

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

Established in 1859

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Office Hours

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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY AUGUST 21, 2022

LAST



“Some are last who will
be first, and some are
first who will be last.”

LUKE 13:30

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

20 – 28 August 2022 / 20– 218 de Agosto de 2022

Saturday 20th—St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM

Deceased Barncastle Family By R. Barncastle

5:00 PM

†Mario Lopez Jr. by Mom & Family

†Ricardo Medina by Family

†Calbert Medina by Family

Sunday 21st Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 AM

†Ernesto y †Juanita Medrano por Familia

9:30 AM

Living & Deceased Members of St. Genevieve's

Knights of Columbus

†Robert Ramirez by Family

11:00AM

†Manuel R. Cortez by Manny Morales & Family

Prayers for Healing of Angel Quiñones Jr.

By Ida Quiñones

5:00 PM

For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

Monday 22nd—Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM

†Frances N. Lucero by Raymond C. Lucero & Family

For Healing of Katia by Ms. Rosa & Family

Tuesday 23rd—Weekday

7:00 AM

†Carol Lentini Tapia by Imelda Jaramillo

Wednesday 24th—St. Bartholomew, Apostle

7:00 AM

†Deceased Barncastle Family by Robert Barncastle

Thursday 25th—Weekday

7:00 AM

For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

Friday 26th—Weekday

7:00 AM

For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

Saturday 27th—St. Monica

7:00 AM

For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

5:00 PM

†Barbera Alvarez

San Antonio by Jenny Medina

Gracias Mi Diosito by Jenny Medina

Sunday 28th—Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 AM

Para Feligreses por Fr. Theo

9:30 AM

†Robert Ramirez by Family

†Repose of the Soul Christopher Maduabuchi by Wendy & Jose Gonzalez

11:00AM

†Isidro Rubio by Agnes son & daughter

†Mariana Lopez by Gustavo & Sharie Sierra

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

In search of Food Helpers and Food Handlers in support of our
Fiesta Saturday, 8th October 2022

All Interested, please contact Yolanda at 575-635-1677

\$5 ANNUAL RAFFLE TICKETS \$5

Now available for sale at the Parish Office!!



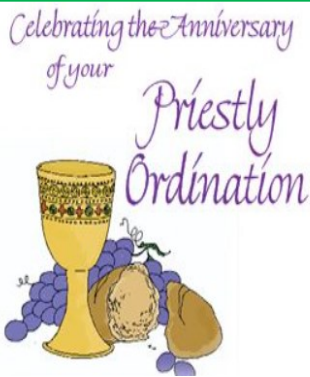
Prayer and Life Workshop

**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A WAY TO FEEL CLOSER TO 'GOD'.
AND HAVE MORE PEACE AND JOY IN YOUR LIFE?**

In the 'Prayer & Life Workshop' you will learn to walk step by step into a personal relationship with our 'Lord'. By using different Prayer Methods you will be freed from sadness, anxiety, fear, and anguish.

You're invited to come to the 'Prayer & Life Workshop.' .
2nd Session Tuesday August 23rd - 6:00-8:00p.m.
Last Day to Join
15 Weekly Sessions/ 6:00-8:00 p.m./ Tuesdays
St Genevieve Conference Room

For more information call
Judy & William Cornelius: 575: 635-1781



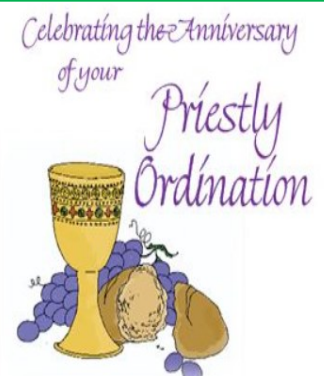
CONGRATULATIONS

Rev. Theophine Okafor

17 years on Saturday 08/20/22

Rev. Peter Okonkwo (Chaplain)

13 years on Monday 08/22/22



GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

The serious disciple knows the necessity and value of discipline. Thinking of discipline as something punitive in nature, we underscore its place in our spiritual lives. Discipline is really about a radical trust in God and his guidance. "When you are conducted by a guide who takes you through an unknown country at night across fields where there are no tracks, by his own skill, asking no advice from anyone, giving no inkling of his plans, what choice do you have but to give yourself completely to his guidance? If you are convinced that he is a good guide, you must have faith in him and abandon yourself to his care (Jean-Pierre de Caussade)."

If someone wants to be physically fit, they readily find a competent trainer who sets them on a rigorous schedule. Determined to reach their goals, they sacrifice personal pleasure and trust in his guidance. Why should it be any different with God? In order to remain true to the way Jesus places before us, we have to listen, learn, and be willing to change. Falling in love with God and maintaining that relationship requires an investment of time, energy, and



hard work. Putting personal preferences aside in pursuit of the Gospel and giving proper attention to our spiritual lives is challenging work. At first, "all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it (Hebrews)."

"What God does is essentially good. It does not need to be reformed or controlled... If you would live according to the Gospels, give yourself completely and simply to the action of God (Jean-Pierre

de Caussade)." Submission to the holy will of God is not a submission to a set of pre-ordained set of circumstances. Rather, it is an abandonment and trust in God's creative, life-giving, and salvific power. God brings light out of darkness and life out of death. Nurturing this bond of trust and seeking God in all things creates an intimate and particular relationship and bond between our Creator and us. When He comes, there will be no issue with us recognizing Him or Him recognizing us. We will have met before.

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Discipline is necessary for us to focus our attention and develop and refine our skills. A disciplined person has integrity and can make difficult but necessary choices. Most people do not like discipline, especially children. When we have to rise above our impulses and desires and do something challenging, it can appear as a punishment. The struggles of living a good and effective Christian life, especially when we actively choose virtue over vice, are allowed by God and necessary for reaching spiritual maturity. God invites us to share in His Kingdom. Hearing and accepting that invitation requires an active, conscious decision on our part. Reforming our lives and changing how we do things does not come easily. But it is precisely what is necessary for us to enter through the narrow gate that leads to life. Discipline is essential if we are going to discover our desire for union with our Creator and live in God's house. In this way, we will not risk finding the door locked when we need it to be open.

Prayer Request

Raymond Chavez	Alysa Rodriguez
Adelis Ruiz	Julie Loera
Wesley Floyd	Jennie Maszano
Joey Jaramillo	Alfred Rascon Jr.
Silas Kelly	Selena Romero
Lisa C.	Joline Rosen
Abel Lara	Jimmy Avalos
Michael Lopez	Adam Guerrero
Eric M.	Carol Lotzer
Rosa Orozco	Joshua Willhite
Eduardo Quintana	Janie Quintana
Brandon Thomas	Terri Villa
family	Jacob Villa
Sandra Ramirez	Guadalupe Alvarez
Deacon Gallo	

14 August 2022

1st Collection \$6,177.87
 Candles \$ 215.05
 2nd Collection-Catholic
 Charities of SW \$ 810.05
 Assumption \$ 142.00
 Online Collections
 August 8th to 14th \$ 235.00

Next 2nd Collections

Sept. 4 Catholic Charities as Per Dioceses
 Sept. 11 St. Vincent De Paul Society

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

"The Eucharist is my Highway to Heaven." Blessed Carlo Acutis

1st CLASS RELIC TOUR

Bl. Carlo Acutis & St. Manuel Gonzalez Garcia

8/28-Assumption / Roswell

9/1-St. Vincent de Paul / Silver City

9/4-Our Lord of Mercy / Hatch

9/5-Holy Cross / Las Cruces

9/6-Cathedral of IHM / Las Cruces

9/31-St. Albert Newman Ctr / Las Cruces

9/3-St. Thomas More / Chaparral

8/27-St. Jude / Alamogordo

8/30-St. Anthony / Artesia

8/29-San Jose / Carlsbad

9/2-St. JP II / Santa Teresa

DIOCESE OF LAS CRUCES

August 26—September 6, 2022

- Saturday, Aug 27 – St. Jude / Alamogordo
- Sunday, Aug 28 – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary / Roswell
- Monday, Aug 29 – San Jose / Carlsbad
- Tuesday, Aug 30 – St. Anthony / Artesia
- Wednesday, Aug 31 – St. Albert Newman Ctr. / Las Cruces
- Thursday, Sept 1 – St. Vincent de Paul / Silver City
- Friday, Sept 2 – St. John Paul II / Santa Teresa
- Saturday, Sept 3 – St. Thomas More / Chaparral
- Sunday, Sept 4 – Our Lord of Mercy / Hatch
- Monday, Sept 5 – Holy Cross / Las Cruces
- Tuesday, Sept 6 – Cathedral of IHM / Las Cruces

St. Manuel Gonzalez Garcia

"I would dedicate my priesthood to taking care of Jesus in the needs of his life in the tabernacle...by crying out to those who do not want to hear him, until finally they would listen and begin to follow him."

For more information, contact the Pastoral Center at 575-523-7577

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations as an offering to the LORD. (Is 66:20)

PSALM:

Go out to all the world and tell the Good News. (Ps 117)
Or Alleluia.

SECOND READING:

"My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord or lose heart when reproved by him; for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines." (Heb 12:5-6)

GOSPEL:

And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. (Lk 13:29)

Religious Education

Registration for **ALL** classes will be Sunday August 28, 2022 from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM at the parish hall, 1025 E. Las Cruces Ave.

ALL classes will start on Sunday September 11, 2022. Class time will be 9:00 am to 10:45 am.

Please contact Veronica at 575-524-9649 or via email veronica@stgen.info

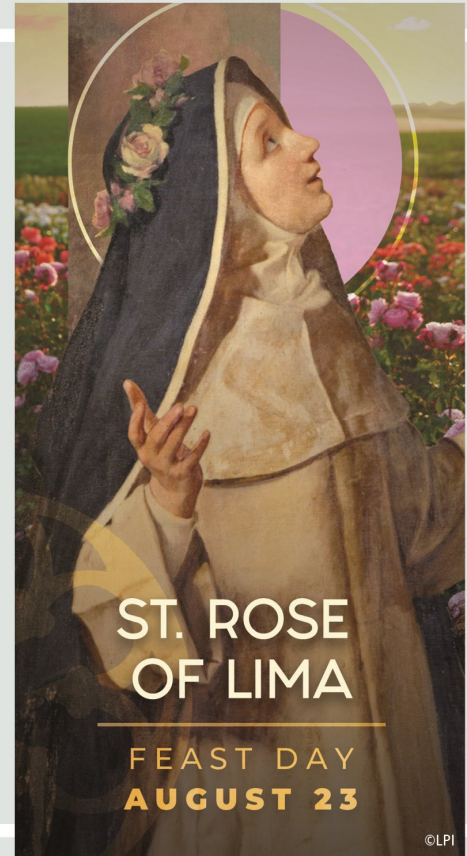
2022 Soccer Challenge

St Genevieve Knights of Columbus Council 13969 will be hosting a Soccer Challenge competition designed for boys and girls from the ages 9 through 14 to demonstrate their soccer skills shooting penalty kicks. The competition will be held on Saturday, September 3rd at the Holy Cross school soccer field, 1331 N. Miranda St. Registration starts at 8:00 am and the competition begins at 9:00 am. Age eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of September 1. Proof of age is required. For more information, please contact Jaime M. Flores at 575-993-8634

Readings for the Week / Lecturas de la Semana

August 21 – August 28, 2022 21 de Agosto – 28 de Agosto 2022

Sunday 8/21	Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30
Monday 8/22	2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday 8/23	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday 8/24	Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51
Thursday 8/25	Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51
Friday 8/26	1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday 8/27	1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 25:14-30
Sunday 8/28	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a Lk 14:1, 7-14



Saint of the Week

Born Isabel Flores de Olivia in April 1586 in Lima, Peru to Spanish colonists, Saint Rose of Lima took the name Rose at her confirmation in 1597. Legend holds that she received this nickname as an infant because a servant saw her face transformed into a rose.

Even as a child Saint Rose was dedicated to Christ. Growing up she made many secret penances. And when she was old enough to be married, deterred suitors by cutting off her hair and rubbing pepper on face to make it blister. She took a vow of chastity even though her parents wished her to marry. She fasted many times a week and permanently abstained from meat. Eventually her parents gave in and allowed her to join the Third Order of St. Dominic, although she was not permitted to live in a convent. Saint Rose undertook severe penances, allowing herself only two hours of sleep a night in order to have more time to pray, wearing a heavy silver crown with spikes on the inside imitating Christ's crown of thorns, and even burning her own hands. However, she also cared for the sick and hungry, and sold her beautiful embroidery and fine lace, as well as flowers she grew to help raise funds for the poor. She died at the age of 31 on August 24, 1617. Pope Clement X canonized her in 1671, she was the first saint of the New World, born in the Americas. Saint Rose of Lima is the patron saint of Latin America and the Philippines.