

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

January 17, 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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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher—"where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

December 27, 2020
January 3, 2021

<i>Offertory (Dec. 25)</i>	\$	5,056.00
<i>Offertory (Dec. 27)</i>	\$	5,430.00
<i>Online Giving</i>	\$	2,610.18
<i>Offertory (Jan. 1)</i>	\$	1,229.00
<i>Offertory (Jan. 3)</i>	\$	4,480.00
	\$	18,805.18

<i>Weekly Budget (x2)</i>	-	16,571.70
	\$	+ 2,233.48

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

The flame will burn for 14 days in memory of:

Floyd G. Delahoussaye

January 10th—23rd



Monday, January 18th

12:00 Noon Mass: *Special Intentions*

Tuesday, January 19th

8:30 am Mass: *Special Intentions*

Wednesday, January 20th

12:00 Noon Mass: *Special Intentions*

Thursday, January 21st

8:30 am Mass: *Melvin E. Kling and the Souls in Purgatory*

Friday, January 22nd

12:00 Noon Mass: *Special Intentions*

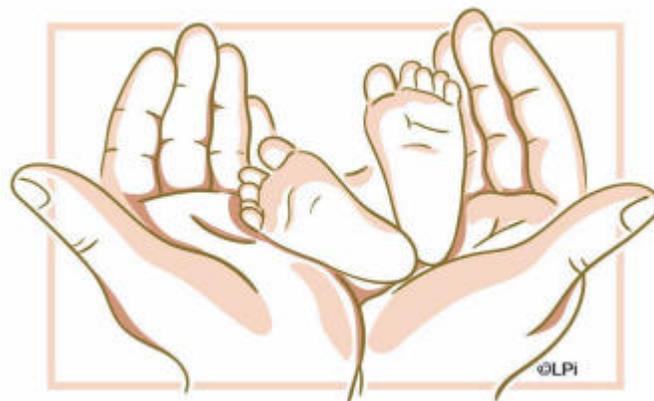
Saturday, January 23rd

4:00 pm & 6:00 pm Masses: *Leon Recard, Elvis Jimmerson, Lloyd Joseph*

Sunday, January 24th

8:00 am, 10:00 am & 12:00 Noon Masses: *Mary Jenkins David, David Family, Jenkins Family, Dennis, Melinda & Meche Family, Clopha, Angella and Hebert Family, Begnaud Family, Juliana Kathryn Gerami, John Dan Gielen, Peggy Gielen, Richard D. Hudson, Joyce F. & Warren J. Stutes, Anna Mandado Vega Vondenstein, Dominic Vega, Hubert Vondenstein, Richard & Bobbie Bonnette*

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



GOSPEL MEDITATION

January 17, 2021...Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our faith is not just about ideas. It's really about having an encounter with God and, in particular, the Risen Christ! Once we give ourselves over to the notion of God's presence, we have to train ourselves to listen for God's voice and be attentive to God's call. Having companions on our faith journeys is so incredibly important as they can help us fine-tune our listening skills and discern God's voice from others we may be hearing. Faith is all about having these profound encounters not only with God but with our brothers and sisters, and creation itself. Anyone or anything that is alive with God's presence becomes an occasion for God to speak and call us to deeper graces and experiences. "Come, and you will see."



The example and teaching of Jesus, the lives of the saints, those living among us and those glorified in heaven, and the wonder and beauty of creation can all serve to help us listen more clearly and assist in positioning ourselves for this profound God meeting. It is an encounter that can quickly and easily lead to a friendship and intimate intertwining of our souls to their Maker, making a claim on us like no other. Then, the Word of God moves from being just a body of ideas to something we simply accept and do. The person of Jesus Christ swiftly moves from being just a good prophet in word and deed to the incarnate presence of God Himself, the Lamb of God. The voice leads us to the Person behind it.

The Gospel is hard to follow. We can intellectually debate whether what Jesus said is really what we are asked to do. The Gospel ideas do not always make sense in our practical, secular world. The person of God always does. We can debate the practicality and sense of ideas and doing so often keeps the more difficult ones at a safe distance away from us. Jesus said to love our enemy, but we really don't need to do that, our minds try to convince us. It just doesn't make sense. Yet, if we are truly in love with the God who is behind the voice of those words, they make perfect sense. Our deep and intimate love of this God would even find us laying down our lives for Him if necessary. Speak Lord, your servant is listening.

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*

*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*

*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.

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**Christ Is Anything but Ordinary**

We're about to dive headlong into week two of Ordinary Time, and we need to admit, after the hustle and bustle of the holidays, things are indeed looking more ... ordinary, at least in our spiritual lives.

The transcendent highs of the Christmas season are flat lining a bit and the vivid imagery of the Nativity scene has faded. The solemn anticipation of the Advent season is by now a distant memory.

Are you bored yet?

Here's a secret: I think that Ordinary Time can actually be quite extraordinary, if we're really living out our baptismal call.

In today's Gospel, Jesus point-blank asks Andrew, who is following him after hearing John the Baptist's testimony: "What are you looking for?" He's asking us the same question.

What are you looking for? Why are you following me? Is it for the Christmas cookies and the Advent carols? Is it for the King's Cake on the Epiphany? Is it for the feeling we get on Christmas when we just know God has done a wondrous thing?

None of those things are bad, but they are not what Andrew was looking for, and they were not what Christ promised him when he said, "Come, and you will see." Andrew was looking for the Messiah — the One who makes even Ordinary Time extraordinary. The One who can sanctify the longest and dullest of to-do lists, on the longest and dullest of days. The One whose peace can reign in our homes on January 25, not just December 25. Remember what you are looking for. Come, and you will see.

— 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.

Location of Blessed Sacrament

Question:

Why do parishes have the Blessed Sacrament in a separate room?

Answer:

*While many Catholics of a certain age have memories of the Blessed Sacrament being housed in the tabernacle on the high altar of the church, many parishes in the decades since the Second Vatican Council have chosen to build a separate space — a reservation chapel — where the Blessed Sacrament is kept. Although this practice is not universal, it is in keeping with the guidance offered by the US Bishops in their document *Built of Living Stones* (see nos 77-78). The goal is to create a space that is separated from the nave and sanctuary, but which is “integrally connected with the church” which can foster “reverence and can provide the quiet and focus needed for personal prayer.” This can be especially important for communities that have continuous Eucharistic adoration, allowing people to come and pray in a space separate from the normal activities of parish life. The practice of reserving the Eucharist in a separate space — or in a dignified location away from the altar where Mass is celebrated — is that it emphasizes the importance of the liturgy itself, which is the “source and summit” of the life of the Church.*

As with many things in the Church, the practice of placing the tabernacle in the sanctuary or in a separate chapel is not universal (as can be seen in visits to historic churches in Rome and other places). The important thing is that as communities question where to place the tabernacle, they listen to the voice of the Church, explore the ancient and varied liturgical tradition of the Church, consider the needs and life of the community, and also take into account the architecture and limits of the spaces they might already have.

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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 23rd 4:00 pm	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Dianna Richard	
Saturday, January 23rd 6:00 pm	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Melinda Hebert	
Sunday, January 24th 8:00 am	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Agnes Malveaux	
Sunday, January 24th 10:00 am	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Simone Degeytaire	
Sunday, January 24th 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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