

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

January 16, 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



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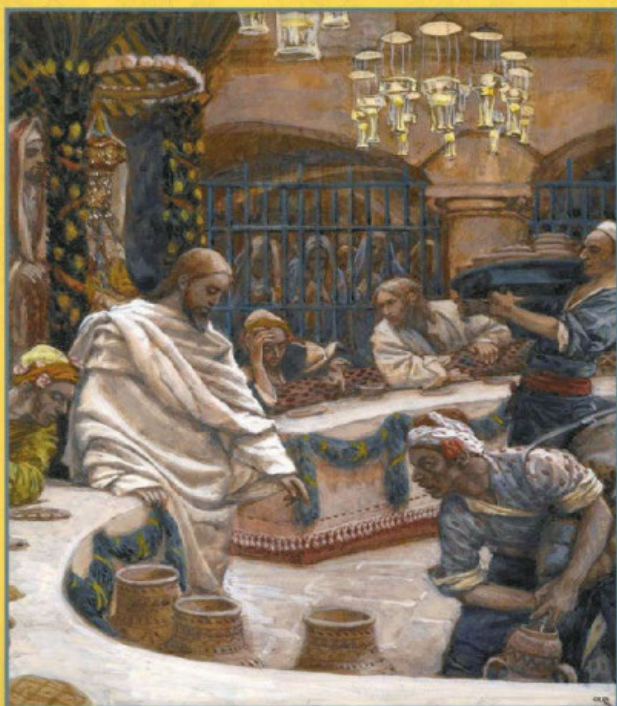
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2nd SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4

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WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

December 19, 2021

Offertory	\$	8,116.00
Online Giving	\$	2,001.18
	\$	10,117.18
Weekly Budget	-	7,889.22
	\$	+ 2,227.96

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The flame will burn for 14 days in memory of:

Madare Previlor

January 9th—22nd



Monday, January 17th

12:00 Noon Mass: *Danny Hays, Charles G. Broussard, Drew Landry, Edith Trahan, Jim Broussard, Greg Landry*

Tuesday, January 18th

8:30 am Mass: *Special Intentions*

Wednesday, January 19th

12:00 Noon Mass: *Special Intentions*

Thursday, January 20th

8:30 am Mass: *Special Intentions*

Friday, January 21st

4:00 pm Mass: *Melvin Kling and the Souls in Purgatory*

Saturday, January 22nd

4:00 pm & 6:00 pm Masses: *Velma Domec, Shirley Stelly, Emar Stelly, Ernest "John" Fuselier, James Devillier*

Sunday, January 23rd

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, Lennie & Carol Zeringue

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Day of Prayer for the

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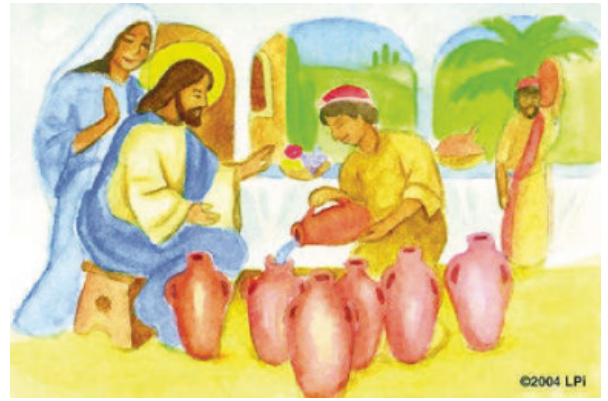
January 16, 2022 ... Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's

hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.



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Contact Staff:

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Email: 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

It Takes All Kinds

“If every flower wanted to be a rose,” wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, “spring would lose its loveliness.”

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint.

But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of “varieties of tongues” might falter in the expression of wisdom.

Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, “Do whatever he tells you,” her words apply to all.

Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God’s instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God’s word?

Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us.

— 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

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

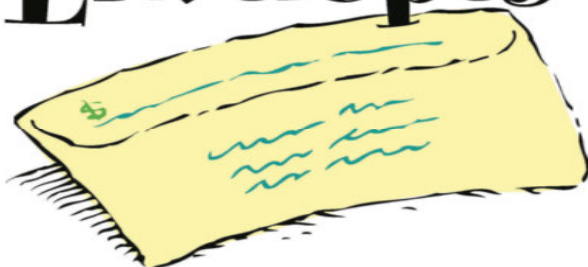
MARRIAGES:

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.

****January 15th/16th—is the last weekend envelopes will be available to pick up!*



St. Genevieve Parish & Calvary Cemetery Office will be closed on Monday, January 17th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

ROSARY RALLY!!!

Please join the many who will be gathering to say a Pro-Life Rosary in a public location for the overturning of the infamous Roe v Wade decision in America.

It is necessary to wage a spiritual combat against those who would seek to destroy the most vulnerable among us—the unborn.

When: Saturday, January 22, 2022
Where: Ground Patti parking lot (2512 Kaliste Saloom Road)
Time: 12 Noon



Let us together take back American from the clutches of the sim of abortion!!!

Bring Rosary and Chair.



LEGION OF MARY

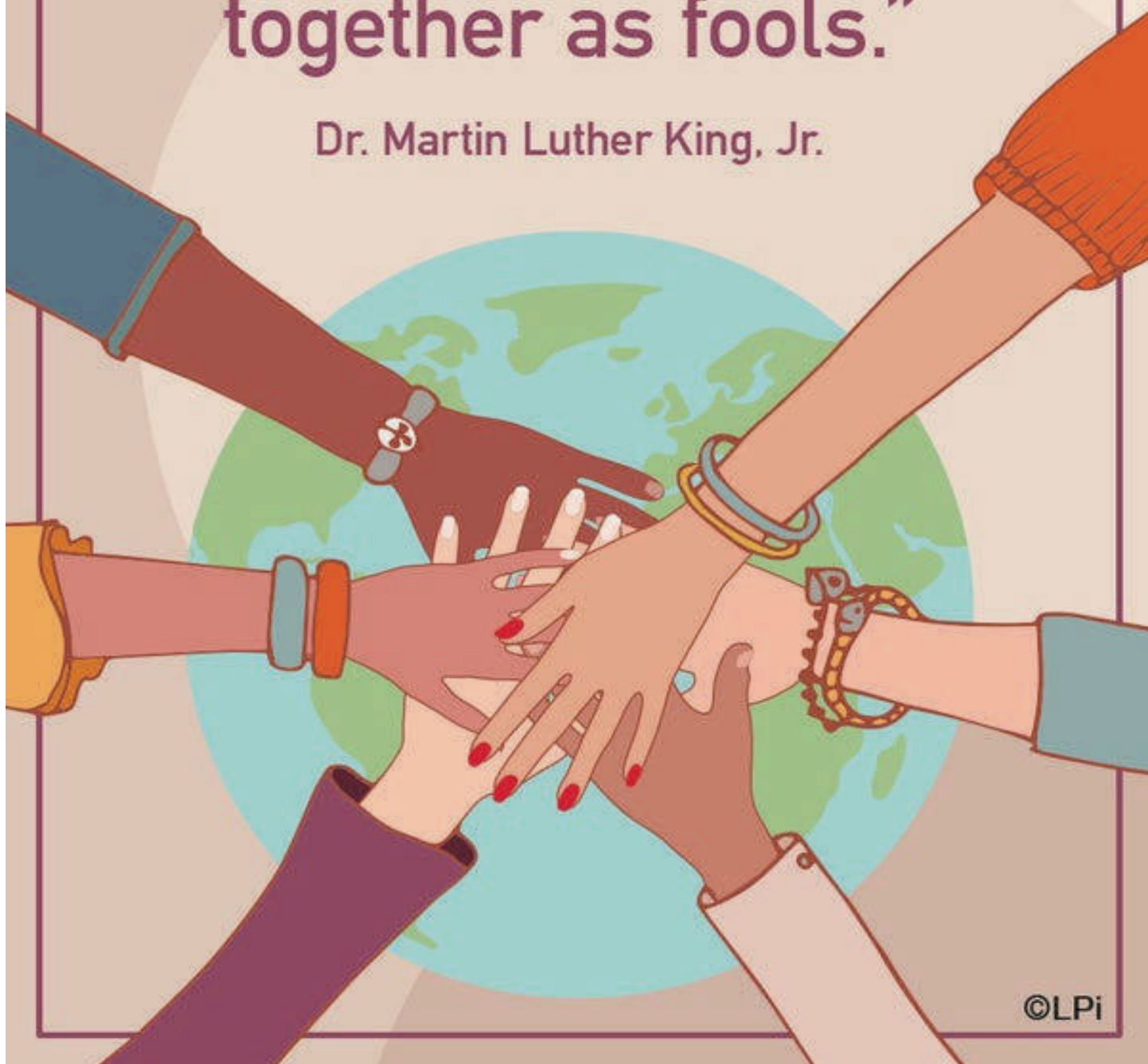
Please join Mary's Army as an Auxiliary Member! Its service consists of the recitation of the daily prayers of the Legion, called the "Tessera," along with the rosary. You will be provided a copy of the prayers. Your help is needed to strengthen her army!

There are two types of memberships, Active and Auxiliary. The active St. Genevieve members meet weekly after the 12 noon Mass on Wednesdays in the Mystical Rose Hall. All are invited! There is no cost to join the Legion of Mary.

Please call or text to register (337) 806-5556
Daily Prayer Link: www.sfsenatus.com/DailyLegionPrayers

“We must learn to live together as brothers or we will perish together as fools.”

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



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 22nd 4:00 pm	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Agnes Malveaux	
Saturday, January 22nd 6:00 pm	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Melinda Hebert	
Sunday, January 23rd 8:00 am	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Kasie Dugas	
Sunday, January 23rd 10:00 am	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Simone Degeytaire	
Sunday, January 23rd 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.

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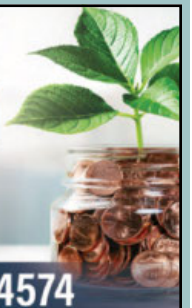


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