

# St. Genevieve Catholic Church

May 23, 2021



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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday—Thursday: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm  
Closed Fridays

## 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*

## CALVARY CEMETERY OFFICE HOURS:

Monday—Friday: *Irregular Hours, call for appointment*  
*337-234-5645*  
Cemetery Grounds Open Daily 8:00 am—6:00 pm



## PARISH STAFF

### **Pastor**

*Rev. Brian J. Taylor, KCHS*

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*Deacon Art Bakeler*

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**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

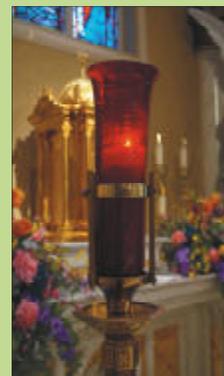
Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me." - Jn 15:26

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

*The flame will burn for 14 days in memory of:*

**Victims of Covid Pandemic**

*May 16th—29th*



**Monday, May 24th**

12:00 Noon Mass: *Special Intentions*

**Tuesday, May 25th**

8:30 am Mass: *Special Intentions*

**Wednesday, May 26th**

12:00 Noon Mass: *Special Intentions*

**Thursday, May 27th**

8:30 am Mass: *Special Intentions*

**Friday, May 28th**

12:00 Noon Mass: *Jackie Tobin (Annv. Of Death), Yvonne Rossignol, Tom Tobin*

**Saturday, May 29th**

4:00 pm & 6:00 pm Mass: *Ian E. Biggs, Emily & Lannie Webb, Charlene Broussard, Francis Broussard, Antoine Kidder, Vernon Robertson, Mildred Breaux, James Breaux*

**Sunday, May 30th**

8:00 am & 10:00 am & 12:00 Noon Masses: *Mary Jenkins David, Richard D. Hudson, Joyce F. & Warren J. Stutes, David Family, Jenkins Family, Armand J. Brinkhaus, Jr. & Family, Juliana Kathryn Gerami, John Dan Gielen, Peggy Angelle Gielen*

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

**WEEKEND COLLECTIONS**

*May 2, 2021*

<i>Offertory</i>	\$	7,331.00
<i>Online Giving</i>	\$	1,989.27
	\$	<u>9,320.27</u>
<i>Weekly Budget</i>	-	8,285.85
	\$ +	<b>1,034.42</b>

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# GOSPEL MEDITATION

May 23, 2021...Pentecost Sunday

Begin by taking a moment to calm yourself, focus on your breathing and become aware of the life force that flows through your veins. Center yourself in the words and affections of St. Augustine's Prayer to the Holy Spirit, "Breath in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy." Sanctifying, bringing things to wholeness, blessing, restoring and creating are just some of the fruits of the presence of the Holy Spirit. Being filled with the Holy Spirit is not always about proclaiming loud cries of praise or singing alleluia from a roof top. It is about unfolding and encountering the ordinary in an extraordinary way. Being filled with the Holy Spirit means being filled with the fullness of God's life and in touch with the power and wonder of God's presence. It's about becoming holy.



It is not just for saints or people who have a religious vocation. Holiness is for the ordinary, simple run-of-the-mill person who desires to love God, others, and all of creation. When an ordinary, humble person becomes connected with life and the wondrous power of God's love, they begin to live life more deeply, a bit more reverently, desire a simple fare and find themselves relishing in ordinary beauty. Their senses become attuned to the Author of life and they realize that they are not alone. The Holy Spirit connects all of the dots of human experience and existence, bringing everyone to center on the Divine Presence. The Holy Spirit does not just breathe "on me" but "in me" and is the force behind every breath I take. Take a moment to soak that thought in. There is the Divine Presence of the Holy Spirit in me, right now. When a person becomes in touch with truth, they know that when inspired by the Holy Spirit, his or her actions are not solely their own. They realize that they are moved by Divine Grace and drawn to things not found in secular affairs.

We live in a world where it is hard to discover truth. Real truth is veiled by so many imposters that it is hard to find, especially for those who are young. It is easy to get fooled and duped and often, without full conscious awareness of doing so, we choose to walk down a path of self-absorption and destruction. It is only the Holy Spirit, through the ministry of the church most especially, who guides us to truth and shows us the way to be the graced and holy human beings God made us to be. The wonders and inspirations of today's Feast of Pentecost are necessary to share with both those we love and those who only casually cross our paths. The first disciples, touched by the Holy Spirit, brought the Gospel to the ends of the earth one step at a time. Is it unrealistic to ask that we assist in that same mission by helping people understand who they are and who God is one at a time? Ask the Holy Spirit to alleviate the fear in your heart that prevents you from doing so.

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## *St. Genevieve Parish Office*

***Until further notice:***

*Office Hours: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm  
(Monday – Thursday)*

***Contact Staff:***

Telephone: 337-234-5147

Email: [info@stgens.net](mailto: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 parishioner.*

*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

#### **You Don't Have What It Takes — but You Will**

Those of us in ministry love this saying: God doesn't call the equipped. He equips the called.

We all know that sort of queasy feeling we get in the pit of our stomachs when it becomes clear what we're supposed to do, in any situation. It's that feeling of: *Oh, no. Not me. Not now. I can't.*

We've all got our list of reasons why not, don't we? We do it for everything, from big life problems to small everyday choices. I'm not going to invite my neighbor to church because I don't want to come across as pushy. I'm not going to make amends with my cousin because she'll just walk all over me again. I'm not going to say a Rosary tonight because I'm tired and it'll just stress me out.

However, even if we all put our lists of "reasons why we can't" together, I don't think any of us have reasons quite as valid as the apostles. Their job was to convert the nations — and here they are, a bunch of fishermen who haven't been out of Judea, who speak only their own languages. Were they supposed to preach the Gospel via a particularly compelling game of charades?

But even that big, giant, stop-you-dead-in-your tracks Reason Why We Can't was nothing, because God had a plan. He didn't call a bunch of equipped men. He called them, and He equipped them. Cue the tongues of fire!

God doesn't call us to do His will because we have what it takes. He calls us because He's ready to give us what it takes. Being a good steward is to answer the call of Christ knowing he will provide.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

#### **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\***

*June 6th, July 4th, August 1st, September 5th, October 3rd, November 7th, December 5th*

#### **2021 Baptism Dates\***

*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.

# Holiness



PENTECOST SUNDAY

**"HOLINESS  
CONSISTS SIMPLY  
IN DOING GOD'S  
WILL, AND BEING  
JUST WHAT GOD  
WANTS US TO BE."**

**ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX**



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Phillip Parker  
Grand Knight, Council 3202  
[philpark@bellsouth.net](mailto:philpark@bellsouth.net)



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**ST. GENEVIEVE SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Priest</b> <i>(subject to change)</i>	<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b> <i>uscgb.org-Media-Audio-Daily Readings-Podcasts (to listen to the daily readings)</i>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>
Saturday, May 29th 4:00 pm	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Agnes Malveaux	
Saturday, May 29th 6:00 pm	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Melinda Hebert	
Sunday, May 30th 8:00 am	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Agnes Malveaux	
Sunday, May 30th 10:00 am	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Simone Degeytaire	
Sunday, May 30th 12:00 Noon	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Glenn Broussard	

Are you interested in being a Reader, Extraordinary Minister or Altar Server for St. Genevieve Catholic Church? If so, please E-mail Agnes at [info@stgens.net](mailto:info@stgens.net).

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