

DECEMBER 7, 2025 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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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

Mass: 8:00 a.m.

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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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.

*SECOND SUNDAY OF
ADVENT*



Saturday, December 6, 2025

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

Intention: Parish Family



Sunday, December 7, 2025

7:00 am Mass: Celebrant— Fr. John Odeyemi

Intentions: Dr Aynaud Maurice Hebert & Mrs. Adelaide M. Hebert., Thomas & Hein Family, Gene Matranga, Cody Doucette, Esther DiMarco, Stephanie Lassere, Anna May Clement, Mary T. Smith

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

Intention: Eli Pichon

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

Intentions: Grant Pichon, Deacon Paul Mumme, Chris Narcisse, Lin & James Holmes Jr., Cynthia Abney, Mark Hebert, Sister Donna Baker, Emilia Patricia Espat, Maxine O'Steen, Poleate Baham, Ginger Graham



8:00 am Weekday Mass Intentions

Mon., Dec. 8th Fr. Roel Lungay

7:00 pm – Parish Family

Tues. Dec. 9th Helen Matranga

Wed. Dec. 10th. Eli Pichon

Thur. Dec. 11th. Craig Doby

Fri. Dec. 12th. Dr. Aynaud Maurice Hebert & Mrs. Adelaide M. Hebert

Weekend Collections- Nov. 23 & 30, 2025

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| Offerings — <u>Loose</u> - | \$2,926.25 | \$2,755.50 |
| - <u>Envelopes</u> - | \$3,647.00 | \$2,798.00 |
| Maintenance- _____ | \$42.00 | \$34.00 |
| Mass offerings _____ | \$110.00- <u>Wedd</u> | \$500.00 |
| PSR _____ | \$5.00 | |
| Poinsettia Memorial— | \$335.00 | \$35.00 |
| Totals— | \$7,060.25 | \$6,122.50 |
| CCHD Coll. | \$1,701.25 | |



Pope Leo XIV Intentions: For Christians in areas of conflict; Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace.



The Sanctuary light burn in loving memory of **The Doby Family**



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.



Scripture Readings; For the Week of December 7, 2025

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| Sunday | Second Sunday of Advent Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rm 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12 |
| Monday | Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Gen 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38 |
| Tuesday | Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14 |
| Wednesday | Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Mt 11:28-30 |
| Thursday | Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15 |
| Friday | Zech 2:14-17 or Rev 11:19a; 12-1-6a, 10ab; Judith 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47 |
| Saturday | Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13 |
| Sunday | Third Sunday of Advent Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11 |

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.
(Baruch 5:5; 4:36)

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



Hatfield, George
Millet, Jackie
Staes, Donald,
Staes, Melvin,
Staes, Eugene
Parker, Elbert & John
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Billings, Charles & Brenda
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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
Sollberger, Dee
Turkin, Jerry
Navarre, Gwen
Bulter, Torrie

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
Jones, Ingrid
Faciane, Adrian
Tolbert, Joy



December-Wedding Anniversary Celebrants

Timothy & Valerie Frazier, 18th.
Keith & Kathy Lusher, 27th.
Augie & Teresa Augustine, 29th.



December -Birthday Celebrants

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| Greg LaCroix, 1st. | Dorothy Whitehead, 23rd. |
| Lisa Vasquez, 4th.. | Winnifer Kinsey, 23rd. |
| Pat Lacroix, 5th. | Becky Ford, 24th. |
| Freddie Narcisse, 14th | Cynthia Roberts, 29th. |
| Bruce Javery Sr., 16th. | John Breaux, 30th. |
| Terry Burkenstock, 16th. | Dwight Cousin, 31st. |
| Augie Augustine, 18th. | Christopher Nelson, 25th. |
| Mary Ann Wyatt, 3rd. | Gail Dinet, 15th. |

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.

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



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.

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.



ADVENT CONFESSION IN OUR PARISH

On Wednesday, December 17, 2025 from 5:00 pm –6:30 pm.
Fr. Jerry will hear confession on this advent season, please invite your family to come to confession, in preparation for the coming of our Lord!!!



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.

O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart. (CF. Isaiah 30: 19,30)



Newly Baptized

*Magnolia Grace Faciane,
Daughter of Amber Inez Faciane*

*Maisy Ann Fonte
Child of Ethan Fonte &*

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

HELPING HAND GIFT SHOP

Helping Hands Gift Shop is open every Sunday after 9 and 11 am masses and by appointment

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.

AT ST. GENEVIEVE CHURCH, A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS RECITAL

Join us as our talented piano and vocal students from studio B Music share the spirit of the season through a selection of festive carols and holiday classics. Celebrate the joy of Christmas with beautiful music in this special recital, bringing warmth and cheer to all. **This Sunday, December 7, 2025, at 5:00 PM in the church.**



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.”
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WHAT IS THE ENTHRONEMENT OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS?

Through a prayerful novena and consecration you welcome Jesus into your home to honor and console Him. When you invite Him in you will experience love , joy, and peace in the midst of the turmoil of life. For more information call Judy and David Cook at 504 421 9829 or 504 812 9630

Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

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

Reader- Shelly Dolan
EMHC — Ann McBride, Blanche Holding,
Rochelle Doucette

**Sunday, December 7, 2025
7:00 AM Mass**

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

9:00 AM Mass

Reader- Mary Strecker
EMHC- Keri Manuel, Bob White, Bert Stephen

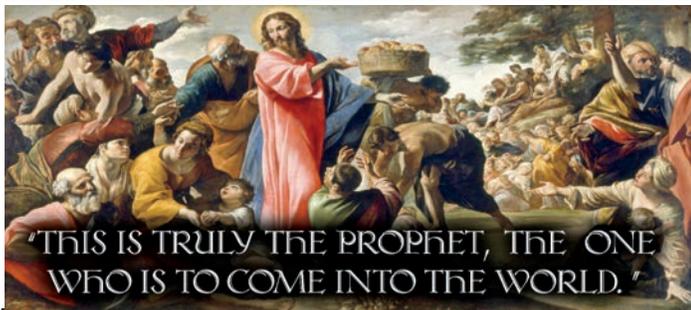
11:00 AM Mass

Reader- Sandra Wooten
EMHC- Ralph LaBauve Jr., Lisa Vasquez,
Andrea Harrison

Poinsettia Memorials

Please complete the order form below to add your loved ones to our list of Memorials. The cost is \$10.00 each name Or \$15.00 for 2 names . **Must be turned in by Wednesday, Dec.17th at 12 noon.**

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REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

"You can attract more flies with a teaspoon of sugar than with a barrel of vinegar," says a popular maxim. Yet in today's gospel, John the Baptist takes a very harsh approach. He is confrontational and uncompromising. There is nothing gentle or alluring about him. He demands repentance! And people flocked to him. Why? John was wholehearted in his commitment to God's reign and the Coming One who would usher it in. When a person lives so completely and authentically what he or she proclaims that witness is very compelling , Second Sunday of Advent 2025



The Feast day of the Immaculate Conception is Monday, December 8th. It is a Holyday of Obligation.

Mass Schedules:

Monday, December 8th. 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8TH.

PARISH IS OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.



SECOND COLLECTION –

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

A lifetime of service deserves care in **return**. **"Thanks to your generosity, we can provide the very best care to the sisters in our community."** says Sister M. Stephanie Belgeri, 73, a member of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George in Alton, Illinois. Donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious provide housing, medical assistance, and essential support for thousands of aging religious. **Please consider giving next week.**

Prayer Vocation

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.



PureLab is the water project and Labresonmission Ghana, The journey of Labresonmission Ghana, born from a deep calling and nurtured by faith, has been a testament to the power of compassion and collective action. Our primary goal is to combat waterborne diseases through a mechanized well and water filtering systems. Labresonmission, Ghana, transcends the physical act of providing water. It is about embodying the love and teachings of Christ, serving as His hands and feet in regions that yearn for hope. In Chamba, where the scarcity of clean water, lack of educational opportunities, and inadequate healthcare facilities continues to challenge the spirit of its people, we see an opportunity to serve, to uplift, and to transform. The cost to produce and package a basic 500ml to 1L water bag or sachet for sale or distribution can range from about \$0.05 to \$0.15 per bag, including packaging materials (plastic pouch), filling, sealing, and basic distribution. \$250.00 donation supplies clean and safe drinking water access and maintenance for fifty villagers in the Nanumba North district of Ghana in a month. \$500.00 donation supplies clean and safe drinking water for a hundred villagers per month. I humbly invite you to join us in this mission. Your support, prayers, and involvement are invaluable. "We are a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit. Our EIN is 99-4068358. Donations or Qualified Charitable Distributions may be tax deductible as allowed by law. Please consult your tax advisor regarding deductibility. No goods or services were provided in exchange for your contribution." Together, we can bring about transformation in the lives of many village folks. (You can also write a check to **Labresonmission Ghana** and your pastor will send it to me) Contacts: labreson@yahoo.co.uk/ labremike9@gmail.com/8573129824

For detailed information on our activities, go to our website: Labresonmission.orgs the company name, run by Fr Michael Labre

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