

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

Established in 1859

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Office Hours

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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

DISCIPLE



“Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.”

LUKE 14:33

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
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

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

4th. September– 10th. Sept. 2022 /4th. de Sept– 10th .de
Sept. de 2022

Saturday 3rd— Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

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

Sunday 4th—Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 AM †Ernestina & Juanta Medrano by familu
†Minerva Garay Barncastle, † Robert Barncastle
† Ramon & Pilar Hernandez by hija Estella Hernandez

9:30 AM † Robert Ramirez by Family
† Repose of the Soul Christopher Madua Buchi by Wendy & Jose Gonzales

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

5:00 PM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

Monday 5th— Labor Day

7:00 AM † Mariana Lopez by Esquibel and Family
† Frances Mascarenas by Family

Tuesday 6th—Weekday

7:00 AM † Deceased Barncastle family by Robert Barncastle

Wednesday 7th—Weekday

7:00 AM † John “Marty” Godfry by Esquibel Family

Thursday 8th— The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM † Robert Fleming by Family

Friday 9th— USA: Saint Peter Claver, Priest

7:00 AM † Wilfrido & †Refugio Senz by Carmen /Ronald

Saturday 10th—Weekday

7:00 AM Jane Fleming by Family

5:00 PM † Arturo Yanez by Joe & Socorro Garcia

Sunday 11th—Twenty-Fouth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 AM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

9:30 AM †Robert Ramirez by Family
†Repose of the Soul Christopher Maduabuchi by Wendy & Jose Gonzalez

11:00AM † Isidro Rubio given by Agnes, Ismael & Sonrisa

5:00PM †Lives lost saving Oprah from Truck Bomb by Greg Gonzales

Cemetery Clean Up

On Saturday September 10th.

7:00am to 11:00am

MASS INTENTIONS ??

When it is Word Service or a Priest is not here to give the Mass Intention

Monsignor Moreno prays for those intentions daily
The office gives Monsignor Moreno a copy of our mass Intentions on a weekly basis.

Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of September
In Memory of Pat & Emma Aguilar
By Cecilia & Jaime Flores & Family
Altar Bread & Wine for the Month of September
For Rose Apadaca By Gilbert Apadaca



ST. GENEVIEVE CATHOLIC CHURCH

GREEN ENCHILADA FUNDRAISER

Fundraiser to benefit Church Projects 2022

Green Enchiladas, with Lettuce/Tomato Salad, Beans, and a Roll

(no special orders)

When: Saturday, 10 September 2022

Where: St. Genevieve's Parish Hall
1025 E. Las Cruces Ave.

Time: 10am – 3pm (or until we sell out!!)

Price: \$9.00

DINE IN OR CARRY OUT

Advanced Tickets will NOT be Sold OR Mailed

Buy Tickets at the Door!

(cash or check)

Yummy homemade
desserts will be on
sale, too!
\$1.00 each



Soda and water
will be on sale, too!
\$1.00 each



GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

What virtue is the cornerstone of discipleship? Love. Jesus preached about it, lived it, and summarized his greatest commandment featuring it. Love is in our DNA. To follow Jesus, then, is to follow the path of love. While this may appear to be an attractive and easy option, it most assuredly is not. Authentic love always comes with sacrifice. It is the complete giving of oneself to another. The sacrificial character of love always requires that we leave something aside and pursue something else. This is at the heart of self-denial. Love asks us to make choices that are often difficult.

There is a reason Jesus asks that the love of God come first. "Charity is the right attitude of mind which prefers nothing to the knowledge of God. If a man possesses any strong attachment to the things of this earth, he cannot possess true charity (St. Maximus the Confessor)." "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple." A devoted disciple must be single-minded in her quest for God. She cannot allow anyone or anything



to have more power over her soul than God. When any earthly attachments become more important than Love, we can get ourselves into trouble.

The Gospel calls us to walk boldly into the darkness, confusion, and emptiness of the world clothed in the mantle of love. We are asked to walk with others on their journey, offering a supportive, healing, challenging, and faithful presence. Ours is not to judge. To walk this sacrificial journey means that I must put myself aside and focus on the needs of others. "A sacrifice to be real

must cost, must hurt and must empty ourselves (St. Teresa of Calcutta)." Love helps us walk straight and focus to see things more clearly and help others to do so as well. Many folks struggle to find joy and meaning in life. People may simply need someone with the freedom to sit with them in their pain, so they don't feel so alone. Through acts of kindness, gestures of acceptance, and words of compassion, burdens can be lightened. Believe in God's love and seek it above all other things!

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

“Stand up straight and don’t slouch!” Many a child has heard these words bellowed from their mother’s lips. We need the perspective of others to help us understand when we are not walking as straight as we could be. God sends us the Holy Spirit to correct and guide us so that our paths through life can be straight. Without this assistance, how we see and understand ourselves and the world around us is incomplete. We will also lack the virtue of fortitude. It takes courage to listen to the Holy Spirit and devote ourselves to the task of discipleship. We have to put aside things that the world says are necessary and follow a path placed before us by Jesus Christ. Jesus is asking us to follow him. We must consider what we have to do to be free enough to do so. God needs us to show the world a complete picture of what life is meant to be, correct its vision and tell it to stand up straight!

Prayer Request

Lisa C.	Terri Villa
Abel Lara	Jacob Villa
Michael Lopez	Guadalupe Alvarez
Eric M.	Jameson Arellano
Rosa Orozco	Lupe Jaime
Eduardo Quintana	Breana Romero
Sandra Ramirez	Michael Reyes
Deacon Gallo	Brandon Thomas
Alysa Rodriguez	Family
Julie Loera	Ronnie Granados
Jennie Maszano	Evarardo Meza
Alfred Rascon Jr.	Matt Ortiz
Selena Romero	Eli Gomez
Joline Rosen	Andres Lopez
Jimmy Avalos	Ronnie Johnson
Adam Guerrero	Ralph Robles
Carol Lotzer	Dolores Villabos
Joshua Willhite	Jimmy Martinez
Janie Quintana	Tammy Martinez

28 August 2022

1st Collection \$6,215.38
Candles \$ 69.05

2nd Collection—
UIM & Projects 2022 \$ 883.78

Online Collections
August 21 to 28th \$ 135.00

Next 2nd Collections
Sept. 4 Catholic University as Per Dioceses
Sept. 11 St. Vincent De Paul Society

August 2022

United In Ministry

# of Donors	92
Cash Paid	\$22,614.91
Total Pledge	\$29,625.19
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

Readings for the Week / Lecturas de la Semana

September 4th-11th, 2022 / 4 al 11 de Septiembre de 2022

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
Monday 9/05	1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday 9/06	1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday 9/07	1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday 9/08	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Friday 9/09	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday 9/10	1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49
Sunday 9/11	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

The Fiesta prize booth is in need of new or gently used toys. Please no stuffed animals. Please call Jaime Flores @ 575-993-8634 for more information.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

Who can know God's counsel,
or who can conceive what the LORD intends? (Wis 9:13)

PSALM:

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge. (Ps 90)

SECOND READING:

Perhaps this is why he was away from you for a while,
that you might have him back forever,
no longer as a slave
but more than a slave, a brother. (Phmn 9:15-16)

GOSPEL:

"Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions
cannot be my disciple." (Lk 14:33)



Saturday, 8 October
10am – 10pm

Come join us, meet up with family &
friends while enjoying the festivities,
music and food!

There will be a Money Raffle!

Go to the Parish Office

to purchase your tickets or purchase your
tickets at the Fiesta for a chance to win:

1st & 2nd Prize \$1,000

3rd Prize \$500

Fiesta Committee members will be outside after every Saturday
5:00 pm Mass and All Sunday Masses through October 2nd

Volunteers are needed to help support of our Green Enchilada Fundraiser
Saturday September 10 th and Fiesta Saturday, October 8 th 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?

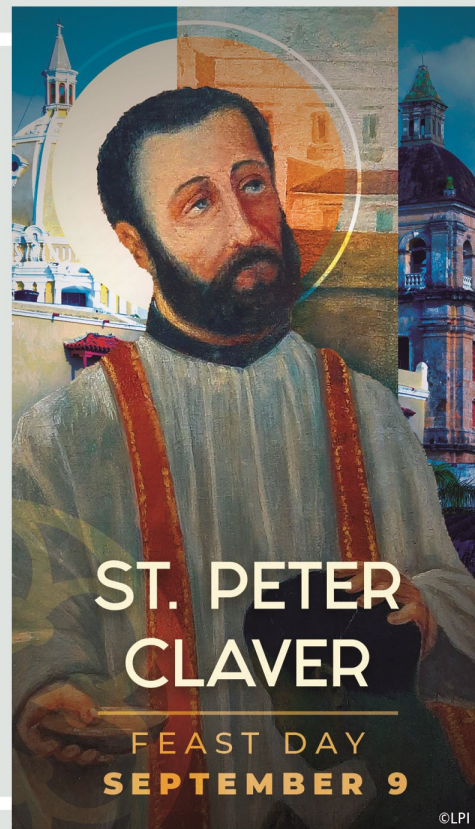
Scan the QR code for the application



Come get your \$9.00

Carwash Tickets

At the Parish Office!



Saint of the Week

Born in Catalonia Spain in 1580, Saint Peter Claver studied at first at the University of Barcelona and then joined the Jesuits. He became friends with fellow brother Saint Alphonsus Rodriguez who encouraged him to be a missionary in the New World. Accordingly, Saint Peter went to Cartagena, a city in present-day Columbia where he was ordained in in 1615.

Cartagena was a center for the slave trade, and the young missionary knew where he could best serve God. He proclaimed himself, "the slave of the Negroes forever." As ships would arrive with their human cargo, Saint Peter and a group of interpreters would rush into the hold with food and medicines. When the slaves were moved to pens to await sale, the saint continued to work among them, communicating God's love with acts of generosity and teaching the Catholic faith. He also led missions in the interior, refusing the hospitality of plantation owners and preferring to stay in the slave quarters. He organized charitable societies and is said to have baptized and catechized more than 300,000 enslaved persons.

Saint Peter Claver died on September 8, 1654. He was canonized with his friend Saint Alphonsus Rodriguez in 1888, by Pope Leo XIII. He is the worldwide patron saint of African Americans and of enslaved peoples.