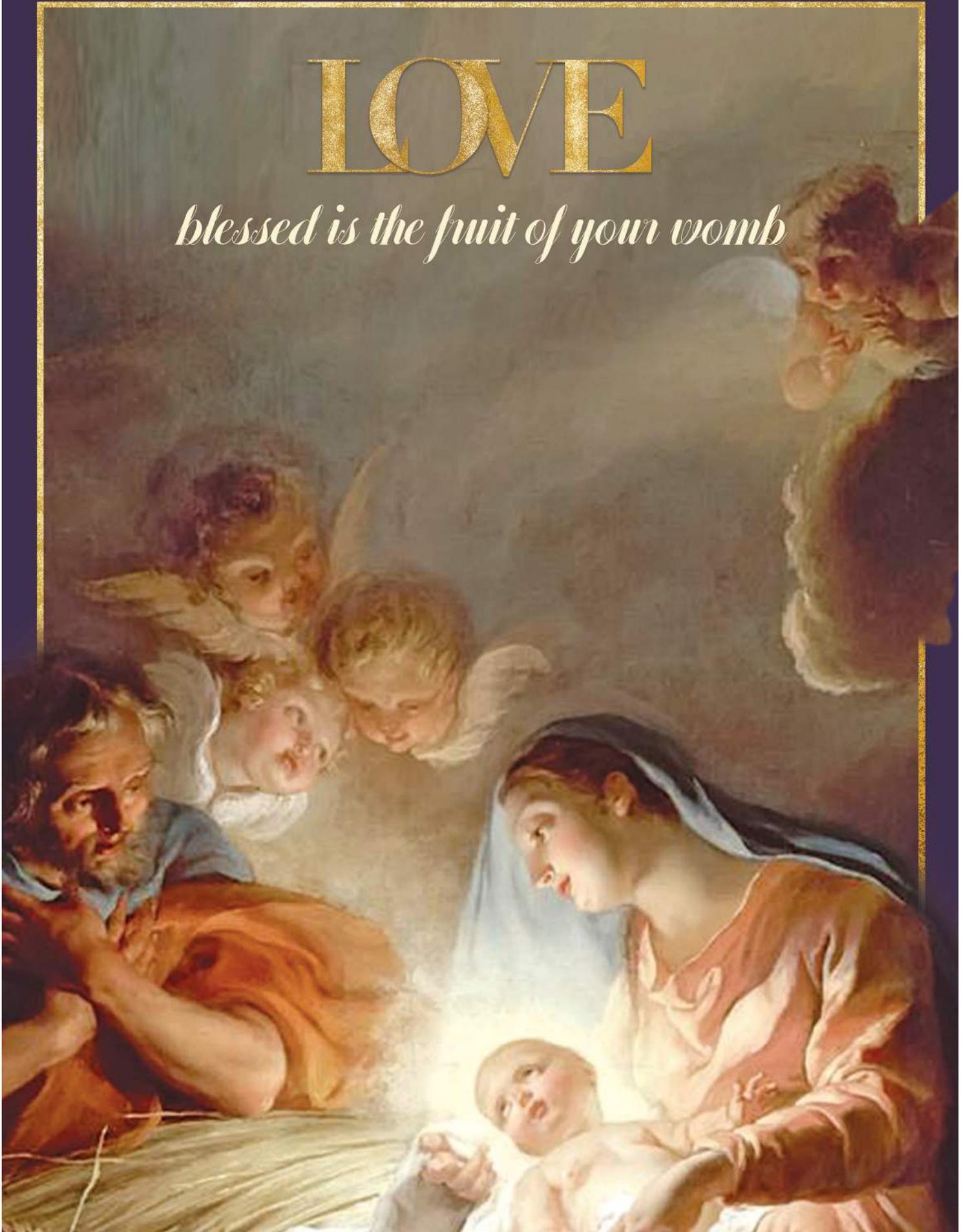


LOVE

blessed is the fruit of your womb



LOVE

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 20, 2025

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



Sunday, December 21, 2025

7:00 am Mass: Celebrant— Fr. Ed Grice

Intentions: Milton Doucette Jr, Dr. Aynaud Maurice Hebert & Mrs. Adelaide . Hebert, Eugene Matranga, Roberts Family, Thomas & Hein Family, 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, Thomas Barthelemy, Lin & James Holmes Jr., Cynthia Abney, Colin Vivien, Sr. Donna Baker, Poleate Baham, Ginger Graham, Ryan Michael Haggerty



8:00 am Weekday Mass Intentions

Mon., Dec. 22nd Communion Service

Tues. Dec. 23rd. Cynthia Abney

Wed. Dec. 24th. 8:00 am-Fr. Roel Lungay

Christmas Vigil Mass-Wed. Dec. 24, 2025

4:00 pm— Albert Roberts, Inez & Albert Cousin, Poleate Baham, Ryan Michael Haggerty, Frederick & Theresa Faciane, Evella Faciane, Glen Faciane, Jean Brookter, Ronnie Jones, Jr., Eric "Champs" Jones, Eva & Estelle Morgan, Lucien & Evelyn Daniels.

6:00 pm— Betty & Clarence Allen, Lawrence & Batiste Family, Christine Narcisse, Ellen & Gerard Batiste.

Thur. Dec. 25th. CHRISTMAS DAY—10 AM MASS

Wilson Navarre, Dr. Aynaud Maurice Hebert & Mrs. Adelaide M. Hebert, Helen Matranga, Eugene Matranga , Kathleen Matranga, Cynthia Abney, John Pichon, Roberts Family Peter & Celina Balancier, Esther DiMarco, Wilber & Lorraine Navarre, Joy Navarre, Navarre & Torregano Family, Maxine O'Steen, Ryan Michael Haggerty

Fri. Dec. 26th. Doby Family

IN SYMPATHY



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LESTER JACKSON



MAY HE REST IN PEACE



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
Christine Narcisse



Banns of Marriage

Christopher Simon and Victoria Herpin on
January 3, 2026



Be vigilant at all times
LUKE 21:36

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Mass Schedules

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00pm

Sunday Masses : 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am

Monday, Communion Service: 8:00am

Tuesday, 8:00am, Mass &

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
Benediction

Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays, 9:00am until 6:00pm

Wednesday-Friday Mass: 8:00am



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Weekend collection for December 14, 2025 will be published on January 11, 2026 Bulletin due to early printing this bulletin.

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.
(Isaiah 7:14)

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
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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	Bulter, Torrie
Hessler, Mark	Cousin, Nancy
Sollberger, Dee	Jones, Ingrid
Turkin, Jerry	Faciane, Adrian
Navarre, Gwen	Tolbert, Joy
Fedison, Mary	



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.
Lionel Farve, 22nd.	

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

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.



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.

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.

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.



WEEKLY FRIDAY SCRIPTURE STUDY WILL RESUME ON JANUARY 9, 2026



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.

Drop down from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a savior. (Isaiah 45:8)



Scripture Readings; For the Week of December 21, 2025

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
Monday	1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
Tuesday	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Lk 1:57-66
Wednesday	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Lk 1:67-79
Thursday	The Nativity of the Lord <i>Vigil Mass:</i> Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25 <i>Mass during the Night:</i> Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 <i>Mass at Dawn:</i> Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 <i>Mass during the Day:</i> Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14
Friday	Feast of Saint Stephen, First Martyr Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17; Mt 10:17-22
Saturday	Feast of Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist 1 Jn 1:14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a and 2-8
Sunday	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23



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.



**Fr. Gerald Seiler,
Deacon Dan Haggerty,
Deacon Reginald Seymour,
and the Parish Staff,
Wish you all a
Safe and Blessed Christmas
Holyday!**



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

**Saturday, December 20, 2025
4:00 PM Mass**

Reader- Julius Roy
EMHC — Ann McBride, Rochelle Doucette,
Dennis Cousin

**Sunday, December 21, 2025
7:00 AM Mass**

Reader- Lodie Javery
EMHC- Nancy Miller, Dottie Rumore, Patti Scogin

9:00 AM Mass

Reader- Craig Sollberger
EMHC- Bert Stephens, Keri Manuel, Bob White

11:00 AM Mass

Reader- Michelle Gorney
EMHC- Ralph Labauve Jr., Andrea Harrison,
Rebecca Sopera

CHRISTMAS MASSES

**Wednesday, December 24, 2025-Christmas Eve
4:00 PM Mass**

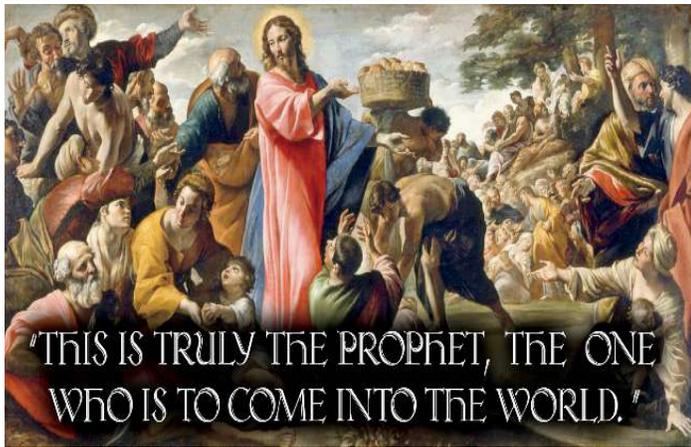
Lector- Lodie Javery
EMHC-Tita Espiritu, Dottie Rumore, Patti Scogin

6:00 PM Mass

Lector-Cathy White
EMHC- Bob White, Peggy Doucette, Veronica Harris

**Thursday, Christmas Day -December 25, 2025
10:00 AM Mass**

Lector- Mary Strecker
EMHC- Debbie Swan, Nancy Miller, Bill Strecker



REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

In choosing a path that honors both Mary and the child within her, Joseph mirrors the divine empathy with humankind manifested in the incarnation. Just as the Holy One rectifies the broken relationship with humanity by becoming one with us, so Joseph rescues a dishonorable and potentially deadly situation by choosing to unite himself completely to Mary. Joseph exemplifies what their son Jesus will later teach his followers: one must go far beyond what the law requires in order to truly fulfill it. (Living Liturgy, Fourth 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



Office Closed for Holydays!

The Parish Office will be closed Friday, December 19, 2025 at noon through Friday, January 2, 2026
The Office will reopen on Monday, January 5, 2026

For Emergency anointing of the sick, please call 985-643-3832.

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 faith.**



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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