



Masses for the Lord's Day

Saturday: 4:30 pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 7:30 & 9:30 am

Masses for Weekdays

Mon–Fri: 7:00am

Tuesday: 8:00am (only during the school year)

No Saturday morning Mass

Perpetual Help Devotions

Tuesday after the 7am & 8am (only during the school year) Mass.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents of infants to be baptized should call the Parish Office for arrangements.

Sacrament of Marriage

Notify parish priest at least six months prior to anticipated date.

Sacrament of Penance

Wednesday 5:30-6:30pm

First Friday of each month 6:30-7:00am

Saturday: 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm
and any time upon request.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

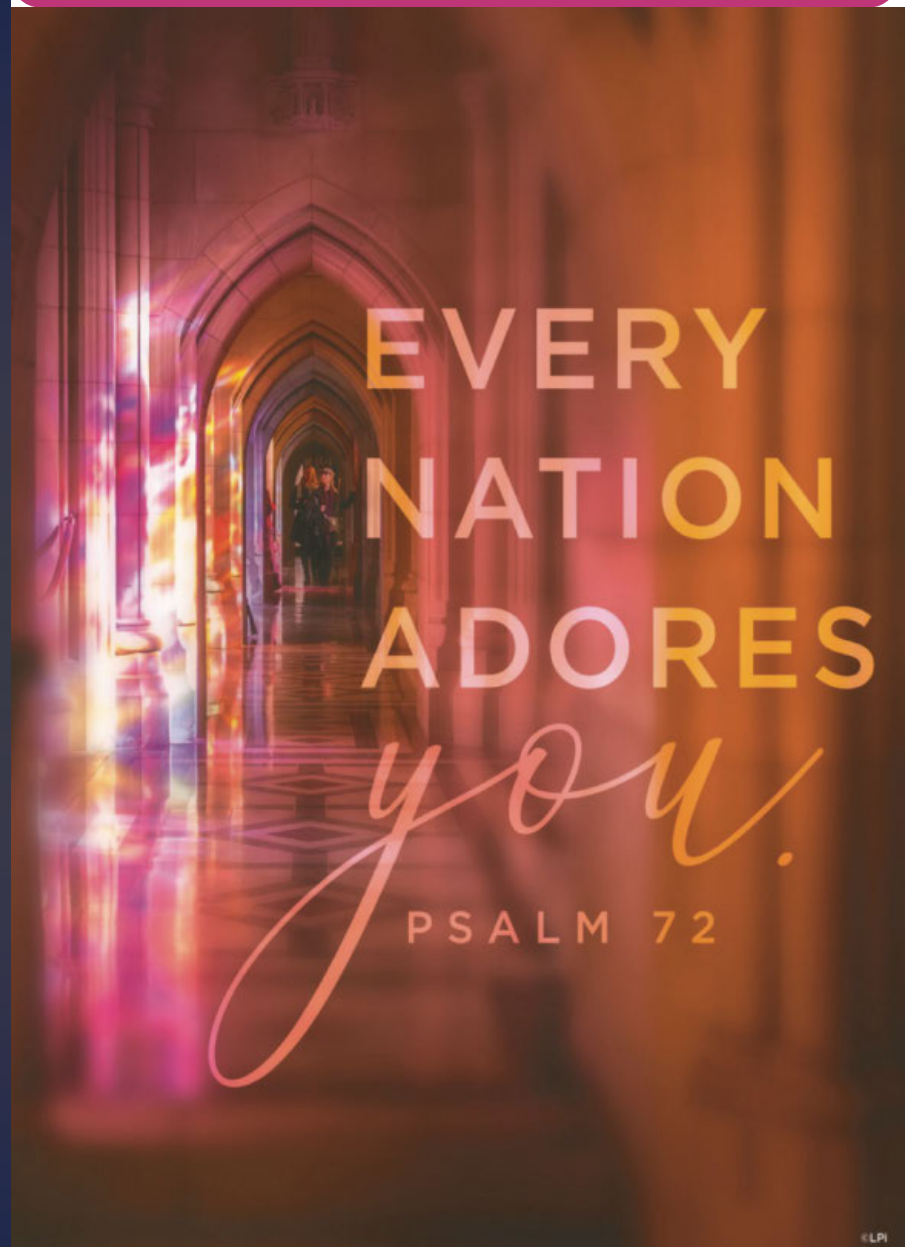
Wednesday: 7:30am – 7:00pm

Prayer Line Traci Ragsdale (314) 814-1313

Bulletin Deadline

Please submit articles before noon on Monday.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



JANUARY 7, 2024

PARISH INFORMATION

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December 24, 2023

Offertory	\$	Had to go to print early.
Electronic Offertory	\$	
Christmas	\$	
End-of-Year	\$	
Total	\$	

"What do you call a Catholic priest
who became a lawyer?"



"A Father-in-law!"

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

If you would like to add any person who is serving to the prayer list, please call the parish office at 966-3780: **Sgt. Kevin Rempert; David Budlong, US Army; LCDR Kevin L. St. Cin, USCG; Spc. Jonathan Lennon, US Army; Ahron Arendes, Chief Petty Officer US Navy; Sgt 1st Class Michael Adkins, U.S Army; Warrant Officer Alicia G. Mejia Adkins, U.S. Army; Sgt. Christopher J. Hoemann, U.S. Army; Sgt. Daniel D. Hoemann, U.S. Marines; Capt. Patrick M. Cronin, USMC; USMC; Maj. Dr. Larry Petz, U.S. Army; Master Sergeant, Carlo M. Altadonna, US Air Force; Lt. Katelyn McCormick Hutchison, Navy; Major. Blake Rothschild, U.S. Air Force; Capt. Jonathan M. Mathews, U.S. Air Force; LTC Luke Andres, US Marines; Colin Burnside, U.S. Army; Capt. John Valitutto, U.S. Army; Capt. Christopher Boldt, US Army, Capt. Winston Boldt, US Army, Cadet Wm. Boldt, US Army, Ensign Hadyn Boldt, US Navy.**

Welcome to Ste. Genevieve du Bois Parish

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New Parishioner or Change of Address

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 7

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Elizabeth Oakey Galle & Family

Monday, January 8

7:00 a.m. Leo Snyders, Sr.

Tuesday, January 9

7:00 a.m. Shirley Abbott

8:00 a.m. Judith Orso

Wednesday, January 10

7:00 a.m. Jack McDonagh

Thursday, January 11

7:00 a.m. Adrienne Dimond

Friday, January 12

7:00 a.m. Francis, Sr. & Mary Paletta

Saturday, January 13

4:30 p.m. John F. Sander

Sunday, January 14

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Lucy Flynn O'Brien & Family

Minister & Server Schedule Worship January 13 & 14, 2024

Sat, 4:30 PM

Natalie Otto	Lector
Bob Eilermann	Eucharistic Minister
Debbie Epstein	Eucharistic Minister
Tricia Pollock	Eucharistic Minister
Deacon Matt Witte	Eucharistic Minister
Logan Kamykowski	Altar Server
Lucy Lynch	Altar Server

Sun, 7:30 AM

Chris Kerckhoff	Lector
Rodney Bryan	Eucharistic Minister
Mary Ann Bryan	Eucharistic Minister
Gabriella Guess	Altar Server
Wesley Westhoff	Altar Server

Sun, 9:30 AM

Danielle Hurtt	Lector
Peg Lord	Eucharistic Minister
Gary Moro	Eucharistic Minister
Jack Sturm	Eucharistic Minister
Logan Kamykowski	Altar Server
Joe Scott	Altar Server

Readings for the week of January 7, 2024

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3)/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

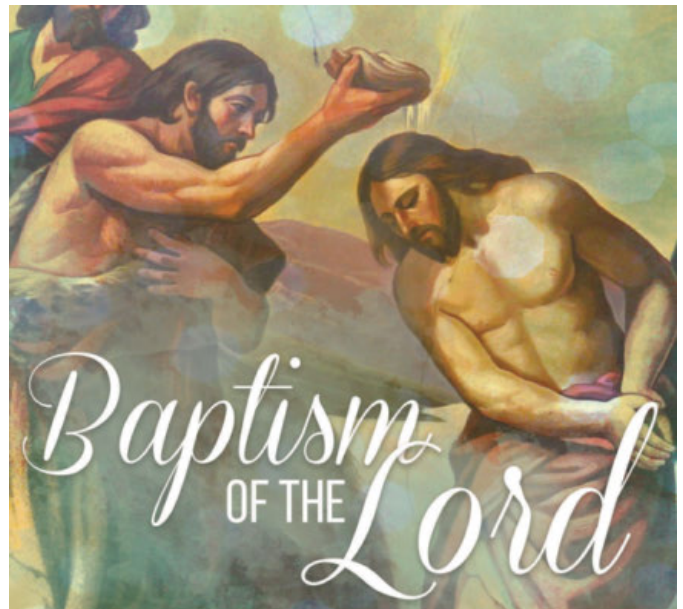
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

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; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17



 *In Remembrance*

Lucia Fiorani	January 8, 1993
Anne Louise Kruse	January 8, 1997
James A. Cumiskey	January 9, 1976
Harry A. Baumstark	January 9, 1989
Todd D. Arnold	January 9, 1996
Dr. Rocco J. Fiordelisi	January 9, 2018
Anne Hacker	January 10, 1973
Rosemary J. Schnoebelen	January 10, 1975
Virginia Mary Sahrman	January 10, 1997
Paul R. Herbig Sr.	January 11, 1962
Carlos Guimbarda	January 11, 1973
Frances S. Pratte	January 11, 1987
Marguerite C. LoPiccolo	January 11, 1995
William Wider	January 11, 1997
Albert L. Hunt	January 11, 1999
Lucy Jacobs	January 12, 1984
Herbert A. Washburn	January 13, 1960
Richard F. Baalman, Sr.	January 13, 2019
Paul Anthony Dimond	January 13, 2020
Walter H. Schmiedeskamp	January 14, 1960
Rose A. Tarantola	January 14, 1976
John Edward Fischer	January 14, 2010

Please join us
for an evening to honor legacy
and give to our future.

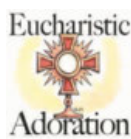
Boots & Bids
AUCTION & DINNER

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024
Ste. Genevieve du Bois

4:30PM	5:30PM	7:15PM	8:15PM
Mass	Cocktails + Silent Auction	Dinner	Live Auction

→ WESTERN CHIC ATTIRE INVITED ←

We will pray the Rosary with special Intentions Monday, January 8 at 7:00pm in church. Bring your special Intentions, all are welcome.



Consider spending time to sit in silence with Our Lord. Share your thoughts, your prayers and your needs with Him. Ask Our Lord to come into your heart. He will answer.

Eucharistic Adoration is offered every Wednesday of the week from 7:30am-7:00pm. If you would like to be a regular Adorer, please contact the parish office at 314-966-3780 or info@stegenchurch.org

*Ste. Gen gives a warm welcome to new parishioners:
John and Mary Mason,
Lauren, Patrick and Margaret
Welcome to the Ste. Gen family!*



We welcome into the Parish family through Baptism,
Harry Winston Namin, son of Arya and Jamie Namin.



Altar Society January 2024
Pat Gates, Maura McShane, Martha Maney,
Susan Honich



PASTOR'S COLUMN

Dear Parishioners:

Today we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord and on Monday we close our Christmas Season with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. The Sacrament of Baptism brings parents and their families to the Church to give thanks for the gift of their child and through the pouring of water in the name of the trinity to ask God to cleanse and bless this child. Then the child's parents and Godparents and the entire community are asked to cherish, guide and love this child through the sharing of faith and life with the child. May all of us here at Ste. Genevieve du Bois continue to support the gift of life by our constant support of life through our prayers and activities!

Life is God's most precious gift to us, a gift that takes our breath away in all its wonder and beauty. Pope John Paul II in his pastoral letter *Evangelium Vitae* (The Gospel of Life) and the US Bishops in *Living the Gospel of Life* had this to say concerning the gift of life.

"As we tinker with the beginnings, the end and even the intimate cell structure of life, we tinker with our own identity as a free nation dedicated to the dignity of the human person. When American political life becomes an experiment on people rather than for and by them, it will no longer be worth conducting. We are arguably moving closer to that day. Today, when the inviolable rights of the human person are proclaimed and the value of life publicly affirmed, the most basic human right, the right to life, is being denied or trampled upon, especially at the more significant moments of existence, the moment of birth and the moment of death".

I would like to thank our Pro-Life groups for all their work throughout the year to help promote the dignity and sacredness of life in all its forms. I thank you for all your words, prayers, and actions that proclaim to our society the sacredness of all life.

Blessings!
Msgr. John Shamleffer

Many thanks again for the way our parishioners helped to decorate our Church so beautifully for Christmas. Thanks always to all of our many ministers, choir members, and board and committee members who give so much to our parish family.



STE GENEVIEVE DU BOIS SCHOOL

Welcome Robin Lukasek our New School Secretary!

Twenty-four years ago, when I was transitioning from being a stay-home mother to beginning my work for the Archdiocese of St. Louis, I got the wonderful opportunity to become the secretary for Ste. Genevieve du Bois school. I have many fond memories from those days.

After four great years in that position, I moved on to become the Administrative Assistant to the President Rector of Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. I was at Kenrick for ten years. It was a very humbling experience to witness the formation of our future priests. Besides serving the secretarial needs of the President Rector, I was also the director of housekeeping and served as the concierge for visiting bishops and dignitaries. Once the seminary was renovated in 2012, I was put in charge of decorating and staging everything prior to everyone's return to the building.

When I left the seminary in 2013, I became the Office Administrator of St. Gabriel the Archangel and marketing director at St. Dominic Savio. Shortly thereafter, I focused on being the Business Manager of St. Dominic Savio. When St. Dominic Savio and St. George merged and became St. John Paul II, I continued in my role as Business Manager. Among my responsibilities were Building and Facilities manager, wherein I was responsible for negotiating all contracts for both parish properties. One of the things I thoroughly enjoyed during my tenure at St. John Paul II was leading the renovation of the church entrances at both campuses and the beautiful Adoration Chapel at the former St. George church.

When St. John Paul II was subsumed into Seven Holy Founders during the recent All Things New parish reorganization process, I found myself ready for a new adventure. I am excited to be back where I started and first planted roots so many years ago. I hope that I can make a positive impact with the many wonderful families I once knew and loved so much, and I look forward to serving all the new families that have arrived in the intervening years.

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SPEAKER SERIES

VISIO DIVINA: SACRED SEEING

with SISTER MARY KATHLEEN RONAN
and DETTE REH

Kick off the new year by trying something new! Join us Sunday, Jan. 7, as we learn how to teach our children -- and ourselves -- a new way to pray. Sr. Mary Kathleen Ronan, Director of Lay Formation Program for the Archdiocese, and St. Louis Art Museum docent (and longtime Ste. Gen parishioner) Dette Reh will show us the power of using art in our prayer life. Come learn something new, and enjoy coffee and donuts with our PSR families.



SUNDAY, JAN. 7 - IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING 9:30 AM MASS | STE. GEN CAFETERIA

COMMUNITY OUTREACH-CLAVER HOUSE



Through January 31 the Ste. Gen School Community is leading our Claver House pantry drive. To help:

- ❖ Purchase items or make a tax-deductible donation and we will purchase for you.
 - ❖ For information on doing so online or to view our current list of needed items, visit the link below.
 - ❖ If writing a check, make it payable to Claver House or Ste. Genevieve du Bois. On the memo line write "Project Read and Feed" to help fund pantry item purchases or "Claver House" to help fund all Claver House needs.
- ❖ Help purchase, count, sort, and/or distribute items.
- ❖ Spread the word!



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Questions?

Contact Steve Hutchison at
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