

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

December 26, 2021



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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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THE HOLY FAMILY

He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

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**

December 26th—January 8th



WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

November 28, 2021

Offertory	\$	6,377.00
Online Giving	\$	1,975.41
	\$	8,352.41
Weekly Budget	-	7,889.22
	\$ +	463.19

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Monday, December 27th

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

Tuesday, December 28th

8:30 am Mass: *Ian E. Biggs, Emily & Lannie Webb*

Wednesday, 29th

12:00 Noon Mass: *Rita Marsiglia (Annv.)*

Thursday, December 30th

8:30 am Mass: *Felix Zaumbrecher (B-day)*

Friday, December 31st

4:00 pm Mass: *Dr. G. Louis & Mary B. Fleming Coussan, Dr. George Philip Coussan, Alice Martin, Richard Martin, Priscilla Martin, M/M Roy Martin, M/M Leonard LeBlanc, M/M Richard Martin (Annv)*

Saturday, January 1st

8:00 am & 10:00 am & 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm Masses:
Alice Martin, Richard Martin, Priscilla Martin, Edwin & Elta Devillier, Joseph & Marie McClelland, Velma Domec, Shirley Stelly, Emar Stelly, Julie & Wilton Wyble, Enola & Ludovic Guidry, Francis Wyble

Sunday, January 2nd

8:00 am & 10:00 am & 12:00 Noon Masses:
Juliana Kathryn Gerami, John Dan Gielen, Peggy Angelle Gielen, Mary Jenkins David, David Family, Jenkins Family, Maxime Grossie, Jr., Marie Louise Grossie, Charles Grossie, John McZeal, AnnaBelle M. Batiste, Lester Batiste, Sr., Richard D. Hudson, Warren J. Stutes, Joyce F. Stutes, Clement & Emma Guidroz & Family, Alvin & Elvina Meche & Family, Rebecca Prejean, Tony & Rita Marsiglia, Salvador & Mary Marsiglia, Lennie & Carol Zeringue

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

Parish Offices will be closed for the Christmas Holidays from Wednesday, December 22nd thru Friday, December 31st.

Offices will re-open on Monday, January 3rd at 9:00 am.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

December 26, 2021 ... *The Holy Family*

Families can be very difficult things to negotiate. This is true not only of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our Church, our society, and our global family as well. Everything human can be found in family stories. Those stories speak of wonderful life-giving successes as well as painful spirit-robbing abuses. Our greatest joys and our greatest wounds are usually connected with the experience of family. Our needs, experiences, and unresolved baggage often color what we bring to our familiar relationships. They contribute to our level of defensiveness, how guarded and protected we become, and what prejudices we believe.



In order to break the cycle of dysfunction we have to remember that it is not only by human effort that we negotiate the difficult and challenging events of our lives. There is a Divine Effort at work as well. For sure, the human effort can create quite a mess and easily destroy lives. This is true of any family with which we are associated. Today's Feast of the Holy Family serves to help us understand that there is a Divine Story being told as well. It is a story of perseverance in the face of hardship, determination in the face of despair, healing when we see nothing but wounds, and light where there is darkness.

Do we believe that God is always working, guiding, restoring, and leading? Unless we do, we will never be free from the imperfections and wounds that bind us and never be able to understand what it really means to forgive. Pope Francis tells us that the "light which comes from the Holy Family encourages us to offer human warmth to other families." While this is most certainly true, we can only really begin to do this when we realize that we are still works in progress, not anchored to the wounds and sins of our past, and still a leading star in God's continually unfolding story of love. The Holy Family persevered and radiated warmth because they knew they were not alone. We can too.

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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

All in the Family

At first glance, we can often find the image of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph and the Christ Child intimidating — who are we to aspire to that level of discipleship? How could we ever hope to conform ourselves to that mold? Sometimes, it can even be painful — perhaps we hail from a broken family or struggle with a broken relationship within our family, or perhaps we long to be a mother or a father ourselves and that state in life has eluded us.

But the image of the Holy Family is, in reality, a beautiful invitation to us all, no matter our vocation or our state in life, and the example of Mary, Joseph and Jesus is rich with the symbolism of stewardship.

You need not be a biological mother who has carried a child in her womb to be a mother in spirit. Who in your world needs you to love them with the heart of a mother?

The same goes for fatherhood. The Church and the world are crying out for the courageous witness of Christian men like St. Joseph. Who can you love with the steadfast, selfless protection of a father?

Who in your life needs you to love them with the faithful, unconditional love of a son? Who needs your gentle and constant love as a daughter?

We are the Body of Christ, friends. Those of us rejoicing in heaven, those of us suffering in purgatory, and those of us struggling here on earth. We are the great family. Let us love each other well.

— 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

2022 Baptism Preparation Classes

*TBD

2022 Baptism Dates

*TBD

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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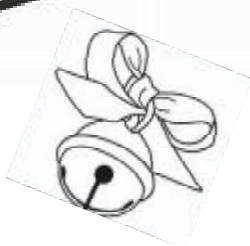
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| Assemble | Elizabeth | Donkey | Zachariah | Incarnation |
| Bethlehem | Jesse Tree | Herod | Caesar Augustus | Immaculate Conception |
| Messiah | Joseph | Martyr | Light Of The World | Calendar |
| Camels | Gabriel | Humble | Astrologers | Star |
| King David | Shepherds | Stable | Solemnity | Infant |
| Christian | Gold | Ox | Christ The King | Hymns |
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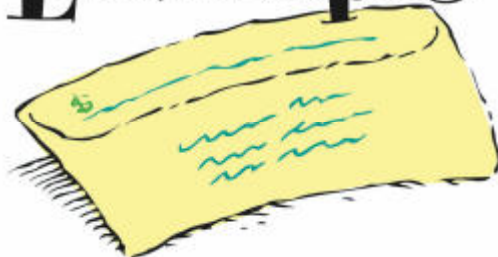
NEW YEAR'S EVE
Friday, December 31st
4:00 pm

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NEW YEAR'S DAY
Saturday, January 1st
8:00 am & 10:00 am

*The 4 pm & 6 pm Masses on
Saturday, January 1st
is for the Epiphany of the Lord.*



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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, January 1st 4:00 pm	Rev. Allen Breaux		Agnes Malveaux	
Saturday, January 1st 6:00 pm	Rev. Allen Breaux		Melinda Hebert	
Sunday, January 2nd 8:00 am	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Kasie Dugas	
Sunday, January 2nd 10:00 am	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Simone Degeytaire	
Sunday, January 2nd 12:00 Noon	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Peter Scalisi	

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