

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

Established in 1859

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Office Hours

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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

SUNDAY MARCH 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

March 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 Mar. 7—Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory by Antonia Bencomo
†Leticia Revilla by Revilla Family

5:00 PM †John Beuyukian by wife & son
†Rosa L. Archuleta by Richard & Rebecca Archuleta
†Dominga Valenzuela by Family
(L) Health of my Grandchildren by Dr. Torres
(L) Erica Melendrez by John De La Torre

Sunday March 8—Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM †Juanita & †Ernesto Medrano por Familia
†Tomas Nañez Sr. & †Michael Tavarez por Familia
9:30 AM For Healing of Gabriel & Mary Desorcy by Wendy & José
†Frank Rodriguez, †Abigail Mellon, & †Jesse Saenz
†Ricardo “Rick” Jacquez by Irene Jacquez
11:00 AM †Patrick, †Junior Montoya & †Louisa Stephenson
by Cecilia Montoya
†Refugio Estrada Jr. “Happy 1st Heavenly Birthday” by Family
5:00 PM For the Parishioners of St. Genevieve by Father Theo

Monday Mar. 9—Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM †Antonio F. Barncastle by Family
†Isidro R. Madrid 88th Birthday by Jane & Family

Tuesday Mar. 10—Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM †Sismundo & †Susie Murillo by Bob & Elva Murillo
†Pete & †Mary Vasquez By Bob & Elva Murillo
For the Poor Souls in Purgatory by Gilbert Sanchez

Wednesday Mar. 11—Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM †Jennie Hernandez by Daughter
†Sophie Castillo & †Belen Sanchez by Ray & Grandkids
(L) Helen Cimini by Morales Family

Thursday Mar. 12—Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM †Reynaldo Terrazas Sr and Jr. by Family
†Max T. Sanchez by Gilbert Sanchez

Friday Mar. 13—Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM †Tony & †Letha Trujillo by Gloria Lithgow
†Don & †Daryl Lithgow by Gloria Lithgow
†Gwen & †Anne Reilly
†Earl Allen & †Nancy Schmidt

Saturday Mar. 14—Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM †Adam Devin Sedillo by Devin Sedillo Family
For the Poor Souls in Purgatory by Antonia Bencomo
5:00 PM †Rosina D. Jaramillo by Family
†John Beuyukian by wife & son
(L) Health of Ponch & Family by Dr. Torres
†Domingo Greigo by Wife Maggie

Sunday March 15—Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM †Reynaldo Terrazas Sr and Jr. by Family
†Tomas Nañez Sr. & †Michael Tavarez por Familia
9:30 AM For Healing of Gabriel & Mary Desorcy by Wendy & José
For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Genevieve Knights of
Columbus by St. Genevieve Council #13969
11:00 AM †Misty Robles by Tony Robles & Family
†Carmen Aragon “Happy Heavenly Birthday” by Daughter Loretta
5:00 PM †Jim Freeman by Family
Special Intention for Yolanda Robles & Keith Freeman
by Thomas Family

Sanctuary Lamp, for the Month of March

In Thanksgiving for Divine Sustenance by Wendy & José Gonzalez

Altar Bread for the Month March

In Memory of Jesse, Manuel & Vincent Ortega by the Ortega family

Altar Wine for the Month of March

In Memory of Gwendolyn Reilly by Michael Reilly



Gospel Meditation
Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

March 8, 2026
3rd Sunday of Lent
John 4:5-42

Recently I received a note from a teenager I met years ago. He wrote, "Dear Father Muir, you probably do not remember me, but I wanted to thank you for your inspiring and humorous homilies at the parish. They helped me appreciate the beauty of Catholicism, which I have now embraced in a personal way." That small note moved me more than he probably imagined. I had no idea my words had taken root in him. I was simply sowing seeds — week by week, Mass by Mass. Someone else — his parents, a youth minister, or God Himself — was doing the deeper work. Now this young man is joyfully reaping a harvest of faith.

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers living water to a Samaritan woman whose life had been full of searching and disappointment. By the end of their encounter, she becomes a bold and joyful evangelist. Then Jesus turns to his disciples and says something easily overlooked: "One sows and another reaps" (John 4:37). He is helping them — and us — understand how evangelization works. Often, the one who sows the seeds of faith is not the one who sees the fruit.

This Lent, ask yourself: Are you in a sowing phase or a reaping phase? If you are sowing — raising children, praying for someone, mentoring — be patient. Your work matters. If you are reaping — seeing someone come alive in faith — be grateful. You are standing on sacred ground, tilled and watered by others.

Lenten challenge: Thank someone who once sowed faith into your life. And keep sowing, even when the harvest is unseen.

— Father John Muir

Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

Jesus did not convert the Samaritan woman with miracles. He converted her with presence. He was not afraid of her sins or her failures. He listened to her. He sat with her. Let us learn from this: when we are present to others, we can show them the face of God.

March 1, 2026

First Collection	\$9,140.57
Second Collection-St. Vincent De Paul	\$3,232.16
Candles	\$ 105.14
WeShare Feb. 23 to Mar. 1, 2026	\$ 630.00

Upcoming 2nd Collection

March 08, 2026 UIM/Church Projects 2026
March 15, 2026 Catholic Relief Services

During lent we ask parishioners to participate in the CRS Rice Bowl. Please take a bowl with you and follow the calendar.

Bowls due on Palm Sunday March 29, 2026

Please consider online giving

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



Baptisms for March will be celebrated on Saturday, March 28 at 11:00 am. The Parents and Sponsors class is Saturday, March 14th 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 March 17 th 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.

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Scholarship

Unlock Your Future with Our Scholarship Program! Apply now and take the first step toward achieving your academic dreams. Three recipients of this scholarship will receive \$1000 each paid in full once enrollment verification is provided to the committee. Applications due March 31, 2026.

REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT MUST BE A SENIOR GRADUATING IN 2026

APPLICANT MUST HAVE THE HOLY SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM, COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY
Incomplete applications will not be considered.

750 WORD ESSAY
Answer the question:
How can you use your Catholic faith to make a positive difference in today's world and the future?

OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS
Must have a 3.0 GPA or better

2 LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
-1 from dean, counselor or educator
-1 from a priest, deacon or religious education coordinator

COPY OF ACCEPTANCE LETTER FROM A COLLEGE/INSTITUTION



REGISTER NOW



MORE INFORMATION
JESSIE A. CARABAJAL
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dancingjessie@msn.com

Prayer

Lord, give me your water to drink.

Mission for the Week

I will give a cup of water to my family and friends today.

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus told the Samaritan woman that when people drink his water they will never be thirsty again. When you are very hot, you would like this kind of water. The water that Jesus gives us to drink is his word which will last forever. It will help us get to heaven. Jesus said that he was the Messiah sent to explain everything. When you want to know the way, Jesus helps you. When you do not understand, Jesus explains it to you.

Now color the picture! →

Circle the picture that is the **different**. Then color in all the pictures.



Readings for the week of March 8, 2026

Sunday:

Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday:

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 42:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday:

Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday:

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday:

Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday:

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday:

Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday:

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Liturgical Life

Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

God answers Moses' prayer of petition to give the Israelites water to drink before they die of thirst in the desert. What would you like to ask from the Lord in the upcoming week?

Second Reading:

Paul tells the Romans to have hope because the Holy Spirit pours the love of God into our hearts. What are you hoping for this Lent?

Gospel:

The Samaritan woman eventually comes to believe in Jesus as the Messiah and savior of the world. What convinces you that Jesus is your Lord and Savior?

Prayer Request

Jace Dean

Vanessa S. Dean

Gabriel & Mary Desorcy

Henry Diaz

Jaime Flores

Josie Gomez

Frances Escalante

Marcos Infante Jr.

Raymond Lee

Louie Lizalde

Bertha & Jesus Maldonado

Barbie Martinez

Nora Medina

Rosa Montes

Mike Munoz

Rosa Orosco

David Rall

Melissa Ramirez

Sandra Ramirez

Miguel Reza

Socorro Reza

Ignacio Romero

Jolene Rosen

Adelis Ruiz

Gustavo Ruiz

Janie Sandoval

Cleofas Tirre

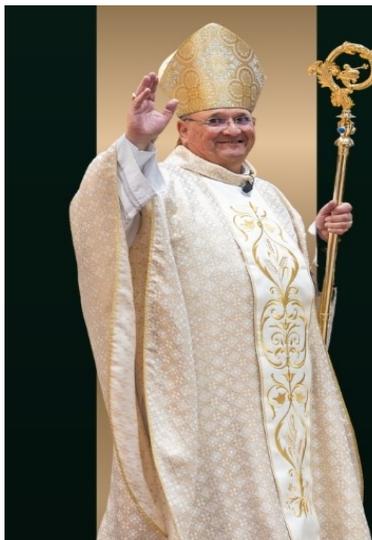
SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK 2026

- **HOLY WEEK 7:00 AM MASS ONLY MONDAY, TUESDAY, AND WEDNESDAY.**
- **HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 02, 2026**
The Lords Supper 7:00 pm Mass with the Alter of Repose till midnight.
- **GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 03, 2026**
Begin the Novena of Divine Mercy at 3:00 pm
Stations of the Cross at 4:00 pm in the St. Joseph Cemetery
Good Friday Service at 5:00 pm
- **HOLY SATURDAY. APRIL 04, 2026**
NO 7:00 AM OR 5:00 PM MASS
NO CONFESSIONS @ 10 AM or 5 PM
Novena of Divine Mercy at 3:00 PM
Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 PM
- **EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 05, 2026**
Regular Mass Schedule
- **NOVENA OF DIVINE MERCY**
3:00 pm everyday from Friday April 3rd through Sunday April 12th (Divine Mercy Sunday)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Stations of the Cross during Lent**
Fridays at 6:15 am and 6:00 pm
First Friday of the month NO 6:00 pm stations
Wednesdays at 12:00 pm
- **Lenten Mission March 16-19, 2026** Please join us here in the church nightly from 6:00-7:00pm. Our presenter will be Brother Joseph Bach, OFM Conv.
- **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.
- **The Southwest Coalition for Life** 40 Days for Life Campaign is still in need of prayer volunteers to fill the hours between 7AM to 7PM, each day. Please contact Greg Goldblatt for more information at 575-640-8834.
- **St. Genevieve's Parish Hall Renovation Committee** is soliciting for a 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 for more information.
- **San Jose Cemetery Clean up** Saturday March 14, 2026 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. Please bring your yard tools. Trash bags and drinks will be provided.



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