

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 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

A voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." - Mt 3:17

SUNDAY JANUARY 11, 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

Rev. Andrzej Kagorski
Parish Vicar

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 10 to 18, 2025

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

For Fr. Theo's well-being and safety on his travels

†Jennie Hernandez by Daughter

†Ricardo (Rick) Jacquez by Irene Jacquez

11:00 AM

†Rocky Jr. †Richard, & †Deborah Chavez

by Cecilia Montoya

5:00 PM

For St. Genevieve Parishioners by Father Theo

Monday Jan. 12—Weekday

7:00 AM

St. Francis in Thanksgiving prayers by Carolina

Tuesday Jan. 13—Weekday

7:00 AM

St. Jude in Thanksgiving by Naomi

(L) Rich McConnell 'Happy Birthday' by wife Pat

Wednesday Jan. 14—Weekday

7:00 AM

St. Jude in Thanksgiving by Richard

Thursday Jan. 15—Weekday

7:00 AM

†Pete Mascarenas by Family

Friday Jan. 16—Weekday

7:00 AM

†Don & †Daryl Lithgow by Family

Saturday Jan. 17—Saint Anthony, Abbot

7:00 AM

†Eli Ron 'Heavenly Birthday' by Family

5:00 PM

†Enrique Chaparro by Lydia Chaparro

†John Beuyukian by wife & son

†Lupe Robles by daughters

Sunday Jan. 18—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM

Por los Feligreses de Santa Genoveva por Padre Theo

9:30 AM

For Fr. Theo's well-being and safety on his travels

For the living & deceased members of the St.

Genevieve Knights of Columbus by St. Genevieve

Council #13969

†Ricardo (Rick) Jacquez by Irene Jacquez

11:00 AM

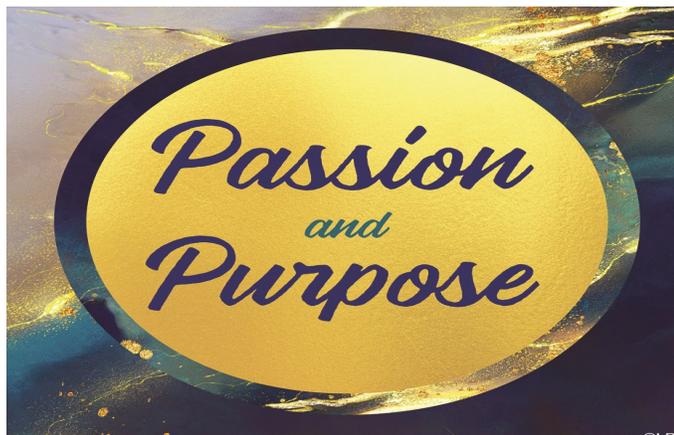
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Sanctuary Lamp, Altar Bread and Altar Wine for the Month of January

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 11, 2026

The Baptism of the Lord

Matthew 3:13-17

Apple ran a commercial not long ago called “Behind the Mac – Greatness.” It shows artists and creators, such as Kendrick Lamar, Billie Eilish, and Lady Gaga, working behind their MacBooks. The narration says, “There’s a certain kind of person who doesn’t wait for greatness. They make it.” It’s a compelling message. There’s beauty in using our gifts with passion and purpose. But there lies a hidden weight in that idea: If you are what you make, what happens when you can’t anymore? When the project fails, the passion fades, or the spotlight moves on, where is greatness then?

Today’s Gospel offers a differing vision of greatness. Jesus steps into the Jordan River. He hasn’t preached, healed, or performed a single miracle. Then the heavens open, and the Father speaks: “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” It’s not a reward for success. It’s not earned. Before he does anything “great,” Jesus receives the greatness of his identity from the Father.

And so do you. At your baptism, God said the same thing over you: “You are my beloved.” That is your true identity, not constructed or earned but received. When we see ourselves and others this way, everything changes for the better. We discover a greatness that can never be taken away.

This week, reflect on your baptism: look up the date, thank God for it, pray for those baptized with you, or visit the church where it happened. Let your identity be rooted there. — Father John Muir

December 28, 2025

Christmas Day	\$8,126.75
First Collection	\$8,089.56
Candles	\$ 94.25
WeShare Dec. 22 to 28, 2025	\$ 175.00

January 4, 2026

Solmnity of Mary Holy Day	\$2,493.26
First Friday Sacred Heart	\$ 201.00
First Collection	\$8,560.75
Second Collection-St. Vincent	\$2,046.04
Candles	\$ 272.60
WeShare Dec. 29 to Jan 4, 2026	\$1,010.00

Upcoming 2nd Collections

January 25 - LC Diocese Catholic Schools

Please consider online giving

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



Virtues, Explained!

Joy is the experience of achieving what we most desire — and what we most desire is love. God made us in love and for love, and so, in the same way that a flower seeks the sunlight, our souls seek the warmth of true, selfless love.

Blessing for Baptismal Grace

Dear God,
Through Baptism, You called and claimed us as Your own, chosen and loved.
Pour Your blessing upon us as we remember our Baptism.
Plant Your identity in our hearts.
Help us to live as Your beloved.
Amen.

Prayer

Lord, I love you and want to do what you ask of me.

Mission for the Week

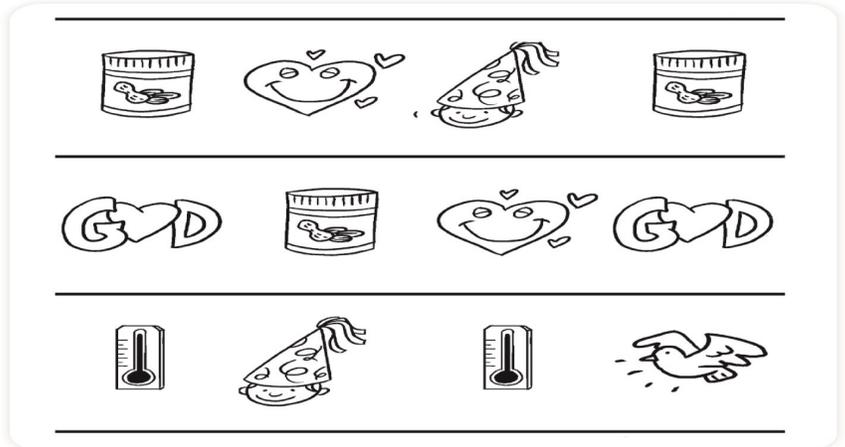
I will pray for all people who are not baptized.

Sharing the Gospel

After you were baptized, the Holy Spirit came to help you do great things for God. Forgive someone who really hurts you. Invite someone who is usually left out to your party. Take care of the sick. Feed those without food. Do these things. They show that you love God above all and your neighbor as yourself. Then God will say to you, "I love this child of mine and am very pleased with you."

Now color the picture! →

Circle the picture that is the **same** as the **first** one. Then color in all the pictures.



Readings for the week of January 11, 2026

Sunday:

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

Monday:

1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/
Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday:

1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/
Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday:

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a,
8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday:

1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/
Mk 1:40-45

Friday:

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/
Mk 2:1-12

Saturday:

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday:

Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2 and 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/
1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Liturgical Life

Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Isaiah speaks of God using a servant to deliver justice to the nations of the world. When have you felt God calling you to do His work?

Second Reading:

Peter testifies how God and the Holy Spirit were active in the life and public ministry of Jesus. Do you sense the Holy Spirit present in your life?

Gospel:

John the Baptist initially hesitates baptizing Jesus. Do you have a friend or co-worker who needs your encouragement?

Prayer Request

PRAYER REQUEST ARE AVAILABLE FOR 1 MONTH AT A TIME

Matthew Aldama	Tony Godoy	Tony Robles
Michael Amescuita	Helen Hancock	Ignacio Romero
Marty Arellano	Alaia Jauriqui	Jolene Rosen
Frank Cordova	Charlee Lawhorn	Martin Rubio
Marty Corral	Lupe Leyva	Adelis Ruiz
Elva Delgado	Rosemary Leyva	Gustavo Ruiz
Anna E.	Johnny Lucero	Lorraine Ruiz
Frances Escalante	Tammy Mendez	Reynaldo Ruiz
Gloria Espinoza	Maria Moreno	Robert Ruiz
Matilda Evaro	Christie Olivas	Alfonso Santa Maria, Jr.
Jaime Flores	Edna Ordonez	Eddie Tellez
Sammy Flores	Yvette Ordonez	Christina Torres
Tony G.	Emily Pacheco	Dr. David Valenzuela
Joe Gardner	Melissa Ramirez	Gerald Villa
Martin Garcia	Sandra Ramirez	Cuca Viescas
Marta Garcia	Marisa Ramos	Minerva Zamora
Susie Garcia	Tamara Rico	

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 5th, 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.**
- **Magnificat Meal Saturday Jan. 31 speaker Marianna Woosley tickets available at Church office for \$26.50**
- **Fr. Theo is on vacation through January 30, 2026. 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.**

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

Scan the QR Code to Register



TEN VIRTUES of MARY

Contact: Yolanda Robles

Cell: 575-635-1677 email: 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!



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

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

John could not believe that Jesus would seek baptism from him, a lowly mortal man. But our God is a humble God. He does not fear our weakness. He extends his hand, saying, "It is fitting." So take his hand. Begin the work he has set out for you.