



ST. GENEVIEVE SCHOOL NEWS

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St. Genevieve Catholic School (Pre-K – 7th), an educational ministry of St. Genevieve Parish, exists to further the teaching mission of the Roman Catholic Church. We strive to nurture the child in all developmental areas – spiritually, intellectually, physically, socially, and emotionally. Living and teaching Gospel values, we work to build God's Kingdom.

Mission Statement of St. Genevieve Catholic School

November 19, 2021

DID YOU KNOW...

...that Sally Beth Stagni (5B) is our fifth grade student of the year! Congratulations, Sally Beth!!

...that we are excited to have a pantry on campus of non-perishable items for our families. The pantry is sponsored by the Lafourche Parish District Attorney's Office, the Lorio Foundation, and the Catholic Foundation of South Louisiana. The pantry will be open on the following days from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM: today, Tuesday (11/30) and Thursday (12/2).

...that as we celebrate this Thanksgiving holiday, we are grateful to count our students and families among St. Genevieve School's choicest blessings. Your support throughout the year is greatly appreciated. Have a wonderful and blessed Thanksgiving.

...that we will have a coin drive to support the Missionary Childhood Association as our November Mission Project. Feel free to drop off your coin donation in the five gallon jug located in the school's foyer.

...that the Home and School celebration committee treated the faculty to a wonderful lunch on Tuesday. Special thanks to all parents that donated food. We would also like to thank Olivia Blount, Melissa Melancon, and Erin Smith for organizing this celebration.

...we were so blessed to participate in the Eucharistic Procession after mass today to honor the feast of Christ the King. It was truly a holy experience for our student body.

...that the Diocesan Educator's Conference scheduled for Tuesday, January 18, 2022 has been postponed. Tuesday, January 18, 2022 will be a school day for students and faculty.

...that the Religion in the Home committee prays a weekly rosary for St. Genevieve School on Monday in the church from 8:15 AM – 8:45 AM. All are welcome to attend.

...that the sacrament of reconciliation is available on the first Wednesday of the month from 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM.

MAKE SPECIAL NOTE:

1. Are you considering an online gift for #iGiveCatholic this year? If so, would you please consider donating to St. Genevieve School in the **EARLY** morning hours of November 30th? We have the opportunity to win **UP TO \$100,000** in matching funds through the Catholic Foundation. That's \$1 for \$1 of any **online** gifts (up to \$1000) until the \$100,000 is exhausted. This year, we're in this race with ALL participating Lafourche and Grand Isle Parishes, Schools, and Ministries. Again, this is **ONLY** for online gifts made on November 30th!

We have also received \$13,500 in additional matching funds JUST for our school! These funds were gifted to us by Jenny & Toby Lafont, The Rouse Family, and another generous donor! THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!

<https://houma-thibodaux.igivecatholic.org/organizations/st-genevieve-catholic-school>

2. We will have Advent wreath lightings every morning at 8:35 AM on the school parking lot (weather permitting). Parents are welcome to attend and sit on the office parking lot or the school playground. Please keep the silence that our children observe in their coming and going, and during the prayer service.
3. The fleece jacket will no longer be sold through the school. You may purchase the fleece jacket at Mary's Embroidery, Jake's Uniforms, and Three Stitches.
4. School mass will be on Friday on the school parking lot (weather permitting). Visitors may sit in the office parking lot or school playground to attend mass.
5. Afternoon Carline Reminders:
 - a. Please join the carline at the end of the line. We have received several complaints of parents joining in the middle of the line.
 - b. When entering the church parking lot, please use the lane to the right. The line branches off in to two lines after the cones.

6. Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest

The St Genevieve KC Council 13397 would like to invite your school/organization to take part in the Knights of Columbus “Keep Christ in Christmas” poster contest for all boys and girls from ages 5 through 14. By engaging the talents of our young people, we hope they will come to a deeper understanding of the true meaning of Christmas, and that their artwork will bring others to remember Christ in Christmas.

The contest will be conducted locally with winning entries advancing through district/regional and state competitions to the international level.

TOPICS/CATEGORIES

Each poster must reflect the Keep Christ in Christmas theme with a visual image. There is no limit to the number of posters each contestant may submit.

Supplies will be sent out through School and or the Church office, starting Monday Nov. 29th, 2021 and are due back Dec. 8th before 3pm.

AGE GROUPS

- 5- 7 age Division
- 8 -10 age Division
- 11 - 14 age Division

AWARDS

The following are suggestions for prizes to be awarded at the various levels of the Knights of Columbus “Keep Christ in Christmas” Poster Contest. Local councils, districts and state councils can design their own awards for the contest , gift certificates, saving bonds, plaques or trophies would all be acceptable.

Council (KC 13397)— 1st , 2nd and 3rd place winner will be acknowledged by Grade.
\$25 check or gift card for the first place entry in each age group (5-7, 8-10, 11-14).
_first place winner move on to next level District — \$25-\$50 for the first place entry in each age group.
_first place winner move on to next level State — \$50-\$100 for the first place entry in each age group.
_first place winner move on to next level International — \$250 for first place entry for each age group.
Two runner-up prizes of \$100 each are also awarded for each group.

7. St. Genevieve Knights of Columbus will have a chicken and sausage gumbo sale.

When: Sunday, December 5, 2021
Time: 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M
Cost: \$15.00 per quart
Location: St. Genevieve School Cafeteria

Tickets may be purchased from Knights or the church or school office.
Please support our Knights in their charitable activities!

COMING NEXT WEEK:

Monday, November 29, 2021	Advent Wreath Blessing and Lighting (7 th)
Tuesday, November 30, 2021	iGiveCatholic Campaign Advent Wreath Lighting (4 th)
Wednesday, December 1, 2021	Advent Wreath Lighting(5 th) Exalted 6:30 PM
Thursday, December 2, 2021	Advent Wreath Lighting (3 rd)
Friday, December 3, 2021	Mass 8:45 AM (6 th) Advent Wreath Lighting

UPCOMING EVENTS:

1. Thanksgiving Holidays – November 22-26, 2021
2. Advanced Day Giving for iGiveCatholic - November
3. iGiveCatholic Campaign – November 30, 2021
4. 7th Advent Mass – December 14, 2021
5. Light is On (Reconciliation) – December 15, 2021 from 6 PM – 8 PM
6. Pajama Day – December 16, 2021
7. Red and Green Fun Dress – December 17, 2021
8. Christmas Holidays – December 20, 2021 – January 2, 2022
9. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No School-January 17, 2022
10. School Day – January 18, 2022 (change from the original calendar)
11. Catholic Schools Week – January 31, 2022 – February 4, 2022
12. Ties and Tutus – February 22, 2022