

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

Established in 1859

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3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come after me,
and I will make you
fishers of men.”
- Mt 4:19

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SUNDAY JANUARY 25, 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 Zagorski
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 24 to February 1, 2026

Saturday Jan. 24—St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM †Daniel Gonzales by Family

5:00 PM †John Beuyukian by wife & son

Repose of the souls of †Carla Valenzuela,

†Rose M. Stanfil, & †Baby Tapia

Sunday Jan. 25—Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 AM †Juanita & †Ernesto Medrano por Familia

†Esther Rodriguez por Andy & Shirley Gonzales

9:30 AM For Fr. Theo's well-being and safety on his travels

†Stanley Joseph by Sherani

11:00 AM †Fr. Joseph McLaughlin

5:00 PM †Tia Emilia Carreon by Family

(L) Health of Eddie & Esteban by Dr. Torres

Monday Jan. 26—St. Timothy & St. Titus, Bishops

7:00 AM †Gloria Barrientos by Ada & Roberto Medina

Tuesday Jan. 27—Weekday

7:00 AM †Liz Portillo by Steven Elchlepp

†Barbara Fletcher by Family

Wednesday Jan. 28—St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor

7:00 AM †Robert Narvaez Jr. by Wife Ofelia

†Barbara Fletcher by Family

Thursday Jan. 29—Weekday

7:00 AM †Jim Freeman by Family

†Frances Mascarenas Heavenly Birthday by Family

Friday Jan. 30—Weekday

7:00 AM (L) Happy Birthday Greatgrandson JoJo Silva by Grandma

(L) Stephen, Dennis, & Doni Lithgow by Mom

†Richard Fletcher by Family

Saturday Jan. 31—St. John Bosco, Priest

7:00 AM †Engenio Quezada by Family

5:00 PM †John Beuyukian by wife & son

†Margarita Quezada by Family

†Richard Torres by Dr. Torres

†Terry Santa Maria

Sunday Feb. 1—Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 AM †Priscilla Provencio

9:30 AM For Fr. Theo's well-being and safety on his travels

†Lorenzo Rivera by Carlos & Evelyn Rivera

†Raymond "Sonny" Telles by Guy & Carla Floyd

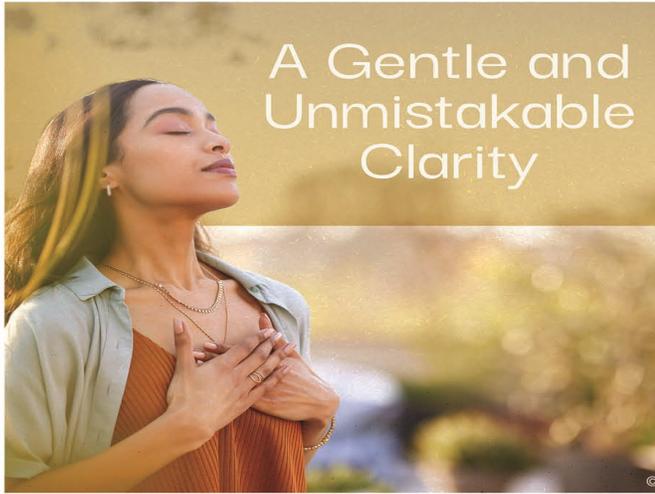
†David Juan Soto by Guy & Carla Floyd

11:00 AM †Fr. Joseph McLaughlin

5:00 PM †For St. Genevieve Parishioners 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



A Gentle and Unmistakable Clarity

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

January 25, 2026

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 4:12-23

I was 22 years old, lying in bed one night while on a pilgrimage, when I suddenly sensed an idea in my mind: “Go to the seminary.” There was no voice, no vision, but a gentle and unmistakable clarity. I simply prayed, “Lord, if that’s from you, let me find great joy in it.” Three days later, my heart was bursting with joy. I dropped everything and entered the seminary. The older I get, the stranger my rather careless and hasty departure seems to me. I followed not because it made sense, or because I was especially brave. I went because the Lord called me.

Something like this happens in today’s Gospel. Jesus walks by Simon, Andrew, James, and John and says, “Come after me” (Matthew 4:19). And immediately they leave their nets and follow. There’s no explanation, no hesitation ... just movement. Why? As St. John says, “In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us” (1 John 4:10). They do not leave their nets because his call made perfect, calculable sense. They left them because they were called. And Jesus’ call is powerful.

Take a moment this week to remember when Christ first called you. However small or quiet it was, recall it, and give thanks. The more we marvel that Christ has called us personally, the more passionately and freely we will follow him.

— Father John Muir

January 18, 2026

First Collection	\$7,216.92
Candles	\$ 68.05
WeShare Jan. 12-18, 2026	\$ 201.47

Upcoming 2nd Collections

February 1 - St. Vincent De Paul

February 8 - UIM/PROJECTS 2026

Please consider online giving

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



Baptisms for February will be celebrated on Saturday February 28 at 11:00 am. The Parents and Sponsors class is Saturday, February 14h from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in the church conference room. **All paperwork on baby, parents, sponsors & \$50 administrative fee due by Tuesday February 17th in the office.**

- Baptism classes are required for both Parents and Godparents.
- Godparents must have received the sacrament of Confirmation.
- If married, must be married by the Roman Catholic Church, and receiving the Holy Communion regularly.
- If not married, Godparents must not be living with a significant other.
- Only one Godparent is required
- If two Godparents then one male and one female are required.

Please contact the office for more information and to register.

Todos Hermanos

Bean food drive. Will be held through February 22 2026. Your donations can be dropped off at the parish office or in the foyer after mass. If you would like to make a cash donation for cornmeal scan the qr code below.

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Thank you for your support

Blessings

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Prayer

Lord, I want to be a flashlight leading others to you.

Mission for the Week

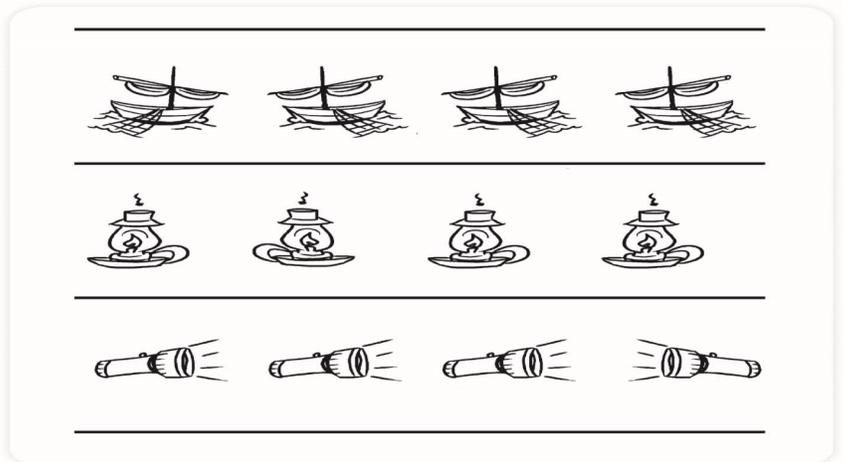
I will ask my parents how I can help them today.

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus was the light in the darkness that was mentioned in the Scriptures. He told people to repent for the kingdom of heaven is near. Jesus was a good teacher. He explained things so that people understood about God's two greatest commandments. He told stories. Today his word is like a flashlight lighting your path to heaven. If the batteries in your flashlight need recharging, prayer will light up your flashlight again.

Now color the picture! →

Circle the picture that is facing the **wrong** way. Then color in all the pictures.



Readings for the week of January 25, 2026

Sunday:

Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Monday:

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday:

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday:

2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday:

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday:

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday:

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday:

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

Liturgical Life

Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Isaiah prophesies a future reversal of fortune for the people living in the land of Zebulun and Naphtali. Have you ever received an unexpected gift or blessing?

Second Reading:

Paul urges the Corinthians to be united in mind and purpose, and to avoid rivalries. How do you react to conflicts at home or at work?

Gospel:

Matthew tells us that Jesus began his public ministry by calling disciples, healing the sick and preaching the Good News of the Kingdom of Heaven. Have you ever felt a "call to action" to live out your faith?



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

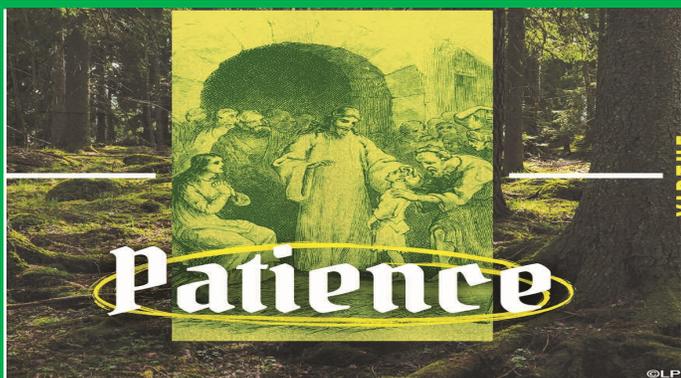
Prayer Request

Vanessa Alamillo	Susie Garcia	Sandra Ramirez
Matthew Aldama	Tony Godoy	Marisa Ramos
Michael Amesquita	Helen Hancock	Tamara Rico
Marty Arellano	Sal Jaramillo	Tony Robles
Joel Baca	Alaia Jauriqui	Ignacio Romero
Stephen Banegas	John	Jolene Rosen
Betina Brown	Charlee Lawhorn	Martin Rubio
Edward Carrillo	Lupe Leyva	Adelis Ruiz
Marty Corral	Rosemary Leyva	Gustavo Ruiz
Elva Delgado	Johnny Lucero	Lorraine Ruiz
Henry Diaz	Emory Rose Lozoya	Reynaldo Ruiz
Anna E.	Tammy Mendez	Robert Ruiz
Frances Escalante	Rosa Montes	Janie Sandoval
Gloria Espinoza	Richard Morales	Alfonso Santa Maria, Jr.
Matilda Evaro	Elena Moreno	Eddie Tellez
Jaime Flores	Maria Moreno	Cleofas Tirre
Petra Flores	Christie Olivas	Christina Torres
Sammy Flores	Al Ontiveros	Luciano Valverde
Stephanie Flores	Edna Ordonez	Gerald Villa
Tony G.	Yvette Ordonez	Cuca Viescas
Joe Gardner	Emily Pacheco	Minerva Zamora
Martin Garcia	Diana Quintana	Beverly Zubia
Marta Garcia	Melissa Ramirez	Leandro Zubia Jr



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.
- **The Knights of Columbus of St. Genevieve Council 13969** Would like to thank you all our parishioners who supported our Menudo Sale on Sunday January 11, 2026. Also, thank you for all your wonderful donations and your hard work to make it possible. God Bless each one of you from all our Brother Knights of Columbus.
- **Magnificat Meal Saturday Jan. 31** speaker Marianna Woosley tickets available at Church office for \$26.50
- **DIOCESE OF LAS CRUCES ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASSES** - All couples married in the Catholic Church celebrating their Paper (1st), Silver (25th), Gold (50th) or 50 plus wedding anniversary in 2026, are invited to attend a Mass at the Cathedral of Immaculate Heart of Mary in Las Cruces on Saturday, February 14, 2026 at 5:30 p.m., to celebrate by Bishop Peter Baldacchino. Please contact the parish office for more information.
- **Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser** will be on Sunday February 15 in the parish hall from 8:00 to 12:30 pm. Plates will be \$9.00. All proceeds will go towards the Parish Hall renovation.
- **Burning of old Palms** will be on Friday February 13, 2026 at 9:00 am. Please start gathering your old palms. Please turn them in by Wednesday February 11, 2026.
- **Ash Wednesday February 18, 2026**
Masses with distribution of Ashes
7:00 am, 12:00 pm, & 6:00 pm
- **Stations of the Crosses during Lent**
Friday's at 6:15 am and 6:00 pm
First Friday of the month NO 6:00 pm
Wednesday at 12:00 pm Starting 02/25/2026
- **Padrinos for the 2025 Easter Candle**
Call the office to submit your name in the drawing. Drawing will be conducted at 11 am mass on March 29, 2026.



Virtues, Explained!

In practicing patience, we bear any kind of suffering for a greater good, safeguard our reason against sorrow, and "look at (other people) with God's gaze knowing how to distinguish their faces from their faults."

Blessing of Light

Where you have known darkness, may the light stretch and shine. Where you have dwelt in shadows, may the sun reach its gentle rays. Where you have hidden in shame, may you know light-filled redemption, healing, belonging, and rest in Jesus. Amen.

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Peter and Andrew, James and John — they were not expecting God that day. But there he was, right in front of them, beckoning. God stands before us today, and like the Apostles, we often don't see him coming. But still, he beckons. Will we follow?