

JANUARY 11, 2026 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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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.

Monday: Communion Service: 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday-Friday Mass: 8:00 a.m.

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

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.

Saint Genevieve

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.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Saturday, January 10, 2026

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

Intentions: Fr. Roel Lungay, Deacon George & Mrs. Mary Menges, Eric Pichon, Olga Bandi Reigel, Cody Doucette, Albert Roberts, Gerald Collins



Sunday, January 11, 2026

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

Intention: Eugene Matranga

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

Intentions: Emile & Delores Artus, Deacon Paul Mumme, Fr. Roel Lungay, Poleate Baham, Wilson Navarre

11:00 am Mass: Celebrant-Msgr. Kenneth Hedrick

Intention: Parish Family



8:00 am Weekday Mass Intentions

Mon., Jan. 12th. Communion Service

Tues. Jan. 13th. Gene Matranga

Wed. Jan. 14th. Lester Jackson

Thurs. Jan. 15th. Gerald Collins

Fri. Jan. 16th. Dorothy Williams

Scripture Readings; For the Week of January 11, 2026

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
Monday	1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday	1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday	1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
Friday	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34



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
John Borne



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

Weekend Collections- Dec. 14, 2025

Offerings - Loose	\$8,637.00
Envelopes	\$3,930.00
Maintenance	\$157.00
Mass offerings	\$445.00
Poinsettia	\$395.00
Totals	\$13,564.00
Fund for Religious Coll.	\$2,123.75

Weekend Coll.- Dec. 21, 2025 -

Offerings-Loose	\$3,397.04
Envelopes	\$3,286.00
Maintenance	\$10.00
Mass Offerings	\$100.00
Poinsettia	\$80.00
Totals	\$6,873.04

Weekend Coll.- Dec. 28, 2025

Offerings-Loose	\$2,703.11
Envelopes	\$3,351.00
Maintenance	\$84.00
Totals	\$6,138.11
Christmas Coll.-	\$7,995.51

Weekend Coll-January 4, 2026

Offerings-Loose	\$2,987.09
Envelopes	\$3,400.00
Maintenance	\$127.00
Totals	\$6,514.09

Solemnity of Mary-\$2,333.00- Jan. 1, 2026

The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, listen to him.
(Mark 9:7)

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,	Fedison, Mary
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	Navarre, Gwen
Sollberger, Dee	Jones, Ingrid
Turkin, Jerry	Faciane, Adrian
	Tolbert, Joy

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 night at 6:00pm in the Family Life Center.

For info, contact Keri Manuel 860-391-1509

OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, January 19, 2026 the parish office is closed in observance of Martin Luther King Day



January -Wedding Anniversary Celebrants

Mervin & Kathi Dauphin, 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.
Cathy 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

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.



Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.
(John 1:32,34)



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 Henrietta Delille Center at 1:00pm. For more information contact Jatonne at 985 640 0978

Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

Saturday, January 10, 2026
4:00 PM Mass

Reader- Shelly Dolan
EMHC —Veronica Harris, Rochelle Doucette, Blanche Holding

Sunday, January 11, 2026
7:00 AM Mass

Reader- Nancy Miller
EMHC- Tita Espiritu, Lodie Javery, Patti Scogin
9:00 AM Mass

Reader- Mary Strecker
EMHC- Bill Strecker, Russell Anclade Jr., Betina Breaux
11:00 AM Mass

Reader- Richard Saizan
EMHC- Ralph Labauve Jr., Pat & Greg LaCroix

IN SYMPATHY

CONDOLENCE TO THE FAMILY OF BELOVED

† † †
GERALD COLLINS
MAY HE REST IN PEACE



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.

The St. Genevieve Lady Kaycees recently presented The Pregnancy Help Center with almost \$4,00000 from their Baby Bottle Boomerang Fundraiser. Pictured are Nancy Miller, Michelle Gorney, PHC Director Cindy Collins, Sandy Villere and Debbie Swan



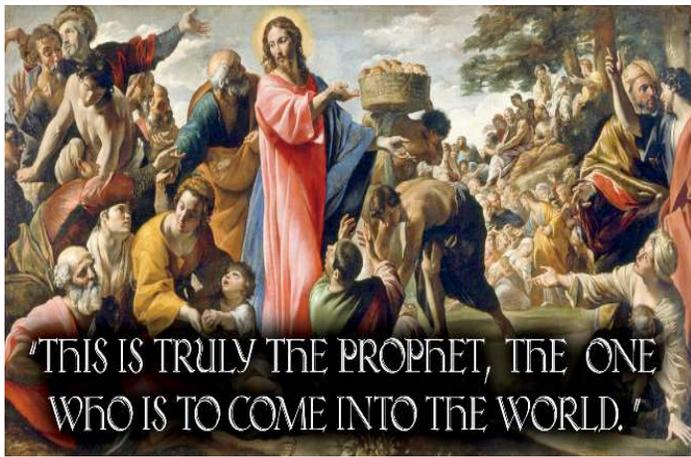
HELPING HAND GIFT SHOP

Helping Hands Gift Shop is PRESENTLY CLOSED. WE WILL REOPEN March 1st. After 9am and 11am masses. We will open on the first Saturday of every month after 4:00 pm mas starting March 7th. As always we have free religious pamphlets, holy , cards and books.

The St. Genevieve Altar Society Christmas Raffle's Drawing held last December 17th.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS!!!
Big thanks to the generosity and to those who participate into the success of the raffles.

Damon Narcisse the winner of Spirits Basket
Brain Cappy the winner of Lawn & Gerden Basket
Elvira Thomas the winner of Family Fun Night.



'THIS IS TRULY THE PROPHET, THE ONE WHO IS TO COME INTO THE WORLD.'

REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

At his baptism, Jesus experience a profound opening to God's love, which will enable him to lead others to know God's delight and love in them. This rapturous moment of joy is like having the heavens ripped open (Matt 3:16; Isa. 63:19) as the divine love pierces through any barriers to the human heart. The powerful arm of the Holy One reaches out to grasp all of humanity by the hand, both to save us from evil and to walk hand in hand like lovers forever. (The Baptism 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
MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 2026**

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 Vocations

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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