



AUGUST 17, 2025 TWENTIETH 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.

Communion Service: 8:00 a.m.

Mass: 8:00 a.m.

8:00 a.m. Mass & Novena to Our Lady of Adoration & Benediction

9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

RECONCILIATION: By appointment and 30 minutes before each Mass on the weekend.



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.

*TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME*



Saturday, August 16, 2025

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



Sunday, August 17, 2025

7:00 am Mass: Celebrant— Fr. Francis Offia
Intentions: Dr. Aynaud Maurice Hebert & Mrs. Adelaide M. Hebert, Eugene Matranga, Gene Matranga, Thomas & Hein Family, Maria De Haro, Cody Doucette, Helen Torregano

9:00 am Mass: Celebrant—Fr. Gerald L. Seiler Jr.
Intention: Eli Pichon

11:00am Mass: Celebrant— Fr. Gerald L. Seiler Jr.
Intentions: Lin Holmes & James Holmes, Jr., Grant Pichon, Deacon Paul Mumme, Fr. Roel Lungay, Darrell Narcisse Sr., Cynthia Abney, Ursula Paige, Raymond F. Herek, Alvin Batiste Ancar, Trudy Warren, Felton Faciane, Ellen Balancier, Patsy Ducote, Ronnie Cloud., Lionell Landry



8:00 am Weekday Mass Intentions

Mon., August 18th. Communion Service
Tues. August 19th. Dr. Aynaud Maurice Hebert & Mrs. Adelaide M. Hebert
Wed. August 20th. Helen Matranga
Thur. August 21st. Cynthia Abney
Fri. August 22nd. Vinny Doucette Davis

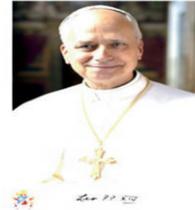
Funerals or Memorial Mass

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 August 10, 2025

Collections—\$7,477.00
Catholic Relief Services \$1,776.90



**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 honor of
Derwin & Bonita Collins
(Wedding Anniversary)



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.



Newly Baptized

Dallas Lee Kingsbery ,

child of Olivia and Mark Kingsbery Jr.
On July 27, 2025

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 August 17, 2025

Sunday	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53
Monday	Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday	Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mt 22:1-14
Friday	Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8 9a, 9bc-10; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12: 5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.
(Psalm 130{129}:7)

**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
Tolbert, Jude & Jeffrey	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
Chadwick, Judy	Tolbert, Jeffrey & Jude



August -Wedding Anniversary Celebrants

Julius & Diane Roy, 7th.
Tom & Dottie Rumore, 13th.
Curtis & Rochelle Doucette, 14th.
Bob & Cathy White, 16th.



August-Birthday Celebrant

Rene Dinet, 3rd.	Cynthia Skidmore, 14th.
Barbara Crochet, 3rd.	Nancy Miller, 21st.
Kailin Doucette, 6th.	Curtis Doucette, 22nd.
Roman Matranga, 7th.	Cathy Vining, 27th.
Tammy Linden, 9th..	Rebecca Sapera, 30th.
Bill Strecker, 11th.	Julia Kinsey, 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 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.

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

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



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.



**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 Delleille Center meeting room. Please call Joyce Lawrence at 504 251 3445 for more information.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever.
(John 6:51-52)



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.

Registration for PSR Classes

Parish School of Religion (PSR) is accepting registrations for religion classes 2025. For more information please call Ona New, PSR Director at 985-285-1341. Registration forms are available at the parish office.

The class starts on Sunday, September 21st. 10:30 am
At Mother Henriette Delille Bldg. 35382 Hwy 433, Slidell,
La. 70460.



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

TRAVEL YOUR WAY



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Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

**Saturday, August 16, 2025
4:00 PM Mass**

Reader—Shelly Dolan
EMHC — Ann McBride, Lynette Doby, Dennis Cousin

**August 17, 2025
7:00 AM Mass**

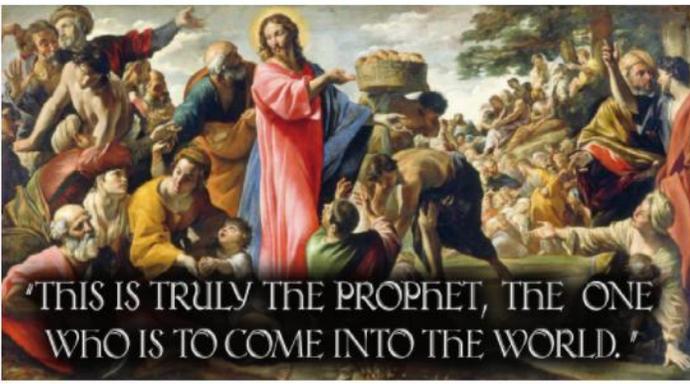
Reader— Lodie Javery
EMHC— Nancy Miller, Dottie Rumore, Patti Scogin

9:00 AM Mass

Reader— Craig Sollberger
EMHC- Bert Stephens, Cathy White, Dwight Charlot

11:00 AM Mass

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



REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

As Jesus ignites in his followers a vision of justice, peace, and well-being for all, some welcome it. Other resist the burning away of their comforts and privileges that Jesus's way of transformation demands. Jesus warns his followers not to be surprised if his messages provoke conflict and division. The way toward genuine peace is not a gentle, easy road. It's a path that entails struggle. Injustice does not die without heavy resistance. Those who embark on Jesus's way, however, are empowered by their baptism. (Living Liturgy, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 2025)



A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP



We continue to offer prayers and collect funds for those affected in the devastated areas of Kerrville and Central Texas. Please send any donations made payable to the Archdiocese of New Orleans and send directly to Archdiocese of New Orleans Texas Flood Relief, 7887 Walmsley Avenue, New Orleans, La. 70125. Thanks for helping us care for those who have lost so much in the recent floods.

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:

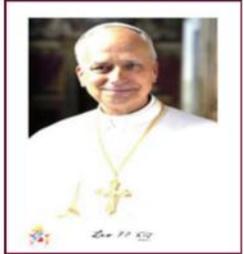
1. St. Louis Cathedral-New Orleans
2. Basilica of St. Stephen-New Orleans
3. National Votive Shrine of Our Lady Prompt Succor-New Orleans
4. Shrine of the Vietnamese Holy Martyrs-New Orleans
5. National Shrine of Blessed Francis Xavier-Metairie
6. St. Jude Shrine—New Orleans
7. St. Joseph Church & Shrine-Gretna
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.

**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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