

March 10, 2024 • Fourth Sunday of Lent

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

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.

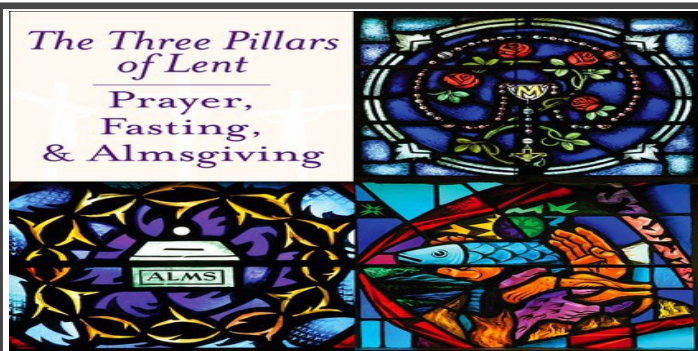
Tuesday:

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.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, March 9, 2024

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

Intentions: Ralph & Hilda Cooper, Ralph "Buddy" Cooper, Deacon George Menges, Shirley Lafitte, Eric Pichon, Albert & Inez Cousin & deceased children, Dorothy Williams

Sunday, March 10, 2024

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

Intention: Dr. Aynaud & Mrs. Adelaide Hebert

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

Intentions: Wilber, Lorraine & Joy Navarre, Matthew Pace, Myrna Logan, Deacon Paul Mumme, Lawrence & Batiste family, Betty & Clarence Allen, Debby Crockett, Eugene Matranga, Emile & Delores Artus, Wilson Navarre, Hein & Thomas Family, Marion Sellers, Don Foil, Burnal Lawrence Sr.

11:00 am Mass-Celebrant-Msgr. Kenneth Hedrick

Intention: Parish Family



8:00 am Weekday Mass Intentions

Mon., March 11th. Communion Service

Tues., March 12th. Selassie Narcisse

Wed., March 13th. Dorothy Williams

Thur., March 14th. Joyce Cousin Ivery

Fri., March 15th. Kenneth Schulz



Scripture Readings; For the Week of March 10, 2024

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
Monday	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Lent Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

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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ARCHDIOCESAN SEMINARIAN EDUCATION

The Archdiocese of New Orleans will host a very important second collection to raise funds to offset the costs of educating seminarians at Notre Dame Seminary and St. Joseph Seminary College. All funds collected will go directly to supporting the education and formation of the 22 men currently studying to be priests in the Archdiocese of New Orleans. The annual cost to fund a single seminarian is \$45,000, and this total is one of the largest budgetary items in the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Please continue to pray for these men and those who work with their priestly formation. Please give generously to this very important fund that will provide monetary support to those men who will minister to the people of God in New Orleans for many years to come.



On behalf of the seminarians, the Office of Vocations, and the Archdiocese, I would like to thank each and every one of you who has supported the God is Faithful Endowment by your financial gifts or by your gift of prayer.

We currently sponsor a large group of young men who are preparing themselves mentally and spiritually for the vocation of the priesthood. In walking with them, I have seen that each of them has a heart for Jesus, and a heart for his people, particularly the people of the greater New Orleans area.

I am grateful beyond words that so many of you have contributed to their formation in the past, and I ask that you prayerfully consider donating next weekend as well. God bless you!

Father Colm Cahill

I pray to you O Lord, for a time of your favor. In your great mercy, answer me, O God, with your salvation that never fails. (Psalm 69(68):14)

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

Prayer for the healing power of Christ

Hatfield, George	Strong, Amy
Millet, Jackie	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
Tamborella, Gail	Balcier, Hillery



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!

LENTEN SCRIPTURE SERIES



Fr. Jerry offer 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.



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL 9769.

Lenten Fish Fry Dinners, 11am to 6pm
Fridays, March 15, & 22. Fried Fish, Potato Salad, Peas, Bread. \$10.00. Cash, Checks, Credit Cards accepted.



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.
Donovan Doucette, 16th. Damon Narcisse, 14th.
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. 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.



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.

All who are thirsty, come to the waters, says the Lord. Though you have no money, come and drink with joy.
(Cf. Isaiah 55:1)



Altar Servers Needed!

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



Youth Ministry Events

- March 9th: 10:30-11:30, Youth Choir Practice, /Sunday Reflections, at Henriette Delille Center.
12:-2pm, Youth Group , Mary's Way of the Cross planning, at Henriette Delille Center.
- March 23th. 10:30 –11:30. Choir Practice/ Sunday Reflections, at Henriette Delille Center.
12-2PM Mary's Way of the Cross Practice
- March 24th. 12-3pm: Easter Eggstravaganza at Family Life Center.
- March 27th., 6:30-8:30 pm Mary's Way of the Cross final Rehearsal at church.
- March 29th., 7:00 –8:00 pm , Mary's way of the Cross, at church .



Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.



**March 9, 2024 ,Saturday,
4:00 PM Mass**

Reader– Christine Monnin

EMHC–Veronica Harris, Sandra Guidry, Blanche Holding



**March 10, 2024, Sunday,
7:00 AM Mass**

Reader–Jeffrey Thomas

EMHC–Tita Espiritu, Nancy Miller, Patti Scogin

9:00 AM Mass

Reader–Bob White

EMHC– Bert Stephens, Betina Breaux, Russell Anclade

11:00 AM Mass

Reader–Sandra Wooten

EMHC– Ralph Labauve Jr., Andrea Harrison, Lisa Vasquez

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Lenten Confession Schedule

Confessions are available in all

Archdiocese of New Orleans Parishes.

Wednesday, March 13th.5:00pm-6:30pm

Wednesday, March 20th.5:00 pm-6:30pm



EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA

"The Family Life Ministry is accepting candy donations starting March 9th. For the Easter Extravaganza on March 24th. Collection boxes are at each Church entrance."



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



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 in the Easter Lily Memorial.

OPERATION RICE BOWL



"Pennies from Heaven" (An old song heard during the Great Depression) can be a reality for over 250 million people in dire need worldwide with your generous contributions to the Catholic Relief Service Rice Bowl in this Lent season. Please take a few rice bowl boxes to your home and use them for prayer, fasting and almsgiving. 25% of your donations remain in our Archdiocese, and 75% help people suffering the ravages of wars, drought, floods, earthquakes, and sickness. Please return the Rice Bowls with your donations on Easter week. God bless your charity. (Dcn. Carlos).

Weekend Collection , March 3, 2024

Collection	\$9,408.00
Clarion Herald	\$109.00
Clarion Herald weekly pmt.	\$82



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.



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.



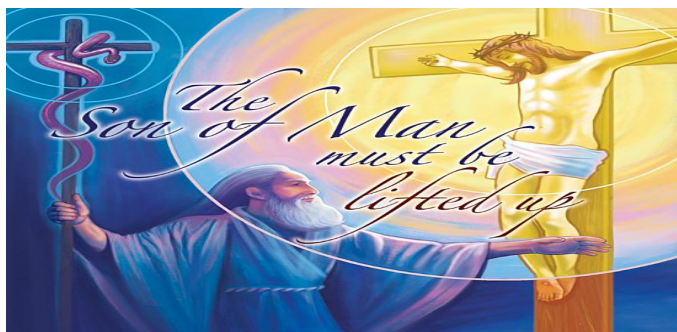
Preparation and Baking Schedules.

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

In Preparation for our St. Joseph Altar

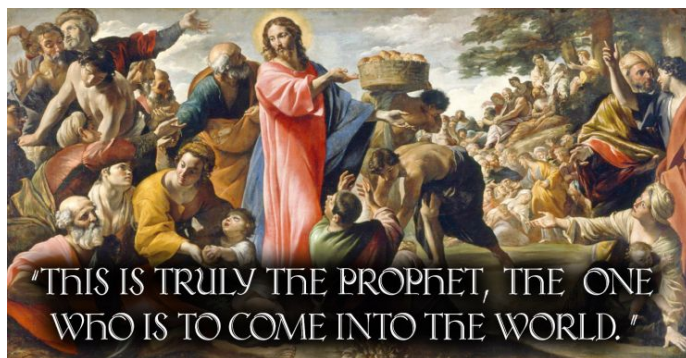
To be held on Tuesday, March 19, 2024

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.



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

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



REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

To Nicodemus, Jesus recalls the time the Israelite were bitten by poisonous snake in the dessert and Moses fashioned a bronze serpent on a pole; when those bitten looked upon it, they lived (Num 21 :8-9). In the same way, whenever we look at the battered body of Jesus raised up on a cross, he helps us to overcome our fears of violence and death, or of anything that the darkness hides, as not only he but all of us are raised up with him (Eph 2:6) in God's light. (Living Liturgy, Fourth Sunday of Lent 2024)



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULES



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord March 24, 2024

Saturday 4:00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday Masses at

7:00am, 9:00am and 11:00am

Procession of the Palms
at 9:00am Mass



Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024

7:00pm -Mass of the Lord's Supper

Washing of the Apostle's Feet

Adoration until Midnight



Good Friday, March 29, 2024

3:00 pm -The Passion of the Lord

7:00 pm- Mary's way of the Cross, Adults & Youth



Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil, March 30, 2024

8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord March 31, 2024

Masses : 7:00am, 9:00am and 11:00am



OFFICE CLOSED FOR LENT


Thursday, March 28, 2024, 12:00 noon

Friday, March 29, 2024-in observance of
Good Friday, the Passion of our Lord.



OFFICE CLOSED FOR EASTER MONDAY
Monday, April 1, 2024, in observance of
Easter, the Resurrection of the Lord.

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