

FEBRUARY 8, 2026— FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

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.

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.



*FIFTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME*



Saturday, February 7, 2026

4:00 pm-Mass: Celebrant—Fr. John Odeyemi
Intentions: Deacon George Menges & Mrs. Mary Menges, Eric Pichon, Fr. Roel Lungay, Olga Bandi Reigel, Gene Matranga, Sybil Oteri, Brandon Butera, Shirley & Alced Lafitte.



Sunday, February 8, 2026

7:00 am Mass: Celebrant—Fr. Stephen Okoro
Intention: Susan Lancon
9:00 am Mass: Celebrant—Fr. Stephen Okoro
Intentions: Emile & Delores Artus, Deacon Paul Mumme, Fr. Roel Lungay, Shirley Conant, Lawrence & Batiste Family, Betty & Clarence Allen
11:00 am Mass: Celebrant-Fr. Msgr. Kenneth Hedrick
Intention: Parish Family
8:00 am Weekday Mass Intentions
Mon., Feb. 9th. Communion Service
Tues. Feb. 10th. Dr. Aynaud Maurice Hebert & Mrs. Adelaide M. Hebert
Wed. Feb. 11th. Kathleen Matranga
Thurs. Feb. 12th. Mary Frances Parker
Fri. Feb. 13th. Cody Doucette

Scripture Readings; For the Week of February 8, 2026	
Sunday	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16
Monday	1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday	1 Kings 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday	1 Kings 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40; Mk 7:24-30
Friday	1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday	Memorial of Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop 1 Kings 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or Mt 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37



Pope Leo's Prayer Intentions for February; For Children with Incurable deceased: Let us pray that children with incurable deceased and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hop.



The Sanctuary light burn in loving memory of **Herbert Torregano**



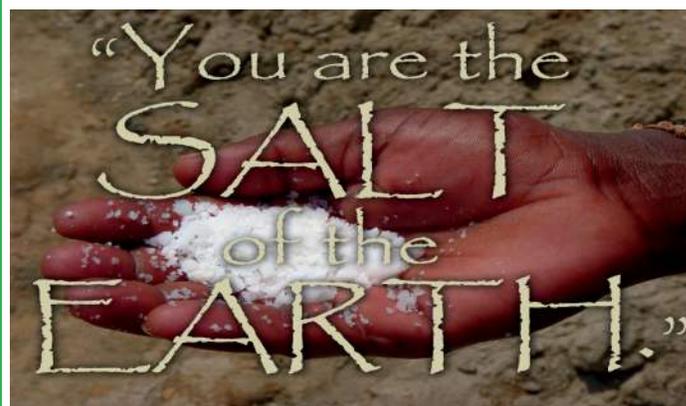
PRE-CANA/MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES
2026 MARRIAGE PREPARATION DATES ARE OPEN.
Couples preparing for the Sacraments of Marriage can now register for the 2026 calendar of Catholic Engaged Encounter weekends, as well as Days of the Engaged, Sessions A&B, and Special Marriage Preparation sessions! To learn 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



Banns of Marriage

Michael Kingsbery and Macy Drennan
On Friday, February 13, 2026

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.



Weekend Collection— February 1, 2026	
Offerings— Envelopes-	\$2,639.00
Loose-	\$2,138.75
Mass Offering-	\$300.00
Maintenance -	\$149.00
Total	\$5,226.75
Catholic School—	-\$100.00

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things. (Psalm 107{106}:8-9)

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
Ordyone, Susan	Tolbert, Joy
Navarre, Vincent	



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. Monday nights at 6:00pm in the
Family Life Center.*

For info, contact Keri Manuel 860-391-1509



February-Wedding Anniversary Celebrants

Bruce & Lodie Javery, 1st.
Paul & Linda Caronna, 16th.

February -Birthday Celebrant

Gwen Navarre, 2nd.	Mary Thomas, 2nd.
Kathi Doucette, 3rd.	Sue Gammage, 3rd.
Sandra Cousin, 10th.,	Cathy White, 16th.
Adine Charlot, 18th.,	Lucille Suttleff, 20th.
Laura Neal, 20th.,	MaryBell Neck, 25th.
Dennis Warning, 2nd.	

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.



Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be consoled. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall have their fill. (Matthew 5:5-6)



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.

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

RECRUITING LIFE TEEN CORE MEMBERS RISE OF LIFETEEN!

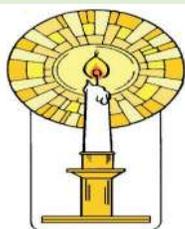
Respond to your call to serve as a Life Teen Core Member!

Life teen core member requirements:

Ages 19-99, Willing to grow in spirituality, Care for Teens. Love Jesus , Love the Church , Ready to serve.

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 mass starting March 7th. As always we have free religious pamphlets, holy , cards and books.



LIGHT A CANDLE IN PRAYER

Our church has a beautiful Sacred Heart Candle Shrine for lighting candles. Please use the candles provided by the church in the candle racks. Kindly refrain from providing your own candles. Candles are available for purchase at the parish office.



St. Genevieve Parish

St. Joseph Altar Preparation and Baking Schedules

10:00 am-12 noon at Family Life Center.

Every Thursday starts on January 29– through March 12, 2026 .

Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

Saturday, February 7, 2026

4:00 PM Mass

Reader– Christine Monnin

EMHC —Veronica Harris, Dennis Cousin, Lynette Doby

Sunday, February 8, 2026

7:00 AM Mass

Reader– Lodie Javery

EMHC– Peggy Doucette, Nancy Miller, Patti Scogin

9:00 AM Mass

Reader– Bob White

EMHC– Bill Strecker, Cathy White, Betina Breaux

11:00 AM Mass

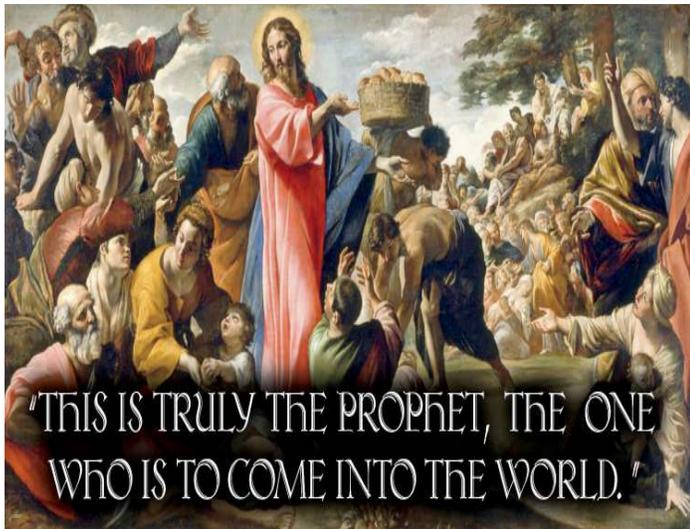
Reader– Richar Saizan

EMHC–Lisa Vasquez, Pat & Greg LaCroix

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



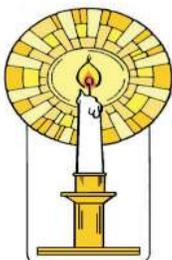


REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

In the Talmud there is an account of Rabbi Joshua ben Hananya (ca.80-120 CE) who was asked by philosopher in the Athenium at Rome, "If salt become savorless, with what can it be salted?" He responded, "With an after-birth of a mule." The point is that just as it is impossible for a mule to give birth, or for salt to become insipid, so disciples cannot cease to be who they are and to season the world with good news.
(Living liturgy, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2026)

**2026 ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS MEN'S CONFERENCE: "LET IT BE DONE"
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026 AT SAINT 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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Our church has a beautiful Sacred Heart Candle Shrine for lighting candles. Please use the candles provided by the church in the candle racks. Kindly refrain from providing your own candles. Candles are available for purchase at the parish office.

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.



SURVIVOR GROUP MEETINGS

New Orleans Archbishop Gregory Aymond announced the schedule of group meetings for Survivors of Sexual Abuse. Every visit is open to survivors of Child Sexual Abuse or other adult who may have experienced Sexual Abuse by a person in ministry of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of New Orleans. The purpose of the meetings is for survivors to listen, question, and freely share his or her experiences and otherwise freely participate in these open visits for survivors. As outlined in the Non-Monetary Plan Provisions of the Chapter 11 settlement, Archbishop Aymond will host ten group meetings throughout the Archdiocese of New Orleans according to the following schedule:

Sunday, February 8,

Our Lady of Prompt Succor Parish **12:00 Noon** 2320 Paris Road Chalmette, Louisiana.
St. Maria Goretti Parish **3:00 pm** 7300 Crowder Boulevard New Orleans, Louisiana.

Monday, February 9,

St. Andrew the Apostle Parish **8:30 am** 3101 Eton Street New Orleans, Louisiana.
Visitation of Our Lady Parish **6:30 pm** 3500 Ames Boulevard Marrero, Louisiana.

Tuesday, February 10,

St. Luke the Evangelist Parish **12:00 Noon** 910 Cross Gates Boulevard Slidell, Louisiana.
Most Holy Trinity Parish **6:00 pm** 501 Holy Trinity Drive Covington, Louisiana.



Funerals or Memorial Mass

Please call the Church Office for the Funeral or Memorial Mass arrangement for your loved one.
No Church fee for Funeral or Memorial Mass.

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