

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

January 30, 2022



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Monday—Thursday: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

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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

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Cemetery Grounds Open Daily 8:00 am—6:00 pm



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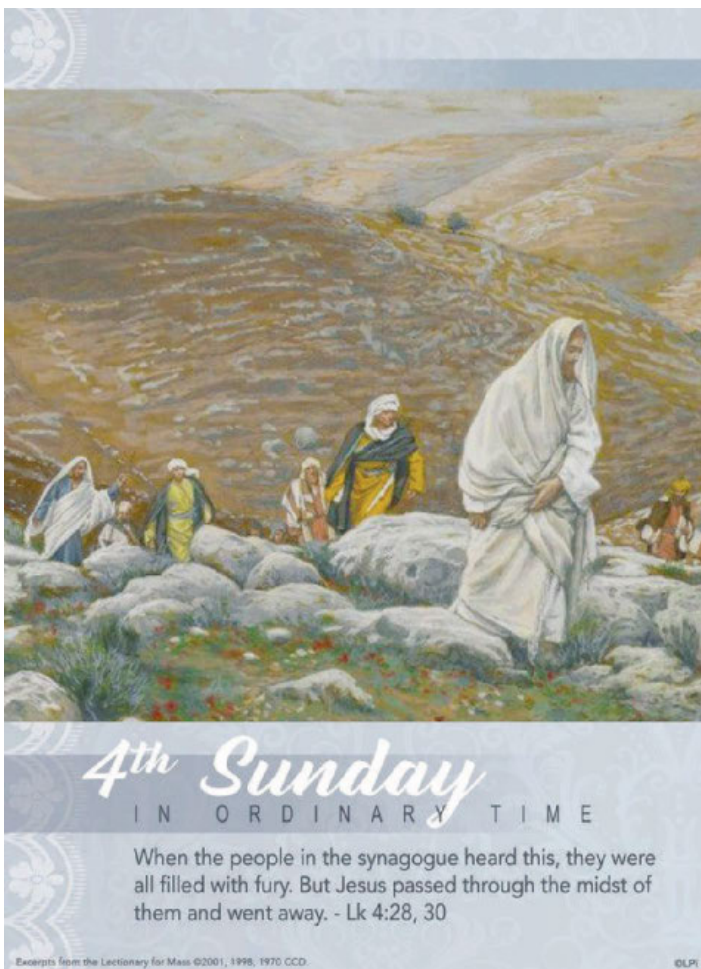
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Monday, January 31st
 12:00 Noon Mass: *Special Intentions*

Tuesday, February 1st
 8:30 am Mass: *Special Intentions*

Wednesday, February 2nd
 12:00 Noon Mass: *Ian E. Biggs, Alvin E. Hebert, Chad Hayes*

Thursday, February 3rd
 8:30 am Mass: *Special Intentions*

Friday, February 4th
 12:00 Noon Mass: *Shirley Stelly, Emar Stelly*

Saturday, February 5th
 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm Masses: *Alice Martin, Richard Martin, Priscilla Martin, Velma Domec, Shirley Stelly, Emar Stelly, Ian E. Biggs, Ernest "John" Fuselier, Georgie Blakely, Geraldine Darby, Carroll Caillier, Bryan Caillier*

Sunday, February 6th
 8:00 am & 10:00 am & 12:00 Noon Masses:
Maxime Grossie, Jr., Marie Louise Grossie, Charles Grossie, Alma K. Matt (14th yr Annv.), Milton J. Matt, Antoine Kidder Family, Richard D. Hudson, Warren J. Stutes, Joyce F. Stutes, Clement & Emma Guidroz & Family, Alvin & Elvina Meche & Family, Tony & Rita Marsiglia, Salvador & Mary Marsiglia, Jack Granger, Deceased Souls

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

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

January 9, 2022

<i>Offertory</i>	\$	9,332.00
<i>Online Giving</i>	\$	801.17
	\$	10,133.17
<i>Weekly Budget</i>	-	7,889.22
	\$	+ 2,243.95

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Floyd G. Delahoussaye

January 23rd—February 5th



GOSPEL MEDITATION

January 30, 2022 ... Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Oscar Romero (1917-1980) was a “Salvadoran Roman Catholic archbishop who was a vocal critic of the violent activities of government armed forces, right-wing groups, and leftist guerrillas involved in El Salvador’s civil conflict (Encyclopedia Britannica).” As a voice of the voiceless, he was an outspoken champion of the poor who were the ones most affected by the civil unrest and violence. His advocacy provoked several attempts on his life. Nonetheless, St. Oscar Romero was convinced that before all else his faith in the resurrected Christ and the values of the Gospel trumped any earthly concern or worry. He walked with complete confidence and trust. On March 24, 1980, St. Oscar Romero was assassinated while celebrating Mass. Such is often the fate of those who challenge the socio-political agendas of the day.



We may look at the example of witness of St. Oscar Romero as something extraordinary. In one sense it is. Through the power of God, an ordinary human being did extraordinary things. But, in and of himself, St. Oscar Romero was simply a humble, loving servant of God. Oscar knew not only the power of love but the risk that comes when loving unconditionally. The beauty of God’s message was able to shine in and through him because he was able to step out of the way and be a vessel. One can assume that for St. Oscar Romero, one’s earthly life has no merit when faith, integrity, conviction, zeal and love are jettisoned. Fear and apprehension had no grip on this man who not only saw but spoke the truth.

Do we speak the truth? It makes us feel good to speak of God as love. But have we ever considered the ramifications of this radical message? There are assaults on human life occurring daily. More and more the value and worth of a human being is being reduced and minimalized. We are becoming widgets in the production of life. In our whole simple humble ways, we too are called to be prophets. Knowing who you are and what is within your means to do, how can you make God’s love real, stand up for what is right, and give witness to the sacredness of all that is around you?

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St. Genevieve Parish Office

Office Hours: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
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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

First Corinthians and the Stewardship of Social Media

“Love is patient, love is kind ...” As familiar as these words are, they never seem to stray into the territory of becoming trite or silly. At their core they communicate a truth about us and about our Creator that never fails to inspire.

But despite the fact that you’ve probably heard it at many weddings over time, First Corinthians isn’t just for newlyweds. It wasn’t written for married folks. It’s for every single one of us, in every state of life and every social situation, in every country and culture and language across the globe.

Which means that First Corinthians is even for the online world. It’s for Facebook and Twitter and Instagram and all the other platforms I’m forgetting (there seems to be a new one every day, doesn’t there?).

A sense of division — whether rooted in politics, culture or anything else — is growing in our world, and it’s never more obvious than when we observe interactions online. It is far easier, after all, to remember what love is when a human being of flesh and blood stands before us. When all we see is an avatar or a profile picture on a screen — especially accompanied by an opinion with which we vehemently disagree — even the most loving Christians can throw First Corinthians out the window.

As everyday stewards we know that we are charged to be not only gracious but grateful. We receive others but we also give thanks for what they bring to us — even if that’s an opportunity to “strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts.”

So before the next time you post anything online, I suggest giving First Corinthians a read — and remember, love never fails.

— 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

EDUCATION WEEKEND: The 2022 Bishop's Services Appeal theme is Growing in Charity and Love. In His servant-hood, Jesus summons us to be the soothing hands of charity guided by hearts of humble devotion. We are called to share our gifts with others because each of us has encountered Jesus on the road to the Father's house. Please prayerfully consider making a sacrificial gift of pledge to the Bishop's Services Appeal.

This weekend is Bishop's Services Appeal Education Weekend. The master became the servant as Jesus washed the feet of His apostles. He made service the measure of greatness as He brought His mission to the world. He offered an example of humble servitude and has asked us to do the same. Come together to care for our Church and those in need through the BSA. Each time we extend Christ's compassion to others, we ourselves are growing in Charity and Love. May St. Genevieve Church parish respond with generosity.

"But if any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly, and he will be given it."

JAMES 1:5



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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, February 5th 4:00 pm	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Dianna Richard	
Saturday, February 5th 6:00 pm	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Agnes Malveaux	
Sunday, February 6th 8:00 am	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Phillip Parker	
Sunday, February 6th 10:00 am	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Mona Hudson	
Sunday, February 6th 12:00 Noon	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Victor Ladner	

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