

# St. Genevieve Catholic Church

November 14, 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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*Deacon Art Bakeler*

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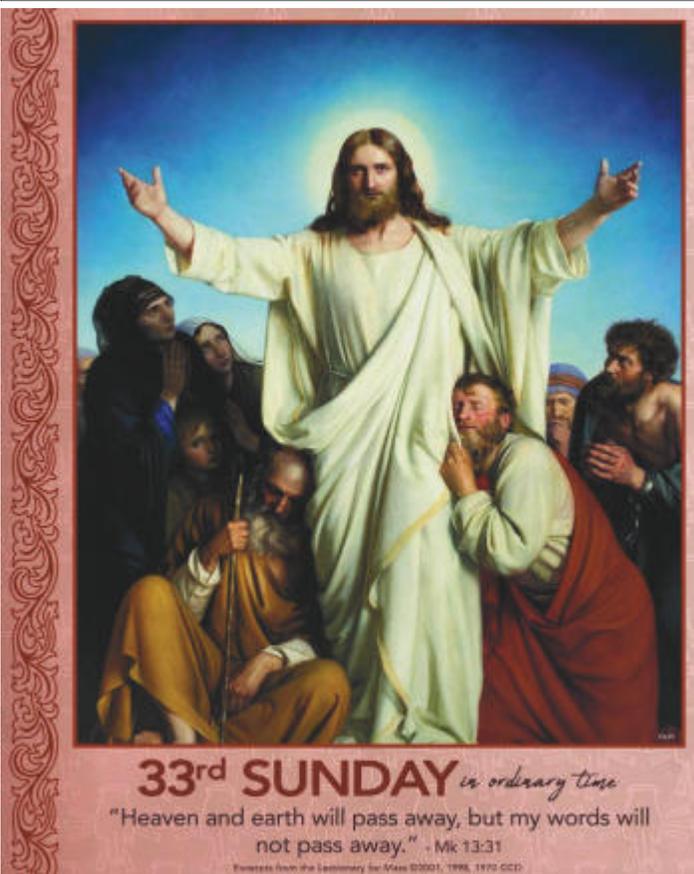
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 The flame will burn for 14 days in memory of:

**Margaret & Patrick Richard  
 Tracy Richard Thibodeaux**

November 14th—27th



**Monday, November 15th**  
 12:00 Noon Mass: *Brenda F. Knight, Francis L. Knight*

**Tuesday, November 16th**  
 8:30 am Mass: *Special Intentions*

**Wednesday, November 17th**  
 12:00 Noon Mass: *Special Intentions*

**Thursday, November 18th**  
 8:30 am Mass: *Peggy Angelle Gielen*

**Friday, November 19th**  
 12:00 Noon Mass: *Special Intentions*

**Saturday, November 20th**  
 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm Mass: *Velma Domec, Shirley Stelly, Emar Stelly, Lillian Thibodeaux, Charlene & Francis Broussard, James Larry Jolivette, Linda Jolivette-Jeanminette, Laurent Jolivette, Sr., Faye Robichaux Olivier, Isabella Comeaux, Linda Furlow*

**Sunday, November 21st**  
 8:00 am & 10:00 am & 12:00 Noon Masses:  
*Richard D. Hudson, Joyce F. & Warren J. Stutes, Melvin E. Kling and the Souls in Purgatory, Mary Jenkins David, David Family, Jenkins Family, Juliana Kathryn Gerami, John Dan Gielen, Peggy Angelle Gielen, John McZeal, AnnaBelle M. Batiste, Lester Batiste, Sr.*

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

**WEEKEND COLLECTIONS**

October 10, 2021

|               |      |          |
|---------------|------|----------|
| Offertory     | \$   | 6,087.00 |
| Online Giving | \$   | 1,610.19 |
|               | \$   | 7,697.19 |
| Weekly Budget | -    | 7,889.22 |
|               | \$ - | 192.03   |

October 17, 2021

|               |      |          |
|---------------|------|----------|
| Offertory     | \$   | 6,615.00 |
| ACH Giving    | \$   | 1,264.00 |
| Online Giving | \$   | 1,604.36 |
|               | \$   | 9,483.36 |
| Weekly Budget | -    | 7,889.22 |
|               | \$ + | 1,594.14 |

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Knights of Columbus will be selling  
**Chicken & Sausage Gumbo**  
 this Sunday, November 14th  
 in the Mystical Rose Hall.



# GOSPEL MEDITATION

November 14th, 2021 ... Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



“And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory.” Take a moment to ponder these words from today’s Gospel. How does this image make you feel? For people to truly understand the significance of this message, something profound has to happen within. If we find ourselves reacting with a sense of dread or fear, we have to step back and ask why. Our answer will reveal a great deal about our relationship with God. It’s hard to fall in love with a God of whom we are afraid. God does not want us to be afraid. Nor does He want us to align our wills to His in order to avoid some kind of horrendous eternal consequence. That sounds like too much of a superficial power play on the part of God who continues to seek out His children in love.

In order for these words to carry any type of significant meaning for us, they have to resonate with and touch us on a deeper level. They have to be able to connect some dots and have meaning for us in order for this promise to change our lives. Sometimes we get preoccupied with the uncertainty of our deaths. Not knowing when or how we will eventually die can be unsettling. But, more so than needing an answer to the “when” of death, the “what” of death answer we provide has more significance. What happens to us when we die? Whether we die during the natural course of our lives or when Christ comes again, the experience is the same. If we believe that we are meant to live in union with God eternally and that death completes and does not diminish us, then it is worth our time and effort to wait in vigilant hope of the Lord’s coming in glory. Our journey back to God is something beautiful to be desired, not dreaded or feared.

Sadly, many folks believe that life is no more than a random occurrence without any purposeful direction or meaning. Death is simply death and nothing more. For them, the Second Coming of Christ and God’s eternal promise have no meaning. When we understand the truth about who we are, it changes things up. We then can see ourselves as works in progress who have the choice to either resist the inspirations of the Divine Artist or give into the wonderful creativity of His will. Life awaiting the fullness of Christ to come becomes an unfolding of Divine surprises and abundant joy. God is eternally merciful, forgiving, and welcoming. It is only when we directly reject this gift and turn our backs on Love itself that we have anything to fear.

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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 Until it Hurts**

In the time of Christ, sacrifice was nothing new to the Jewish people. The Israelites were experts at sacrifice. So, after centuries of every kind of offering imaginable, what was so special about Christ's? What made it so different from the sacrifices offered by the Levitical priests for centuries before his death?

Well, to adequately answer that question would consume whole volumes. And, of course, the first and most important reason is that Christ was the son of God and the savior of the world, not a random (if "unblemished") lamb offering. It was only by the blood of Christ that we could be redeemed.

But another answer is this: Christ's sacrifice cost him. In fact, it cost him everything. The offerings made by the Israelites through their priests cost them too, of course. They gave of their flocks, of their household stores, of their wealth. But Christ gave differently. He gave of himself. He gave until it was all gone.

Such is the highest form of stewardship: the gift of self to the point of discomfort. It can take a multitude of forms and I am not saying we are all called to be nailed to the cross. In fact, for most of us, our gifts will not involve physical discomfort at all. But certainly, stewardship demands discomfort. It demands that we go against our human nature of putting ourselves first, of thinking primarily of our own needs and desires. And most of all, it demands love. For that, above all else, distinguished the gift Christ gave us.

— 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 Class**

*December 5th*

#### **2021 Baptism Date**

*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.

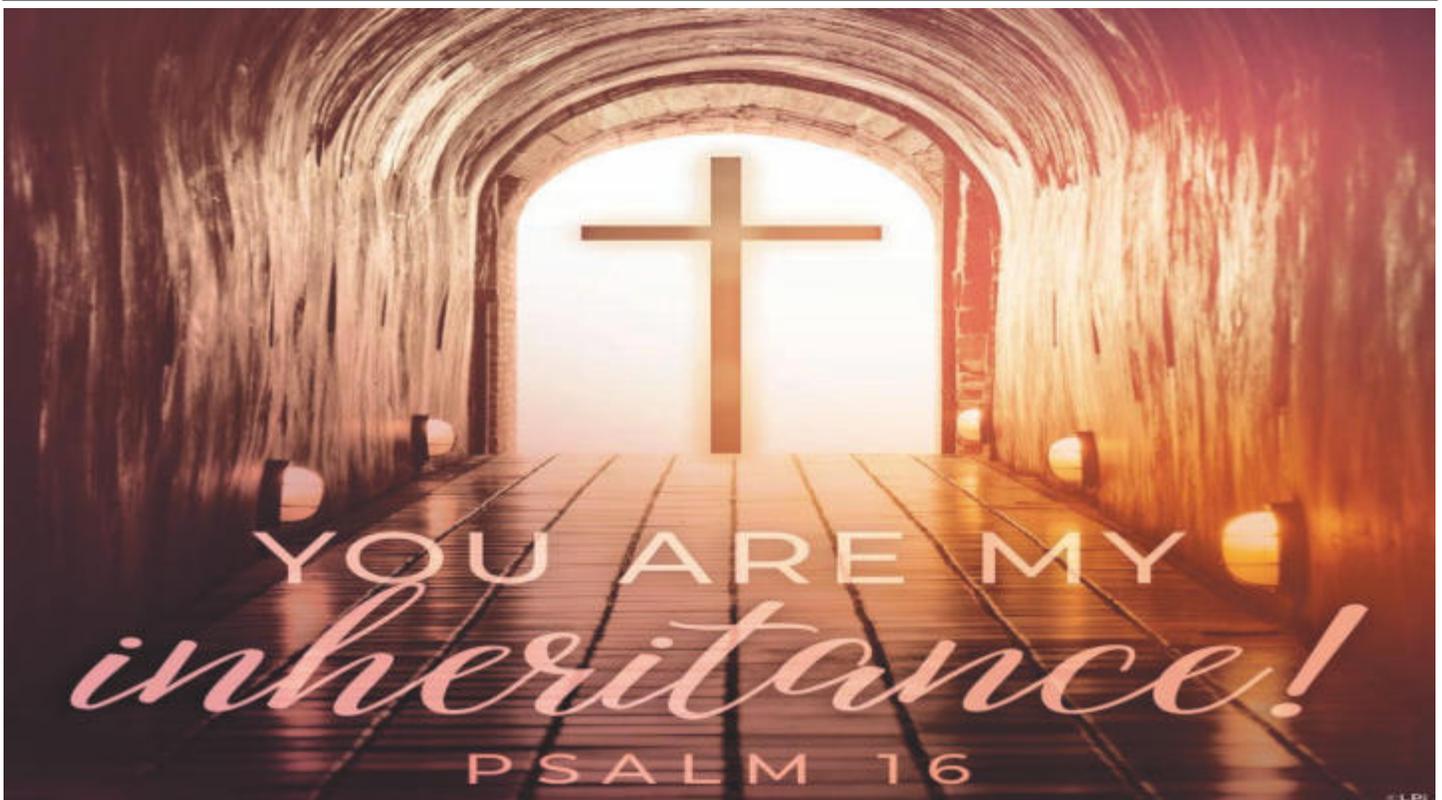
#### **FUNERALS:**

When making funeral arrangements, one must make arrangements with the priest before contacting and finalizing arrangements with the funeral home.



On December 1, 2021, the Supreme Court will be hearing a case called *Dobbs vs. Jackson Women's Health Organization*. This is one of the most important cases in many years in regards to abortion. Whether the Supreme Court decision is a total pro-life victory overturning *Roe v. Wade* or even a narrower holding giving states more power to restrict abortion, Louisiana is ready. We have a "trigger law," which will make abortion illegal in the state of Louisiana if *Roe v. Wade* is fully overturned. Louisiana has both a heartbeat law, outlawing abortion after the child's heart is beating, and a dismemberment law, outlawing abortions by dismemberment, usually after the first trimester. Some or all of these laws could go into effect after a win at the Supreme Court. More than likely, we will know this decision in the Summer of 2022.

Most Reverend J. Douglas Deshotel, Bishop encourages parishioners to fast, pray the rosary, visit the Blessed Sacrament and/or offer Mass for the Supreme Court to decide in favor of life on December 1st. Parishioners are invited to join in on the annual ecumenical Pro-Life event on Saturday, January 15, 2022. It will take place at Parc International. An optional 8:00 am Mass and Rosary will be held at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Gates at Parc International will open at 9:00 am and the Community Prayer Walk will begin at 9:30 am. The walk will last about 45 minutes in the downtown area of Lafayette where we will end back at Parc International for worship led by James and Kristen Opdenhoff with Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Broussard, Keynote speaker Pastor Jonathan Burton and our Emcee Lance Strother from St. Thomas Moore High School. The morning will consist of prayers for the most vulnerable in our community, which will have a primary focus on the unborn, but will also include prayers for individuals with special needs, the elderly and the dying, the poor and marginalized, and prayers for stronger families in our community.





# FALL WORD SEARCH

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|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| acorns    | cobweb    | harvest  | October   | seasons      |
| apples    | corn      | hayride  | orange    | September    |
| autumn    | Fall      | jackets  | pumpkin   | squash       |
| bonfire   | festivals | leaves   | quilt     | squirrel     |
| brown     | foliage   | maize    | rake      | sweaters     |
| chestnuts | football  | migrate  | red       | Thanksgiving |
| chilly    | gourds    | November | scarecrow | wagons       |
| cider     | green     | nuts     | scenic    | yellow       |

**ST. GENEVIEVE SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS**

| Date                                   | Priest<br><i>(subject to change)</i> | Extraordinary Ministers<br><i>uscbb.org-Media-Audio-Daily Readings-Podcasts (to listen to the daily readings)</i> | Readers           | Altar Servers |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------|---------------|
| Saturday,<br>November 20th<br>4:00 pm  | Rev. Brian J. Taylor                 |   | Agnes Malveaux    |               |
| Saturday,<br>November 20th<br>6:00 pm  | Rev. Brian J. Taylor                 |   | Melinda Hebert    |               |
| Sunday,<br>November 21st<br>8:00 am    | Rev. Brian J. Taylor                 |   | Agnes Malveaux    |               |
| Sunday,<br>November 21st<br>10:00 am   | Rev. Brian J. Taylor                 |   | Simone Degeytaire |               |
| Sunday,<br>November 21st<br>12:00 Noon | Rev. Brian J. Taylor                 |   | Victor Ladner     |               |

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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