

# St. Genevieve Catholic Church

August 22, 2021



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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday—Thursday: 9:00 am to 3:00 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—Thursday 8:00 am—4:00 pm  
Closed Fridays  
Cemetery Grounds Open Daily 8:00 am—6:00 pm



## PARISH STAFF

### **Pastor**

*Rev. Brian J. Taylor, KCHS*

### **Deacons**

*Deacon Kyle Faber  
Deacon Art Bakeler*

### **Pastoral Assistant/Sacristan**

*Agnes Malveaux*

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*(337) 266-5553*

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21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

**WEEKEND COLLECTIONS**

August 1, 2021

Offertory	\$	6,827.00
Bldg. Maint.	\$	535.00
Online Giving	\$	1,345.52
	\$	8,707.52
Weekly Budget	-	8,285.85
	\$ +	421.67

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**Steven Begnaud  
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August 22nd—September 4th



**Monday, August 23rd**

12:00 Noon Mass: *Special Intentions*

**Tuesday, August 24th**

8:30 am Mass: *W.B. Tobin, Sr. (B-Day), C.G. Parker, Jr., Thomas Tobin*

**Wednesday, August 25th**

12:00 Noon Mass: *Special Intentions*

**Thursday, August 26th**

8:30 am Mass: *Priscilla Martin (B-Day), Alice Martin, Richard Martin*

**Friday, August 27th**

12:00 Noon Mass: *Gloria, Lawrence & Roddy Richard, Abner Manuel, Dorothy Manuel, Leola Lafleur*

**Saturday, August 28th**

4:00 pm & 6:00 pm Mass: *Charlene Broussard, Francis Broussard, & Fly, Ray Kidder, Robert Raggette, Alphonse Derouen, M/M Albert Derouen, Joseph Derouen, Mary Louise Derouen*

**Sunday, August 29th**

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

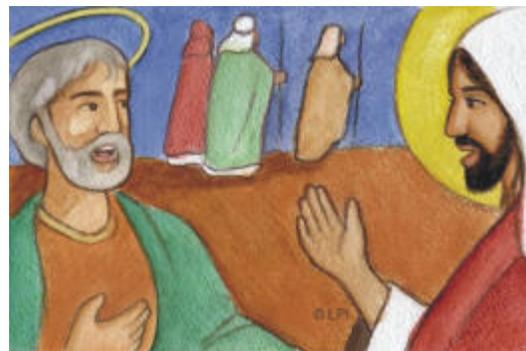
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# GOSPEL MEDITATION

August 22, 2021 ... Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Far be it from us to forsake the Lord for the service of other gods.” We struggle with our gods. They appear in the forms of things like money, power, prestige, popularity, privilege, and self-fulfillment. We like these “gods” because they make us feel good and ask very little of us in return. When we worship them, we worship ourselves. How can you go wrong with that? We buy into the illusion that if something can give us a comfortable life, free of want and need, then it is worth setting other things aside to pursue it. In essence, we sell our souls. Our struggle with “who is God” and to whom do we belong is a real one and one that can easily find us empty and experiencing disillusionment.



The devil tempted Jesus in the desert and promised him more. We are promised “more.” But in pursuing the more and the satisfying we lose track of the cost, and the cost is great. We sacrifice our very life in pursuit of something disguised as life. We sacrifice truth for something that only “feels” true. While the true and real God certainly promises us many things, many things are also required. It is not about the warm and secure feelings and self-absorption the world wants to provide, but of giving back. There can be no lukewarm stance with regard to faith. If we are in, then faith in Jesus Christ asks us to do some difficult things: work in service of God’s kingdom (not our own), love our enemies, offer no resistance to injury, that we must die to ourselves in order to find ourselves, and trust that Jesus truly gives us his flesh and blood to eat and drink. These are hard things to accept and even harder to put into practice. It is no wonder that many, who may be attracted to Jesus at first, walk away in pursuit of the more self-satisfying gods.

But truth is truth. If we cannot accept it from the lips of Jesus Christ, then where else will we find it? To whom can we go? There is only one source of truth and life, Jesus Christ. Jesus has the words of eternal life and if we do not go to him, then where else will we find this gift? But we must be faithful and buy into the whole package deal that requires sacrifice and fidelity. When we do, we find ourselves, through the Body and Blood of Christ, connected to the Source of all life and then intimately bound with our brothers and sisters. We all have to decide whether we want to stay or go and if we can accept what Jesus has to say. It’s a choice we all have to make.



## St. Genevieve Parish Office

Office Hours: 9:00 am to 3:00 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

#### **Submission as Stewardship.**

We aren't comfortable with the idea of submission. Our society champions equality, and rightly so — but it's a mistake to think that submission is at odds with equality. To submit ourselves fully, we must first be free. We must first be our own masters. God has granted us that freedom with the salvation He offers. We are no longer the slaves of sin. Now He asks us to be subordinate to one another, in the name of Christ.

What a completely uncomfortable task! What He's asking is for us to be subordinate to the person who irritates us the most. The person we really can't stand. The person who doesn't respect us or appreciate what we have to offer. The person we think we're smarter than, more talented than. The person we envy.

That's the real challenge of stewardship, isn't it? Subordination. Inconveniencing myself by giving of time, of money, of relationship. Putting the needs or wants of another above my own when they haven't done anything special to earn it.

I invite you to consider the cross — the most radical expression of submission, and of stewardship, that ever existed. If there was ever someone who deserved superiority, isn't it the God who let Himself be nailed to a tree, who gave so freely of His life, His body, His blood, His everything?

To look at him in his agony is to truly understand the beauty of submission — of laying down what you have for the good of the other.

— 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\***

*September 5th, October 3rd, November 7th, December 5th*

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

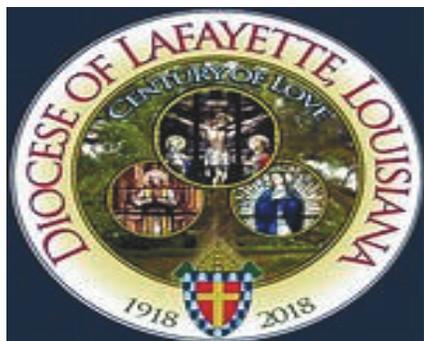
*September 12th, October 10th, November 14th, December 12th*

#### **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.



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*God's goodness.*

Psalm 34



### **Role of Catholics in Society**

#### **Question:**

We live in a country that upholds the separation of Church and state. What is the role of Catholics in society?

#### **Answer:**

The role of the Church in the world has taken different forms over time, but the theme is the same. Be disciples in it! As the lay faithful — that is, not vowed priest or religious — we are called to live and love in the circumstances of our daily lives. St. John Paul II wrote a document about the laity. In it he wrote, “In their situation in the world God manifests His plan and communicates to them their particular vocation of seeking the Kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and by ordering them according to the plan of God” (On the Lay Members of Christ’s Faithful, 15).

God wants us in the hospitals, the board rooms, the law offices, the food pantries, and the little league games! We are to engage in the affairs of the world. But when we’re there, we should live the plan of God. We need to respect those around us, engage in just business and legal practices, and love our children. We should care for the earth, use our money wisely, and get to know our neighbors. We must advocate for social policies that respect human dignity and human freedom. No matter our state in life, we are invited to build the kingdom of God!

# Months of the Year Word Search

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JANUARY      AUGUST  
FEBRUARY    SEPTEMBER  
MARCH        OCTOBER  
APRIL        NOVEMBER  
MAY          DECEMBER  
JUNE         YEAR  
JULY         CALENDAR



**ST. GENEVIEVE SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS**

Date	Priest <i>(subject to change)</i>	Extraordinary Ministers <i>uscbb.org-Media-Audio-Daily Readings-Podcasts (to listen to the daily readings)</i>	Readers	Altar Servers
Saturday, August 28th 4:00 pm	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Phillip Parker	
Saturday, August 28th 6:00 pm	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Agnes Malveaux	
Sunday, August 29th 8:00 am	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Kasie Dugas	
Sunday, August 29th 10:00 am	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Mona Hudson	
Sunday, August 29th 12:00 Noon	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Glenn Broussard	

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