



AUGUST 24, 2025 TWENTY-FIRST 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

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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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.

*TWENTY -FIRST SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME*



Saturday, August 23, 2025

4:00 pm-Mass: Celebrant— Fr. Gerald L. Seiler Jr.
Intentions: Deacon George & Mary Menges, Eric Pichon,
Fr. Roel Lungay, Almira & Bertha Faciane, Carol Kahrs,
David S. Humphreys, Ginger Graham, Angelle Raphael,
Ward Ziegler, John Ordone, Herbert Ordone, Brandon
Butera, Sybil Oteri, Ronnie Cloud



Sunday, August 24, 2025

7:00 am Mass: Celebrant— Fr. Gerald L. Seiler Jr.
Intention: Maybell Parker
9:00 am Mass: Celebrant—Fr. Gerald L. Seiler Jr.
Intention: Deacon Paul Mumme, Emile & Delores Artus,
Eli Pichon, Gwen Litzenberger, Hilda & Ralph Cooper,
Ralph "Buddy" Cooper, Maxine Cooper Faciane, Mary
Menges, Gene Matranga, Thomas & Hein Family, Juliette
Joseph, Paula Burkett, Antoinette Torregano, Paul
Torregano, Alvin Batiste Ancar
11:00am Mass: Celebrant— Fr. Ed Grice
Intention: Parish Family



8:00 am Weekday Mass Intentions

Mon., August 25th. Communion Service
Tues. August 26th. Kathleen Matranga
Wed. August 27th. Cynthia Abney
Thur. August 28th. Anthony Doby
Fri. August 29th. Burnel Lawrence Jr.

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.



**CONDOLENCE TO THE FAMILY OF BELOVED
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MAY HE REST IN PEACE**

Weekend Collections August 17, 2025

Collections—\$6,653.05
Holyday-Assumption—\$459.08



**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
Maybell Parker



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 re-
quirements.

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.



ARCHDIOCESE OF
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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.**

Scripture Readings; For the Week of August 24, 2025

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
Monday	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday	1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Monica 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday	1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17; Mt 24:42-51
Friday	Memorial of the Passion of John the Baptist 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Mk 6:17-29
Saturday	1 Thes 4:9-11, Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord, you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart. (Psalm 104{103}:13-15)

**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	Pichon, Yvonne
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, Jude & Jeffrey



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



Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, says the Lord, and I will raise him up on the last day.
(John 6:54)



LABOR DAY HOLIDAY !!!!

Monday, September 1, 2025 is a National Holiday. The Parish Office is close in observance of the Labor Day. Will reopen Tuesday, September 2nd. HAVE A SAFE HOLIDAY!!!

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.

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. , !0:30 am at Mother Henriette Delile Bldg. 35382 Hwy 433, Slidell, La. 70460.

FAMILY DAY 2025

Family Day at St. Genevieve Parish is scheduled for Sunday, September 14., 2025, The purpose of the Family Day is to provide the parishes of the Archdiocese of New Orleans an opportunity to gather their families and encourage them to renew friendships, form new ones, and to cultivate an appreciation for the importance and goodness of family life. This year, families are invited to "Seek the Lord at Home": that is, practical, tried and true ways to practice the faith at home and involve all the members of our household.

ST. GENEVIEVE PARISH FAMILY DAY

St. Genevieve Parish welcome all our parishioners to celebrate our parish family day on Sunday, September 14th, at the family Life Center from 12:00 pm to 3:00 Pm.

ALL ARE WELCOME & HAVE FUN WITH OUR PARISH FAMILY!!!



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



"Join Deacon Dan and Janet Haggerty , with Fr. Jerry Seiler on an unforgettable Scotland-Ireland Adventure." On April 15-April 27, 2026 - 11 nights in Scotland & Ireland. Please call the parish office for flyers and more information.

Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

**Saturday, August 23, 2025
4:00 PM Mass**

Reader—Tiffany Jackson
EMHC — Veronica Harris, Rochelle Doucette, Blanche Holding

**August 24, 2025
7:00 AM Mass**

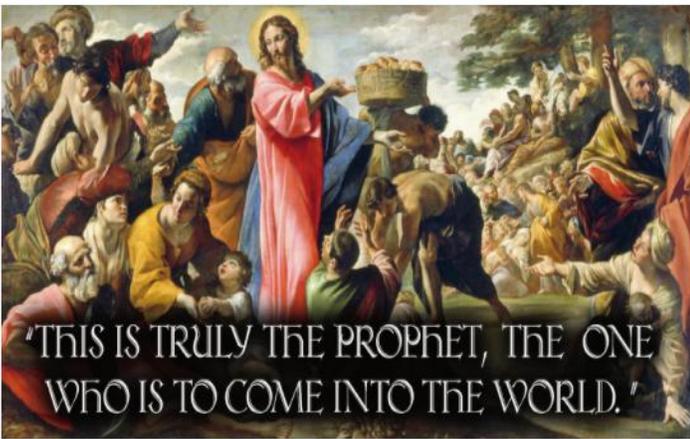
Reader— Nancy Miller
EMHC— Tita Espiritu, Lodie Javery, Patti Scogin

9:00 AM Mass

Reader— Cathy White
EMHC- Bill Strecker, Janet Haggerty, Betina Breaux

11:00 AM Mass

Reader— Richard Saizan
EMHC— Lisa Vasquez, Pat & Greg LaCroix



REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

Today's gospel story starts with someone asking Jesus, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" Jesus advises that one must "Strive to enter through the narrow gate." The verb agonizomai, "strive," is used to describe athletic training (similarly, see 1Cor 9:25). Just as an athlete must gradually build up strength through daily disciplined exercise, so spiritual fitness takes consistent effort and training, Jesus notes that many who attempt to enter will not be strong enough.
(Living Liturgy, Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time, 2025)



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.



JUBILEE 2025: PILGRIM OF HOPE

In the Archdiocese of New Orleans, 12 churches are designated as places of pilgrimage. We the faithful are encourage 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

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GOSPEL MUSIC FESTIVAL

Lift Your Hands

In The Sanctuary

PRAISE & WORSHIP

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