

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

July 20, 2025



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DAILY MASSES:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 12:00 Noon

Confessions 11:10—11:45 am

Tuesday & Thursday

NO Masses except for church holy day or civil holiday

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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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

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Mass INTENTIONS

Monday, July 21st

12:00 Noon Mass: *Melvin E. Kling and the Souls in Purgatory*

Tuesday, July 22nd

8:30 am Mass: *Special Intentions*

Wednesday, July 23rd

12:00 Noon Mass: *Glenn & Madeline Webb (Wedd. Annv.)*

Thursday, July 24th

8:30 am Mass: *Special Intentions*

Friday, July 25th

12:00 Noon Mass: *Special Intentions*

Saturday, July 26th

4:00 pm & 6:00 pm Masses: *Carolyn Duhon*

Sunday, July 27th

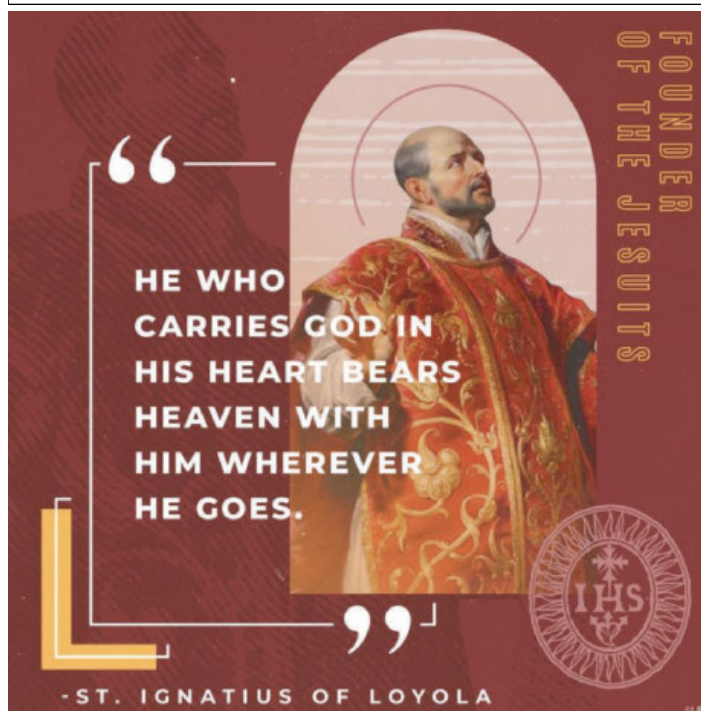
8:00 am, 10:00 am & 12:00 Noon Masses: *Lottie, Alcide & Marguerite Hernandez, Georgette Carbo, Dorothy T. Peterman, Heidi B. Verrette*

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

Weekend Collection: June 22nd

Offertory	\$ 7,032.00
ACH Giving	\$ 1,613.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,593.48
	\$ 10,238.48
Weekly Budget	- 7,889.22
	\$ + 2,349.26

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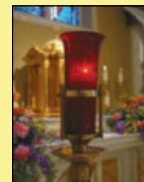
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Peter Scalisi

July 20th - August 2nd



GOSPEL MEDITATION

July 20, 2025...Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



One of my close friends is a hermit priest who lives on a desert mountain. Recently I found myself in a group conversation about him. One vehemently objected, “What does he do up there all day? Nothing! Priests are down here working, running parishes, making a difference, and he...he is doing nothing! What a waste.” The words dripped with indignation and resentment. Most of the group quietly nodded in silent agreement. Were they correct?

No! To see why, consider a similar scenario in this week’s gospel. Jesus visits his friends Martha and Mary. A hardworking and exasperated Martha complains to Jesus that her sister is attending to him rather than to urgent household tasks. Our Lord, rather than praising hospitality, explicitly celebrates the less-productive sister for doing the **“one necessary thing.”** He praises her for she **“has chosen the better part” (Luke 10:42).** Mary is busy doing what matters.

Before we freak out like Martha, consider that all work—domestic, manual, professional, ministerial, contemplative—is done to help us (sooner or later) to experience the love that makes us happy. We should be thankful for those who focus on the “better part” of radical, ceaseless prayer. They invite us to remember the purpose of all work is the enjoyment of love. Contemplatives, hermits, anyone fervently committed to prayer—they invite us to cast aside our forgetful, resentful, and self-aggrandizing attitudes in exchange for hearts ready to do what is finally necessary.

— Father John Muir



BIBLE STUDY: *Women in the New Testament - Women were essential to the ministry of Jesus and the growth of the early church. We will study the lives of the women who befriended Jesus, were healed and transformed by Him, followed Him as disciples and proclaimed His resurrection. Come explore the lives of these women of faith: Mary the mother of Jesus, the women healed by Jesus, the Samaritan woman, Mary and Martha, Mary Magdalene, and various women of the early church, such as Priscilla and Phoebe.*

Classes will be on Thursdays from 9:30am - 11:30am in Mystical Rose Hall beginning Thursday, September 11th. The cost of materials is \$20. Checks must be received by Monday, August 25th and made out to St. Genevieve Church, 417 E. Simcoe, Lafayette, LA 70501, or dropped off at the Parish Office.

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



2025 Baptism Preparation Classes:

August 3rd, September 7th, October 5th, November 2nd, December 7th

2025 Baptism Dates:

August 10th, September 14th, October 12th, November 9th, December 14th

MARRIAGES:

Call the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance of desired wedding date to schedule an appointment and begin the preparation process.

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12:00 AM
10:00 AM
11:00 AM

MON

11:00 AM

TUES

9:00 AM
1:00 PM
7:00 PM

WED

12:00 PM
1:00 PM

THURS

2:00 AM
3:00 AM

FRI

4:00 AM
10:00 AM
12:00 PM
6:00 PM
11:00 PM

SAT

6:00 AM
3:00 PM

ADORERS
NEEDED

"Act and God will act."

- St. Joan of Arc

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Registration for CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION

Enrollment for the Sacramental Preparation for
Confirmation & First Communion/First Reconciliation
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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, July 26th 4:00 pm	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Agnes Malveaux	Grant Atkinson
Saturday, July 26th 6:00 pm	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Victor Ladner	
Sunday, July 27th 8:00 am	Rev. Harold Trahan		Agnes Malveaux	Eli & Kathryn Sonnier
Sunday, July 27th 10:00 am	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Simone Degeytaire	
Sunday, July 27th 12:00 Noon	Rev. Brian J. Taylor		Tim Morgan	

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