

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

November 28, 2021



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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

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November 28th—December 11th



Monday, November 29th

12:00 Noon Mass: *Frances M. Authemont, Neomie Boudreaux, Lore Broussard, B.J. Authemont, Eugene Moskal, Gurlie B. Steiner, Laura Authemont, Gracien Authemont, Levi Cavasso, Joseph Cavasso, I.D. Cavasso, Oliver Adam Boudreaux*

Tuesday, November 30th

8:30 am Mass: *Emily "Mim" & Lannie Webb*

Wednesday, December 1st

12:00 Noon Mass: *Francis L. Knight (Annv. of Death), Brenda F. Knight*

Thursday, December 2nd

8:30 am Mass: *Special Intentions*

Friday, December 3rd

12:00 Noon Mass: *Dr. G. Louis & Mary B. Fleming Coussan, Dr. George Philip Coussan, Special Intention*

Saturday, December 4th

4:00 pm & 6:00 pm Mass: *Velma Domec, Shirley Stelly, Emar Stelly, Charlene & Francis Broussard, Ida Kidder, Luke Prejean, Carroll Caillier, Bryan Caillier, Carroll Robichaux, Sr., Angel Robichaux, Gilbert & Yola Bonin, Juanita L. Lagneaux, Fernest Cormier Fly, J.E. Robichaux Fly*

Sunday, December 5th

8:00 am & 10:00 am & 12:00 Noon Masses: *Maxime Grossie, Jr., Marie Louise Grossie, Charles Grossie, Richard D. Hudson, Joyce F. & Warren J. Stutes, Edwin Devillier (Death of Annv.), Tony & Rita Marsiglia, Salvador & Mary Marsiglia, Clement & Emma Guidroz & Family, Alvin & Elvina Meche & Family, 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 31, 2021

Offertory	\$	7,942.00
Online Giving	\$	1,774.64
	\$	9,716.64
Weekly Budget	-	7,889.22
	\$	+ 1,827.42

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

November 28, 2021 ... First Sunday of Advent



Staying awake can often be a challenge, especially when we are exhausted. Life's demands have a way of zapping every last bit of energy out of us. When we are tired it affects us not only physically, but psychologically and spiritually as well. All of our senses are dulled and diminished. We can overlook details, become disinterested, lethargic and apathetic, and detached. Getting sufficient physical rest only helps so much. We need to be rejuvenated, refreshed, and reenergized in other ways. If we are

psychologically exhausted, we need to understand what is draining our emotions and taxing our relationships. If we are spiritually tired, we need to find the necessary "shot in the arm" to put us back in touch with God. Unfortunately, exhaustion is seldom limited to just one part of who we are. When we lack energy and zeal it is usually the case that everything suffers. We not only are affected physically, but psychologically and spiritually as well. In short, when we run out of gas the engine stops.

And yet, our Lord's directive is clear, "Be vigilant at all times." Even Jesus knew what "the anxieties of daily life" can do to us. One day pours into another and time quickly flies by. Any one of us can take a moment and reflect on how many wonderful, creative opportunities we miss because there is always so much "stuff" to do and so little time to do it. Usually these are missed moments of love, and if we are missing love encounters we are also missing God.

Sleepwalking through life, we check the boxes next to our list of "must and have to dos" and justify it all by convincing ourselves that tomorrow is another day and there'll be more time. It may surprise us, but tomorrow is here, and time is running out. While we may like to believe that we have an "eternity" of time to do all those things that require the focus, energy, and desire we do not currently have, we don't. We're on a limited ride and time is short.

Jesus is also clear on another point. "That day [will] catch you by surprise like a trap." If we are going to be judged on love and so easily justify not having all that much time to do so, then it seems we must shift focus a bit. St. Teresa of Calcutta tells us, "We desire to be able to welcome Jesus at Christmas-time, not in a cold manger of our heart, but in a heart full of love and humility, a heart so pure, so immaculate, so warm with love for one another." Getting to this place doesn't "just happen." It requires vigilance and discipline both with a knowledge of what is really of importance and what really needs to be the focus of our energy and time. Pray, starting now and not tomorrow, that we can stay alert, be strengthened in our faith, and prepared for whatever will come. Don't miss another opportunity to love.

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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

Preparing the Manger

Where do you fall in the “Christmas-songs-in-November” debate — do you like them, tolerate them, or outright hate them? There’s no theological problem with Christmas songs in November outside of worship, even if it’s not everyone’s cup of tea. But there is a problem with getting so caught up in the baggage of the season — the trimmings, the gifts, the celebrations, all of which are marvelous in their own way — that you forget to prepare the manger.

Every good Catholic knows that Lent is a penitential season. It’s hard to miss that point — Lent doesn’t even have any fun songs you can groove to on the radio. We are pretty good at recognizing that Lent calls us to examine ourselves. To deny ourselves. To give of ourselves. And most of all, Lent calls us to prepare, as a good steward does, for the return of our master.

It’s harder for us to remember that with Advent, but Advent is just as much of an opportunity for penance, preparation, and reconciliation to God — and just as much reason, too. The very name of the season — “advent” — encourages us to focus on what is coming, not what is already here. Be on guard, the readings tell us today, “so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and (the coming of the Lord) catch you unexpectedly, like a trap.”

So let us not forget — our master’s advent is upon us. And let us ask ourselves: how can we prepare the manger?

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.

Advent Small Groups
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Learn to “Share the Gospel” through Music & How to intentionally Pray with Music

This small group will focus on **music as a form of worship**, while studying scripture, the writings of Saints, and excerpts from the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Tuesday, November 30th—Session 1 - “Ready the Way”- Study readings from Scripture and pray with songs that call us to prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus during Advent.

Tuesday, December 7th—Session 2 - “Mary and Joseph”- Reflect upon the “YESES” of Mary and Joseph in Scripture, focusing on the theme of TRUST. Appropriate hymns will be prayed with to enhance the theme.

Tuesday, December 14th—Session 3 - “O Come Emmanuel”- As we prepare for the coming of our Divine Messiah, we will interpret the meaning of some of the most popular Advent songs.

Tuesday, December 21st—Session 4- “Christmas”- Favorite Christmas hymns will be prayed with and explained during this session.

Time: 6:00 pm to 7:15 pm

Location: The Pourciau Home in Breaux Bridge, Louisiana

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

Suggested Donation: \$15 Participant Suggested Donation

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ADVENT



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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, December 4th 4:00 pm	Rev. Brian J. Taylor			
Saturday, December 4th 6:00 pm	Rev. Brian J. Taylor			
Sunday, December 5th 8:00 am	Rev. Brian J. Taylor			
Sunday, December 5th 10:00 am	Rev. Brian J. Taylor			
Sunday, December 5th 12:00 Noon	Rev. Brian J. Taylor			

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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