

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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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY JULY 31, 2022

RICH

“Thus will it be for all who
store up treasure for
themselves but are not rich
in what matters to God.”

LUKE 12:21

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

Monsignor Juan Moreno

Deacons Louis Roman/Robert Gallo

Frank Sanchez, Business Mgr.

Maggie Candia, Bookkeeper

Sandra Guerrero, Secretary

Veronica Garcia, Secretary-DRE-Liturgy

Ofelia Narvaez, Housekeeper

Bertha Hernandez, Housekeeper

Albert Carrasco, Maintenance

Mass Schedule / Horario de Misas

Daily Mass / Misa Diaria

7:00 AM Monday – 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 a. m.

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 A.M

Pray the Rosary

6:30 AM Mon – Friday English

5:30 PM Mon – Thursday Bilingual

Rezar el Rosario

6:30 a. m. de lunes a viernes Inglés

5:30 p. m. 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 p. m. 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

INTENCIONES PARA LA SEMANA

30 July – 7 August 2022 / 30 Julio – 7 de Agosto de 2022

Saturday 30th—BVM

7:00 AM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

5:00 PM †Josephine Salas by A. Salas & Warthen Family
Heavenly Birthday Gomez & Salas Family
San Antonio by Jenny Medina

Sunday 31st—18th Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 AM †Raimond Manterola por Esposa

†Luis Palacios by Family

9:30 AM Hector Infante “Happy Birthday”

†Diego Carabajal by Family

11:00AM †Maria Montoya by Emma Galvan

5:00 PM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

Monday 1st—St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor

7:00 AM †Ramon Davalos Brusuelas by Susan Brusuelas

†Margarita Quezada By Guadalupe Garcia

St. Anthony by Richard Cadena

Tuesday 2nd—Weekday

7:00 AM †Roberto Ramirez by Ramona & Family

In Thanksgiving for Answered Prayers

by Fred & Myrna Gomez

Wednesday 3rd—Weekday

7:00 AM †Robert D. Eres by Luis & Romelia A. Eres

†Ricardo Apodaca & †Edwardo Chavez

by Jessica & Family

†Cynthia Rico Montez by Mother

Thursday 4th—St. John Vianney, Priest

7:00 AM †Domingo Pina by Bernadette Pina

†Eugenio Quezada By Guadalupe Garcia

St. Anthony by Naomi Bazan

Friday 5th—First Friday

7:00 AM †Juanita, †Steven, & †Marcos Infante

†Jack, †Ruth & †Jim Wireman

†Fr. Narciso Rivera & †Fr. Ronald J. Burke

†Felicidad Miramontes by Family

6:00 PM All Members of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday 6th—The Transfiguration of the Lord

7:00 AM †Romelia Enriquez

5:00 PM †Antonio Aguirre by Bernadette Pina

†Mario Lopez Jr. by Mom & Family

My Heavenly Father by Jenny Medina

Sunday 7th—19th Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 AM †Ramon & Pilar Hernandez por su Hija Estella

9:30 AM Joshua De La Rosa to the Religious Life

11:00AM †Petrita & †Matthew Montoya. Jr.

by Cecilia Montoya

5:00 PM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of August

In Memory of Pat & Emma Aguilar

By Cecilia & Jaime Flores & Family

Altar Bread & Wine for the Month of August

In Loving Memory of †Margarita Luna Quezada

Readings for the Week / Lecturas de la Semana

July 31 – August 07 2022 31 de julio– 07 de Agosto 2022

Sunday 7/31	Ecc1 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
Monday 8/01	Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:8/02	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday 8/03	Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday 8/04	Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23
Friday 8/05	Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday 8/06	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
Sunday 8/07	Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/ Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

What makes us feel secure? Many people look to tangible forms of security that will safeguard their livelihood and prepare for their future. We tend to associate security with things: the accumulation of goods and possessions, retirement funds, savings accounts, and substantial incomes. While acquiring these promises a life with less anxiety and worry, we actually find ourselves more preoccupied and consumed with their growth and preservation. We worry more! We can easily become quasi-hoarders, consumed with obtaining more tangible crutches. Our minds and hearts are always restless, and we never seem to be at peace.

Why do we so easily give our self-worth, value, and sense of security over to things? God certainly does not deny us the pursuit of a productive and enjoyable life but where do we draw the line? A sense of well-being and happiness can easily get deferred to sometime “in the future” while we continue to wrestle with the toils of today. There is no guarantee that there will be an earthly tomorrow and all of the frenzy we bring to



securing our state in life will be for naught. When we are called from this world, will we even know where to begin to look for the tranquility and repose our souls so desperately need?

We cannot be hoarders, pursuers of vanity, or greedy. They just don't work as they are too dependent on things that can fall apart. Rather than always feeling the need for more, we need to learn how to be grateful for what we have. By learning to look inward we can learn how to live lives of faithful service to others. “Happiness can only be achieved

by looking inward and learning to enjoy whatever life has, and this requires transforming greed into gratitude (St. John Chrysostom).” We all need to be good stewards of what has been entrusted to our care. Grateful hearts recognize the true source of what we have and realize that our true treasure lies not in what matters to us but to God.

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Greed is more present and powerful in our lives than we care to admit. We like our “stuff” and are hesitant to part with it. What we convince ourselves that we really need, we really do not. If everything we own is taken away from us tomorrow, life will continue. We will find happiness again. How many relationships are ruined because of inheritance issues? Our possessions cannot come with us when we die. Why do we foolishly think that we cannot live without them here? Wealth and happiness do not have physical origins. True wealth and happiness are gifts of God’s kingdom and matters of heart and soul. We are much more than what we possess, and greed is more real and operative than we think. Let us begin our journey to detachment with an honest admission. We often place more importance on things than on people and God. Ask God to accept our conflicted hearts and give us the courage to do things differently.

Prayer Request

Raymond Chavez	Rosa Orozco
Wesley Floyd	Eduardo Quintana
Joey Jaramillo	Sandra Ramirez
Silas Kelly	Selena Romero
Lisa C.	
Abel Lara	
Michael Lopez	
Eric M.	



♥✚♥ In prayer we remember Raul Lee, Tony Melon, & Olivia J. Padilla whose celebration of life was celebrated. May they rest in the Lord’s holy peace & may their families feel Christ’s peace, comfort & healing & be strengthened & comforted in faith. ♥✚♥

♥✚♥ En oración recordamos a Raul Lee, Tony Melon, y Olivia J. Padilla por quien celebramos sus vidas. Que descansen en la santa paz del señor y que sus familias sientan la paz, el Consuelo y la sanidad de Cristo y sea fortalecida y consolada en la fe. ♥✚♥

Baptismal for August will be celebrated on Saturday the 27th at 10:00 AM Parents and Sponsors class is Saturday the 13th from 9:00 to 1:00 PM All paperwork must be submitted no later than August 15th St. Genevieve's is not excepting online classes

24 July 2022

1st Collection	\$5,648.22
Candles	\$ 88.05
2nd Collection NONE	\$ 0.00
Online Collections	
July 18th-24th 2022	\$ 135.00
Next 2nd Collections	
Aug 7th SVDP	
Aug 14th Catholic Charities of Southern NM	

11 May 2022

(June & July Reports Pending)

United In Ministry

# of Donors	79
Cash Paid	\$17,731.54
Total Pledge	\$26,340.19
Goal	\$53,000.00

Did you know, you can sponsor...

Altar Bread & Wine (1 Wk)	\$10.00
Mass Intentions Week Day	\$10.00
Mass Intentions Weekend	\$15.00
Sanctuary Lamp (1 Month)	\$40.00
Prayer Request	Free

Please keep Joshua De La Rosa in your prayers as he begins his journey in his Benedictine religious life.

First Friday Adoration 08/05/22 All day from 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM Sign up sheet at Scared Heart Statue in the back of the Church

\$5 ANNUAL RAFFLE TICKETS \$5

Now available for sale at the Parish Office!!

Tickets will soon be sold after each mass - details to follow.

1st & 2nd Prize: \$1,000

3rd & 4th Prize: \$500

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun? (Ecc 2:22)

PSALM:

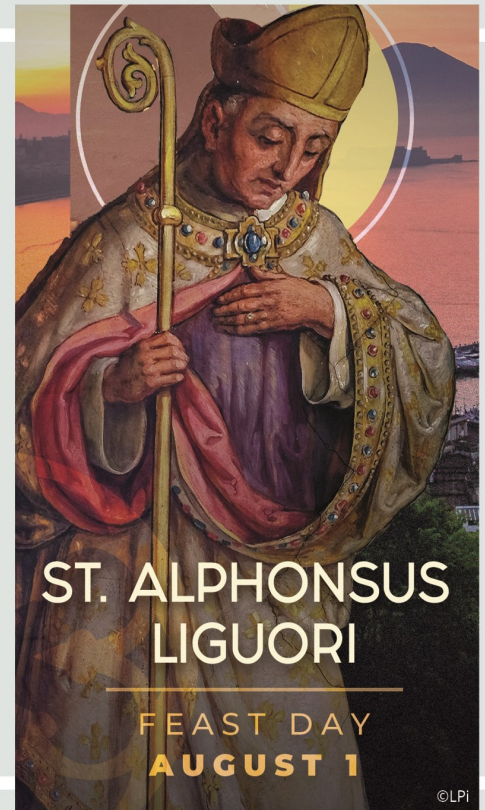
If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 90)

SECOND READING:

If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. (Col 3:1-2)

GOSPEL:

"God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?'" (Lk 12:20)



Saint of the Week

Saint Alphonsus was born into a well-respected family in 1696, in Marianella, in the Kingdom of Naples. He received an exceptional education through private tutors and was conferred degrees in civil and canon law at 16. He practiced law for 8 years before he turned to the Church. He was ordained a priest in 1726.

Saint Alphonsus traveled for 26 years in Kingdom of Naples preaching. His style of ministry was called "mission among the people," and a group of priests or lay brothers would go to rural areas, staying for a time to teach, preach, and pray with the people there.

Saint Alphonsus was a brilliant preacher, he was able to connect with ordinary people and his teaching and sermons were marked by his compassion. In a time of restrictive Church rule, where fear of God was truly fear, Saint Alphonsus taught about God's redeeming love. He also had a special devotion to Mary, praying to her for intercession and including devotions to her in his teaching. He wrote extensively, more than 100 books which have been through thousands of editions. His books are still available today and have been translated into more than 60 languages.

In 1762 Saint Alphonsus was made a bishop by Pope Clement XIII, however, he was eventually allowed to resign his post because of his ill health. He was paralyzed for a time from rheumatic fever in 1775, and had rheumatism so severe it was deforming, bending his head so far forward that his chin rested on his chest.

He died peacefully at the age of 90 in 1787. He was canonized in 1839 by Pope Gregory XVI, and in 1871 he was named a doctor of the church by Pope Pius IX. In 1950 he was declared patron of moral theologians by Pope Pius XII.

Attention all girls
Ages 6 to 18

Are you Interested in joining a group which provides friendship, spiritual growth, leadership skills, activities, and community involvement?

Mothers and Daughters

Come join us for Food, Games, Fun, and Information on

Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas

At Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral
On Saturday, August 6 from 2-4 pm

For further information contact
Rose Mary Medina roremarrymedina1@gmail.com, Dawn Gonzales dawgonza@nmsu.edu,
or Cathy Lindsay clindsay@nmsu.edu



SONIC Community Cards \$5.00
Cards expire 12/31/2022
CAN be used within the US.

Come get your \$9.00

Carwash Tickets

At the Parish Office!