

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

Established in 1859

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5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You are the light of
the world. A city set
on a mountain
cannot be hidden.”
- Mt 5:14

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SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8, 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

February 7 to 15, 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

First 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—Fifth 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 safe return

†Ricardo "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

In memory of †Jesus Triste by Gilbert & Vicky Pena

†Fr. Joseph McLaughlin

Monday Feb. 9—Weekday

7:00 AM †Patsy & †Amador Reyes III by Andy, Martha & Veronica

†Gwen, †Ann, & †Thomas Reilly, and

All the Holy Souls in Purgatory by Mike Reilly

†Daniel Morales & †Rafaelita Rush by Morales Family

Tuesday Feb. 10—St. Scholastica, Virgin

7:00 AM †Henry, †Larry, & †Jennie Chavez by Henry Chavez

Wednesday Feb. 11—Our Lady of Lourdes

7:00 AM †Sophie G. Chavez Happy Heavenly Birthday

by Shorty, Beber & Katherine

†Jennie Hernandez by Daughter

†Jimmie Gonzales by Family

Thursday Feb. 12—Weekday

7:00 AM †Joshua Gonzales by Mom Sandra Guerrero

†Manuel Iturbe "Happy Birthday" by Familia

Friday Feb. 13—Weekday

7:00 AM †Don & †Daryl Lithgow by Family

†Tony & †Letha Trujillo by Family

Saturday Feb. 14—Saints Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bishop

7:00 AM For the poor souls in Purgatory by Antonia Bencomo

†Charlotte Delgado by Husband Sid Delgado

5:00 PM †Happy Heavenly Birthday Joe Jaramillo by Family

†Happy Heavenly Birthday Marty Godfrey by Choir Family

†John Beuyukian by wife & son

†Frances N. & †Raymond C. Lucero by Terri Arellano

†Gwen, †Ann, & †Thomas Reilly, and

All the Holy Souls in Purgatory by Mike Reilly

Sunday Feb. 15—Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 AM †Romelia Enriquez, †Benny Garcia & Fr. Virgilio Flores

9:30 AM For Fr. Theo's well-being and safe return

For the Living & Deceased members of the St. Genevieve

Knights of Columbus Council #13969

by St. Genevieve Knights of Columbus Council #13969

(L) Happy Birthday Rose Ann Wireman

†Maria B. Roman by Lou & Mary Helen Roman

†Ricardo "Rick" Jacquez by Irene Jacquez

11:00 AM †Margarita Hernandez by Daughter Margie

(L) Healing of Eddie Tellez by Margie Rodriguez

5:00 PM †Jesse Ortega by Thomas Family

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 Delia



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

February 8, 2026

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 5:13-16

I recently learned why zebras have stripes. Scientists used to think it was for camouflage, but new research suggests something more interesting: the stripes help zebras blend in with one another. When a predator looks at a herd, the overlapping stripes make it hard to single out one animal. But if a researcher spray-paints a dot on just one zebra, predators lock on it and eventually attack. The lesson? In the wild, blending in is protection. Standing out can be dangerous.

Human beings are not so different. Most of us would rather blend in than stand out, especially when it comes to our faith. We know that giving bold witness to Jesus — through our words, values, or public choices — can make us targets for criticism, isolation, or judgment. That’s why Jesus’ words in today’s Gospel are so challenging: “You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden” (Matthew 5:14).

A city on a hill draws attention. It also draws fire. But that’s part of the cost of discipleship. Jesus doesn’t call us to be tribal or boastful. He calls us to stand in the open with humble confidence, so that people might see our good deeds and glorify our Father in heaven. Today, let’s ask for the courage not just to believe in Christ, but to be seen believing in him.

— Father John Muir

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Salt without flavor is no longer salt. Light that illuminates nothing is no longer light. As Christians, we must be what we have been made to be. So think about it, carefully: what stands between you and being who you were made to be?

February 1, 2026

First Collection	\$7,860.07
Second Collection—St. Vincent De Paul	\$2,504.46
Candles	\$ 174.57
WeShare Jan. 26 to Feb. 1, 2026	\$ 525.00

*Upcoming 2nd Collection on ASH WEDNESDAY
for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe*

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

Lord, let me be a light that teaches others about your goodness and mercy.

Mission for the Week

I will show others how to get to heaven by my words and actions.

(Song: This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.)

Sharing the Gospel

Look around you at night in the dark. You can not see much. Then turn on a flashlight. Now you can tell where to walk without bumping into things. God wants you to be a ray of light. He wants you to show others his goodness and healing power. God wants you to warn others about evil. God wants you to lead others to heaven by your words and actions.

Now color the picture! →

Which picture name **begins** with this letter?
Circle the picture that starts with that sound.

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Readings for the week of February 8, 2026

Sunday:

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

Monday:

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday:

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10,
11/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday:

1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday:

1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and
40/Mk 7:24-30

Friday:

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13,
14-15/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday:

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab,
19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday:

Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/
1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a,
27-28, 33-34a, 37

Liturgical Life

Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

We hear from Isaiah that the Lord expects us to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and avoid false accusations and hateful speech. Which of these virtues could you practice this week?

Second Reading:

Paul encourages the Corinthians to ground their faith in the power of God and not in human wisdom. How can you make this a regular habit?

Gospel:

Jesus challenges his disciples to have a positive influence in the world. Who do you know makes the world a better place?



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

Prayer Request

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

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.
- **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.



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St. Genevieve Church

Pancake Breakfast

Join us for a pancake breakfast. Each plate includes scrambled eggs, 2 sausages, 2 pancakes and your choice of coffee or orange juice.

All proceeds go to the Parish Hall renovations.

February 15 8:00 AM-12:30PM



St Genevieve Parish Hall
1025 E. Las Cruces Ave.



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