

Ste. Genevieve Catholic Church
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Saint Genevieve - Pray for us!

April 26, 2020

Stewardship Awareness ~ 3rd Sunday of Easter "Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?" (Luke 24:32)

How often do we take time to discern what Jesus wants from us? Are our prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for us? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time in silence to listen to what Jesus is asking of you.

Mass Intentions

Fr. Nemeth will be saying Private

Masses daily.

Monday, April 27th

Andrew Arnold

Tuesday, April 28th

Alvin & Lily Donze

Wednesday, April 29th

Joe Hoog

Thursday, April 30th

Betty Basler

Friday, May 1st

Marie Huber

Saturday, May 2nd

Roger & Delphine Beauchamp

Sunday, May 3rd

-Mildred Hoffman

-Gale Bahr

WORDS TO LIVE BY...

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

St. ZITA Acts of the Apostles 6:8-15
and John 6:22-29

Tuesday

ST. PETER CHANEL Acts of the Apostles
7:51 - 8:1 and John 6:30-35

Wednesday

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA Acts of the
Apostles 8:1-8 and John 6:35-40

Thursday

ST. PIUS V Acts of the Apostles 8:26-40
and John 6:44-51

Friday

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER Acts of the
Apostles 9:1-20 and John 6:52-59

Saturday

ST. ATHANASIUS Acts of the Apostles
9:31-42 and John 6:60-69

Sunday

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts of
the Apostles 2:14, 36-41 and 1 Peter 2:20-25
and John 10:1-10

Together we pray for those who are sick: Aly Bauman, Jaida Fallert, Bob Mueller, Anna Van Houten, Virginia Marcheck, Pat Marzucio, Shirley Kern, Marilyn Burgert, Miles Woodward, Sarah Rash, Julia Ann Jennings, Dick Basler, Michael Bader, Mary Martin, Lewis Pruneau, Erna Kist, Shirley Valle, Vernon E. Roth, Jerry Woods, Wallace "Gump" Roth, Elizabeth "Ellie" Castorena, Amanda Nessler, Rosalie Brumfield, Jean Fisher, Margie Klein, John Como, Sawyer Gullett, Bill Naeger, Anna Mae Grieshaber, Rick Johnson, Barb Schweiss, Mary Meyer.

For Your Information

- The Parish Center Office is closed. If you need to speak to someone in the office, please leave a message. The office staff will be checking voicemails regularly.
- Church will remain open each day for private prayer and devotion in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Hours open: 7 a.m. – 9 p.m.
- Perpetual Adoration Chapel is open.
- Divine Mercy Chaplet will continue on Fridays at 3 pm.
- Confessions: Monday – Thursday 4 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
Friday 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Daily Mass at 8 a.m. will be live stream on Parish FB Page.
- Saturday Mass at 9 a.m. will be live stream on Parish FB Page.
- Sunday Mass will be live on the radio at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday on AM 980.
- Sunday Mass at 10 a.m. will be live stream on Parish FB Page and posted on YouTube.
- Ste. Gen. TV will show the Mass at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Sunday. (Recorded 8:30 a.m. Mass).

Church Offertory

4/19/2020	Sunday Envelopes	\$ 7,992.00	Easter	\$2,286.00
	On-Line Giving	\$ 4,037.00	On-Line Giving	\$ 137.00
	TOTAL	\$12,029.00	TOTAL	\$2,423.00

We thank you for your generosity.

Pope Francis’ Prayer Intention for May: “We pray that Deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.”

May is the month of Mary... Let’s honor Our Lady during the month of May by bringing flowers from our own yards and placing them on the altar.

Annual Catholic Appeal Weekend will be delayed so pastors, parish staff and volunteers can focus on their Parish needs. The ACA Office is still accepting donations. They can be mailed to: 20 Archbishop May Dr., St. Louis, MO 63119 or give online: aca.archstl.org.

Tan Books, a Catholic Publisher based in North Carolina and someone Ste. Genevieve Parish does business with, has graciously offered books at a discount rate of 30% until May 31, 2020. Additionally, 30% of all sales from our Parish will be sent back to our Church as a donation. Simply go to their website: www.tanbooks.com and use Code: GENE63670 at checkout to receive the discount.

Dynamic Catholic, Alive! ~ Spiritual Heartburn and Typology

The disciples recounted how their hearts were burning within them when Jesus opened the Scriptures to them. One of the many beautiful elements of the Faith is Biblical typology, the fulfillment of elements of the Old Testament in the New Testament. Common examples are Noah's ark prefiguring the Church, the Flood prefiguring Baptism, and Moses prefiguring Jesus Christ. As we rejoice throughout this blessed Easter Season, let us pray with the Old Testament and see how Christ fulfills what is found in it. St. Augustine wrote, "In the Old Testament the New Testament is concealed; in the New Testament the Old Testament is revealed." Through typology we can experience spiritual heartburn, the best kind, and more fully appreciate God's plan in salvation history.

Online Giving is an electronic payment option. This offers you the opportunity to make automatic financial contributions from your bank account to our Parish community. You will find Online Giving at www.stegenevieveparish.com. At the center of the page, click ONLINE GIVING. Click Create New Account. Within Online Giving it is possible to direct your offering to a specific purpose within the Parish, such as General Fund (Sunday Collection), Preservation Fund or Sponsors & Partners Fund. Online Giving accounts and dates can be changed at any time. E-mail reminders let you know that the giving is about to be deducted from your account. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Center @ 883-2731.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend "Great Marriages Don't Just Happen, Couples Make Them!" "Rise, and do not be afraid." Let us not be afraid to live out our Sacrament of Marriage to the fullest. Strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on August 7-9 or September 25-27 at the Courtyard Marriott in St. Peters, MO. Call or Text (314) 649-7317 for more information.

A Prayer to Combat the Coronavirus Pandemic Most Merciful and Triune God, We come to You in our weakness. We come to You in our fear. We come to You with trust. For You alone are our hope. We place before you the disease present in our world. We turn to you in our time of need. Bring wisdom to doctors. Giving understanding to scientists. Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity. Bring healing to those who are ill. Protect those who are most at risk. Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one. Welcome those who have died into Your Eternal Home. Stabilize our communities. Unite us in our compassion. Remove all fears from our hearts. Fill us with confidence in Your care. (mention your particular concerns and prayers now) Jesus, I trust in You. Jesus, I trust in You. Jesus, I trust in You. Amen.

Attention: All Parents & Active School Volunteers: Reminder: Please remember to update your Training!

The Archdiocese of St. Louis has developed a new system for safe environment compliance called Prevent and Protect STL. *Everyone ministering to minors and vulnerable adults (clergy, employees and volunteers) in the Archdiocese are required and asked to register in the new system before December 31, 2020.* This includes those new to service and those who are currently in service. For those who have already attended a Protecting God's Children Workshop, your previous training date will transfer to this new system. In addition to attending a live Protecting God's Children Workshop, all clergy, volunteers and employees will register for an updated background screening, view two new online training modules on abuse reporting and the Code of Ethical Conduct, and agree to the updated Code of Ethical Conduct. Please go to www.preventandprotectstl.org to register and contact your Parish Child Safety Coordinator @ 883-2731 with any questions or for further assistance.

Help Wanted – St. Joseph Parish – Zell Office Position working 3 days a week beginning June 29. Computer skills are required. The computer program used by the Archdiocese is Servantkeeper 7. There are many duties to perform so the job is being advertised early to give enough time to get acquainted with the job. Please call (573) 883-3481 if interested.

Good News!

April 26, 2020

Third Sunday of Easter (A) • Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

It was a very simple encounter. Two people, probably husband and wife, on their way home from Jerusalem to a neighboring village, are joined by a lone traveler walking on the same path. The couple was downcast for some reason, and the lone traveler showed interest and concern. It was nothing out of the ordinary, just simple human interest. However, it's often just such an unexpected situation that becomes a profound event of God.

Jesus was talking beside them, explaining their sacred writings, and they did not recognize him. What would it take for them to realize the identity of their companion? As he appeared to continue his journey, they offered him hospitality: "Stay with us" (Luke 24:29). Though they didn't understand who he was or everything he had said to them, their hearts were open to him and so he stayed. "At table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them" (Luke 24:30). That did it! Now they knew. "He was made known to them in the breaking of bread" (Luke 24:35).

This is another moving story about the past and the present. How often we fail to recognize Jesus in our midst. He is with us in the very ordinary events of life, like walking home or preparing a meal. He is there even in our misunderstandings and disappointments. When we realize this, our hearts burn within us. We begin to see that the entire world is a place of encounter. Every human action holds the possibility of revelation.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

How the 2020 Census helps communities



Why is responding to the 2020 Census important?

Federal funding

Federal, state, and municipal lawmakers make decisions about how billions of dollars in public funds are allocated for schools, roads and bridges, fire and emergency services, healthcare, and more based on census statistics. Programs informed by census statistics include those for:

Older people and low-income populations:

- > Medicare
- > Medicaid
- > Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP)
- > Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

College students:

- > Federal Pell Grants
- > Career and technical education grants
- > Adult education grants

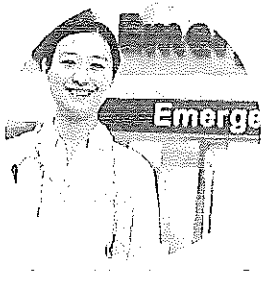
Young children:

- > Head Start
- > National School Lunch Program
- > Title IX funding



Congressional representation

2020 Census results will determine the number of seats each state receives in the U.S. House of Representatives. Results also impact congressional and state legislative districts.



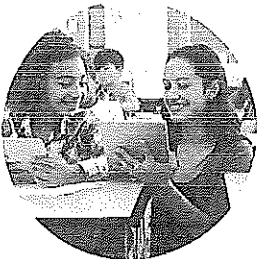
Business decisions

Business owners use census statistics to create economic and employment opportunities. The statistics help determine where to hire new employees, open new locations, and more.

Important dates

After completing the 2020 Census count, the U.S. Census Bureau must deliver the results by two deadlines:

- > **December 31, 2020:** The Census Bureau will announce the total population count for each state. These totals determine the number of seats each state receives in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- > **April 1, 2021:** The Census Bureau will release 2020 Census statistics used by state and local officials to redraw boundaries for congressional and state legislative districts and public school districts.



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