

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

October 3, 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

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(337) 235-5711



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?"
 They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce
 and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of
 your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning
 of creation, God made them male and female." - Mk 10:3-6

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

September 12, 2021

<i>Offertory</i>	\$	7,538.00
<i>ACH Giving</i>	\$	1,264.00
<i>Online Giving</i>	\$	1,450.98
	\$	<u>10,252.98</u>
<i>Weekly Budget</i>	-	7,889.22
	\$ +	2,363.76

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 to proclaim the real presence of
 Jesus in the Tabernacle.*

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

Floyd Marks

October 3rd—16th



Monday, October 4th

12:00 Noon Mass: *Carroll J. Caillier, Bryan Caillier*

Tuesday, October 5th

8:30 am Mass: *Elta Devillier (Bday), Floyd Marks (Bday), Lacey Spell, Randall Spell*

Wednesday, October 6th

12:00 Noon Mass: *Special Intentions*

Thursday, October 7th

8:30 am Mass: *Gloria, Lawrence & Roddy Richard*

Friday, October 8th

12:00 Noon Mass: *Steven Begnaud (Annv.), Ray Savoie, Troy Savoie, Sheila Roberts*

Saturday, October 9th

4:00 pm & 6:00 pm Mass: *Shirley Stelly, Emar Stelly, Velma Domec, Carroll J. Caillier, Bryan Caillier, Rebecca Prejean*

Sunday, October 10th

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, Howard Keith Zimmerman, John McZeal, AnnaBelle M. Batiste, Lester Batiste, Sr.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

October 3, 2021 ... Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Archbishop Fulton Sheen said, "It takes three to make love, not two: you, your spouse, and God." Apart from the incarnation of God in Jesus Christ, nothing speaks better of God's incarnate love than marriage. God designed it this way. We place great value on love and rightly so. What we fail to realize, however, is that love, its very presence and place in our lives, is not simply part of the human package deal. Love comes from God. It is one of God's greatest gifts to human beings. When we begin to realize that our very ability to love is sacred, it changes up how we see the essence of life, and purpose and sanctity of marriage.

God is love. It stands to reason then that if we follow the path of unconditional, self-emptying love we will then stumble upon God. It is precisely this intimate wedding of God with love that gives such eloquence and honor to the love between husband and wife. As a living sign of Christ's love for the Church and for humanity, husbands and wives speak volumes of God's unconditional incarnate love for all of his children! The Divine power that brings unity and life to marriage is so strong that once joined, it really cannot be separated.

Admittedly, marriage covenants can be extremely difficult to negotiate and, at times, very painful to experience. God's perfect divinity always meets our broken and imperfect humanity. God is okay with this setup as he created it this way. Our loving is never as unconditional as God's and often tainted by our own imperfections, needs, memories, hurts, sinfulness, and weakness. All of this baggage negatively impacts even the most well-intentioned marriages, causing them to be hurtful and empty. We are love works in progress. God can succeed in perfecting our love only if we keep our eyes fixed on him as the source of that love. That's why marriage is always about three and not just two.

The Divine intimacy at the heart of marriage is what can make them celebrations of great union and happiness. Couples who are still madly in love with each other after many years, still looking at each other with that timeless twinkle in their eyes, best tell the story of God's oneness with humanity. Honor, celebrate, and support those who have accepted a vocation to marriage. Living in a world that easily pulls relationships apart, may they find hope and inspiration from their faith companions who are on the same journey!



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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

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.

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

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Therein lies the...rib

“If I were God...” is a dangerous way to start a sentence, but how many of us do this? Probably more regularly than we would like to admit. Even if we don’t verbalize the sentiment, we likely think it from time to time. Most of us finish that statement with some genius, original idea for eradicating difficulty and pain from the world. *If I were God, I wouldn’t let anyone go hungry. If I were God, all wealth would be equally distributed. If I were God, war wouldn’t exist.*

I imagine that, when we think thoughts like these, God shakes His head and wonders why we don’t look a little harder at the whole of His creation — because I can promise you, it’s never lacking.

When Adam had a need for a companion, God used what was available: Adam’s rib. Everything that He had put into place was already perfect, already complete. Woman was a new creation, but not a new species. Adam searched through all of creation to find the perfect mate, but God had tucked the answer inside of His creation all along.

I’m guilty of it as much as anyone else — looking to Heaven with a chip on my shoulder. “Why haven’t you sent me what I need? I’ve been asking over and over again.” But have I even thought to look inside of myself?

Where is the rib you are missing today? What are the opportunities God has set before you? What are the needs that He is ready to fulfill, if only you would stop wasting time lamenting all the solutions that don’t fit the bill?

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*

October 3rd, November 7th, December 5th

2021 Baptism Dates*

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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Questions: Scott Artigue (sartigue@jpgacademy.org)



Fall Small Groups

SCRIPTURE & SONG



WITH LAURA HUVAL & GLORIA GASSIOT

Date: Thursday, October 14th from 6:00 pm to 7:15 pm

Curriculum: Marian Hymns and Reflection—October is the “Month of the Rosary”. We will reflect upon the writings of St. Gernard Clairvaux, scripture and contemplate our Blessed Mother’s “YES”.

Location: Country Charm Bed and Breakfast, Breaux Bridge, Louisiana

Date: Thursday, November 11th from 6:00 pm to 7:15 pm

Curriculum: It’s Never Too Late—Pray, worship and reflect on the songs written by Laura Huval. You will be uplifted after hearing the inspiration and stories behind the songs and will be ready to begin Advent with HOPE!

Additional Notes: Each participant should bring a bible (or bible app)

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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, October 9th 4:00 pm	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Phillip Parker	
Saturday, October 9th 6:00 pm	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Agnes Malveaux	
Sunday, October 10th 8:00 am	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Kasie Dugas	
Sunday, October 10th 10:00 am	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Mona Hudson	
Sunday, October 10th 12:00 Noon	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Tim Morgan	

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