

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

Established in 1859

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4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Blessed are they who are
persecuted for the sake of
righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of
heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult
you and persecute you and utter
every kind of evil against you
falsely because of me. Rejoice and
be glad, for your reward will be
great in heaven.” - Mt 5:10-12a

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1, 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 INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

January 31 to February 8, 2026

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

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

Monday Feb. 2—The Presentation of the Lord

7:00 AM

†Richard Fletcher by Family

†Gwen, †Ann, & †Thomas Reilly, †Terry Watson and

All the Souls in Purgatory by Mike Reilly

(L) Healing for Andrew Kissel

†Repose of the Soul of Louie Saucedo

Tuesday Feb. 3—St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr

7:00 AM

†Jane & †Maria Lopez by Ray Lopez

†Ernie Lucero "Heavenly Birthday"

(L) Happy Birthday Joseph D. Angel by Parents

Wednesday Feb. 4—Weekday

7:00 AM

†Sismundo, & †Susie Murillo; †Pete & †Mary Vasquez

by Bob & Elva Murillo

†Gwen, †Ann, & †Thomas Reilly, †Terry Watson and

All the Souls in Purgatory by Mike Reilly

Thursday Feb. 5—St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

7:00 AM

†Isidro R. Madrid Anniversary of Passing by Jane & Family

†Cuca Medina by Family

First Friday Feb. 6—St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

7:00 AM

†Juanita, †Stephen, †Marcos, †Hector, †Johnnie Infante

†Jack, †Ruth, †Jim, †Vickie, †Bobby, †Vern Wireman

†Fr. Narciso Rivera, †Fr. Ronald Burke

†Gloria Carrillo, †Cruz & †Jose Lopez

†John Beuyukian

6:00 PM

Deceased & Living members of St. Genevieve Sacred

Heart of Jesus League

(L) Healing of Dr. Torres

Saturday Feb. 7—Weekday

7:00 AM

For the poor souls in Purgatory by Antonia Bencomo

†Antonio Garcia by Eric Garcia & Family

5:00 PM

†John Beuyukian by wife & son

†Anita Seaburgh by Seaburgh Family

†Alfred & †Connie Rivera by Carlos & Evelyn Rivera

†Steve Teran & Victims of Bowling Alley by Greg Gonzales

†Jose Guadalupe Alvarez by Richard and Rebecca Archuleta

Sunday Feb. 8—Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 AM

†Juanita & †Ernesto Medrano por Familia

9:30 AM

†Anita V. Barncastle by Family

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

†Richard "Rick" Jacquez by Irene Jacquez

11:00 AM

†Fernando C., †Isabel B., †Richard F. Chavarria & †Angie Loya Cano

by Tom & Yolanda Chavarria

†Oscar J. Saucedo by Guy & Carla Floyd & Family

†Rose C., †Ricardo & †Maria Apodaca by Gilbert Apodaca

†Jesus Triste by Gilbert & Vicky Pena

5:00 PM

†Fr. Joseph McLaughlin

Sanctuary Lamp, for the Month of February

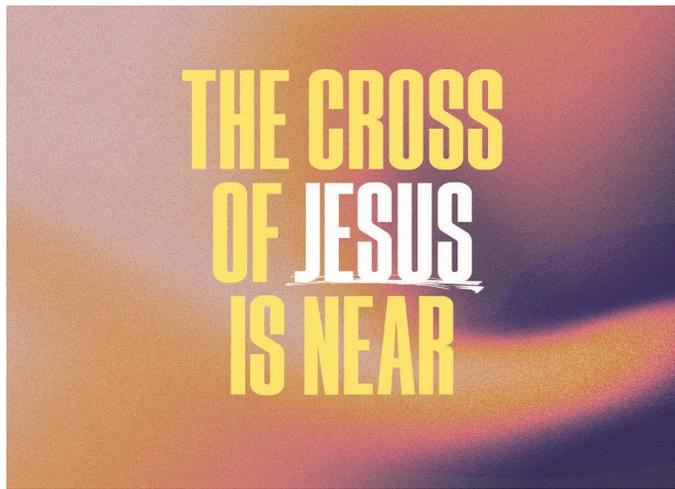
In Thanksgiving for Divine Sustenance by Wendy & Jose Gonzalez

Altar Bread for the Month February

In memory of deceased members of Quezada family

Altar Wine for the Month of February

In memory of Robert Narvaez by wife Ofelia



Gospel Meditation
Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

February 1, 2026
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 5:1-12a

A priest I know was once falsely accused of a terrible crime. The claim was wild and easily disproved, but for a while, it didn't matter. In the atmosphere shaped by the abuse crisis of the early 2000s, the public assumption was guilty until proven innocent. His name was dragged through the mud, and his ministry placed on hold. I had the privilege — and the burden — of walking closely with him during that time.

He was angry. He was confused. He felt abandoned and deeply disoriented. The last thing on his mind was the words of Jesus in today's Gospel: "Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me ... Rejoice and be glad" (Matthew 5:11-12). Rejoice? He felt anything but.

And yet... something holy slowly grew in him. Not overnight, and not without pain. But as the truth came to light and his name was cleared, I watched him become more Christlike — more patient, more compassionate, more detached from human approval.

Maybe you haven't faced something so dramatic. But where do you feel judged? Misrepresented? Overlooked? Maybe someone else got the credit or the promotion. Maybe someone you love isn't getting their due. In those moments, the Cross of Jesus is near. When we feel accused, that's when we ask him for the grace not just to endure, but somehow, mysteriously, to rejoice and be glad.

— Father John Muir

January 25, 2026

First Collection	\$6,081.88
Second Collection—LC Catholic School	\$ 842.00
Candles	\$ 96.00
WeShare Jan. 19-25, 2026	\$ 280.00

Upcoming 2nd Collection

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.



Prayer

Dear God, help me love other people the way you want me to.

Mission for the Week

God loves peacemakers. The next time you are tempted to argue with someone, think of ways to get along instead.

Sharing the Gospel

God sees the loving things you do. When you show kindness to others, especially when they don't deserve it, your kindness will come back to you. When you see others fighting, and you help them get along, you show that you are God's child. When you are gentle, not bossy, you make God smile. Even when it is hard, keep on doing what's right. One day in heaven God will reward you for the good choices you make.

Now color the picture! →

Unscramble words from today's Gospel.

blessed	_____
meeek	_____
filled	_____
bsedles	<u>b l e s s e d</u>
pacee	_____
meke	_____
kidomng	_____
filedt	_____
reardw	_____
mecyr	_____
hevena	_____
peur	_____



Readings for the week of February 1, 2026

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Tuesday:

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday:

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday:

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday:

Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday:

1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday:

Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

Liturgical Life

Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Zephaniah speaks of a "remnant" of Israel who will live humbly and seek justice. Are there people in your life who live this way?

Second Reading:

Paul describes members of the Corinthian church as foolish, weak and despised. How would you characterize your faith community?

Gospel:

Jesus begins his "Sermon on the Mount" with the many ways that people are blessed. What do you consider your biggest blessing?



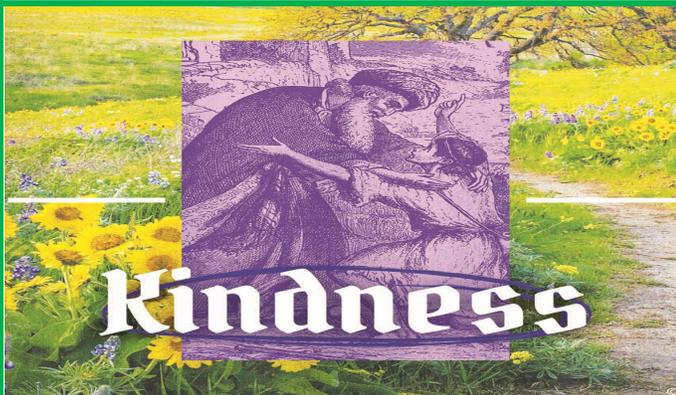
Mister Carwash Tickets
\$10.00 each available for purchase in the parish office.

Prayer Request

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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.
- **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.
- **Join the Southwest Coalition for Life** for the upcoming 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign starting Ash Wednesday, February 18th and continues for 40 days, ending on Palm Sunday, March 29th. We need lots of volunteers to sign up for one our of prayer and peaceful vigil, once a week for 6 weeks. Find out more information by contacting Greg Goldblatt at 575-640-8834
- **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**
Fridays 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 for sponsoring of Easter Candle. Drawing will be conducted at 11 am mass on March 29, 2026.



Virtues, Explained!

Also known as benevolence or beneficence and derived from the theological virtue of charity, kindness is a way of seeing others through the eyes of God, who has adopted us as His own.

Bless Us, Lord

Jesus,
You are good and gracious, every moment of every day. You invite us to be meek, merciful, clean of heart, peacemakers. Give us the grace to seek these virtues, and to seek you. May your blessing accompany us on our way. Amen.

February: month of the **HOLY FAMILY**



Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Blessed are the poor, the meek, the persecuted. These are radical words in a world that insists the opposite: blessed are the wealthy. Blessed are the forceful. Blessed are the comfortable. Do we have what it takes to be radical?