

OCTOBER 12, 2025 - TWENTY-EIGHTH 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

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- EIGHTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME*



Saturday, October 11, 2025

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



Sunday, October 12, 2025

7:00 am Mass: Celebrant— Fr. John Odeyemi
Intentions: Dr. Aynaud Maurice Hebert & Mrs. Adelaid M. Hebert, Gene Matranga, Thomas & Hein Family, (Willie Batiste-Birthday), Cody Doucette, Sidney Wiltz III
9:00 am Mass: Celebrant-Fr. Gerald L. Seiler Jr.
Intention: Eugene Matranga

11:00am Mass: Celebrant— Fr. Gerald L. Seiler Jr.
Intentions: Lin & James Holmes Jr., Grant Pichon, Deacon Paul Mumme, Lin Holmes & James Holmes Jr., Cynthia Abney, Larry Warren, Helen Torregano, Kenneth Burkhalter, Sr. Donna Baker, Esther DiMarco



8:00 am Weekday Mass Intentions

Mon., Oct. 13th. Communion Service
Tues. Oct. 14th. Jason MaGee
Wed. Oct. 15th. Kathleen Matranga
Thur. Oct. 16th. Roberts Family
Fri. Oct. 17th. Cynthia Abney

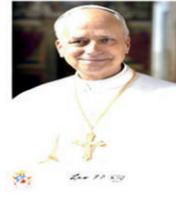
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Weekend Collections- Oct. 5, 2025

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 - Envelopes- \$3750.00
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PSR ————— \$160.00
Mass offerings ———— \$15.00
All Saints Memorials— \$65.00
Totals ————— \$7886.00



Pope Leo XIV Intentions:
**For collaboration between
different religious tradition:** *Let us
pray that believers in different
religious traditions might work
together to defend and promote peace,
justice, and human fraternity.*



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Ruth Smith



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.



**SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING,
Tuesday, November 11, 2025**

St. Genevieve Parish is Hosting a Safe Environment Training, Sister Mary Ellen Wheelahan will be the facilitator. Church volunteer and those who are involved in the ministry with the children and minor are required to attend the training. All are welcome to attend. It is on **Tuesday, November 11, 2025 at 6:pm, at the Parish Life Center.** God chose you to protect His children

Scripture Readings; For the Week of October 12, 2025

Sunday Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

Monday Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab, Lk 11:47-54

Friday Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
Rom 4:1-8 Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist
2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Sunday Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing. (Psalm 34{33}:11)

**For Urgent Prayer, call Mary Bell Neck, 985-781-1030
May the healing power of Christ bestow upon them.**



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Staes, Melvin,
Staes, Eugene
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Navarre, Lillian & Wilson Jr.
Staes, Diane
Staes, Robert
Tolbert, Jude & Jeffrey
Haggerty, Janet & Dcn. Dan
Dupre, Joy
Staes, Liebe
White, Cathy
Johnson, Sherry
Young, Brian
Lawrence, Joyce
Neal, Audrey
Chadwick, Judy
Hessler, Mark

Roberts, Craig
Pichon, Yvonne
James, Larry
Devezin, Anna
Stein, Patricia
Barros, Edolia
Graham, Rita
Ladner, Kathy
Staes, Lynn
Hayle, Debra
Narcisse, Freddy
Henderson, Shirley
Davis, Odell
Lifton, Kimberly
Tamborella, Gail
Ladner, Lou
Collins, Barbara
Lusher, Keith
Wyatt, Mary Ann
Hess Pinac, Leane
Tolbert, Jude & Jeffrey
Cousin, Nancy



October-Wedding Anniversary Celebrants

Craig & Dee Sollberger, 13th.
Bruce & Grace Matlock, 15th.
Frank & Rene Glass, 18th.
Dr. John Breaux & Betina Breaux, 27th.



October -Birthday Celebrants

Lynette Doby, 1st. Bruce Smith, 13th.
Mark Strecker III, 3rd. Bob Miller, 16th.
Elbert Parker, 3rd. Keith Bernard, 16th.
Gerry Seymour, 10th. Stephanie McGoey, 19th.
Elayna Cross, 11th. Craig Sollberger, 31st.
Mary Strecker, 13th. Gerallen Warning, 10th.

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 De-lille Center meeting room. Please call Joyce Lawrence at 504 251 3445 for more information.

When the Lord appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. (1John 3:2)



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.



ST. GENEVIEVE ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT

Friday, October 24, 2025 at 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm at church ground.

Ghoulish Fun and Pumpkin Decorating

All parishioners are invited to give out treats from their trunks.

SEMINARIAN MISSION FUNDS

Every year the seminarians from Notre Dame Seminary in the Archdiocese of New Orleans and St. Joseph Seminary in Covington La. go on a mission trips to spread the word of Christ and rebuild communities in need. These trips provide seminarians the opportunity to experience the missionary dimension of a pastoral ministry, and these trips are required part of their priestly formation. To help fund these mission trips, the Louisiana State Council established the Seminarian Mission Fund. The net proceeds from the fund are donated to Notre dame Seminary and St. Joseph Seminary to finance the costs of the mission trips. You can support the Seminarian Mission Fund by purchasing Seminarian Mission Fund raffle tickets. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each, and five winning tickets will be drawn at the State Convention on May 2nd, 2026. the five cash prizes are \$5,000; \$2,500; \$1,000; \$500; and \$250.

Please see the posters pinned to the read boards at all entrances/exits of the Church. Simply scan the embedded QR code & input our knights of Columbus Council No. 9769



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.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE STUDY

Fr. Jerry has an ongoing weekly Scripture Series based on the Sunday Mass readings. The sessions is held in the Family Life Center on Friday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

HELPING HAND GIFT SHOP

Helping Hands Gift Shop is open every Sunday after 9 and 11 am masses, until December 21, 2025

BISHOP BARRON'S FILM SERRIES

“CATHOLICISM: the Pivotal Players” highlights the lives and works of influential saints who helped form the life of the Church such as **St. Augustine, St. Catherine of Sienna, and St. Francis**, to name a few. Every two weeks beginning on Thursday, September 25th, and continuing through November 20th., we will showcase a one hour video featuring one of these saints from 9am until 10am. We have coffee and snacks! Come and enjoy the movie. At the family life center Thursdays— October 23, November, 20.

Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

Saturday, October 11, 2025

4:00 PM Mass

Reader— Tiffany Jackson

EMHC — Ann MacBride, Rochelle Doucette, Lynette Doby

Sunday, October 12, 2025

7:00 AM Mass

Reader— Lodie Javery

EMHC— Nancy Miller, Sandra Navarre, Peggy Doucette

9:00 AM Mass

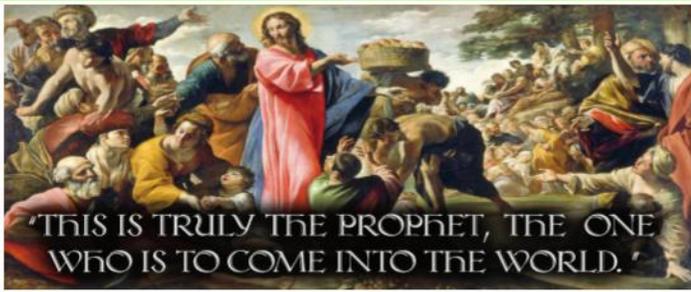
Reader—Bob White

EMHC- Russell Anclade, Cathy White, Bert Stephens

11:00 AM Mass

Reader— Michelle Gorney

EMHC— Rebecca Sapera, Andrea Harrison, Lisa Vasquez



REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

At the realization of his healing, the man in today's gospel turned around, perhaps not only physically but interiorly as well. When he lets gratitude for all God has given him consume him, he turns around from any other cancers that eat at his spirit. Jesus affirms that this kind of faith, rooted in thankfulness, is the healing, saving power (the Greek verb sozein connotes both "heal" and "save") that enables him to go forward as a changed person, both in body and spirit.—Living Liturgy, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

RESPECT LIFE MONTH –OCTOBER

October is Respect Life Month and several activities are planned. At St. Genevieve, our Lady Kaycees will be sponsoring a Baby Bottle drive to benefit the Slidell Crisis Pregnancy Help Center.



St. Genevieve Parishioners and our Pastor Fr. Jerry join the Annual Slidell Life Chain and hundreds of other pro lifers joined to a prayerful and silent protest against Abortion in our Country.



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.

**A LETTER FROM
ARCHBISHOP GREGORY M. AYMOND**

Dear Sisters & Brothers in Christ,

On October 19th we will celebrate World Mission Sunday, a powerful reminder of our shared responsibilities to proclaim the Gospel to all nations. It is a day when Catholics around the world unite in prayer and solidarity to support the missionary work of the Church. This year's theme, "Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples," is particularly moving because, even though it was chosen by Pope Francis, it reflects both the heart of our faith and the vision of our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV.

We are called to support the missionaries, priests, religious sisters and brothers, and lay leaders who serve in the 1,124 mission territories where the Church is still young, vibrant, and often facing persecution or poverty. These areas, spanning Asia, Africa, Latin America, Oceania, and the Middle East, depend on our prayers and financial support to sustain and expand their efforts to share Christ and his saving words and work.

The World Mission Sunday collection supports the work of the Pontifical Mission Societies, the Pope's official means of assisting Catholic communities in the world's poorest regions. Our contributions provide essential resources for the Church's mission: the formation of seminarians and religious sisters, the training of lay catechists, education for children in Catholic schools, medical care in Church-run hospitals and clinics, and construction and maintenance of churches and parish centers.

Your prayers and sacrifices ensure that the light of Christ reaches the ends of the earth. The Church's mission is not the responsibility only of those who serve in distant lands; it belongs to all of us by baptism. Each time we support the missions, we affirm that we are one Church, one family in Christ, united in bringing hope and love to all people.

May this World Mission Sunday deepen our commitment to the missionary dimension of our faith. Let us go forth as Missionaries of Hope, bringing God's love and mercy to all people.

**Wishing you God's blessings, I am
Gratefully in the Lord,
Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans**

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