



**SEPTEMBER 7, 2025 TWENTY-THIRD 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.**

**Monday:**

**Tuesday-Friday**

**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.



*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-THIRD SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME*



**MONDAY-SEPTEMBER 8TH**

**Saturday, September 6, 2025**

**4:00 pm-Mass: Celebrant— Fr. Gerald L. Seiler Jr.**  
**Intentions:** Eric Pichon, Deacon George & Mary Menges, Bay Ryan John Clark, Bertha Narcisse, Carol Kahrs, Ginger Graham, Brandon Butera, Sybil Oteri, Albert J. Roberts, Dennis Bodungen, Ellen Batiste, Gerard Batiste, Dorothy Williams.



**Sunday, September 7, 2025**

**7:00 am Mass: Celebrant— Fr. Gerald L. Seiler Jr.**  
**Intention:** Denise Doucette Davis  
**9:00 am Mass: Celebrant—Fr. Gerald L. Seiler Jr.**  
**Intentions:** Deacon Paul Mumme, Delores & Emil Artus, Fr. Roel Lungay, Wilson Navarre, Eli Pichon, Gwen Litzenberger, Roberts Family, Hilda & Ralph Cooper, Ralph "Buddy" Cooper, Maxine Cooper Faciane, Thomas & Hein Family, Peter Balancier, Lionell Landry, Laura Larive, Helen Torregano.  
**11:00am Mass: Celebrant— Fr. Ed. Grice**  
**Intention:** Parish Family



**8:00 am Weekday Mass Intentions**

**Mon., Sept. 8th.** Communion Service  
**Tues. Sept. 9th.** Cynthia Abney  
**Wed. Sept. 10th.** Gene Matranga  
**Thur. Sept. 11th.** Communion Service  
**Fri. Sept. 12th.** Communion Service



**PARISH WIDE CONFESSION**  
**The Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
**"Confession" will be offered in all**  
**parishes in the Archdiocese of New**  
**Orleans on Wednesday, September 17,**  
**2025, beginning at 5:00—6:30pm.**



**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.**



**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 lov memory of the **Swan Family**



The Sanctuary flowers is offered in lo memory of **Ora Narcisse**



**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](http://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 September 7, 2025**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest</b> Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19
<b>Wednesday</b>	Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
<b>Thursday</b>	Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 6:27-38
<b>Friday</b>	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 and 6-7; Lk 6:43-49
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b> Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

**Weekend Collections- August 31, 2025**

Offerings — Loose -	\$2,916.25
- Envelopes-	\$2,943.00
Maintenance- _____	\$0
PSR- _____	\$0
Mass offerings- _____	\$65.00
<b>Total- _____</b>	<b>-\$5,924.25</b>

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God. (Psalm 42{41}:2-3)

**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	Cousin, Nancy



**September-Wedding Anniversary Celebrants**

Aqeel & Jatonne El-Amin, 4th.  
Felix & Vivian Ordone, 9th.  
Henry & Emily Cornelison, 9th.  
John & Lisa Vasquez, 11th.  
Charles & Brenda Billings, 14th.  
Greg & Pat LaCroix, 27th.



**September-Birthday Celebrant**

Elenora Crawford, 1st.	Abby McGoey, 21st.
Helen Pichon, 4th.	Frank Glass, 7th.
Louise Narcisse, 4th.	Joyce Lawrence, 24th.
Charles Wooten, 4th.	Fr. Jerry, 25th.
Rochelle Doucette, 7th.	Aqeel El-Amin, 28th.
Christian White, 8th.	Wilda Miller, 29th.
Julius Roy, 14th.	

**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.



I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.  
(John 8:12)



### 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. 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.

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

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.

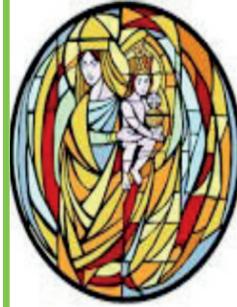
### RECRUITING LIFE TEEN CORE MEMBERS RISE OF LIFETEEN!

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.

### 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.



### 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

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### FALL 2025 WORKSHOP SCHEDULES;

For Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers.

Please visit the church bulletin boards for the complete schedules.

Please call the church office at 985 643 3832 to assist you to register on line.

<https://nolacatholic.org/lay-liturgical-ministry-formation>.

### Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

**Saturday, September 6, 2025  
4:00 PM Mass**

**Reader-** Christine Monnin  
**EMHC** — Veronica Harris, Rochelle Doucette,  
Lynette Doby

**September 7, 2025  
7:00 AM Mass**

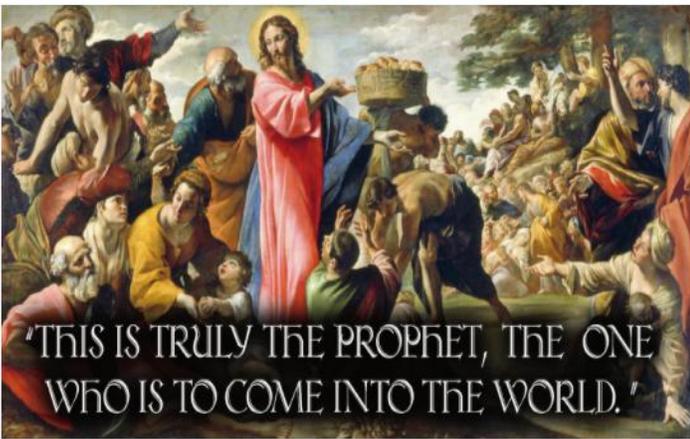
**Reader-** Nancy Miller,  
**EMHC-** Tita Espiritu, Lodie Javery, Patti Scogin

**9:00 AM Mass**

**Reader-**Bob White  
**EMHC-** Bill Strecker, Russell Anclade, Cathy White

**11:00 AM Mass**

**Reader-** Sheryl Jackson  
**EMHC-** Ralph LaBauve Jr., Pat & Greg LaCroix,



### REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

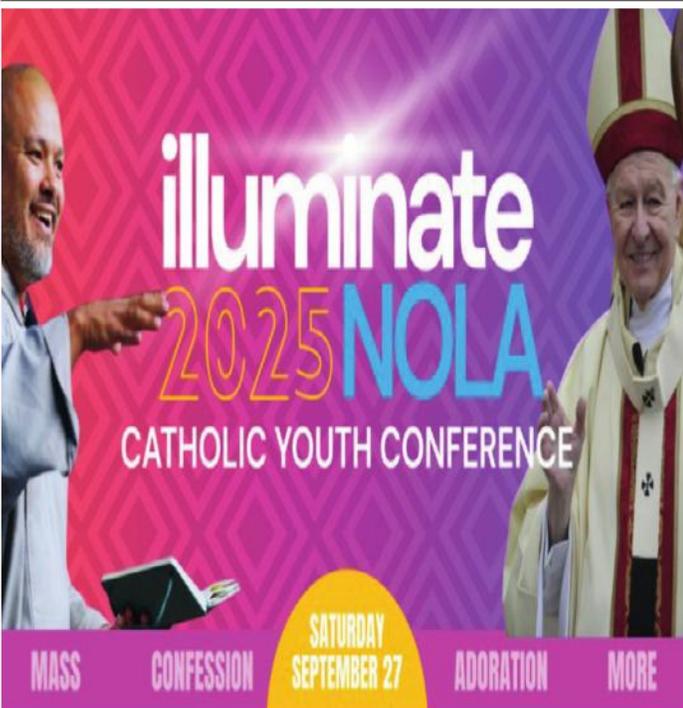
It is easy to fall prey to false humility, pretending to take a lowly place in the hopes of receiving adulation and an invitation to come up higher. Or false humility can be manifest in persons whose self-esteem has never developed properly. True humility is grounded in a knowledge that all persons, 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)

## Pray Vocations

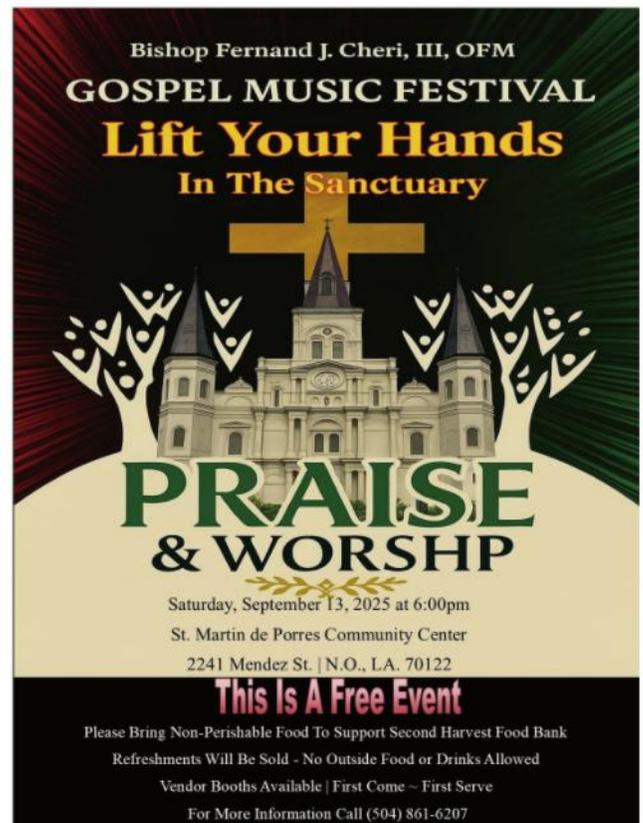


When Father David Ducote is asked how the people in the pews can support his new ministry as vocations director and the seminarians, he responds without hesitation: **pray.**

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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