

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

Established in 1859

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Office Hours

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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY AUGUST 28, 2022

RESURRECTION



“For you will be repaid
at the resurrection of
the righteous.”

LUKE 14:14

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
Monisgnor Juan Moreno
Deacon Louis Roman
Deacon Robert Gallo

Frank Sanchez, Business Manager
Maggie Candia, Bookkeeper
Sandra Guerrero, Secretary
Veronica Garcia, Secretary-DRE-Liturgy

Ofelia Narvaez, Housekeeper
Bertha Hernandez, Housekeeper
Albert Carrasco, Facility/Cemetery Mgr.
Chris Armendariz, 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

27 August – 4 Sept. 2022 / 27 Agosto– 4 de Sept. de 2022

Saturday 27th—St. Monica

7:00 AM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

5:00 PM †Barbara Alvarez

San Antonio by Jenny Medina

Gracias Mi Diosito by Jenny Medina

Sunday 28th—Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 AM †Odalys Marisol Aguilar Hernandez por

Marisela Padilla

9:30 AM †Robert Ramirez by Family

†Repose of the Soul Christopher Maduabuchi by

Wendy & Jose Gonzalez

11:00AM †Isidro Rubio by Agnes Rubio, Son & Daughter

†Mariana Lopez by Gustavo & Sharie Sierra

5:00 PM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

Monday 29nd—The Passion of St. John the Baptist

7:00 AM “Happy Birthday” Johnny Wireman

†Consuelo Galvan By Emma Galvan

Health of the Nialas/Otero Families by Thomas Family

Tuesday 30th—Weekday

7:00 AM †Tony Rel by Frances

St. Peregrine for Dennis Mascarenas

Jose Gonzalez-Happy Birthday by Imelda Jaramillo

Terri Lopez-Happy Birthday by Imelda Jaramillo

Wednesday 31st—Weekday

7:00 AM †Roberto Gomez Belmont by Fred & Myrna Gomez

Guerrero/Bazan Family by Irene Bazan

†Maria Montoya by Emma Galvan

Thursday 1st—Weekday

7:00 AM All Military, Policemen, Firefighters, EMT's by

Luis & Romelia A. Eres

Susan M. Brusuelas “Happy Birthday”

†Yolanda Estrada 3rd Anniversary by Feddy &

Fred Estrada

Friday 2nd—First Friday

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

†Jack, †Ruth, & †Jim Wireman

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

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

Saturday 3rd—St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor

7:00 AM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

5:00 PM St. Antony & St. Rita by Estella Evaro

Sunday 4th—Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 AM †Ernesto & †Juanita Medrano por Familia

†Minerva Garay Barncastle por R. Barncastle

†Ramon & †Pilar Hernandez por Hija Estella Hernandez

9:30 AM †Robert Ramirez by Family

†Repose of the Soul Christopher Maduabuchi by

Wendy & Jose Gonzalez

11:00AM †Joe, & Anthony Montoya & Gilbert Maestas by

Cecilia Montoya

†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**

Readings for the Week / Lecturas de la Semana
August 28 – September 4, 2022 / 28 de Agosto – 4 Septiembre 2022

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| 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 |
| Monday 8/29 | 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Mk 6:17-29 |
| Tuesday 8/30 | 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37 |
| Wednesday 8/31 | 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44 |
| Thursday 9/01 | 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11 |
| Friday 9/02 | 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39 |
| Saturday 9/03 | 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5 |
| Sunday 9/04 | Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17/ Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33 |



ANNUAL GREEN ENCHILADA FUNDRAISER



Fundraiser to benefit Church Projects 2022

What: Green Enchiladas, Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, and Roll (no special orders)

When: Saturday September 11, 2022 **Time:** 10am – 3pm (or until we run out)

Where: St. Genevieve's Parish Hall 1025 E. Las Cruces Ave. **Price:** \$9.00

Advanced Tickets will NOT be Sold OR Mailed Buy your plates at the Door

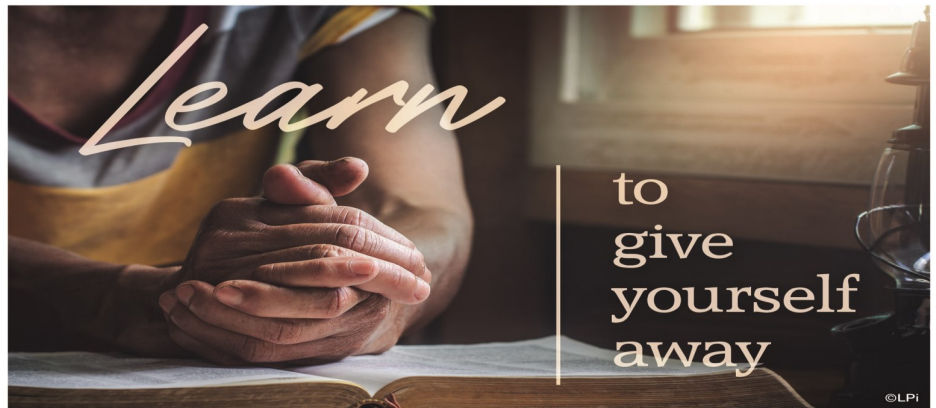
Donations Needed of Albuquerque White Corn Tortillas and Shredded Mexican Four Cheese

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

People who are concerned with their own advancement and agenda have little room for anyone else. With an almost addictive pursuit of esteem and acknowledgment from others, they become little more than entitled embodiments of the vice of pride. Public humiliation or embarrassment can hit them hard. While avoiding humiliation and embarrassment may be advantageous to obtaining worldly success, they are much less desirable motivations for entering the Kingdom of God. Avoiding embarrassment is a self-serving motivation. Pride and all of its manifestations have no place on God's agenda, neither do worldly success and fulfillment. In fact, we have been clearly told that if we love our lives, we will lose them. Therefore, if you really want to find your true station in life, learn to give yourself away.

While this may sound foolish to secular ears, it actually makes perfect sense. God, who is love, makes each of us in His image. Love, and therefore God, is in our DNA. That being the case, love is never love if it is kept to oneself or hoarded. Love needs to be shared and given away.



Therefore, it is the only proper motivation for entering the Kingdom of God. The door to happiness is only opened when we realize that all we are and all we have is due only to God's grace. Without God we are nothing.

Love is the remedy for pride and protects us from ourselves. God asks us to be humble. Only when we are free from the traps of pride and arrogance that we can begin to follow the path to true humility. Only one who is humble can rightly love and be of service to God. "God makes use only of

the humble as his instruments (Jean-Pierre de Caussade).” The humble one does not need others to give them worth and value. Their self-esteem comes from the much more secure foundation of God. Only those who are entirely free can give themselves freely to others. Love must always be our motivation for doing all things. Be content that God has invited you to the banquet of life. Concern yourself with accepting the invitation, and don't worry about where you will sit.

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

“Humble yourself the more, the greater you are.” These words from Sirach are packed with wisdom. Who we become, and the success we achieve, is due not only to our own merits but also to God’s grace. Without God, we cease to be. This is a simple fact. If we ever feel entitled to honor, superior treatment, or privileges, then we are deluding ourselves. The person who truly understands and is responsible for their well-being and success will quickly become a servant of others. We tend to forget how important service is. Being generous and kind, especially to those who cannot repay us, is the hallmark of the Christian life. Are we willing to put ourselves last? An easy way to seek an answer is to determine how much value you place on sitting in the seat you occupy today or the space you choose to park your car. Would you offer these to someone else?

Prayer Request

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

21 August 2022

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| 1st Collection | \$6,070.01 |
| Candles | \$ 82.75 |
| 2nd Collection— | |
| UIM & Projects 2022 | \$ 883.78 |
| Online Collections | |
| August 15th to 21st | \$ 185.00 |
| Next 2nd Collections | |
| Sept. 4 Catholic University as Per Dioceses | |
| Sept. 11 St. Vincent De Paul Society | |

August 2022

United In Ministry

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| # of Donors | 92 |
| Cash Paid | \$22,614.91 |
| Total Pledge | \$29,625.19 |
| Goal | \$53,000.00 |

Did you know, you can sponsor...

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| 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 |

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

9/2- St. JP II / Santa Teresa

8/27-St. Jude / Alamogordo

8/30-St. Anthony / Artesia

8/29-San Jose / Carlsbad

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:

Humble yourself the more, the greater you are,
and you will find favor with God. (Sir 7:18)

PSALM:

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.
(Ps 68)

SECOND READING:

You have approached Mount Zion
and the city of the living God. (Heb 12:22)

GOSPEL:

"For every one who exalts himself will be humbled,
but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Lk 14:11)

Religious Education

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

\$5 ANNUAL RAFFLE TICKETS \$5

Now available for sale at the Parish Office!!

Volunteers are needed to help support of our Green Enchilada Fundraiser
Saturday September 11th and Fiesta Saturday, October 10th 2022
All Interested, please contact Yolanda at 575-635-1677

St Genevieve Parish

Fall Celebration of Arts & Crafts

November 12th & 13th 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM

Featuring Local Artists Want to be a vendor?

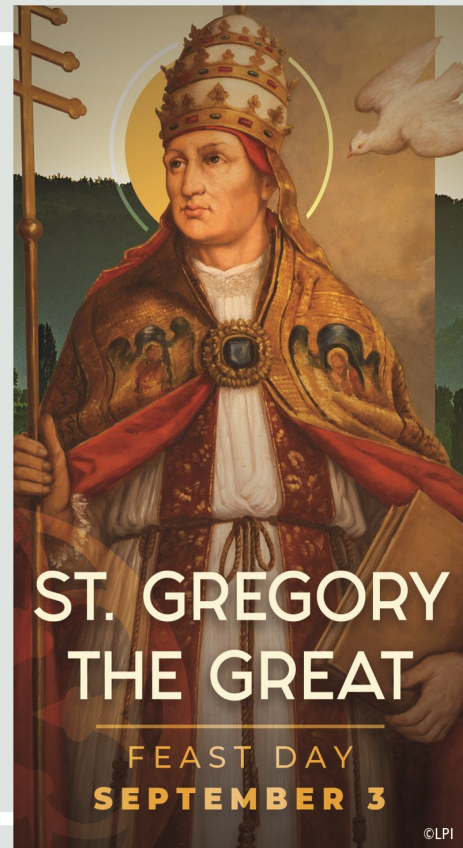
Scan the QR code for the application



Come get your \$9.00

Carwash Tickets

At the Parish Office!



Saint of the Week

Saint Gregory the Great lived in a most turbulent time. There were devastating episodes of plague, the sacking of Rome and the breakdown of strong Roman rule, invasions by Lombards and Franks, floods, and a widening gap between imperial Byzantium and the Roman Church.

Born around 540 into a noble Roman family, Saint Gregory was probably trained in law, and started his public service as a Prefect of Rome. However, upon the death of his father, he converted his family home to monastery, where he resided as a monk. He built six more monasteries in Sicily and one in Rome.

Often called the father of the medieval papacy and Apostle of the English, Saint Gregory was proclaimed Pope by acclamation in 590. Although he was reluctant to assume this post, preferring the cloistered life, his accomplishments were many. He was an extremely capable manager of Church estates and tenants and is known for his reform of the liturgy. He was instrumental in the consolidation of papal power and led the fight against the many heresies promoted by small Christian groups at the time. Through his prolific correspondence he oversaw monastic life, curtailing the power of grasping bishops, correcting abuses, and enforcing discipline. He was particularly concerned with the conversion of England, sending 40 monks from his monastery including Saint Augustine of Canterbury to evangelize there.

Saint Gregory died in 604 and was sainted immediately. He is one of four key doctors of the Western Church, including Saints Augustine, Ambrose, and Jerome.