

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

November 21, 2021



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday—Thursday: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

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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



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**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." - Jn 18:37

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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:

**Margaret & Patrick Richard
Tracy Richard Thibodeaux**

November 14th—27th



Monday, November 22nd

12:00 Noon Mass: *Brenda F. Knight, Francis L. Knight*

Tuesday, November 23rd

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

Wednesday, November 24th

12:00 Noon Mass: *Special Intentions*

Thursday, November 25th

8:30 am Mass: *Joseph & Marie McClelland, Edwin & Elta Devillier, Melvin E. Kling and the Souls in Purgatory, Ian E. Biggs, Shirley Stelly, Emar Stelly, Marion Scalisi, Mary Scalisi, Rose Begnaud*

Friday, November 26th

12:00 Noon Mass: *Ray Savoie, Leola Lefleur, Dorothy Manuel*

Saturday, November 27th

4:00 pm & 6:00 pm Mass: *John Romero, Velma Domec, Shirley Stelly, Emar Stelly, Lillian Thibodeaux, Charlene & Francis Broussard, James Larry Jolivette, Linda Jolivette-Jeanminette, Lena Jolivette*

Sunday, November 28th

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.*

**If a name is not printed due to human error, be assured God has received*

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

October 24, 2021

Offertory	\$	5,831.00
Online Giving	\$	1,570.75
	\$	7,401.75
Weekly Budget	-	7,889.22
	\$	- 487.47

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

November 21, 2021 ... Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



We often come to life expecting all of the pieces of the puzzle to nicely fit together. We want and expect harmony, order, and fairness, the achievement of rewards for good behavior, good health, and happiness. We can more easily accept death when it comes naturally after a good long life, but have a real difficulty comprehending the meaning of it all when it is cut short. Willing to put in a good measure of effort, we desire positive results. When things go wrong and life gets hurtful, unjust, and downright ugly, we become unsettled and can quickly fall into despair. This is especially true if we are people of faith who believe in a God who sees things on our terms and works in favor of our life agenda. What happens to our faith when we find ourselves sitting in a mess?

Does it help to know that God understands and that hardship, failure, disappointment, injustice, confusion, and all of life's ugliness do not make faith irrelevant or irrational? God is wonderfully and surprising creative! He turns the tables on not only our understanding of life, but of what it means to be a king. God sends us a king who is not exempt from life's ills but embraces them. The king that God gives to us knows what it means to be poor, suffer insults, be ridiculed, face rejection, endure suffering, be betrayed, and face a most unjust and horrific death. This is our king. Jesus is not a king of prestige or grandeur but a king who brings light to darkness, hope to despair, sinners to mercy, and new life out of death. Christ dances before us pleading with us to hold on, cling to love, avoid being negative, stop feeling cheated, and be strong in faith! There may be hardship and disappointment now but there are more surprises to come.

Once we understand this truth, we will also understand that we are on a most incredible and awesome universal journey to Christ and becoming one in Christ. We all carry within us the image of God, the image of our suffering king. The One who lives in us also lives in all of our brothers and sisters. Failing to see this universal Divine Presence in all is one of the greatest mistakes we can make, for we also fail to see God, our king, as well. There are many things that can bring hardship to life. If we keep our head about us and do not lose hope, we can persevere and strive for the greatest degree of justice possible. Even though there are ample things that can challenge our faith, we also know that our deepest joy comes from union with God and our brothers and sisters. One day, the fullness of that joy will be ours to have when we are all eternally one with Christ our King forever.

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(Monday – Thursday)

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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.

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

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Long Live the King

Did you know that you can become royalty, for the right price? It's true — for the low, low cost of \$50, you, too, can purchase a 12-square-inch souvenir plot of Scottish land and call yourself "Laird So-and-so." Now, this lordship or ladyship doesn't come with the ability to boss anyone around, but maybe your friends will be impressed enough to bend the knee.

My point is, we've all got our own little fiefdoms — folks or communities for which we have a feeling of responsibility. Maybe we're not their "king," but most of us have those we think of as "our people."

Now, in this world, people lay themselves down for their kings. History is riddled with the bodies of men, young and old — and plenty of women and children, too — who were casualties of wars waged by men in power, men who never had to shed their own blood. But in the next world, the King dies for his people. This is leadership par excellence — the leadership of someone whose love is greater than his ambition.

We are all leaders of a sort. On the parish level, you have the obvious roles — serving on pastoral council, spearheading the capital campaign, leading the Altar Guild. But you also have the quiet ones who lead from the wings — the janitor who can always be relied upon to do his job, or the volunteer librarian who puts in extra hours on the weekends.

There is a saying — find your people. I say, find your people, and find a way to lay yourself down for them, in imitation of the greatest King that ever was.

— 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 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.

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Blessings
 Corn
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 Cranberry

Family
 Feast
 Gather
 Gratitude

Harvest
 Indians
 November
 Pilgrims

Pumpkin Pie
 Stuffing
 Sweet Potatoes
 Thanksgiving

Tradition
 Turkey



The Parish and Calvary Cemetery Offices will be closed on Thursday, and Friday, November 25th & 26th for Thanksgiving.



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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, November 27th 4:00 pm	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Agnes Malveaux	
Saturday, November 27th 6:00 pm	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Melinda Hebert	
Sunday, November 28th 8:00 am	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Agnes Malveaux	
Sunday, November 28th 10:00 am	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Simone Degeytaire	
Sunday, November 28th 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.

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