

# 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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25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

# SERVE



“No servant can  
serve two masters.”

LUKE 16:13

## 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.

## 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 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

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### INTENCIONES PARA LA SEMANA

17– 25 September 2022 /17–25 de Septiembre de 2022

#### Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>—Weekday

5:00 PM † Carmen Yañez by Joe & Socorro Garcia

† Kevin Schroeder by Mom

#### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>— Weekday

8:00 AM † Juanita Gonzales Ojeda por Amigos

9:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of St. Genevieve  
Knights of Columbus

†Robert Ramirez by Family

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

11:00AM †Rose C, †Ricardo & †Maria Apodaca by  
Family

†Alex Galvan Heavenly Happy Birthday by Family

5:00 PM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

#### Monday 19<sup>th</sup>—Weekday

7:00 AM † Luis R. Eres by Romelia A. Eres

#### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>—St. Andrew Kim Priest Paul Chong Ha-Sang & Companions, Martyrs

7:00 AM Angelica Chavez Happy Birthday

† Ricardo Medina by Family

#### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>— St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

7:00 AM † Joe H & † Rosina Q. Jaramillo Anniversary by  
Imelda Jaramillo

† Carmen & † Antonio Aleman by Carmen &  
Ronald Decker

†Rose C. Apodaca, †Bernardo & †Apolonia  
Chavez By Family

#### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>— Weekday

7:00 AM †Frances N. Lucero by Raymond C. Lucero  
& Family

Richard Dutchover—Happy Birthday by  
Susan Brusuelas

†Josie M. Salas 2nd Anniversary by Poncho Salas

#### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>—St. Pius of Pietrelcina

7:00 AM Happy Birthday Emily Wireman

Padre Pio & †Socorro Eres by Eres Family

#### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>—Weekday

5:00 PM †Antonio Alvarez Barncastle by Robert Barncastle  
Deceased members of the Carrillo/Lucero Family

By Priscilla & Andres Lopez

#### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>—Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Gracias Señor Jesus Cristo por Francisco Venegas

9:30 AM †Robert Ramirez by Family

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

11:00AM †Rose C, †Ricardo & †Maria Apodaca by Family

5:00PM † Viola Carbajal by Daughter Katherine Cardon  
Thanksgiving for 50th Wedding Anniversary  
Frank & Lou Ann Paz

## LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Human beings are often very clever when managing money and making a profit. Sometimes, we place so much of our sense of security in money that we lower ourselves to deceit and fraud. Our need to produce a profit can easily lead to economic injustice and exploitation. Money is necessary to conduct the business of our lives. However, it cannot become the god we serve. Being smart, savvy, and creative with financial wealth can be good. Being smart, savvy, and creative with living out our relationship with God is even better. Our hearts have to find a home somewhere. Jesus reminds us of a choice we must make: God or mammon. We need to be cautious about “selling our souls” to what cannot fully satisfy us and falling into the traps of lust, gluttony, pride, and greed. Instead, we can better direct our efforts and our talents to the management of God’s kingdom, which in the end is the only thing that matters. Any ideas on how we can use the talents and skills God gave us to make for a better world?

## Readings for the Week / Lecturas de la Semana

September 18-25, 2022 / 18 al 25 de Septiembre de 2022

<b>Sunday 9/18</b>	Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13
<b>Monday 9/19</b>	Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18
<b>Tuesday 9/20</b>	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21
<b>Wednesday 9/21</b>	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/ Mt 9:9-13
<b>Thursday 9/22</b>	Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Lk 9:7-9
<b>Friday 9/23</b>	Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3- 4/Lk 9:18-22
<b>Saturday 9/24</b>	Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12 -13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45
<b>Sunday 9/25</b>	Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

“You cannot serve both God and mammon.” Merriam-Webster defines mammon as material wealth or possessions, especially having a debasing influence. While God does not take issue with our need to use money for the business of our lives, there can be a problem with the attitudes we bring to it. We can easily become so preoccupied and obsessed with money that it becomes the real “god” we worship. Do we serve mammon instead of God? In their book, *Wealth, Riches and Money*, Craig Hill and Earl Pitts outline symptoms of mammon’s influence in our lives. Some of these are worry and anxiety over money, money mismanagement, fear over “never having enough,” an “I can’t afford it” mentality, impulse buying, stinginess, greed, debt, and discontent.

Many of the things on that list can consume us to the point that we are distracted from what we really need to be doing. Many people spend an inordinate amount of time worrying about money and it becomes the source of their worst fears. If we are honest with ourselves, we need to admit that we place far more emphasis on our material securities than we ought. In fact, we have actually convinced ourselves that we cannot live without it. Are we



that certain about the presence of God? Many of the world’s problems, especially those involving inequity and injustice, result from conflicts about money. Many equate money with happiness. Those successful in accumulating large amounts of it quickly realize just how wrong they are.

“Your ultimate allegiance is not to the government, not to the state, not to nation, not to any man-made institution. The Christian owes his ultimate allegiance to God, and if any earthly institution conflicts with God’s will it is your Christian duty to take a stand against it. You

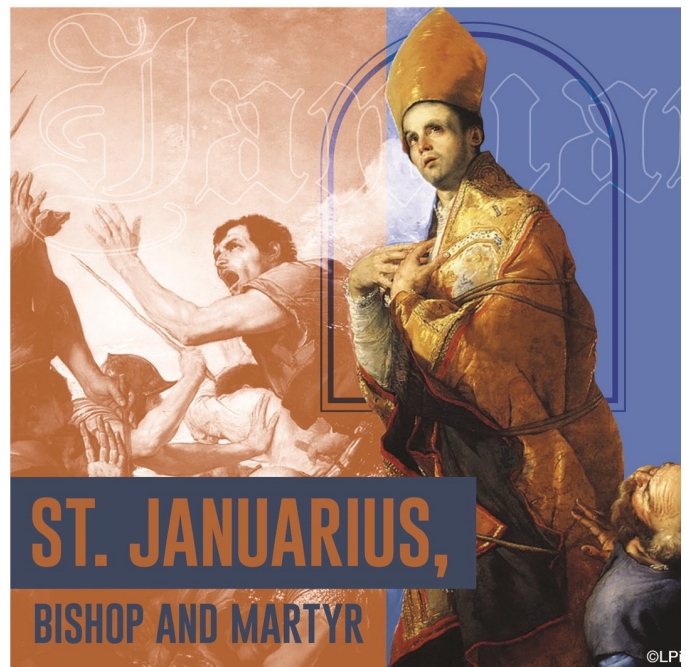
must never allow the transitory evanescent demands of man-made institutions to take precedence over the eternal demands of the Almighty God (Martin Luther King, Jr.)” This is the point Jesus is trying to make. Unfortunately, when we look around our man-made kingdoms are far more prevalent than God’s kingdom. When we start seeing greater evidence of justice, equity, dignity, respect, opportunity, gentleness, holiness, solidarity, honesty, simplicity, care for creation, and a decrease in ambition, then we will know that God’s kingdom is being served. We will be doing what we are supposed to do.

## WHY DO WE CELEBRATE CATECHETICAL SUNDAY?

The mission of the church reflects the mission of Jesus to teach, preach, heal, and forgive. Through these acts, Jesus shares the good news of salvation and invites all people to share in the life and love of God. The church continues this mission in all its ministries, but especially, and perhaps most importantly, through catechesis.

Catechetical Sunday is celebrated on the third Sunday of September. The task of handing on the Gospel is entrusted to the whole community, who by word and example, form young and new members in the way of the Gospel. Parish programs assist parents in teaching the basics of faith through liturgical experience, instruction, and faith formation. This ministry is essential for the parish to grow, for individuals to develop as believers, and for the ongoing spiritual formation of the

whole community. It reminds the church that preaching the Gospel and growing in faith are essential to our sacramental practice and our liturgical prayer.



### Prayer Request

Rosa Orosco	Breana Romero
Eduardo Quintana	Michael Reyes
Sandra Ramirez	Brandon Thomas
Deacon Gallo	Family
Alysa Rodriguez	Ronnie Granados
Julie Loera	Evarardo Meza
Jennie Maszano	Matt Ortiz
Alfred Rascon Jr.	Eli Gomez
Selena Romero	Andres Lopez
Joline Rosen	Ronnie Johnson
Jimmy Avalos	Ralph Robles
Adam Guerrero	Dolores Villabos
Carol Lotzer	Jimmy Martinez
Joshua Willhite	Tammy Martinez
Janie Quintana	Joey Jaramillo
Terri Villa	Angel Quinones
Jacob Villa	Wesly Floyd
Guadalupe Alvarez	Victor Banagas
Jameson Arellano	Joshua De La Rosa
Lupe Jaime	

**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.**

#### SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

<i>1st Collection</i>	<b>\$6844.90</b>
<i>Candles</i>	<b>\$212.00</b>
<i>2nd Collection—</i>	
<i>Catholic University of America</i>	<b>\$711.76</b>
<i>Online Collections</i>	<b>\$365.00</b>
<i>August 28th to September 4th</i>	
<i>Sacred Heart 1st Friday</i>	<b>\$ 29.01</b>

#### SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

<i>1st Collection</i>	<b>\$7347.33</b>
<i>Candles</i>	<b>\$51.00</b>
<i>2nd Collection—</i>	
<i>St. Vincent De Paul</i>	<b>\$2799.47</b>
<i>Online Collections</i>	<b>\$145.00</b>
<i>September 5th to September 11th</i>	
<i>Next Second Collection</i>	
<i>October 2 for St. Vincent De Paul</i>	

#### August 2022 United In Ministry

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

# SUNDAY'S READINGS

## FIRST READING:

Hear this, you who trample upon the needy  
and destroy the poor of the land! (Am 8:4)

## PSALM:

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor. (Ps 113)  
Or Alleluia.

## SECOND READING:

This is good and pleasing to God our savior,  
who wills everyone to be saved  
and to come to knowledge of the truth. (1 Tm 2:3-4)

## GOSPEL:

"No servant can serve two masters.  
He will either hate one and love the other,  
or be devoted to one and despise the other.  
You cannot serve both God and mammon." (Lk 16:13)

## ST. GENEVIEVE

**FIESTA** fun

Saturday October 8th  
10am – 10pm

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

**Money Raffle**

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize each \$1,000  
3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Prize each \$500

Tickets are available for purchase after  
Sunday masses or stop by the office

Southwest Coalition is presenting 40 Days for Life, an unbroken chain of prayer, starting September 28th through November 6th. There are 3 abortion clinics in Las Cruces since Roe B. Wade overturned and 1 in Santa Teresa. We are asking for volunteers to select 1 or more vigil sites and simply commit to one hour a week, any day of the week and be part of this worldwide movement to see abortion end. To register go to <http://40days.southwest.life/> OR check out the table in the lobby.

**Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of September  
In Memory of Josephine Salas  
By Salas Family**

**Altar Bread & Wine for the Month of September  
In Memory of Rose Apodaca By Gilbert Apodaca**



## Saint of the Week

Best known as Padre Pio, St. Pius was born Francesco Forgione in 1887 in Pietrelcina, Italy. As a young boy he suffered many illnesses including typhoid. He joined Capuchin Franciscans at 15 and took the name of Pius or "Pio" in honor of Pope Pius I. He was ordained in 1910, and at this time he received the marks of stigmata, the wounds of Christ, but they eventually healed. Frequent illnesses continued to plague him as a young man. Padre Pio served in the Italian Medical Corps during World War I, but he was discharged early because of illness, which was likely tuberculosis. He was assigned to the friary in San Giovanni Rotondo. In 1918, while continuing to serve at the friary, the stigmata appeared again, and this time remained until his death. Many faithful came to see him at the friary, his days were long, beginning with Mass at 5 a.m. then hearing confessions all day with breaks to bless the sick. A simple man, content to do God's will on earth and with the ardent desire to serve the sick and poor in whom he saw Christ, he urged a hospital, Casa Sollievo della Sofferenza (House for the Relief of Suffering), to be built in San Giovanni Rotondo. It opened in 1956. Padre Pio died at the age of eighty-one in 1968 and in 2002 Pope John Paul II proclaimed him "St. Pio of Pietrelcina."