

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

October 17, 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
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Cemetery Grounds Open Daily 8:00 am—6:00 pm



PARISH STAFF

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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mk 10:43-45

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

September 26, 2021

Offertory	\$	5,497.00
Online Giving	\$	2,331.76
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	\$	7,828.76
 Weekly Budget	-	 7,889.22
	\$ -	60.46

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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:

**Richard Hudson
Joyce F. Stutes
Warren J. Stutes**

October 17th—30th



Monday, October 18th

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

Tuesday, October 19th

8:30 am Mass: *Emanuel Mouton (55th Annv.), Edwin Hebert, Floyd Mouton, Alice Martin, Richard Martin (Annv.), Priscilla Martin, Brenda F. Knight (Annv. of Death), Francis L. Knight*

Wednesday, October 20th

12:00 Noon Mass: *Virginia Pellerin, Carl Dexter Gotch, Robert Pellerin, Jr., George Ben, Rosa Hemphill, Nathan Moulden, Jr.*

Thursday, October 21st

8:30 am Mass: *Melvin E. Kling (3yr. Annv.) and the Souls in Purgatory*

Friday, October 22nd

12:00 Noon Mass: *Abner Manuel, Dorothy Manuel, Leola Lafleur*

Saturday, October 23rd

4:00 pm & 6:00 pm Mass: *Julie & Wilton Wyble, Enola & Ludovic Guidry, Francis Wyble*

Sunday, October 24th

8:00 am & 10:00 am & 12:00 Noon Masses:
Richard D. Hudson, Joyce F. & Warren J. Stutes, Rita Marsiglia (Bday), Mary Jenkins David, David Family, Jenkins Family, Juliana Kathryn Gerami, John Dan Gielen, Peggy Angelle Gielen, John McZeal, AnnaBelle M. Batiste, Lester Batiste, Sr., Margaret & Patrick Richard, Tracey Richard Thibodeaux

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION

October 17, 2021 ... Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“What do you wish me to do for you?” Whether we realize it, this is a question God is always asking. It’s an important question because the answer we provide will reveal a great deal about where our hearts lie. Our requests of God can often appear very noble and altruistic. They consist of requests for healing for someone in need of prayers, successful resolution of a personal conflict, assistance in overcoming a disease and myriad other desires for both ourselves and others. We are especially concerned about those we love and can easily find ourselves bringing their struggles to God for a hearing in our prayer.



Is that really all that prayer is about? The woman in today’s Gospel, having been put in her place by Jesus, was only looking out for the wellbeing of her sons. She was doing what mothers do, protecting and securing the livelihood of her children. But she was sadly mistaken, her request was not granted. We all make this same misguided mistake from time to time. The goal of prayer is not to convince God of the worthiness of our agenda or to gain a hearing. Sometimes we believe that the more we multiply our prayers or discover the right combination of supplications that we will receive more of God’s attention. That’s not how it works. Even though God desires to hear, know, and be an intimate part of what is on our minds, it goes much deeper.

What we need from God is a relationship. It’s a relationship that guides and immerses us in the very stuff of life and in the direction of the Gospel. This relationship sees God’s kingdom and agenda, not our own, as what is most important. It builds the strength of character necessary to bring God’s Gospel into a world that may not receive it with open arms. It may cause us discomfort and suffering. We are asked to heroically journey with God through suffering, hardship, ridicule, and even death! Ultimately, our desire from God must become our desire for God. It is only when this happens that the powerful words “thy will be done” will be found with sincerity and humility on our lips. Whatever God wishes becomes what we wish as we see this glorious union of wills. Our humble lives will then become powerful witnesses, and what happens to us in God’s eternal kingdom the result of his mercy. We become true servants and find ourselves discovering God’s definition of success. That definition has nothing at all to do with status, income, or privilege.



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.

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

What's in it for me?

I think we've all been guilty of looking at a situation and wondering what's in it for us. It doesn't matter if it's a particular work assignment, someone at the parish asking for help with the mission trip bake sale, or your spouse asking if you'll take over the grocery shopping this week. Often, our first reaction to one of these requests is a heavy sigh and the thought: "If I do this, what will I get?"

Sometimes it surprises us to realize that the Apostles were no different. We tend to idolize these contemporaries of Christ as giants who walked with the Savior. But in reality, these individuals were merely human beings struggling to commit to the task of everyday stewardship.

In the Gospels, we see glimpses of them longing for praise and affirmation. We see them jockeying for positions of power within the group of twelve. We see them expect earthly rewards like honor and admiration. We see them acting a lot like us.

But in the end, we see them transformed by the grace of God. Like all the saints, their holiness stems from their commitment to their call. They stumble through, and as they stumble, they keep trusting God. They keep turning to Him. They keep asking for help. They don't give up just because they keep failing at it.

We are defined by what we give when we have no hope of being reimbursed, rewarded, or recognized. The Apostles understood this, eventually, and they gave accordingly. Most of them gave their very lives.

Remember, they're just like us. If they can do it, we can too.

— 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*

November 7th, December 5th

2021 Baptism Dates*

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.



TCHS Open House

All parents and students who are considering Teurlings Catholic High School for the 2022-2023 school year are invited to join us for **TCHS OPEN HOUSE on Tuesday, October 26th**. Two tours will begin at 4:00 PM & 5:30 PM. **RSVP is required and space will be limited.** The reservation link is available on our website, www.tchs.net/admissions/ and will close on Monday, October 18. If you have any questions, please contact Maria Hanes in the Development Office at 235-5711 Ext. 2, or mhanes@tchs.net.

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Fall Small Groups SCRIPTURE & SONG



WITH LAURA HUVAL & GLORIA GASSIOT

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)

Suggested Donation: \$15 participant suggested donation to Joyful Noise Ministries at <https://laurahuval.com/joyful-noise-ministries>

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Saturday, October 23rd 4:00 pm	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Victor Ladner	
Saturday, October 23rd 6:00 pm	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Melinda Hebert	
Sunday, October 24th 8:00 am	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Agnes Malveaux	
Sunday, October 24th 10:00 am	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Simone Degeytaire	
Sunday, October 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 E-mail Agnes at info@stgens.net.

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