

# *St. Genevieve Catholic Church*

January 9, 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



## **PARISH STAFF**

### **Pastor**

*Rev. Brian J. Taylor, KCHS*

### **Deacons**

*Deacon Kyle Faber*

*Deacon Art Bakeler*

### **St. Genevieve/Calvary Cemetery**

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*Michelle Melancon*

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**THE BAPTISM** of the Lord

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thong of his sandal. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Luke 3:16-17

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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:

**Madare Previlor**

January 9th—22nd



**Monday, January 10th**

12:00 Noon Mass: *Special Intentions*

**Tuesday, January 11th**

8:30 am Mass: *Special Intentions*

**Wednesday, January 12th**

12:00 Noon Mass: *Special Intentions*

**Thursday, January 13th**

8:30 am Mass: *Special Intentions*

**Friday, January 14th**

4:00 pm Mass: *Special Intentions*

**Saturday, January 15th**

4:00 pm & 6:00 pm Masses: *Alice Martin, Richard Martin, Priscilla Martin, Velma Domec, Shirley Stelly, Emar Stelly, Ernest "John" Fuselier*

**Sunday, January 16th**

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, 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 12, 2021

<i>Immaculate Concept.</i>	\$	1,222.00
<i>Offertory</i>	\$	7,124.00
<i>Online Giving</i>	\$	1,811.48
	\$	10,157.48
<i>Weekly Budget</i>	-	7,889.22
	\$	+ 2,268.26

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**CHICKEN & SAUSAGE GUMBO**



The Knights of Columbus will be selling Chicken & Sausage Gumbo this Sunday, January 9th after all the masses. All proceeds from the sale will go to the Kentucky State Council of the Knights of Columbus to assist in their Disaster Relief efforts for the victims of the recent tornadoes.

Want to contribute online?

*Please visit our website to sign up for online giving.*

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# GOSPEL MEDITATION

January 9, 2022 ... *The Baptism of the Lord*

*"We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ."*  
— Pope Francis



What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.

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## St. Genevieve Parish Office

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(Monday – Thursday)

### Contact Staff:

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Email: [info@stgens.net](mailto:info@stgens.net)

## 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

#### **I Hope I Am Like Him**

“Who is this Christ? Is he like you?”

Perhaps you’ve heard this story, often attributed to the life of St. Teresa of Calcutta. A sick man asked her this question, as he marveled at her tireless service to himself and others in the name of someone named Jesus Christ.

“He is nothing like me,” the saint is said to have answered. “But I hope I am like him.”

Though the authenticity of this exchange cannot be verified, its message rings perfectly true: all the value of our stewardship lies in its relativity to the one in whose name we perform it.

Consider the figure of John the Baptist — a magnificent, towering character even purely from a literary or historical perspective. A martyr who fed on wild locusts and boldly spoke truth to power — a man so great some mistook him for the Messiah.

But why is he great? Because he prepared the way. All his accomplishments and escapades mean nothing if they are taken out of the context of salvation history. He only makes sense relative to Christ — and this is exactly as he wanted it. “One worthier than I is coming,” he insists. And because of that humility and that total embrace of God’s will, he is given one of the greatest honors in the New Testament — he baptizes the Son of God.

Let’s examine our lives in the light of their relativity to Christ. How do we prepare the way? When Christ comes to us, what do we do? How do we leave ourselves open to be actors in God’s plan? — 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*

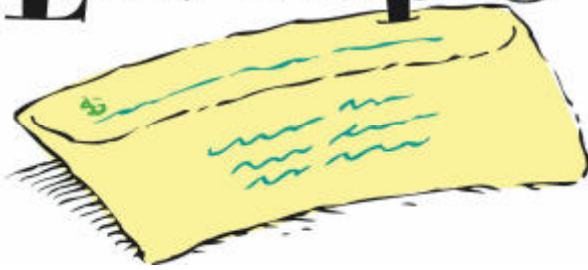
#### **MARRIAGES:**

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.

# Offering Envelopes



*2022 Offertory Envelopes  
are available for pick up  
in the Mystical Rose Hall  
after all weekend Masses.*

BLESS  
THE LORD,  
*Oh my soul.*

PSALM 104



# January Word Search

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- Winter
- Cold
- New year
- Gloves
- Chimney
- Sweater
- Skate
- Hoodie
- Blanket
- Blizzard
- Coat
- Snowfall
- Mittens
- Freeze
- Penguin
- Hibernate
- Sniffle
- Frosty



**ST. GENEVIEVE SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Priest</b> <i>(subject to change)</i>	<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b> <i>uscbb.org-Media-Audio-Daily Readings-Podcasts (to listen to the daily readings)</i>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>
Saturday, January 15th 4:00 pm	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Agnes Malveaux	
Saturday, January 15th 6:00 pm	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Melinda Hebert	
Sunday, January 16th 8:00 am	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Kasie Dugas	
Sunday, January 16th 10:00 am	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Simone Degeytaire	
Sunday, January 16th 12:00 Noon	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Peter Scalisi	

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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