

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2017

ST. GENEVIEVE CHURCH

Established in 1859

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Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM
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Mass Schedule

Daily Mass (Mon-Sat) 7:00 AM

Saturdays: 5:00 PM

Sundays: 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM

(Español)

9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, & 5:00 PM

(English)

Holy Days: 7:00 AM & 6:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 10:00—11:00 AM &
4:00—5:00 PM

Religious Education for Children

Saturdays 9:00 AM

Cuca Medina, Grades 1-8

Religious Education for the Youth

Sundays 9:00 AM

Joey Valenzuela, Grades 9-12

RCIA Adults-Tuesdays 6:30 PM

Children-Sunday 9:15 AM, Lucy Leyva

Adult Confirmation

Tuesday 6:30 PM Dcn., Louis Román

First Saturday Rosary 10:00 AM

St. Vincent De Paul Thursday

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM at Parish Hall

Marriage

Please call the office 6 months in
advance for preparation

Secular Franciscan Order (Spanish)

Second Sunday of the Month

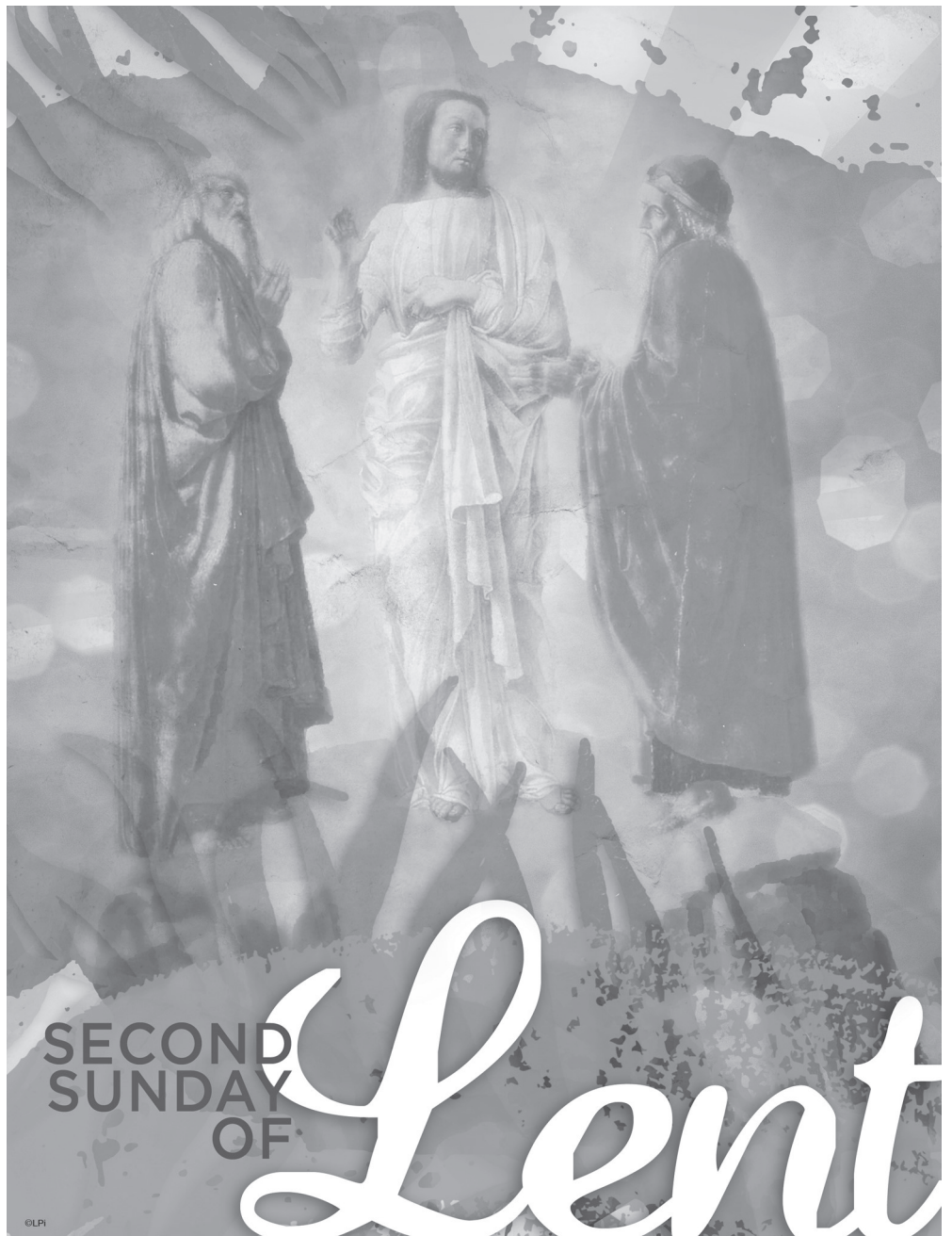
2:00 PM in the Conference Room

Bingo

Thursday, Friday & Sunday 7:00 P.M.
at Parish Hall

ST. GENEVIEVE'S MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Saint Genevieve Church is to increase the awareness of Christ's presence in our homes and community. We are dedicated to helping those in need of spiritual and material assistance and we encourage all people to fully utilize their gifts in service to others. Our ultimate goal is to draw all people towards holiness and a closer relationship with God.



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
March 11-18, 2017**

Saturday (11th)

5:00 PM Marks Family
San Martin Caballero
†Thomas, †Eva & †Michael Garvey by Family

Sunday (12th)

8:00 AM Parishioners by Pastor
9:30 AM †Elias L. Alderete by Luis & Romelia Eres
†Frank Rodriguez & †Jesse Saenz by Rodriguez Family
11:00 AM †Margaret Banegas by Al
12:30 PM †Carlos Benavidez by Mom
5:00 PM †Jacinto & †Kate Melendrez by Family

Monday (13th)

7:00 AM In thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart by Frances Mascarenas

Tuesday (14th)

7:00 AM †Rob & †Bob Goldblatt
†Doty & †Zander Telles
†Rev. Joseph Pietro Pinto
6:00 PM †Antonio Anaya by Reymundo Bernal

Wednesday (15th)

7:00 AM †Jesus & †Dora Sambrano by Family

Thursday (16th)

7:00 AM †Santos Guevara

Friday (17th)

7:00 AM †Luis S. & †Magdalena A. Eres by Luis & Romelia Eres

Saturday (18th)

7:00 AM †Juan Bazan

SANCTUARY LAMP: †Margaret Ann Banegas
ALTAR BREAD: †Phyllis Savone
ALTAR WINE: †Phyllis Savone

*Let us pray for our faithfully departed parishioners
and their loved ones:*

†**Jose A. Limon**
†**Juan Bazan**

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Lately we have received information that some of our permanent deacon brothers are having health issues, due to an illness or surgical intervention, please raise a prayer to God, to grant them the health they need. *To them and to those who take care of them in these moments of pain and recovery, God bless them.*

Holy Cross Retreat Center Lenten Retreats

March 17-19 "Comtemplative Retreat" including experiencing different forms of prayer along with using the Rosary Walk and the labyrinth.

March 31-April 2 "Mary as a Model of Prayer" How can we draw on the spirituality and witness of Mary in our own life today? For these two retreats-single room \$152, shared room \$127, commuter \$67. If finances are a concern, make a donation. Call 575-524-3688 or email programs@holycrossretreat.org for more details and to make a reservation.

Readings for the Week of March 12, 2017

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/2 Tm 1:8b-10/
Mt 17:1-9
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23/
Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14-16/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-21/
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Lk 15:1-3,
11-32
Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/
Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY

Adriana Flores	Jim Wireman	Paul Aleman
Anthony Torres	Joe Rivera, Jr.	Paul Erickson
Arturo Narvaez	Jolene & Family	Peter Perkins
Belsan Chavez IV	Jose Guerrero	Ray Montoya
Connie Jorgenson	Josephine L. Barncastle	Rebecca Castillo
Dolores Myers	Josie Marquez	Robert Melon
Frank White	Judy B.	Sylvester Ballesteros
Helen Lopez	Melissa Benavidez	Tony Robles
Inez Marquez	Pablo Tellez, Jr.	William Beltran

Sunday Collection for March 5, 2017

\$6,497.28

**Second collection (SVDP) was \$1,683.00
Collection for March 1, 2018 (Ash Wednesday)
was \$1,939.01**

THANK YOU!

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION

March 26, 2017 Catholic Relief & UIM/Projects

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS
PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER**

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Santa Cruz will be holding a Pancake Breakfast fundraiser on Sunday, March 19 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at San Albino Yanez Hall. Tickets are \$5.00. Monsignor Bob Getz will be available to sell and sign his book: *Vatican Wealth and a Pope's Pipe Dreams* for \$15.11. Please call Cecilia Flores at 575-496-6526 for tickets. You may also purchase them at the door at the fundraiser.

CURSILLOS DE CRISTIANDAD

Cursillo para Hombres

Nuestra Sra de la Salud, Las Cruces, NM

Marzo 16-19, 2017

El retiro se inicia el Jueves por la tarde, y termina el Domingo por la tarde con una misa de clausura. Es un convivio de estudio, meditacion, oracion, alegria, y reflexion personal. En todo momento el Señor Jesus nos acompaña, nos alegra, nos escucha, y nos motiva. Pascual Méndez 915-208-1825 or 575-524-0181.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Join us to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy every Saturday at 3:00 PM .

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT
12:10 P.M. Wednesdays
5:30 P.M. Fridays

EASTER LILIES SALE

You may order your Easter Lily after Mass today or in the parish office during the week. \$10 each.

40 Days for Life Campaign-Santa Teresa
March 1-April 9

Volunteers needed for the Vigil!

Take a stand for Life! From March 1 to April 9, our community will take part in 40 Days for Life...a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization to end abortion. The daily vigil will take place on the public right-of-way outside the abortion facility, Women's Reproductive Clinic, 5290 McNutt Road in Santa Teresa. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city and beyond. Please sign up for the vigil at www.40daysforlife/santateresa and click on "sign up for vigil hours." For more information contact the Coalition for Life at 575-652-6977 or visit WWW.PROLIFE.LC.

PRAYER & LIFE WORKSHOP

All are invited to a 15 week Prayer & Life Workshop on Wednesdays from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the conference room. Learn different prayer methods. No charge for the classes. The only fee is \$12 for all materials of the workshop. For more information, please call Richard Portillo at 575-650-6357.

Decree of Dispensation of Requirement of Abstinence

I hereby dispense Catholics in the Diocese of Las Cruces from the obligation of abstinence on March 17, 2017, in accord with canon 85, and recommend abstinence or another act of penitence on another day of the same week. Given this third day of March, in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen in Las Cruces, New Mexico.-Most Rev. Oscar Cantú, Bishop of Las Cruces

Decreto de Dispensa del Requisito de Abstinencia

Por medio de la presente dispense a los Católicos de la Diócesis de Las Cruces de la obligación de abstinencia el día 17 de marzo del 2017, según el canon 85, y recomendando la abstinencia o cualquier otro acto de penitencia en cualquier otro día de esa misma semana. Efectuado este tercer día de marzo en el año de nuestro Señor dos mil diecisiete en Las Cruces, Nuevo México.-Mons. Oscar Cantú, Obispo de Las Cruces

2017 Stations of the Cross with Meager Meal
Friday's of Lent at 5:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to join us each Friday of Lent at 5:30 p.m. to pray the Stations of the Cross in the church. Immediately following we will gather to share a meal of meatless soup in the conference room. Please note that on First Friday*, the meal will follow after Mass at approximately 6:30 p.m. **We kindly ask our various ministries to host the meal each Friday by providing a meatless soup to share.**

Host Schedule

Friday, March 17-Knights of Columbus
 Friday, March 24-Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers
 Friday, March 31-Elementary Religious Education
 *Friday, April 7-Historical Society, Marriage Preparation, Youth Confirmation

St. Genevieve's Annual Enchilada Fundraiser
March 18-19, 2017
Next Weekend!

Join us for delicious red or green Enchiladas next weekend at the parish hall, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Extra tickets and children's plates will be sold at the door. Please turn ticket money into the office this week.

- ◆ **We are grateful for your donations! Please bring grated cheese, beans, and rice to the parish office.**
- ◆ **Our goal is to shorten the wait time for the enchiladas and in order to do that we will need some extra help in the kitchen. If you can help for a couple of hours on Saturday or Sunday, please call the parish office to leave your name and number.**

We truly appreciate your generosity and participation in this and all our fundraisers! Thank you and God bless you!

2017 EASTER CANDLE SPONSOR

Would you, or your family like to be the sponsor of this year's Easter Candle? As the "padrinos," your family would donate the candle to St. Genevieve Church. At the end of next year's Lenten Season, you will receive the remaining part of the Easter Candle to take to your home so that you may light it for your own personal intentions, special family remembrances, prayer devotions, and spiritual needs. The 2017 candle is approximately \$230. Your contribution is tax deductible! If you are interested in sponsoring the Easter Candle, please contact the parish office so that your name may be entered into the drawing.

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

Let's join together and work to ease the hunger in our community this Lenten season. We encourage you to bring canned goods or non-perishable food items to Mass on Sundays. St. Vincent de Paul Ministry is in special need of boxed dinners. Some suggestions are Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, Banquet Homestyle Bakes and macaroni and cheese dinners. Thank you!

WEEKLY ROSARY WITH BISHOP

Bishop Cantú will be leading a rosary in solidarity with our immigrant communities on Fridays of Lent at the Federal Building in downtown Las Cruces at 11:30 a.m. All are welcome to join Bishop. Please visit the diocesan website www.dioceseoflascruces.org for more information and to view Bishop's video blog on immigration.

United in Ministry 2017

Our Goal \$72,119

The Diocese of Las Cruces
appreciates your contribution

! Pledge envelopes are available on the tables in the back of ! the church. Pledges may be turned into the parish office or ! dropped into the Sunday collection basket. Every pledge ! makes a difference! Thank you!

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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If you are interested in placing an advertisement for your business, call 1-800-950-9952 ext. #267
Personal ads for loved ones can also be placed at this same number.