

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

January 3, 2021



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Monday—Thursday: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
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DAILY MASSES:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 12:00 Noon
Confessions 11:10—11:45 am
Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 am
No Confessions

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday ~ 4:00 & 6:00 pm
Confessions 3:00—3:45 pm & 5:10—5:45 pm
Sunday~8:00 am, 10:00 am and Noon
Confessions 7:10—7:45 am, 9:10—9:45 am & 11:10—11:45 am

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." - Mt 2:1-2

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass, 2002, 1998, 1970-2002.

ELPH

Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of Jesus in the Tabernacle.

The flame will burn for 14 days in memory of:

Margaret & Patrick Richard

December 27th—January 9th



Monday, January 4th

12:00 Noon Mass: *Special Intentions*

Tuesday, January 5th

8:30 am Mass: *Special Intentions*

Wednesday, January 6th

12:00 Noon Mass: *Special Intentions*

Thursday, January 7th

8:30 am Mass: *Special Intentions*

Friday, January 8th

12:00 Noon Mass: *Special Intentions*

Saturday, January 9th

4:00 pm & 6:00 pm Masses: *Joseph & Marie McClelland (Wedd Anny.), Leon Recard, Josephine M. Chenevert, John H. Chenevert, Sr.*

Sunday, January 10th

8:00 am, 10:00 am & 12:00 Noon Masses: *Mary Jenkins Daivd, Juliana Kathryn Gerami, John Dan Gielen, Peggy Gielen, John McZeal, Anna Belle M. Batiste, Lester Batiste, Sr., Richard D. Hudson, Joyce F. & Warren J. Stutes, Anna Mandado Vega Vondenstein, Dominic Vega, Hubert Vondenstein, Lawrence & Gloria Richard, Roddy Richard*

**If a name is not printed due to human error, be assured God has received intention in heaven ~ Canon Law 945*

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

December 20, 2020

<i>Offertory</i>	\$	7,084.00
<i>ACH Giving</i>	\$	1,214.00
<i>Online Giving</i>	\$	1,077.41
	\$	9,375.41
<i>Weekly Budget</i>	-	8,285.85
	\$	+ 1,089.56

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

January 3, 2021

The Epiphany of the Lord



“Where is that thing?” mumbled Bob as he searched frantically on his dimly lit desk for the current electric bill. “I know I put it right on top of these papers this morning!” Growing in frustration and bordering on anger, he flies stuff around, moves books and opines why simple tasks need to be so hard. Enter his wife, who calmly says, “Maybe it would help if you put the light on, dear.” The desk light goes on and lo and behold, there is the electric bill right where Bob left it earlier. All it took was a little light!

We stubbornly refuse to turn on the lights! Either we are distracted, determined, disinterested, preoccupied, stubborn, apprehensive, or all of the above. Or perhaps, we fail to do the obvious. We would rather live our lives with the dimmest of lights or even in total darkness. Why are we afraid to do something so that we can actually see? It might help us to find quicker and better answers to problems, the meaning of life, relationships, happiness, and what is ultimate truth. Yet, we stumble along, moving things from one side to the other, getting angry, feeling cheated, being unsettled, resigning ourselves to the agony of defeat once again.

“And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.” The light has come into the world in the person of Jesus Christ! We no longer have to fumble in the darkness. We have been gifted with the illumination we need to see our way through things and find what we really are looking for. All these years later, however, so many are still reluctant to accept him. Perhaps they are unconvinced, disinterested, preoccupied, stubborn, apprehensive, or all of the above. Everyone has their own reason for not wanting to turn on the switch.

But there are so many answers to so many of our problems in this humble Child of Nazareth. A simple birth teaches us about God’s tender wedded relationship with humanity. It speaks to the expanse of God’s salvation across the globe, and the incarnate Divine wonders and blessings that are a part of our life moment to moment. It calls us to understand the design of world order God intended as found in the Beatitudes, the sacredness of every human life and all of creation and the meaning of things we struggle with most, like suffering and death. We have a lot of Good News to share, not just with a privileged few but with all the world. All races and creeds can receive God’s healing word. God continues to manifest himself even now! Use the light to find what you are really looking for!

BAPTISMS:

Baptism is celebrated once a month at St. Genevieve Church. Diocesan policy requires attendance of a Baptismal preparation course for first time parents, who must be registered at St. Genevieve or live in the boundaries of our parish. You may attend the class as early as possible. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the Parish Office for details. Classes & Baptisms follow Noon Mass on Sundays.

*Dates are subject to change

2021 Baptism Preparation Classes*

*January 3rd, February 7th, March 7th, April 11th, May 2nd, June 6th, July 4th,
August 1st, September 5th, October 3rd, November 7th, December 5th*

2021 Baptism Dates*

*January 10th, February 14th, March 14th, April 18th, May 9th, June 13th, July 11th, August 8th
September 12th, October 10th, November 14th, December 12th*

MARRIAGES:

Call the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance of desired wedding date to schedule an appointment and begin the preparation process.

FUNERALS:

When making funeral arrangements, one must make arrangements with the priest before contacting and finalizing arrangements with the funeral home.

DUE TO COVID-19***St. Genevieve Parish Office*****CLOSED TO PUBLIC***Until further notice**Office Hours: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
(Monday – Thursday)*

Contact Staff via:

TELEPHONE: 337-234-5147

EMAIL: info@stgens.net***Interested in joining St. Genevieve Church Parish?***

A Catholic parish is the single most important part of our Catholic Church. This is where we continue the mission of Jesus Christ. This is where we publicly express our faith, joining together with others to give witness of our communion with God and with one another.

Listed below are (2) main reasons you may want to consider registering with our Parish:

In order to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, Confirmation or Holy Matrimony you will need to be a registered member.

For religious education instruction and Sacramental preparation, the families of those attending must also be registered parishioners.

If you would like to register, please call, email or log on to our website.

Parish Office: (337) 234-5147 Email: info@stgens.net Website: stgens.net

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**Wise Men See God in the Simple Things**

If you're on social media, you have probably seen a meme going around that features this quote: "God has a plan for your life. The enemy has a plan for your life. Be ready for both. Just be wise enough to know which one to battle and which one to embrace."

There were certainly two competing plans for the Magi: God's and Herod's. And, wise as they supposedly were, it wasn't entirely easy for the Magi to discern which was which.

After all, Herod posed as a friend. He offered the Magi hospitality and kindness. Though the Gospel doesn't say so, he probably flattered them and appealed to every moral weakness he could observe in them. In his palace, they must have felt great physical comfort — rest and tables of plenty on what was an otherwise long and treacherous journey.

But if the Magi were honest with themselves, I'll bet they would have admitted that, regardless of Herod's charm, they felt a gnawing sense of doubt while in his presence. When they looked upon the Christ Child, born in a stable without any of the comforts of the world or protections of wealth, they probably felt the opposite. They probably felt safe.

The Magi were lucky enough to have the right plan spelled out for them in a dream, but for the rest of us, it's enough to remember this: God's plan is often the one that leads us to places of great simplicity, great humility and great love. Let's have the wisdom to view power with suspicion, and innocence with admiration.

— Tracy Earl Welliver



2021 Offertory Envelopes are available for pick up in the Mystical Rose Hall after all weekend Masses.

Please use the side entrance near the grotto.

Chastisement vs. Punishment

Question:

What is the difference between a chastisement and a punishment?

Answer:

The distinction between chastisement and punishment is, in many ways, a subtle one, but which is still relevant in our Catholic tradition.

First, chastisement is a concept that is grounded in Sacred Scripture. Here, we see chastisement as a response by God to people's actions that is intended to teach a lesson. As [St. John Paul II observed](#), "chastisement appears to be ... a kind of divine pedagogy, in which the last word is reserved to mercy: He scourges and then shows mercy, casts down to the depths of the nether world, and he brings up from the great abyss" (Tobit 13:2). The idea here is that in order to capture our attention or to highlight how we have not lived out our covenant-relationship with God as we should, there are times when God uses events in life to draw us back to the quality of relationship or faith that we should have.

The concept of punishment, however, has a different sense. The Catechism of the Church observes that punishment is the consequence of a damaging action that "has the primary aim of redressing the disorder" and to protect the community and the common good from further damage or harm (see no. 2266). Although we always hope that someone who is being punished for a crime or some other harmful action will learn from their actions, punishment isn't necessarily intended to teach a lesson in the same way that a chastisement is. Ultimately, how we make the distinction between chastisement and punishment is a matter of discernment. As with almost everything in life, our experiences can be an opportunity for grace — or for something less — depending on how open we are to recognizing the movement of God's Spirit within them.

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Hail Mary Word Search

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Directions: Find all 17 of the words that are in bold print below in the Hail Mary prayer in the word search above.

Hail Mary,
Full of Grace,
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit
of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary,
Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now,
and at the hour of death.
Amen.

ST. GENEVIEVE SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS

Date	Priest <i>(subject to change)</i>	Extraordinary Ministers <i>uscgb.org-Media-Audio-Daily Readings-Podcasts (to listen to the daily readings)</i>	Readers	Altar Servers
Saturday, January 9th 4:00 pm	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Dianna Richard	
Saturday, January 9th 6:00 pm	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Melinda Hebert	
Sunday, January 10th 8:00 am	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Agnes Malveaux	
Sunday, January 10th 10:00 am	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Simone Degeytaire	
Sunday, January 10th 12:00 Noon	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Peter Scalisi	

Are you interested in being a Reader, Extraordinary Minister or Altar Server for St. Genevieve Catholic Church? If so, please call Agnes at (337)234-5147.

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