

JULY 6, 2025 - FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Office Hours: Monday –1:00 p.m. –4:00 p.m.
Tuesday -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.-6:00 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.

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DEACON Reggie Seymour

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**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**



Saturday, July 5, 2025

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



Sunday, July 6, 2025

7:00 am Mass: Celebrant— Fr. Daniel Okafor
Intentions: Fr. Roel Lungay, Semeon Jesusa, Kathleen Matranga, Helen Matranga, Dr. Aynaud Maurice Hebert & Mrs. Adelaid M. Hebert, Esther DiMarco, Cody Doucette, John Claude Roberts III, Earline Banner, Roberts Family, Gene Matranga, Thomas & Hein Family.

9:00 am Mass: Celebrant—Fr. Gerald L. Seiler Jr.
Intention: Eugene Matranga

11:00am Mass: Celebrant— Fr. Gerald L. Seiler Jr.
Intentions: Deacon Paul Mumme, Grant Pichon, Lin & James Holmes Jr., Thelma Doucette, Cynthia Abney, Ursula Paige, Doris Dekwa, May Usanaz, Deacon John Weber



8:00 am Weekday Mass Intentions

Mon., July 7th. Communion Service
Tues. July 8th. Roberts Family
Wed. July 9th. Jude Faciane
Thur. July 10th. Anthony & Carol Doby
Fri. July 11th. Cynthia Abney

Funerals or Memorial Mass

Please call the Church Office for the Funeral or Memorial Mass arrangement for your loved one.
No Church fee for Funeral or Memorial Mass.



Weekend Collections June 29, 2025

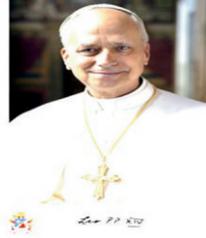
Collections—\$15,641.33
Peter Pence Collection—\$1,701.60

Pope Leo XIV Intentions



**For Formation in
Discernment:**

Let us pray that we might again learn how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.



The Sanctuary light burn in loving memory of the **Doby Family**



Sanctuary flowers are offered in honor of the **Knights of Columbus Council # 1635**



LIGHT A CANDLE IN PRAYER

Our church has a beautiful Sacred Heart Candle Shrine for lighting candles. Please use the candles provided by the church in the candle racks. Kindly refrain from providing your own candles. Candles are available for purchase at the parish office.



Banns of Marriage

Jeremy Sager & Carley Jay on July 26, 2025

Scripture Readings; For the Week of July 6, 2025

Sunday	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 66: 10-14c; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; Gal 6: 14-18; Lk 10: 1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
Monday	Gn 28: 10-22a; Ps 91: 1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15; Mt 9: 32-38
Wednesday	Gn 41: 55-57; 42: 5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33: 2-3, 10-11, 18-19, Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10: 16-23
Saturday	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

Mission Appeal-The Propagation of the Faith
Next weekend a missionary from the Diocese of Vietnam will come for a mission appeal for his Diocese, thru the Mission-Cooperative of the Pontifical Mission Society.
Thank your for your support and generosity.

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name; reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice. (Ps.48:10-11)

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

**May the healing power of Christ bestow
upon them.**



Hatfield, George	Roberts, Craig
Millet, Jackie	Millet, Baby Max
Staes, Donald,	James, Larry
Staes, Melvin,	Devezin, Anna
Staes, Eugene	Stein, Patricia
Parker, Elbert & John	Barros, Edolia
Beard, Brad	Graham, Rita
Billings, Charles & Brenda	Ladner, Kathy
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
Staes, Liebe	Tamborella, Gail
White, Cathy	Ladner, Lou
Johnson, Sherry	Collins, Barbara
Young, Brian	Lusher, Keith
Lawrence, Joyce	Wyatt, Mary Ann
Neal, Audrey	Hess Pinac, Leane

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.

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.

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

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.

Sacraments of Matrimony

Call the Church Office before making any plans for your upcoming marriage. Please allow at least eight months for wedding preparation requirements.



July -Wedding Anniversary Celebrants

Charles & Sandra Wooten, 1st.
Peggy & Donovan Doucette, 26th.
Margy & Ralph Guidry, 29th.



July-Birthday Celebrant

Fr, Mike Labre, 1st.	Judy Miltenberger, 12th.
Peggy Doucette, 3rd.	Dan Haggerty, 13th.
Sherry Ray, 3rd.	Sylvia Shackelford, 13th.
Jacob, Andrea Maki, 3rd	Liz Mumme, 15th.
Charlotte, Ryan Maki 3rd	Rudolph Page, 19th.
Yolanda Balancier, 4th.	Wallace Leban, 19th.
Catherine Faciane, 6th.	Edolia Barros, 21st.
Betty Pinac, 8th.	Dennis Cousin, 23rd.
Tony Doucette, 9th.	Debbie Seymour, 31st.

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.

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 7:00 pm with the Rosary and is followed by a praise and worship service. Come join us on Tuesday evenings as we praise the Lord!

Fitness Ministry

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



ST. GENEVIEVE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

We invite you to share our mission to serve our neighbors in need in our area and to grow in holiness through service. We meet every 2nd. Tuesday of the month at noon at Henriette Delille Center meeting room. Please call Joyce Lawrence at 504 251 3445 for more information.

Let the peace of Christ control your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.
(Luke 10:1-9)



Dear Lord God, May Your hand of protection be about them, and may Your Word continue to be a light unto their path. Help them to make wise decisions and to always keep You first in everything that they do.

BUILDING YOUTH MINISTRY:

Are you interested in Bible Study, Youth Adoration Nights? Do you have suggestions? Join/Visit/Contact the Youth Ministry Support Team.

We are actively recruiting Altar Servers and Youth Choir Members. Choir meets Saturdays at the Henriette Delille Center and sings at 9am Mass.

Share your Time and Talent!



Sign up !

Get informed of Youth Group Nights, Socials, Service Opportunities, Retreats, Deanery Events, Fieldtrips and more! Poll interest for Bible Study and Adoration Nights.

RECRUITING LIFE TEEN CORE MEMBERS RISE OF LIFETEEN!

Respond to your call to serve as a **Life Teen Core Member!**

Life teen core member requirements:
Ages 19-99, Willing to grow in spirituality, Care for Teens. Love Jesus , Love the Church , Ready to serve.

The Youth Ministry would like to recognize and pray for the graduates of all ages. Please email Jatonne El-Amin with your or your child's name. Contact information is on the front page of the Bulletin.

CONGRATULATIONS TO 2025 GRADUATES !!!

Among the high school graduates from our parish are Jerry Aceituno, Orlon Fredin, Austin White and Cedrick Ziegler.



PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON

Our Father in Heaven, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us from all harm during this hurricane season. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

PRE-CANA/MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES 2025 MARRIAGE PREPARATION DATES ARE OPEN.

Couples preparing for the Sacraments of Marriage can now register for the 2025 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



OCIA-Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Are you: Thinking about becoming Catholic?

- Baptized Catholic and want to be confirmed?
- If so, we invite you to participate in the RCIA process. Any person seeking Baptism in the Catholic Church, baptized members of other Christian denomination wishing to join the Catholic Church, or baptized Catholics desiring first Eucharist and /or Confirmation are invited to participate in the RCIA and CONFIRMATION process. For more information call Mr. Bill Strecker at 985 641-8011



Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

**Saturday, July 5, 2025
4:00 PM Mass**

Reader—Shelly Dolan
EMHC — Ann MacBride, Lynette Doby,
Rochelle Doucette

**Sunday, July 6, 2025
7:00 AM Mass**

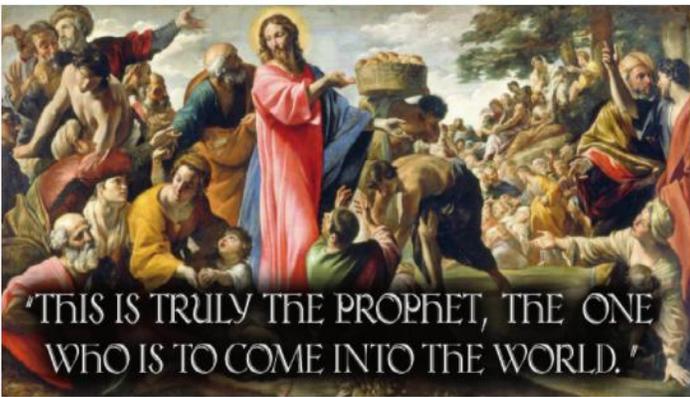
Reader— Lodie Javery
EMHC— Nancy Miller, Dottie Rumore, Patti Scogin

9:00 AM Mass

Reader— Cathy White
EMHC—Bert Stephens, Bob White, Betina Breaux

11:00 AM Mass

Reader— Sandra Wooten
EMHC— Rebecca Sapera, Andrea Harrison,
Ralph Labauve Jr.



REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

In today's gospel Jesus invites his disciples to take up the strenuous work of evangelization. The last part points to the rewarding aspects of this work. When proclaimers of the gospel see that their work can transform evil situations, the ensuing joy is indescribable. It is essential, however, that they don't focus on the visible results of their handiwork or take false pride in what they have accomplished. Their true joy comes from acknowledging the divine source of any success, which is the One who has called them to mission.
(Living Liturgy, Fourteenth Sunday in ordinary Time, 2025)

THE NEWLY ELECTED PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS 2025

1. Bob White
2. Kristy Neal
3. Keri Manuel
4. Levette Williams
5. Dr. Foster Hebert

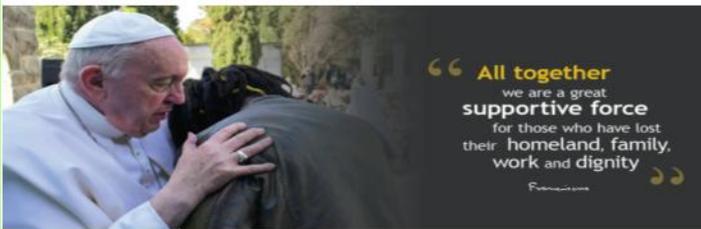
CONGRATULATIONS !!!

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR
TIME AND GENEROSITY TO OUR PARISH



PETER PENCE COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected \$1,701.60. Our contributions join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Leo XIV in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



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.

The Good Samaritan Ministry Press Release SCHOOL SUPPLY PROGRAM

The Good Samaritan Ministry is once again gearing up for the annual school supply program for the 2025-2026 school year. Each student accepted into the program will receive a backpack and a complete set of school supplies for their grade and school in a new book bag as published by the St. Tammany Parish School Board or the school administration. The program is open to children registered in Slidell, Pearl River and Alton schools in grades Pre-K through 8. This program is limited to the first 300 children to apply and be approved by July 8th. To apply, a family must provide a current SNAP benefits printout (as an income test) listing all children covered including the last 4 of their social security number and date of birth, and have a current photo ID.

Applications will be taken at St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church in classrooms D and E in the Family Life Center on the following dates:

Wednesday, July 8th. 4pm-7pm

Any questions can be directed to the Good Samaritan Ministry at 985-641-6421.

Individuals, businesses, and civic groups are encouraged to get involved in this community event by:

- 1.) adopting an approved student – you purchase the required supplies from the list provided by The Good Samaritan Ministry and returning them for distribution by July 28.
- 2.) We have volunteer shoppers, so you can support us by providing a check of \$50 to outfit a child.
- 3) Encourage your employer, church, club members, or family members to do a school supply drive and drop off proceeds to us by July 20th.

Adoptions at St. Luke will be after all masses on the weekends of July 12/13 and July 19/20.

Project Team Leads: Debbie VanArsdale and Renee Arsenault

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