

# St. Genevieve Catholic Church

*Established in 1859*

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## Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 9 AM – 4 PM Friday 9 AM – NOON

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## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. - Mt 2:10-11a

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## SUNDAY JANUARY 4, 2026

### 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.

### DECLARACIÓN DE LA MISIÓN DE SANTA GENOVEVA

La misión de la Iglesia de Santa Genoveva es aumentar la conciencia de la presencia de Cristo en nuestros hogares y comunidad. Estamos dedicados a ayudar a aquellos que necesitan asistencia espiritual y material y alentamos a todas las personas a utilizar plenamente sus dones en el servicio a los demás. Nuestro objetivo final es atraer a todas las personas hacia la santidad y una relación más cercana con Dios.

Rev. Theophine Okafor  
Parochial Administrator

Deacon Steve Apodaca

Deacon Rick Autry

Frank Sanchez, Business Manager

Maggie Candia, Bookkeeper

Veronica Garcia, Admin Assistant/  
Liturgy Coordinator

Clara Roberts, Secretary

Ofelia Narvaez, Housekeeper

Bertha Hernandez, Housekeeper

Albert Carrasco, Facility/Cemetery Mgr.

Jose Valenciano, Facility Maintenance

## Mass Schedule / Horario de Misas

### Daily Mass / Misa Diaria

7:00 AM Monday to Saturday

### Saturday / Sabado

5:00 PM

### Sunday / Domingo

8:00 AM (Español)

9:30 AM

11:00 AM

5:00 PM

### Holy Days / Días Santos

7:00 AM & 6:00 PM

### Anointing of the Sick

First Tuesday of the Month

After 7:00 AM Mass

### Unción de los Enfermos

Primer martes del Mes

Después de la misa de las 7:00 AM

### First Friday – All Day Adoration

Holy Hour 5:00 PM (Spanish)

Mass 6:00 PM (Spanish)

### Primer Viernes - Adoración todo el día

Hora Santa 5:00 PM (Español)

Misa de 6:00 PM (Español)

### First Saturday Rosary

10:00 AM

### Rosario del primer Sábado

10:00 AM

### Pray the Rosary

6:30 AM Mon – Friday English

5:30 PM Mon – Thursday Bilingual

### Rezar el Rosario

6:30 AM de lunes a viernes Inglés

5:30 PM de lunes a jueves bilingüe

### Divine Mercy Chaplet Saturday

3:00 PM

### Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia Sábado

3:00 PM

### Secular Franciscan Order

Second Sunday of the Month

1:00 PM Conference Room

### Orden Franciscano Secular

Segundo domingo del mes

1:00 PM Sala de conferencias

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 10:00 AM—11:00 AM

Saturday 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

### Sacramento de la Reconciliación

Sábado 10:00 AM—11:00 AM

Sábado 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

### Marriage & Quince Años:

Contact Parish Office for Information

### Matrimonio y Quince Años:

Póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial para obtener información

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

January 3 TO 11, 2025

### 1st Saturday Jan. 3—Christmas Weekday

7:00 AM

For Poor Souls in Purgatory by Antonia Bencomo

†Ruth, †Paul, & †Harvey Krauskopf

5:00 PM

†John Beuyukian by wife & son

†Oscar J. Saucedo by his parents

### Sunday Jan. 4—The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 AM

†Juanita & †Ernesto Medrano por Familia

9:30 AM

Thanksgiving for Fr. Theo's 20 years of priesthood and 50 years of Life

by St. Genevieve Parishioners

†Vangie Carrasco by Mom & Sam

11:00 AM

†Sylvester Hernandez by Daughter Margie

†Oscar J. Saucedo by his parents

5:00 PM

For Parishioners of St. Genevieve by Fr. Theo

### Monday Jan. 5—Saint John Neumann, Bishop

7:00 AM

†Joshua Gonzales "Heavenly 40th Birthday"

by Mom Sandra Guerrero

†Oscar J. Saucedo by his parents

### Tuesday Jan. 6—Christmas Weekday

7:00 AM

†Oscar J. Saucedo by his parents

### Wednesday Jan. 7—Christmas Weekday

7:00 AM

For the poor souls in purgatory by Antonia Bencomo

### Thursday Jan. 8—Christmas Weekday

9:30 AM

†Nick Vigil by Veronica Garcia

### Friday Jan. 9—Christmas Weekday

7:00 AM

†Antony M. Barncastle by Family

†Stefana Diaz by Family

†Tia Emilia Carreon by Family

### Saturday Jan. 10—Christmas Weekday

7:00 AM

For St. Genevieve Parishioners by Father Theo

5:00 PM

†Hayden Synder by Susie & Sonny Watley

†John Beuyukian by wife & son

†Nick Vigil by Veronica Garcia

### Sunday Jan. 11—The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 AM

†Buckie Kurlik por Amigas

9:30 AM

Thanksgiving for Fr. Theo's 20 years of priesthood and 50 years of Life by St. Genevieve Parishioners

†Jennie Hernandez by Daughter

11:00 AM

†Rocky Jr. †Richard, & †Deborah Chavez

by Cecilia Montoya

5:00 PM

For Parishioners of St. Genevieve by Fr. Theo

### Sanctuary Lamp, Altar Bread and Altar Wine for the Month of January

In Memory of the Deceased Members and in Thanksgiving for the Living Members of the Saint Genevieve Sacred Heart of Jesus League





## Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

**January 4, 2026**

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

**Matthew 2:1-12**

When I was 22, I went on a pilgrimage to Rome for the Jubilee Year of 2000. I was traveling light with just a backpack, one blue shirt and black pants, little money, and no Italian. I had a few close friends and one goal: to reach the Eternal City. Despite the challenges and deprivations, I felt alive in a way I had never known before.

When do you feel most alive? I'd wager it's not when you're most comfortable or surrounded by stuff. Rather, it's when your life is aimed at something great; when you're on a meaningful and challenging journey with good friends.

That's the image the Magi give us in today's Gospel. They set out from the East not with certainty, but with hope. They study the signs, discipline their attention, and journey together, offering the best they have when they find the newborn King.

The Church gives us their story at the start of the year to reawaken something in us. We are not meant to drift. We're meant to journey as pilgrims. The Jubilee Year of 2025 may have ended, but our pilgrimage has not. Like the magi, the closer we get to Christ, the more alive we become.

— Father John Muir

**December 21, 2025**

<i>First Collection</i>	\$8,145.35
<i>Second-UIM/Projects 2025</i>	\$1,026.25
<i>Candles</i>	\$ 94.97
<i>WeShare Dec. 15 to 21, 2025</i>	\$ 495.00

*December 25 and 28, 2025*

*Figures not available at time of Bulletin Publication*

## Upcoming 2nd Collections

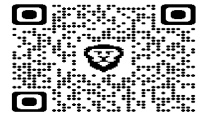
*January 4 - St. Vincent De Paul*

*January 11 - UIM/Projects 2026*

*January 25 - LC Diocese Catholic Schools*

## Please consider online giving

Our parish is grateful for your continued support at this time. Thank you!



## Join Us!



Mondays: 6:00pm - 7:30 pm

1/26/26 - 3/23/26

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Hall

3600 Parroquia St.

Las Cruces, NM 88001

She Shall Be Called Woman is a transformative journey designed to meet the longings of the feminine heart. This faith formation program is for women seeking to be seen, known, and loved, as they grow in their relationship with the Lord. Through conversations, authentic speakers, and enriching prayer experiences, you will embark on a profound spiritual journey. Join us for food, fellowship, and faith!

All women are welcome!

Learn more at:

[www.SheShallBeCalledWoman.com](http://www.SheShallBeCalledWoman.com)

Scan the QR Code to Register



## TEN VIRTUES of MARY

Contact: Yolanda Robles

Cell: 575-635-1677 email: [kefygr@yahoo.com](mailto:kefygr@yahoo.com)

The 2nd season of She Shall Be Called Woman is set to begin January 26, 2026! We encourage all women desiring a closer relationship with Our Lord to join us for fellowship, faith formation, and an overall joyful experience! Women that participated in the 1st season and wish to continue their spiritual journey in the 2nd season need not register. Simply show up! We encourage women joining us for the 1st time to scan the QR code to register. Please contact Yolanda Robles via email or phone for more information or questions. Be blessed!

## Prayer

Lord, I offer you my words, my actions, and my thoughts.

## Mission for the Week

I will remember that each day of my life is a gift.

## Sharing the Gospel

It may be hard to find the star in the east, but God will always show you how to find him. Bow before the altar of God and give the baby Jesus three presents of your own. For gold, share your goodness with others. For frankincense, send your prayers up to God for yourself, your family, and your friends. For myrrh, follow God's words like a sweet perfume.

Now color the picture!



Inside the box, draw a gift that you would like to get some day!



## Liturgical Life

### Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

#### First Reading:

Isaiah prophesies a coming of age when the glory of the Lord would shine upon Israel and their hearts would throb with joy. Can you share an experience that brought you deep joy and happiness?

#### Second Reading:

Paul tells the Ephesians that the Holy Spirit revealed to him that all believers in Jesus (Jew and Gentile alike) were coheirs and members of the same body. Have you ever felt like an outsider who was welcomed by others?

#### Gospel:

In the story of the birth of Jesus, Matthew contrasts the fear and concern of King Herod with the joy and praise of the Magi. What feelings does the season of Christmas evoke for you?

### Readings for the week of January 4, 2026

#### Sunday:

Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/  
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

#### Monday:

1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/  
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

#### Tuesday:

1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/  
Mk 6:34-44

#### Wednesday:

1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/  
Mk 6:45-52

#### Thursday:

1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/  
Lk 4:14-22a

#### Friday:

1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/  
Lk 5:12-16

#### Saturday:

1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

#### Next Sunday:

Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/  
Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17



## Prayer Request

Matthew Aldama	Alaia Jauriqui	Martin Rubio
Marty Arellano	Charlee Lawhorn	Adelis Ruiz
Frank Cordova	Rosemary Leyva	Gustavo Ruiz
Elva Delgado	Johnny Lucero	Lorraine Ruiz
Gloria Espinoza	Christie Olivas	Raynaldo Ruiz
Matilda Evaro	Melissa Ramirez	Robert Ruiz
Jaime Flores	Sandra Ramirez	Alfonso Santa Maria, Jr.
Sammy Flores	Marisa Ramos	Dr. David Valenzuela
Martin Garcia	Tamara Rico	Cuca Viescas
Marta Garcia	Tony Robles	.
Susie Garcia	Ignacio Romero	.
Tony Godoy	Jolene Rosen	.

PRAYER REQUEST ARE AVAILABLE FOR 1 MONTH AT A TIME

ST. GENEVIEVE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL # 13969

## MENUDO SALE



DATE: SUNDAY JANUARY 11, 2026

LOCATION: ST. GENEVIEVE PARISH HALL AT 1025 EAST LAS CRUCES AVE.

COST: \$12.00 -- 32 OZ BOWL / TAKE OUT ONLY!

TIME: 7:00 AM TO 12:00 NOON

CONTACT: JOE TAPIA @ (575) 649-6525



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Sanctuary Lamp, Altar Bread and Altar Wine Dedications for the 2026 Calendar openings are still available they are \$100 each per month come by office or give us a call if you are interested in sponsorship.**
- **Bishop Baldacchino has assigned Fr. Andrzej Zagorski to our parish as a parish vicar. He will begin his assignment on Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026. He will be assisting Fr. Theo and also teaching at the seminary.**
- **Wednesday, January 21st Fr. Theo and St. Genevieve Knights of Columbus invite you for a family unity night at the St. Genevieve Parish hall, at 6:00 pm. We will pray the rosary and the potluck will follow. Please bring your favorite dish or dessert to share. Plates, utensils, and drinks will be provided. We look forward to an evening of great food and fellowship.**
- **Fr. Theo will be returning home for vacation from December 30, 2025, through January 30, 2026. As he enjoys this time of rest and renewal, please keep him in your prayers, especially for safe travels.**
- **Burning of old Palms will be on Friday February 13, 2026 at 9:00 am. Please start gathering your old palms.**



**Mister Carwash Tickets \$10.00 each available for purchase in the parish office.**

## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The journey of the Magi reflects how treacherous our Christian life on earth can be. Always, evil works against us — Satan lays traps. He sows confusion. May we, like the Magi, recognize the will of God as our guiding star.