

DECEMBER 14 , 2025 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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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

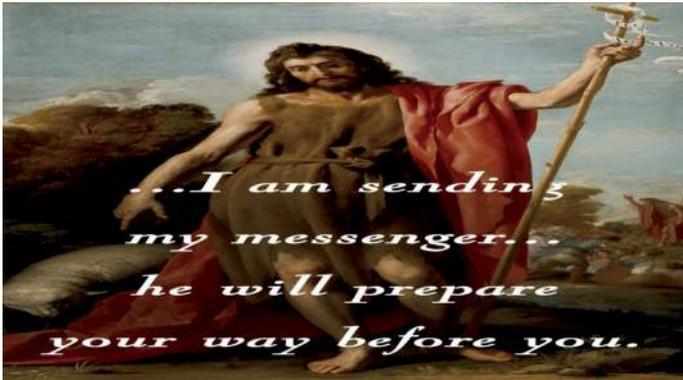
RECONCILIATION: By appointment and 30 minutes before each Mass on the weekend.

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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Saturday, December 13, 2025

4:00 pm-Mass: Celebrant— Fr. John Odeyemi

Intentions: Eric Pichon, Deacon George & Mrs. Mary Menges, Ryan John Clark, Ryan Michael Haggerty, Alced & Shirley Lafitte, Cherry & Olle Vivien, Carol Kahrs, Sybil Oteri, Brandon Butera, Dennis Bodungen, Ida Boutte, Sister Donna Baker, Olga Bandi Riegel, Cody Doucette, Justine Rizan



Sunday, December 14, 2025

7:00 am Mass: Celebrant— Fr. Gerald L. Seiler Jr.

Intention: Kathleen Matranga

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

Intentions: Eli Pichon, Deacon Paul Mumme, Emile & Delores Artus, Ryan Michael Haggerty, Wilson Navarre, Thomas & Hein Family, Peter Balancier, Ida Boutte, Lionel Landry, Poleate Baham

11:00 am Mass: Celebrant—Fr. Mark Lomax

Intention: Parish Family



8:00 am Weekday Mass Intentions

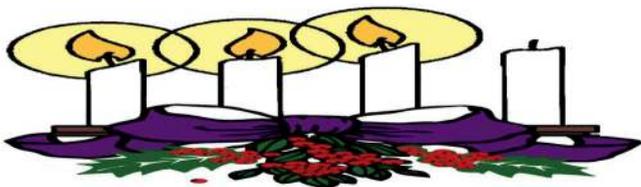
Mon., Dec. 15th. Communion Service

Tues. Dec. 16th. Betty Faciane

Wed. Dec. 17th. Ryan Michael Haggerty

Thur. Dec. 18th. Ida Boutte

Fri. Dec. 19th. Roberts Family



Weekend Collections- December 7, 2025

Offerings — Loose -	\$4,905.16
- Envelopes-	\$4,080.00
Maintenance- _____	\$295.00
Mass offerings _____	\$35.00
Wedding Fee _____	\$1,000.00
Poinsettia _____	\$585.00
Holy Day _____	\$465.00
Totals _____	\$11,365.16



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 Darrell Narcisse Jr.



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.



Banns of Marriage

Christopher Simon and Victoria Herpin on
January 3, 2026



Scripture Readings; For the Week of December 14, 2025

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
Monday	Num 24: 2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab; 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday	Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23; Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday	Gen 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8,17; Mt 1:1-17
Thursday	Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
Friday	Jdg 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
Saturday	Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Advent
	Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Rm 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.
(Philippians 4:4-5)

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
Beard, Brad
Billings, Charles & Brenda
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
Sollberger, Dee
Turkin, Jerry
Navarre, Gwen
Fedison, Mary

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
Bulter, Torrie
Cousin, Nancy
Jones, Ingrid
Faciane, Adrian
Tolbert, Joy
Jackson, Lester



December-Wedding Anniversary Celebrants

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



December - Birthday Celebrants

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

CHRISTMAS BASKET RAFFLES!!!

THE ANNUAL BASKET RAFFLES

The Ladies Altar Society is having their annual Basket Raffle.

Tickets go on sale this weekend at all masses.



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.



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.

Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear. Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.
(Isaiah 35:4)



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!

BUILDING YOUTH MINISTRY:

Are you interested in Bible Study, Youth Adoration Nights? Do you have suggestions? Join/Visit/Contact the Youth Ministry Support Team.



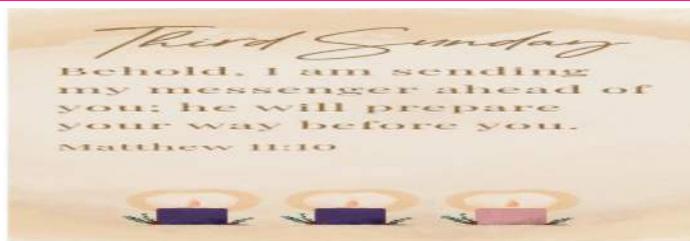
Sign up !

Get informed of Youth Group Nights, Socials, Service Opportunities, Retreats, Deanery Events, Fieldtrips and more! Poll interest for Bible Study and Adoration

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

Respond to your call to serve as a **Life Teen Core Member!**

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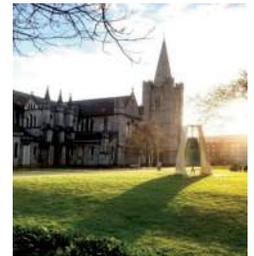
PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON

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.



**PRE-CANA/MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES
2026 MARRIAGE PREPARATION DATES ARE OPEN.**

Couples preparing for the Sacraments of Marriage can now register for the 2026 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

**Readers and Extraordinary Ministers
of Holy Communion.**

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

Reader- Christine Monnin
EMHC — Veronica Harris , Blanche Holding, Rochelle Doucette

**Sunday, December 14, 2025
7:00 AM Mass**

Reader- Nancy Miller
EMHC- Peggy Doucette, Tita Espiritu, Lodie Javery

9:00 AM Mass

Reader- Cathy White
EMHC- Dwight Charlot, Bill Strecker, Janet Haggerty

11:00 AM Mass

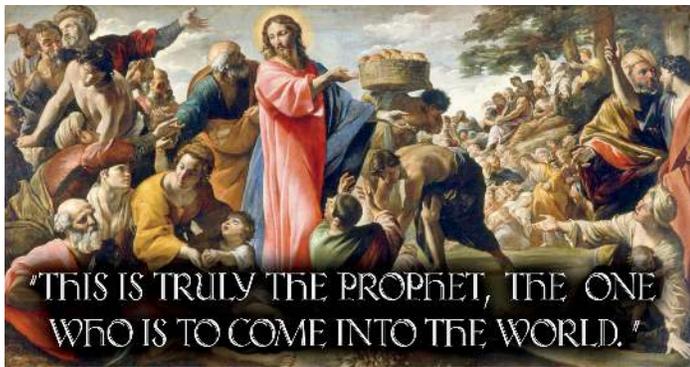
Reader- Richard Saizan
EMHC- Debbie Swan, Lisa Vasquez, Andrea Harrison

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 and by appointment



REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

"It is not easy to always be joyful to keep in mind the duty of delight," the Catholic social activist Dorothy Day wrote in her memoir, The Long Loneliness. And in a private journal entry she wrote in her memoir, The Long Loneliness. And in a private journal entry she wrote, "A sad world. We are surrounded by sadness...One must will to rejoice." How can the church ask met o rejoice today? What does the church know of the burdens I bear? Perhaps Gaudete Sunday is a liturgical version of Dorothy's Day's reminder of a duty of delight. (Living Liturgy, third Sunday of Advent.)

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



**2026 ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS MEN'S CONFERENCE: "LET IT BE DONE"
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026-ST DOMINIC CHURCH, NEW ORLEANS**

The Office of Marriage and family life, in partnership with Willwoods Faith and Marriage and the Point Man Podcast is proud to announce the 2026 Archdiocese of New Orleans Men's Conference theme. "Let It Be Done". Building on last year's conference on TRUST, this year's conference will focus on the centrality of Mary's trust in God and her responsibility for the life of the church and the World. "Never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, im,plored they help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided." The same can be said of every catholic man who fully embraces his vocation and lives his faith in the particular circumstances of his life. This year's Conference will come at a critical time for the life of our Church in New Orleans. It will be important for us to gather, to be encouraged in the faith, and to look forward in hope to what God is preparing for us. Visit NolaCatholicMen.com to learn more, sign up for group discounts and to register.

Pray for 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



SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Office of Marriage and Family Life is pleased to announce the annual Silver Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, March 15, 2026, 3:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, New Orleans. This prayer service will honor couples who are celebrating or have recently celebrated their twenty fifth wedding anniversary. The celebration is open to couples married between 1996 - 2001.

To register, please contact our parish office by Monday, February 2, 2026.

Please Note: The Silver Wedding Anniversary celebration is a prayer service, not a Mass and will not fulfil the couple's Sunday obligation. Couples should plan to attend Mass at their home parishes.



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