

# St. Genevieve Catholic Church

January 23, 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**

#### **Bookkeeper/Secretary**

*Gina C. Breaux*

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*Nicole C. Walther*

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#### **Organist/Choir Director**

*Jodi Bollich*

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*Paul Hebert*

### **Director of Calvary Cemetery**

*Patrick R. Spears  
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### **St. Genevieve Elementary**

*(337) 234-5257*

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### **St. Genevieve Middle School**

*(337) 266-5553*

*Julie Zaunbrecher*

*Michelle Melancon*

*Co-Principals*

### **Teurlings Catholic High**

*Michael Boyer, Principal  
(337) 235-5711*



**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...  
 He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives  
 and recovery of sight to the blind,  
 to let the oppressed go free.  
 - Lk 4:18

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**WEEKEND COLLECTIONS**

*December 26, 2021*

<i>Christmas Day</i>	\$	5,334.00
<i>Offertory</i>	\$	6,906.00
<i>Online Giving</i>	\$	1,039.29
	\$	13,279.29
<i>Weekly Budget</i>	-	7,889.22
	\$ +	<b>5,390.07</b>

*January 2, 2022*

<i>New Year Day</i>	\$	1,401.00
<i>Offertory</i>	\$	5,224.00
<i>Online Giving</i>	\$	6,236.08
	\$	12,861.08
<i>Weekly Budget</i>	-	7,889.22
	\$ +	<b>4,971.86</b>

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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:*

***Floyd G. Delahoussaye***

*January 23rd—February 5th*



**Monday, January 24th**

12:00 Noon Mass: *Special Intentions*

**Tuesday, January 25th**

8:30 am Mass: *Robert Raggette (Bday), M/M Edward Raggette*

**Wednesday, January 26th**

12:00 Noon Mass: *Special Intentions*

**Thursday, January 27th**

8:30 am Mass: *Special Intentions*

**Friday, January 28th**

4:00 pm Mass: *Special Intentions*

**Saturday, January 29th**

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

**Sunday, January 30th**

8:00 am & 10:00 am & 12:00 Noon Masses:  
*Mary Jenkins David, David Family, Jenkins Family, Richard D. Hudson, Warren J. Stutes, Joyce F. Stutes, Floyd Mouton (23rd Annv.), Hazel Patin, Hilda Meaux, Joanne Savoie*

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

**“  
 CREEP DOWN INTO  
 THE HEART OF JESUS.  
 HE ALONE CAN  
 COMFORT YOU IN  
 YOUR SUPREME  
 HOUR OF SORROW.  
 ”**

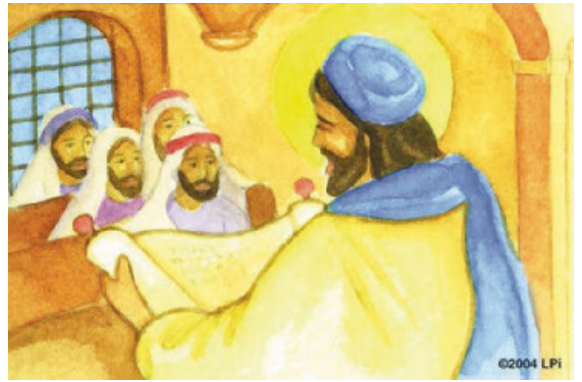
**St. Marianne Cope**



# GOSPEL MEDITATION

January 23, 2022 ... Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon



whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.



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(Monday – Thursday)

### Contact Staff:

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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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### **Plant Your Works in the Word**

One of the things about Scripture is that even the smallest word and shortest phrase can be critical to the overall message. When you take a quiet moment to rest with the Word, you find how quickly the most mundane sentence can reach out and grab you, pulling you into a deeper contemplation of some truth you hadn't even considered until then.

But we often fail to act as the Israelites in the Book of Nehemiah, standing before the Water Gate "listening attentively." Whether it's at Mass during the Liturgy of the Word or at home poring over the Bible, time after time we find ourselves less mindful than we could be. Our ears accept the sounds of the words and our eyes glance over the shape of the letters.

But are we mindful — truly?

The best answer is hopefully at least sometimes. There are always tasks to be completed, problems weighing on our minds that we can't quite give over to God. We lose ourselves in these things instead of in Scripture. We "clock in" with Bible reading instead of "diving in."

We can never forget that the words of the Lord are spirit and life. They are the soil that quickens the seed of all stewardship. There is no mindfulness, no prayer, no graciousness, no gratitude or accountability or sense of commitment unless there is the Word.

So let us pray today for mindfulness, that our every action will be grounded in the law of God — giving it true spirit and life.

— 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.



## 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](http://www.sfsenatus.com/DailyLegionPrayers)

**BSA PREVIEW:** Whether it's cancel culture or a general lack of trust of our leaders or feelings like our motives and character are under attack, the world is challenging us as Catholics to hold fast to the lessons of our Savior: to love your neighbor as yourself and to take on their needs before your own. Given the physical, emotional and spiritual challenges of the past two years, Growing in Charity and Love is the focus of the 2022 Bishop's Services Appeal. The virtue of charity or love calls us to be humble servants of one another following the model that Jesus gave us at the Last Supper in the washing of feet. It is a lesson worth remembering in a "me-first" modern world.

And so, as caring Catholics, let us prioritize the needs others express, and welcome God's call to be His hands *in washing the feet of our communities*. Our God is God of humble service. Where charity and love prevail, God is always found. Please give to the 2022 BSA.

God  
Is Writing  
Your Story



# Winter Word Search

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U C R C T U O L D N G K L I A  
C S E E G I A Z T S O R F B R  
C N O N P R H E O M H Q C E G  
H M E P B L R W C Y P K M R I  
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Y T H O T C H O C O L A T E J



chilly  
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frost  
hibernate  
hot chocolate  
migrate

penguin  
polar bear  
snowflake  
snowman  
white  
winter

**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 29th 4:00 pm	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Agnes Malveaux	
Saturday, January 29th 6:00 pm	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Melinda Hebert	
Sunday, January 30th 8:00 am	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Kasie Dugas	
Sunday, January 30th 10:00 am	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Simone Degeytaire	
Sunday, January 30th 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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