

# Fiesta de la Exaltación de la Santa Cruz

# The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



**SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 — THE FEAST OF THE  
EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**



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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:**

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.

**S** *aint 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.*

## THE FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



**Saturday, September 13, 2025**

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



**Sunday, September 14, 2025**

**7:00 am Mass: Celebrant— Fr. Ed. Grice**  
*Intentions: Priscilla Walls, Kathleen Matranga, Helen Matranga, Dr. Aynaud Maurice Hebert & Mrs. Adelaide M. Hebert, Thomas & Hein Family, Maria De Haro, the Borne Family, Cody Doucette.*

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

**11:00am Mass: Celebrant— Fr. Gerald L. Seiler Jr.**  
*Intentions: Grant Pichon, Deacon Paul Mumme, Lin & James Holmes Jr., Cynthia Abney, Ursula Paige, Betty N, Cooper, Paul Boeckl, Helen Torregano, Jackie Cambas, Kenneth Burkhalter.*



**8:00 am Weekday Mass Intentions**

**Mon., Sept. 15th.** Communion Service  
**Tues. Sept. 16th.** Gene Matranga  
**Wed. Sept. 17th.** Cynthia Abney,  
**Thur. Sept. 18th.** Edgar Gonzales  
**Fri. Sept. 19th.** Anita Faciane

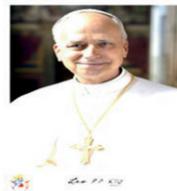


**PARISH WIDE CONFESSION**  
**The Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
**"Confession" will be offered in all**  
**parishes in the Archdiocese of New**  
**Orleans on Wednesday, September**  
**17, 2025, beginning at 5:00—6:30pm.**



### WEEKLY SCRIPTURE STUDY

Fr. Jerry will offer an ongoing weekly Scripture Series based on the Sunday Mass readings. The sessions will be held in the Family Life Center on Friday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. The series will begin on Friday, September 19.



**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  
**Betty Nathan Cooper**



## Banns of Marriage

**Sean Mims Dixon & Nadia Wilson**  
**On October 4, 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 September 14, 2025

Sunday	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Monday	Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Tuesday	Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop and Martyrs 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday	1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday	1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10; Lk 7:36-50
Friday	1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13

### Weekend Collections- Sept. 7, 2025

Offerings — Loose	-\$2,893.56
— Envelopes	-\$3,796.00
Maintenance	\$76.00
Mass offerings	\$95.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>---\$6,860.56</b>

We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in Whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered. ( Galatians 6:14)

**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.



When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself, says the Lord. (John 12:32)



### FAMILY DAY 2025

Family Day at St. Genevieve Parish is this 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 Delille Bldg. 35382 Hwy 433, Slidell, La. 70460.

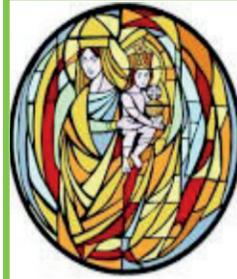
**ST. GENEVIEVE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES 2025**  
On Thursday, October 2, 2025, at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Pearl River, La.



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**Armando Garcia, Chyan Hurt,  
Carolina Roberts, Makayla White,  
Calvin Ziegler.**

### Sacrament of Confirmation

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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

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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.](https://nolacatholic.org/lay-liturgical-ministry-formation)

### Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

**Saturday, September 13, 2025**  
**4:00 PM Mass**

**Reader-** Julius Roy  
**EMHC** — Ann McBride, Blanche Holding, Rochelle Doucette

**September 14, 2025**  
**7:00 AM Mass**

**Reader-** Lodie Javery,  
**EMHC-** Dottie Rumore, Sandra Navarre, Nancy Miller

**9:00 AM Mass**

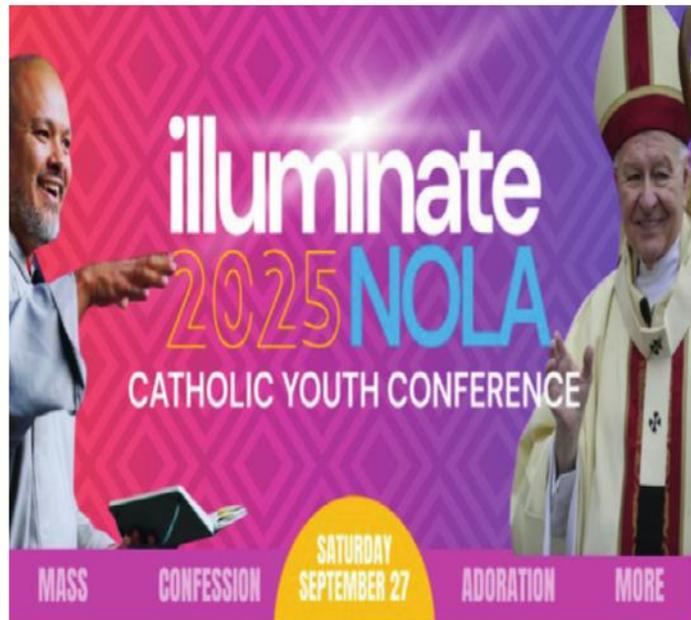
**Reader-** Cathy White  
**EMHC-** Bert Stephen, Bob White, Betina Breaux

**11:00 AM Mass**

**Reader-** Richard Saizan  
**EMHC-** Ralph Labauve Jr., Lisa Vasquez, Andrea Harrison



The St. Genevieve parish new members of Knights of Columbus, 3rd. Degree .



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.

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN  
COLLECTION, SEPTEMBER 21, 2025**

Through the websites, social networks, television, radio, and print, the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) helps the Church spread the Gospel message through the media locally and nationally. Half of the donations to the CCC collected in our diocese WILL stay in our diocese to support local communications needs, such as radio and television programming and diocesan publications.

# Pray for 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.**



The newly installed 4th. Degree Knights of Columbus last August 24, 2025. Donald Parker, Jeffrey Beal, Nicholas Blanchard and Dean Galatas. Thank you for your support and participation to the Knights of Columbus

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