

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

January 2, 2022



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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*



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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



Monday, January 3rd

12:00 Noon Mass: *Madare Previlor (In honor of St. Genevieve)*

Tuesday, January 4th

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

Wednesday, January 5th

12:00 Noon Mass: *Special Intentions*

Thursday, January 6th

8:30 am Mass: *Special Intentions*

Friday, January 7th

4:00 pm Mass: *Special Intentions*

Saturday, January 8th

4:00 pm & 6:00 pm Masses: *Velma Domec, Shirley Stelly, Emar Stelly*

Sunday, January 9th

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, Joseph & Marie McClelland (Wedd. Annv.), John McZeal, AnnaBelle M. Batiste, Lester Batiste, Sr., Richard D. Hudson, Warren J. Stutes, Joyce F. Stutes

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

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

December 5, 2021

Offertory	\$	7,310.00
ACH Giving	\$	1,371.00
Online Giving	\$	1,118.93
	\$	9,799.93
Weekly Budget	-	7,889.22
	\$ +	1,910.71

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This Sunday, January 9th in the Mystical Rose Hall Knights of Columbus will be selling

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

January 2, 2022 ... Epiphany of the Lord

In his Apostolic Exhortation, The Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: "Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction." Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, "Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God's love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being."



Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important.

We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

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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.

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

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The Light of the Moon

If you own a television that has been turned on at any point in the last month or so, chances are you've caught at least a scene or two of the 1946 classic film "It's a Wonderful Life."

If you're not familiar with the movie, it follows the life of George Bailey from childhood through adulthood. A dreamer by nature, George has big plans for himself that involve world exploration and adventure — but family and community obligations keep him tethered to the same spot on the map, leading an altogether ordinary life.

One of the most memorable scenes from that movie is of George dancing with his sweetheart Mary while they sing "Buffalo Gals — Won't you come out tonight/And dance by the light of the moon?"

That lyric always catches my ear. Of course, the moon doesn't have any light of its own. All the moon has is the ability to reflect the light that shines upon it.

The same holds for us, doesn't it? Our stewardship is purely a reflection of the grace granted to us by another. "Upon you the LORD shines," writes Isaiah, "and over you appears his glory." Every good action we will ever take begins in the mind of God. The fact that we have the honor of carrying it out on His behalf is a beautiful gift. It is God that makes our ordinary lives extraordinary.

In the end of the movie, George Bailey realizes that he had a far greater life because, instead of being the hero of his own story, he allowed himself to reflect goodness onto others.

Remember — the magi didn't chart their own course. They merely followed the star.

— 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

*February 6th, March 6th, April 3rd, May 1st, June 5th, July 3rd,
August 7th, September 4th, October 2nd, November 6th, December 4th*

2022 Baptism Dates

*January 9th, February 13th, March 20th, April 3rd, May 22nd, June 12th
July 10th, August 14th, September 11th, October 9th, November 13th, December 4th*

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.

Dropped Host

Question: What happens to a consecrated host if it accidentally falls to the ground?

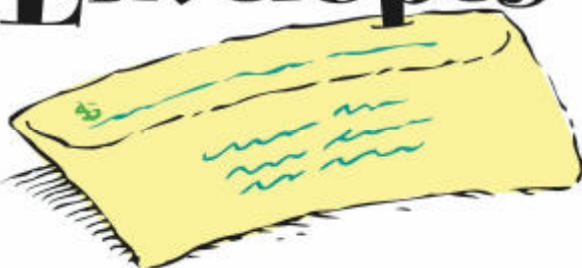
Answer: This is a very practical question because, as we all know, accidents happen, even during the most careful celebration of the liturgy. The short answer to this question is that nothing happens to the consecrated host. The Real Presence of Jesus remains in the consecrated host or any consecrated wine that might accidentally be spilled.

Another question we might ask is: *How should the ministers respond if the Eucharist is dropped or spilled?* If this happens, the priest, deacon, or extraordinary minister of holy Communion should immediately pick up the dropped host and consume it. If it is a case of the Precious Blood being spilled, the minister would use the purificator (and additional purificators if needed) to clean the spill and then the area should be reverently washed as soon as the Mass is over and the water poured into the sacrarium (a special sink that is located in church sacristies for reverently disposing of holy water, the water used to clean sacred vessels, etc.).

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New Year's
Resolution?**

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New Year's Eve

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Party
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Midnight
Cheer
Kiss

Fireworks
Bubbles
Clock
Time

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 8th 4:00 pm	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Agnes Malveaux	
Saturday, January 8th 6:00 pm	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Melinda Hebert	
Sunday, January 9th 8:00 am	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Kasie Dugas	
Sunday, January 9th 10:00 am	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Simone Degeytaire	
Sunday, January 9th 12:00 Noon	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Peter Scalisi	

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