5th. Janie Jones, 9th.
Fr. Roel Lungay, 11th. Damon Narcisse, 14th.
Donovan Doucette, 16th. Harold Burkenstock, 20th
Connie Narcisse, 26th.



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. The evening line dance class is on the **first & third Tuesday** of every month 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!

Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord, for you are great and do marvelous deeds; you alone are God.
(Psalm 86:8,10)



Altar Servers Needed!

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



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.



Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.



March 2,
2024, Saturday,
4:00 PM Mass

Reader— Shelly Dolan
EMHC—Connie

Narcisse, Veronica Harris, Sandra Guidry



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

Reader—Jeffrey Thomas

EMHC—Lodie Javery, Sandra Navarre, Peggy Doucette
9:00 AM Mass

Reader—Ester Smith

EMHC— Cathy White, Russell Anclade Jr., Bert Stephens
11:00 AM Mass

Reader—Barbara Faciane

EMH— Andrea Harrison, Wilda Miller, Gail Dinot



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 8, 15, & 22. Fried Fish,

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Stations of the Cross

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



A LETTER FROM ARCHBISHOP GREGORY M. AYMOND.

To Clergy, Religious and Laity of the Archdiocese of
New Orleans.

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

I pray the your Lenten journey has been a time of drawing closer to Christ and responding to his invitation to conversion.

As we identify an area of our life that needs change, we can be assured of God's help for us to face our weakness and experience a change of heart. Lent should include standing before our merciful God and asking for his forgiveness in the Sacrament of reconciliation, better known as Confession.

Please be reminded that a priest will be available in every church in the Archdiocese of New Orleans for the next three Wednesday (March 6, March 13, and March 20) from 5:00 pm—6:30 PM. The heart of Jesus is open and he invites you to know and accept his mercy.

Whether we have been to Confession recently, or perhaps it has been many years, now is the time to know that his heart is open and eager to forgive. Pope Francis reminds us, "In Confession, Jesus welcomes us with all our sinfulness, to give us a new heart, capable of loving as he loves."

Let us remember one another in prayer as we continue this journey through Lent to the new life of Easter.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans.



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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.



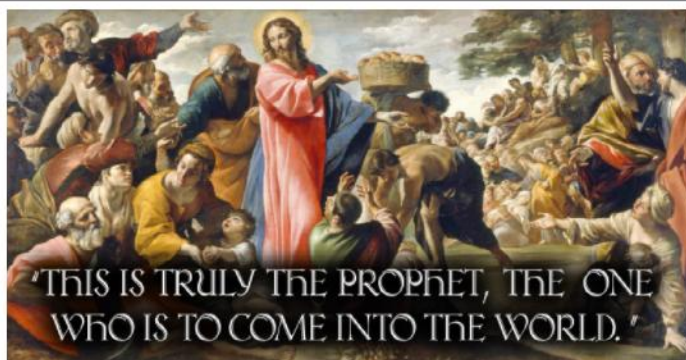
Preparation and Baking Schedules.

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



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

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

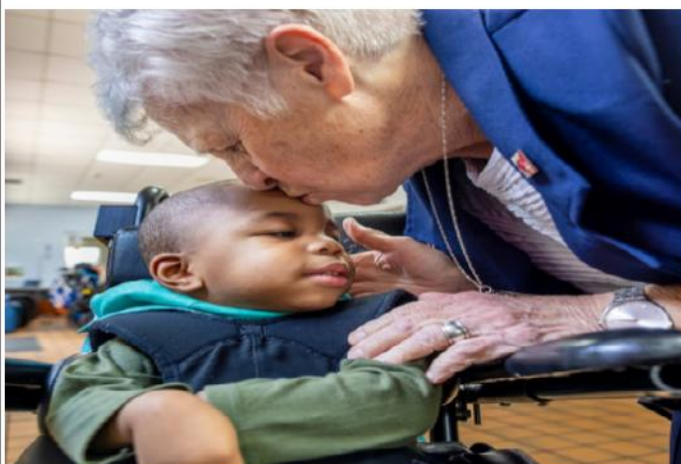


REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

In today's gospel, Jesus performs a protest action in the temple. He quotes the prophet Zechariah, who spoke of an ideal day when there would be no longer be traders in the house of God (Zech 14:21). It may be that Jesus is challenging the attitudes of economic exchange that underlie sacrificial: if we offer this sacrifice to God, then God will forgive our sins or bestow blessings. Repeatedly the Scriptures counter this tit-for-tat notion telling how God's love and gifts are offered unconditionally. (Living Liturgy, Third Sunday of Lent 2024)



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