



JULY 20, 2025 - SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Office Hours:

Monday -Friday 8:00 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.

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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.

*SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME*



Saturday, July 19, 2025

4:00 pm-Mass: Celebrant— Fr. Gerald L. Seiler Jr.
Intention: Esther DiMarco



Sunday, July 20, 2025

7:00 am Mass: Celebrant— Fr. John Odeyemi
Intentions: Rev. Gil Martin, Fr. Roel Lungay, Dr. Aynaud Maurice Hebert & Mrs. Adelaide M. Hebert, Cody Doucette, John Claude Roberts III, Earline Banner, Gene Matranga, Thomas & Hein Family, Maria De Haro, the Borne Family,

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

11:00am Mass: Celebrant— Fr. Gerald L. Seiler Jr.
Intentions: Rev. Gil Martin, Lin Holmes & James Holmes Jr., Grant Pichon, Deacon Paul Mumme, Thelma Doucette, Wilson Navarre, Cynthia Abney, Ursula Paige, Trinidad, Skidmore, Doris Dekwa, Joseph Vincent Riso, Alvin Batiste Ancar, Melissa Boeckl Schehr-for healing,



8:00 am Weekday Mass Intentions

Mon., July 21st. Communion Service

Tues. July 22nd. Richard & Almitra Love-
(wedding anniversary)

Wed. July 23rd. Tony Barros

Thur. July 24th. Cynthia Abney

Fri. July 25th. Eugene Matranga

**IN
SYMPATHY**

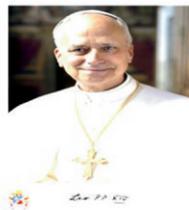


Reverend Gilmer Martin

passed away on July 2, 2025, retired priest of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. The funeral was held Saturday, July 5, 2025 at St. John of the Cross Church, Lacombe. May he rest in peace.

Weekend Collections July 13, 2025

Collections—\$6,466.01
Mission Appeal—\$2,178.20



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.



Sanctuary light burn in loving memory of **James Cousin**



The Sanctuary Flowers is offered in loving memory of **Anne Magee**



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.

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.

Scripture Readings :For the Week of July 20, 2025

Sunday	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42
Monday	Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday	Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Wednesday	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Mt 13:10-17
Friday	Feast of Saint James, Apostle 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28
Saturday	Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.
(Psalm 111{110}:4-5)

**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.

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

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.

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 OCIA 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 OCIA and CONFIRMATION process. For more information call Mr. Bill Strecker at 985 641-8011



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.

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.

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 6:00 pm in the church.

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.

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.

Behold, I stand at the door and knock, says the Lord. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door to me. I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me. (Revelation 3:20)



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

ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES!

You are invited to the ultimate summer date night, the Faith & Marriage Apostolate's 16th Annual Diocesan-Wide Supper and Substance on Fri., July 25th, from 5:30pm - 8:30pm at Mid City Lanes Rock 'N' Bowl on S. Carrollton Ave in New Orleans! This ultimate summer date night includes an inspiring presentation from Troy & Kristy Bourgeois, live music from the band, "After Party", drinks at the bar, an array of classic Southern Louisiana cuisine to enjoy, and of course bowling throughout the night! To purchase your tickets go to FaithandMarriage.org.

Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

**Saturday, July 19, 2025
4:00 PM Mass**

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

**Sunday, July 20, 2025
7:00 AM Mass**

Reader— Lodie Javery
EMHC— Nancy Miller, Sandra Navarre, Peggy Doucette

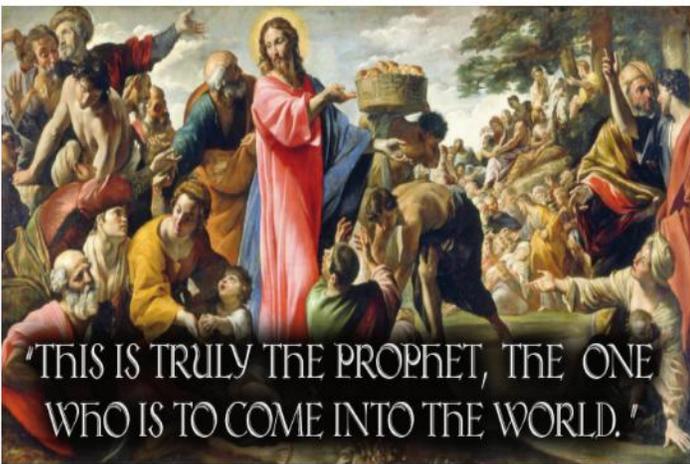
9:00 AM Mass

Reader— Mary Strecker
EMHC—Dwight Charlot, Bob White, Bert Stephens

11:00 AM Mass

Reader— Michelle Gorney
EMHC— Rebecca Sapera, Andrea Harrison, Lisa Vasquez





REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

This was never any question in the early church about women becoming disciples. Both Martha and Mary welcomed Jesus and the word he spoke (vv.38-39). The controversy swirled around what women would do with what they learned while sitting at Jesus's feet. The answer Luke gave was quite understandable for his time. Today's gospel invites us to reflect on what answer Jesus might give today to the question of a woman's place in the ministries of the church as they have now evolved. (Living Liturgy, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 2025)



JUBILEE 2025: PILGRIM OF HOPE

In the Archdiocese of New Orleans, 12 churches are designated as places of pilgrimage. We the faithful are encouraged to participate in the Jubilee throughout these next 12 months so that each may truly have an encounter with Christ Jesus that leads to a renewal of hope.

The list of 12 churches:

1. St. Louis Cathedral-New Orleans
2. Basilica of St. Stephen-New Orleans
3. National Votive Shrine of Our Lady Prompt Succor-New Orleans
4. Shrine of the Vietnamese Holy Martyrs-New Orleans
5. National Shrine of Blessed Francis Xavier-Metairie
6. St. St. Jude Shrine—New Orleans
7. St. Joseph Church & Shrine-Gretna
8. St. Ann Church & Shrine—Metairie
9. St. Joseph Abbey-Covington
10. St. Augustine Church—New Orleans
11. St. Charles Borromeo Church-Destrehan
12. St. John the Baptist Church—Edgard



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.**



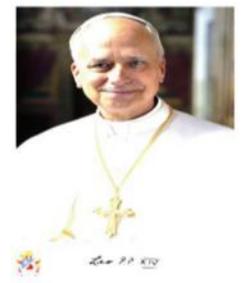
BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION

This week, our parish will take up the 141st annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and

Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! Thank you for your participation in this week second collection!!!

ROOTED IN FAITH: POPE LEO XIV LOUISIANA LINEAGE.

The office of Archives and Records has installed a new exhibit at the Old Ursuline Convent Museum in the French Quarter, titled "Rooted in Faith: Pope Leo XIV's Louisiana Lineage." This installation features a comprehensive family tree that highlights Pope Leo's Catholic connections to New Orleans through his maternal ancestors. Although both Pope Leo and his mother, Mildred Agnes Martinez, were born in Chicago, Mildred's family has deep roots in the Crescent City, with generations having been born and raised here. We have traced Pope Leo's family lineage back to the 1750s with many of the sacraments occurring at St. Louis Cathedral. (By Katie Beeman & Sarah Waits)



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