

# St. Genevieve Catholic Church

October 24, 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

### **Pastor**

*Rev. Brian J. Taylor, KCHS*

### **Deacons**

*Deacon Kyle Faber*  
*Deacon Art Bakeler*

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*Agnes Malveaux*

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*Michael Boyer, Principal*

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**30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52

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Warren J. Stutes**

*October 17th—30th*



**Monday, October 25th**

12:00 Noon Mass: *Carroll J. Caillier, Bryan Caillier, Brenda F. Knight, Francis L. Knight*

**Tuesday, October 26th**

8:30 am Mass: *Alma K. Matt (Bday), Milton J. Matt, Antoine Kidder Fly*

**Wednesday, October 27th**

12:00 Noon Mass: *Special Intentions*

**Thursday, October 28th**

8:30 am Mass: *Special Intentions*

**Friday, October 29th**

12:00 Noon Mass: *Milton J. Matt (Bday), Alma K. Matt, Albert Matt, Sr. Family*

**Saturday, October 30th**

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

**Sunday, October 31st**

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, John McZeal, AnnaBelle M. Batiste, Lester Batiste, Sr., Margaret & Patrick Richard, Tracy Richard Thibodeaux*

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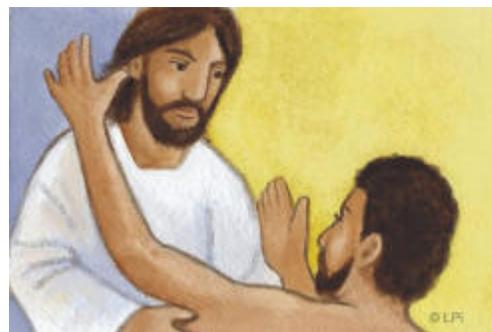


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# GOSPEL MEDITATION

October 24, 2021 ... Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

When we see God with true sincerity of heart and God passes us along our way, it is only then that we will be able to cry out, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me!" We have to truly want to be healed by, and in union with, God in order for us to reach out to him. If God is only an abstract idea, theory, or someone found in the pages of a book, there is no motivation for a relationship and no desire to seek him. God needs to be real in order for faith to be real. It's all about the journey.



St. Augustine reminds us that "to fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him the greatest human achievement." We strive after many things and mercy is not always one of them. We think that we can find fulfillment and healing in other things only to discover that we are still short and empty. From the moment human beings were created, God has been calling us and seeking us. He has been walking right beside the human story from the minute He first breathed life into the first human soul. Are we able to recognize God as He walks with us? At some point we have to realize that there is only one way to satisfy the deepest longings of the human heart and that is in relationship with our Creator. We are called to this. However, we make the huge error of thinking that what we are hearing is coming from somewhere else. We become confused. Every human being would certainly profit with wisdom if they realized Who calls them and to Whom they belong.

Then and only then will we realize that it is only our Divine Master who can give us true vision and heal us. Once we recognize and reach out for the merciful presence of our loving Maker, we will be able to see with our soul, understanding the true nature and depth of all things. God's mercy is always available. It doesn't matter how far we have strayed or how blind we become, God patiently waits to console us, guide us and heal us. All we need to do is desire Him. Once we reach out, we also realize that there is no greater love to be found than God's, no human adventure that comes even close to the thrill of a spiritual search, and no human achievement even remotely as satisfying as union with Him. This is where we belong. This is salvation.

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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

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## *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

#### **Giving as God does**

Ask yourself this question — what would you pray for if you really believed God could and would do anything for you? In my experience, we all have something. We all have that miracle we're afraid to request, afraid we will be disappointed.

Do we doubt God's readiness to give because we ourselves have such an imperfect understanding of charity and love? Maybe if we had better faith in God we would be more ready to give of ourselves — and maybe if we were more ready to give of ourselves, we would understand more clearly the ways of God.

Because we're not really afraid that God can't do something. We know He can do anything. What we're afraid of is that He will do what He always does: give us what we need, not what we want.

Have you ever had a friend in need and you just wanted to give them something — a meal, a phone call, a text? Not because you knew it would help, but simply because you wanted to reach out. And have they ever said to you: It wasn't so much what you gave, but the fact that you did. You gave them what they needed even if it wasn't what they specifically asked for.

When we give in this manner, we are giving as God does. Sometimes we are afraid to ask because we don't want to be disappointed. But remember, the blind man on the road got what he asked for, but he would have gotten what he needed even if his answer had been the opposite. God's generosity is always reckless, and it's always perfect.

— 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\***

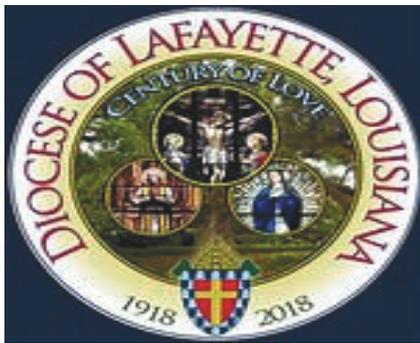
*November 14th, December 12th*

#### **MARRIAGES:**

Call the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance of desired wedding date to schedule an appointment and begin the preparation process.

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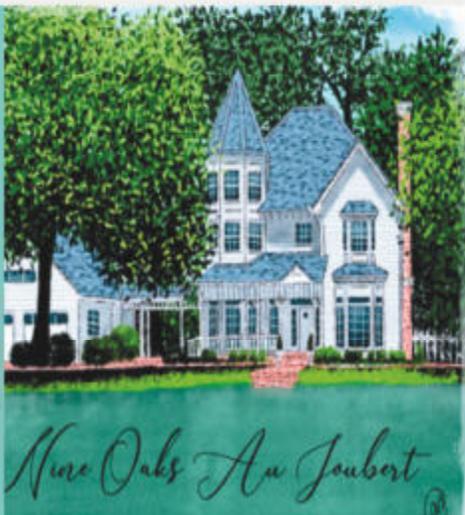
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Saturday, October 30th 4:00 pm	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Phillip Parker	
Saturday, October 30th 6:00 pm	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Agnes Malveaux	
Sunday, October 31st 8:00 am	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Kasie Dugas	
Sunday, October 31st 10:00 am	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Mona Hudson	
Sunday, October 31st 12:00 Noon	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Tim Morgan	

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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