

JANUARY 4, 2026 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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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.

Monday:

Tuesday-Friday

Tuesday:

Perpetual Help; Adoration & Benediction

Communion Service: 8:00 a.m.

Mass: 8:00 a.m.

8:00 a.m. Mass & Novena to Our Lady of

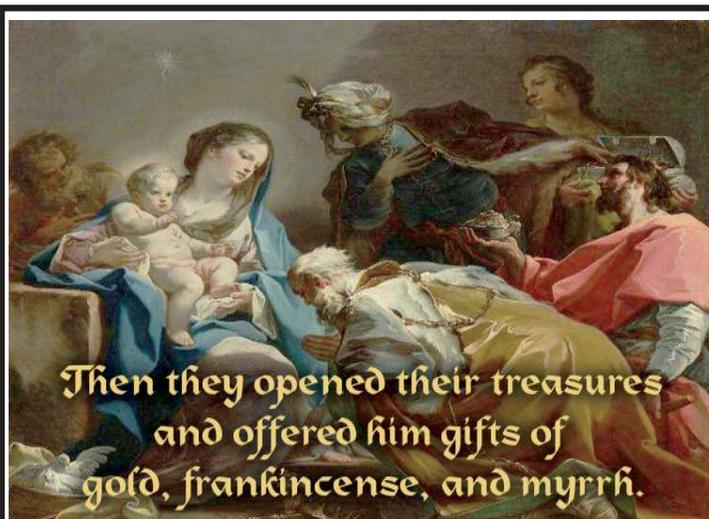
9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

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.



*Then they opened their treasures
and offered him gifts of
gold, frankincense, and myrrh.*

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Saturday, January 3, 2026

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

Intention: Parish Family



Sunday, January 4, 2026

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

Intentions: Fr. Role Lungay, Cody Doucette, Jogn Borne, Susan Lancon

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

Intention: Cody Doucette

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

Intention: Deacon Paul Mumme, Grant Pichon, Lin Holmes & James Holmes Jr., Wilber & Lorraine Navarre, Joy Navarre, Poleate Baham, Ginger Graham, Lester Jackson.



8:00 am Weekday Mass Intentions

Mon., Jan. 5th. Communion Service

Tues. Jan. 6th. Helen Matranga

Wed. Jan. 7th. Lester Jackson

Thurs. Jan. 8th. Priscilla Walls

Fri. Jan. 9th. Marlian Seiler



Weekend Collections- for Dec. 28 , 2025 & Jan. 4th. 2026- will be published on January 11, 2026 bulletin due to early printing of the bulletins.



Pope Leo's Prayer Intentions for January; For prayer with the word of God: **Let us pray that praying with the word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us build a more fraternal and missionary Church.**



The Sanctuary light burn in loving memory of
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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

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

**Lynette Doby and Dwight Evans
on January 17, 2026**



Scripture Readings; For the Week of January 4, 2026

Sunday	The Epiphany of the Lord Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 2:1-12
Monday	Memorial of St. John Neumann, Bishop 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday	1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday	1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday	1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22
Friday	1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday	1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday	The Baptism of the Lord Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 3:13-17

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.
(Matthew 2:1-12)

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

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.

MEDITATION PRAYER GROUP



Scripture Based Meditation

Meditation connects us to God on a deeper level
"Be still, and know that I am God." (Psalm 46:10)
All are welcome to join our weekly scripture-based, guided meditation sessions. A quiet, welcoming place to breathe, center the heart, reflect on scripture, and be still in God's presence. Every Monday, and starts on January 5th. at 6:00pm in the Family Life Center. For info, contact Keri Manuel 860-391-1509.



January -Wedding Anniversary Celebrants

Mervin & Kathi Dauphin, 4th.
William & Cynthia Abney, 4th.



January-Birthday Celebrants

Timothy Frazier, 2nd.	Denzel Williams, 20th.
Veronica LaCroix, 8th.	Dwight Charlot, 22nd.
Teresa W. Augustine, 10th.	Dottie Rumore, 22nd.
Paul Caronna, 14th.	Lodie Javery, 23rd.
Michelle Davis, 20th.	Keionna Williams, 27th.
Jason LaCroix, 20th.	Monica Nelson, 30th.
Chathy Prevot, 30th.	Mark Perkins, 21st.

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.



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.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE STUDY
WILL RESUME THIS FRIDAY,
JANUARY 9, 2026



We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord. (Matthew 2:2)



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.

THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR

We sing at 9:00 am mass, we would like to have your children who are interested in joining the choir. Practice once a week on first Saturday of the month at Henriette Delille Center at 1:00pm. For more information contact Jatonne at 985 640 0978

Epiphany, Mt 2:1-12

Three wise men were searching for Jesus. They traveled from very far away to meet him. They followed a star and finally found him in Bethlehem. They adored him and gave him special gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. **What gift would you like to give to Jesus this year?**



RECRUITING LIFE TEEN CORE MEMBERS

RISE OF LIFETEEN!

Respond to your call to serve as a **Life Teen Core Member!**
Life teen core member requirements:
Ages 19-99, Willing to grow in spirituality, Care for Teens. Love Jesus , Love the Church , Ready to serve.

**TITLES OF MARY
OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR**

January 8

Mary is patroness of the city of New Orleans and the state of Louisiana under this title. The statue of Our Lady of Prompt Succor was brought to New Orleans in 1810 by a French Ursuline sister, Mother St. Michel Gensoul, in thanksgiving for receiving permission to join the Ursulines there. "Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us."



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.



Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

Saturday, January 3, 2026
4:00 PM Mass

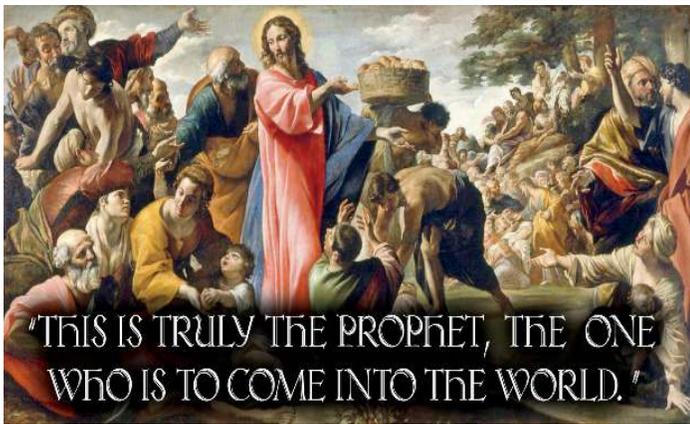
Reader- Julius Roy
EMHC —Ann McBride, Lynette Doby, Dennis Cousin

Sunday, January 4, 2026
7:00 AM Mass

Reader- Lodie Javery
EMHC- Nancy Miller, Dottie Rumore, Peggy Doucette
9:00 AM Mass

Reader- Mary Strecker
EMHC- Russell Anclade Jr., Cathy White, Bert Stephens
11:00 AM Mass

Reader- Sheryl Jackson
EMHC- Rebecca Sapera, Andrea Harrison, Lisa Vasquez



REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

The all-inclusive mission of Christ is foreshadowed early in Matthew when visitors from the East are the first to do homage to Jesus. Following the star, they are the first Gentiles to seek and recognize Jesus, offering their precious gifts to him. They foreshadow the way Gentiles will flock to the Christian communities, bearing gifts for mission. Today, the difficulties in welcoming Gentiles have long ago been overcome, but we still struggle to welcome those different from us. Facing our prejudices and working to dismantle them is a difficult task. (The Epiphany of the Lord. 2026)

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



MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY OF SERVICE

Join us for the annual Archdiocese of New Orleans MLK Day of Service, a day when our community comes together in faith, unity, and action to honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Date: Monday, January 19, 2026. Time: 8:00am– 12:00pm. Location: CYO Building, 2241 Mendez St., N.O., LA. This day of service is an opportunity to live out Dr. King's call to serve others with love, hope, and justice. All parishioners, families, ministries, and youth are encouraged to participate. Projects may include community cleanup, gardening, tree planting, support for local service organizations, and activities that uplift our neighbors. How to Participate: Please take a moment to sign up so we can prepare materials and coordinate service teams. To Sign-Up: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/.../bc1c6699-3c86-423e-a06a...> Let's come together as one Catholic community to make a meaningful impact. Your hands, your heart, and your presence make a difference. "Everybody can be great... because anybody can serve." – Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. We look forward to serving with you!

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 fulfill the couple's Sunday obligation. Couples should plan to attend Mass at their home parishes.

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, implored 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.

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