

# 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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## 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow.”  
- Mt 5:33

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## SUNDAY FEBRUARY 15, 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

### February 14 to 22, 2026

#### 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

Recovery of Gabriel Desorey and physical & mental strength for

Mary Desorey and family

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

†Margarita Hernandez by Daughter Margie

11:00 AM

(L) Healing of Eddie Tellez by Margie Rodriguez

†Homer Garza by Susan Garza

5:00 PM

†Jesse Ortega by Thomas Family

(L) Happy Birthday Brandon & Grayson Thomas

by Thomas Family

#### Monday Feb. 16—Weekday

7:00 AM

In thanksgiving to St. Anthony for Answered Prayers

Repose soul of †Cathy Waters by Susan

#### Tuesday Feb. 17—Weekday

7:00 AM

In thanksgiving to St. Anthony for Answered Prayers

Repose soul of †Cathy Waters by Susan

#### Wednesday Feb. 18—Ash Wednesday

7:00 AM

†Ricardo Piñela by Family

†Esther Rodriguez by Shirley & Andy

12:00 PM

For St. Genevieve Parishioners by Father Theo

6:00 PM

Healing of Sarah Masih by Sal Estrada

#### Thursday Feb. 19—Thursday after Ash Wednesday

7:00 AM

(L) Happy Birthday Ryan C. Peacock by Grandma

Thanksgiving to St. Anthony for Answered Prayers

#### Friday Feb. 20—Friday after Ash Wednesday

7:00 AM

Thanksgiving to St. Anthony for Answered Prayers

#### Saturday Feb. 21—Saturday after Ash Wednesday

7:00 AM

For St. Genevieve Parishioners by Father Theo

5:00 PM

†John Beuyukian by wife & son

†Robert G. Ponzini by Richard & Rebecca Archuleta

†Amy & †Phillip Ortiz by Dr. Torres

†Elizario P. Fresquez by Terri Fresquez

Healing of Cesar by Family

#### Sunday Feb. 22—First Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM

†Juanita & †Ernesto Medrano por Familia

9:30 AM

For Fr. Theo's well-being and safe return

†Lorie & †Lorraine Gulino by Daughter Barbara

†Ramon, †Aurelia, †Enrique, & †Jaime Lopez by Family

†Sammy Herrera Sr. by Wife & Children

†Patricia Abeynaike by Family

11:00 AM

†Manuel, †Lawrence, & †Connie Evaro by Stella & Family

5:00 PM

†Virginia Sanchez by Virginia & Jaime Rivera & 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 15, 2026

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 5:17-37

A few years into my priesthood, I hit a wall. I had taken on too many commitments: Masses, meetings, ministries, projects. I couldn't keep up. I was double-booking, forgetting things, running late, and letting people down. My boss at the time, a wise priest, and our shared secretary, noticed. For my birthday, the two gave me a stack of 100 flashcards, each with one word printed in a different language: "NO." It was funny, but also painfully true. If I couldn't say no, my yes was in danger.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says, "Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.' Anything more is from the Evil One" (Matthew 5:37). He's not just giving advice about polite speech. He's showing us something about the freedom of Christian discipleship. The follower of Christ is called to speak clearly, simply, and honestly. There is joy in that kind of freedom.

The Church Fathers often linked this kind of straightforward truthfulness with spiritual maturity. The devil is the father of lies, but Jesus is the Word made flesh. When we hedge, flatter, exaggerate, or avoid, we open space for the shadows to creep in. That little stack of flashcards reminded me that God does not want us enslaved to the expectations of others or to the fear of disappointing them. He wants us to enjoy the peace of saying yes and meaning it, and saying no, and meaning it, too.

Lenten Challenge: Practice one moment of honest, peaceful speech this week. Maybe it's a sincere "yes" to something important, or a humble "no" to something you cannot do. Let it be a quiet step into the freedom Jesus offers.— Father John Muir

February 8, 2026

First Collection	\$7,291.72
Second Collection—UIM/Projects 2026	\$ 791.02
Candles	\$ 84.02
WeShare Feb. 2 to 8, 2026	\$ 470.00
First Friday-Sacred Heart	\$ 135.00

*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!



## Virtues, Explained!

Gentleness disposes us to receive the inspirations of the Spirit, who "reveals to men who Jesus is" (CCC 152). In cultivating a spirit of gentleness, we more closely resemble Christ, who was unfailingly gentle, even in the face of violence and death

## Blessing of Love

Heavenly Father,  
Ignite us with Your love.  
Reveal to us Your will,  
guide us in Your path.  
Pour Your blessings upon us,  
You who are the giver of every good thing.  
Help us to live, work, act, and speak  
in ways that bring honor and glory to You.  
Amen.

## Todos Hermanos

Bean food drive will be ending this week. Please bring your donations can be dropped off at the parish office or in the foyer after mass next weekend.

## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus does not want us to live within the law — he wants the law to live within us. God's law, fulfilled by His Son, is rich soil. We must let it nourish the words and the decisions of our Christian life — only then will it flow forth into the world.

## Prayer

God, help me to follow your rules with my whole heart.

## Mission for the Week

Ask your parents to list three ways you can honor them.

## Sharing the Gospel

God's rules stop you from hurting yourself and the people around you. God knows that if you really love him, you will want to follow his rules. You will trust him. You will want to be thoughtful and kind. You will want to love people the way God does.

Now color the picture! →

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

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## Readings for the week of February 15, 2026

### 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

### Monday:

Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/  
Mk 8:11-13

### Tuesday:

Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/  
Mk 8:14-21

### Wednesday:

Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and  
17/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

### Thursday:

Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/  
Lk 9:22-25

### Friday:

Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/  
Mt 9:14-15

### Saturday:

Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

### Next Sunday:

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17/  
Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

## Liturgical Life

### Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

#### First Reading:

Sirach speaks of the human freedom to choose between good and evil and of God's desire for us to act justly. What good could you do this week for a friend or family member?

#### Second Reading:

Paul teaches that God reveals His wisdom to us through the Holy Spirit. How might you be more open to listening to the Holy Spirit in your daily life?

#### Gospel:

Jesus offers stern warnings against breaking the commandments, holding grudges, committing adultery, divorcing your spouse, and falsifying oaths. Why do you think Jesus holds us to such high moral expectations?



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

## Prayer Request

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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 (Godparents) for the 2026 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.
- **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
- **St. Genevieve's Parish Hall Renovation Committee** is seeking General Contractors for bids for the Parish Hall renovation project. The General Contractor shall have proof of GB 98 license, bonding, and insurance. Please contact Frank Sanchez at the parish office or email him at [frank@stgen.info](mailto:frank@stgen.info) for more information.



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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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