



**AUGUST 31, 2025 TWENTY-SECOND 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.

Monday:

Tuesday-Friday

Tuesday:

Perpetual Help; Adoration & Benediction

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

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.

*TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME*



Saturday, August 30, 2025

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

Intention: Helen Matranga



Sunday, August 31, 2025

7:00 am Mass: Celebrant— Fr. Ed. Grice

Intentions: Fr. Roel Lungay, Dr Aynaud Maurice Hebert & Mrs. Adelaide M. Hebert, Gene Matranga, Thomas & Hein Family, Maria De Haro, Cody Doucette, Doris Doucette, James Ball.

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

Intention: Eli Pichon

11:00am Mass: Celebrant— Fr. Gerald L. Seiler Jr.

Intentions: Deacon Paul Mumme, Grant Pichon, Lin & James Holmes Jr., Cynthia Abney, Ursula Paige, Frank Boeckl, Felton Faciane, Ronnie Cloud, Lionel Landry.



8:00 am Weekday Mass Intentions

Mon., Sept. 1st. Communion Service

Tues. Sept. 2nd Ellen Williams

Wed. Sept. 3rd Cynthia Abney

Thur. Sept. 4th. Roberts Family

Fri. Sept. 5th. Eugene Matranga



**CONDOLENCE TO THE FAMILY OF BELOVED
RUTH STARR
MAY SHE REST IN PEACE**

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 24, 2025

Offerings — Loose - \$3,356.15
- Envelopes- \$3,888.70
Maintenance- \$45.00
PSR— \$75.00
Mass offerings— \$125.00
Total—\$7,489.85



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 **Ellen Williams**



The Sanctuary flowers is offered in loving memory of **John Borne**

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.

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

Couples preparing for the Sacraments of Marriage can now register for the 202 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

Scripture Readings; For the Week of August 31, 2025

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
Monday	1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Col 1: 1-8; Ps 52: 10, 11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	Col 1: 9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday	Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday	Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

How great is the goodness, Lord that you keep for those who fear you. Psalm 31{30}:20)

**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
Hessler, Mark	



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.
Bruce Matlock, 20th.	

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.



Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven. (Matthew 5:9-10)



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!!!



FAMILY DAY 2025

Family Day at St. Genevieve Parish is scheduled for Sunday, September 14, 2025, at the family Life Center from 12:00 pm to 3:00 Pm.

This is an opportunity to gather families together and to be encouraged to renew your life together, strengthen friendship, form new ones, and to cultivate an appreciation for the importance and goodness of family life. In the midst of the global 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope throughout the Church, we invite families to be anchored in "Hope in the Home." As husbands and wives, grandparents, parents, and children, we are pilgrims on a journey of hope together. We are called by Christ to suffer life's challenges with one another and to be loving, charitable, patient, and merciful with one another. If we take those small steps to foster hope anchored within the bonds of our families, we can more courageously set out on the path to our ultimate destination: life everlasting through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.



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.

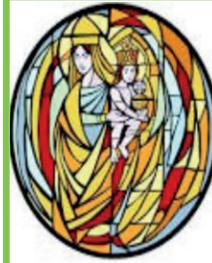
Registration for PSR Classes

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. , 10:30 am at Mother Henriette Delile Bldg. 35382 Hwy 433, Slidell, La. 70460.

Sacrament of Confirmation



Confirmation is a Catholic Sacrament of mature Christian commitment and a deepening of baptismal gifts. It is one of the three Sacraments of Initiation for Catholics. It is most often associated with the gifts of the Holy Spirit.



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.

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 30, 2025
4:00 PM Mass**

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

**August 31, 2025
7:00 AM Mass**

Reader- Lodi Javery
EMHC- Nancy Miller, Sandra Navarre, Peggy Doucette

9:00 AM Mass

Reader- Mary Strecker
EMHC- Russell Anclade Jr., Bob white, Bert Stephens

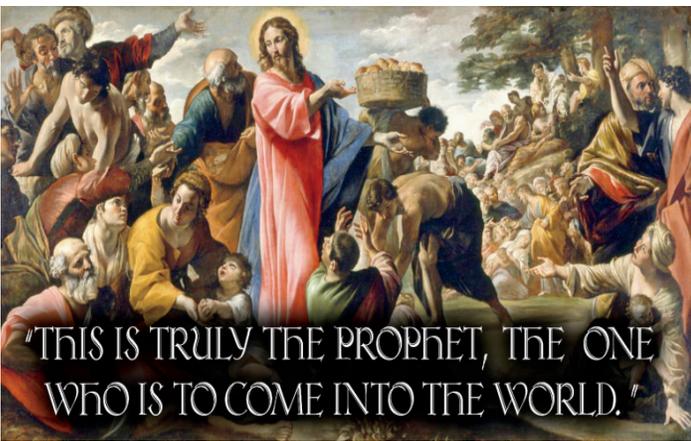
11:00 AM Mass

Reader- Michelle Gorney
EMHC- Rebecca Sapera, Andrea Harrison, Lisa Vasquez.

The Fall 2025 workshop schedules for **READERS** and **EMHC**.

EMHC- Saturday, September 20, 2025 9a-1p.
READERS – Saturday, September 6, 2025 9a-1pm.
Saturday, September 27, 2025, 9a-1p
Workshop is held in different parishes.

Please call the parish office at 985 643-3832 if you are interested and we will assist you to register on line.

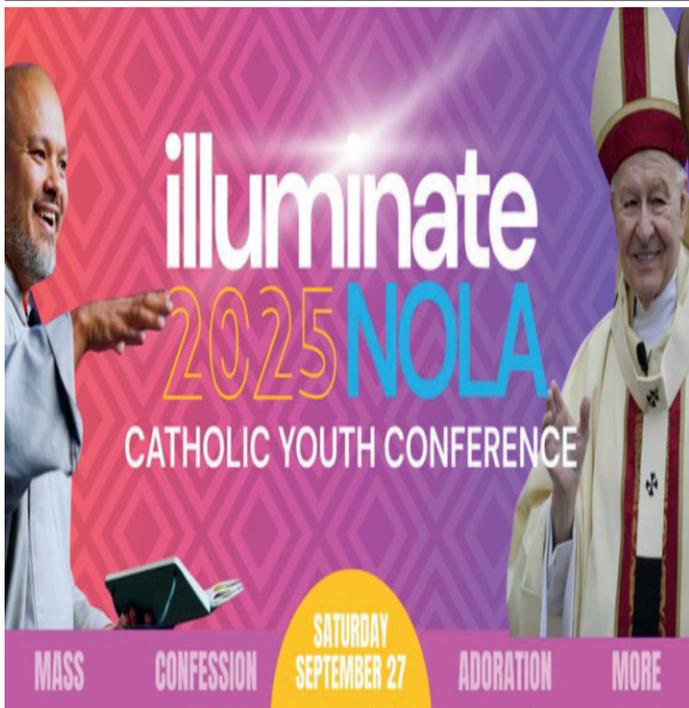


REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

It is easy to fall prey to false humility, pretending to take a lowly place in the hopes of receiving adulation and an invitation to come up higher. Or false humility can be manifest in persons whose self-esteem has never developed properly. True humility is grounded in a knowledge that all persons, no matter their circumstances, and all the created world share in an unbreakable interconnection of life given by God. We are equally loved and esteemed by the Holy One who desires a the flourishing of all. (Living Liturgy, Twenty Second 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.



All 7th –12th grader from across the Archdiocese of New Orleans are invited to attend; groups from parish youth ministry programs, high school religious education/confirmation classes, and high schools are very welcome and encouraged. Please contact our youth ministry coordinator, Jatonne at 985 640 0978 for more information.

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