

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

Established in 1859

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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

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“My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad.”

LUKE 16:25

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

24 September-1 October/24 Septiembre- 1 Octubre 2022

Saturday 24th—Weekday

5:00 PM †Antonio Alvarez Barncastle by Robert Barncastle
Deceased members of the Carrillo/Lucero Family
By Priscilla & Andres Lopez

Sunday 25th—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
& LouAnn Paz

Monday 26th—Weekday

7:00 AM †Dorothy Fleming by Family
†Asa Fleming by Family

Tuesday 27th —St. Vincent De Paul, Priest

7:00 AM Celia Cox by Dolores Fleming
Allen Cox by Dolores Fleming

Wednesday 28th—Weekday

7:00 AM Thanksgiving to Our Lord & St. Anthony by Linda

Thursday 29th—Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

7:00 AM San Antonio, †Tomas & †Guillermo Clark
by Pabla Gonzales

Friday 30th—St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM †Magdalena A. Eres by Luis & Romelia A. Eres
†Alfredo H. Garcia by Martha Enriquez
†Eternal Repose of Frances Mascareñas by Family

Saturday October 1st—St. Therese of the Child Jesus

7:00 AM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

5:00 PM In Thanksgiving to Heavenly Father
by Jenny Medina
Sacred Heart of Jesus for Favors Granted
†Clara Bosco “Happy Birthday” by Daughter Doris

Sunday 2nd —Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

11:00AM †Rose C. Apodaca, †Bernardo & †Apolonia
Chavez by Family
†Angela Robinson Monje by Monje Family

5:00PM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

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

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

Therefore, now they shall be the first to go into exile,
and their wanton revelry shall be done away with. (1 Kgs 19:7)

PSALM:

Praise the Lord, my soul! (Ps 146)
Or Alleluia.

SECOND READING:

I charge you before God, who gives life to all things,
and before Christ Jesus,
who gave testimony under Pontius Pilate for the
noble confession,
to keep the commandment without stain or reproach
until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ.
(1 Tm 6:13-14)

GOSPEL:

“My child, remember that you received
what was good during your lifetime
while Lazarus likewise received what was bad;
but now he is comforted here, whereas you are
tormented.” (Lk 16:25)

Readings for the Week / Lecturas de la Semana Sept. 25 - Oct. 02, 2022 / 25 de Sept.—02 de Oct. de 2022

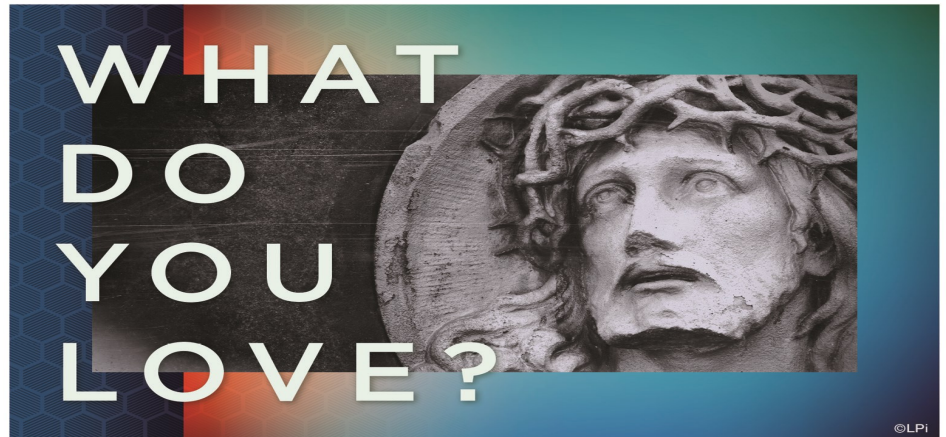
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| Sunday 09/25 | Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31 |
| Monday 09/26 | Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/ Lk 9:46-50 |
| Tuesday 09/27 | Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56 |
| Wednesday 09/28 | Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Lk 9:57-62 |
| Thursday 09/29 | Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/ Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51 |
| Friday 09/30 | Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16 |
| Saturday 10/01 | Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24 |
| Sunday 10/02 | Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/ 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10 |

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

“If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.” Regardless of how the message of faith is received, a total conversion of mind and heart is needed for it to take root and have meaning. It is easy to become complacent and comfortable with all that life can afford us. Life can become “all about me,” preserving my livelihood and protecting my securities. Often, this drive can become so strong that we eagerly strive to protect our self-interests at the expense of others. Other people are necessary only to the extent that they are “useful” to us and profitable.

Merriam-Webster defines entitlement as “the belief that one is deserving of or entitled to certain privileges.” In a world that pretends to offer us so many necessities, this is perhaps the greatest contemporary sin. When we feel “entitled” to something, even if it is perceived necessary, our relationships can get skewed. Unless we adopt a global vision of entitlement wherein everyone is entitled to the same things, we risk becoming extremely self-focused and selfish. All we care



about is defending our rights and protecting our turf. This impulse can be so strong that we pursue it even at the expense of another. Is this what God intends for his children?

Holding on to this myopic vision, the plight and station of others are off our radar and of no real concern to us. Relying on our own merits and becoming resilient to life's challenges, we replace the true and real God with the one we created ourselves. Jesus and the prophets before him have consistently reminded us of the dangers

of wealth, ignoring the poor and the needy, and becoming too fiercely independent and arrogant. Yet, we conduct our lives as if that message has never been preached. We give our faith a nod and never consider for a moment that we may be wrong in terms of what we see as important. “The things that we love tell us what we are (attributed to St. Thomas Aquinas).” Ponder those words a bit and remember that when we leave this world and go to the next one, what we loved here is what we will look for there. What we sought here may not be there.



Saint of the Week

You may know St. Wenceslaus better than you think, he is in fact, the "Good King Wenceslas" from the Christmas carol penned in the 19th century. He was born in 907 near Prague, the son of the Duke of Bohemia, raised and educated as a Christian by his paternal grandmother, Ludmila, who herself became a saint. The land of Bohemia at this time was a place in turmoil. Christianity had not yet taken hold and there were power struggles even within the noble family. When Saint Wenceslaus' father died, his Christian grandmother became regent. However, his mother who may have been a pagan or at least held anti-Christian sentiments, upset at being overlooked, had Ludmilla killed. Wenceslaus, though young, eventually prevailed. He ruled from 921-929, working at unification, he supported the Church building many churches, including the rotunda of Saint Vitus at Prague Castle. And like in the carol, he cared for sick, poor, widowed, and orphaned in his kingdom. To make peace with Germany, Wenceslaus recognized King Henry the Fowler as the successor of Charlemagne, which put Bohemia under King Henry. The peace was not a popular move with the non-Christian sects and nobles who wanted to remain outside of German rule. Legend holds that his brother, Boleslaus the Cruel, led some anti-Christian movements. Whether Boleslaus plotted to murder Saint Wenceslaus, or they just had a disagreement that ended in his death, it is generally accepted that the saint was killed by Boleslaus or his men. His last words were to forgive his brother. Saint Wenceslaus was immediately recognized as a martyr for the faith and sainted. The Holy Roman Emperor Otto, I posthumously gave him the title "king." He is the first Czech saint and the patron saint of the Czech state.

Save the Date
 Thursday, September 29, 2022 6:00 PM
Cathedral of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
 1240 S Espina St, Las Cruces NM 88001
 (575) 523-7577 (Pastoral Center)

You are invited to the
BLUE MASS

HONORING
those who serve
 law enforcement
 fire fighters
 EMTs, paramedics
 and all first responders

St. Michael the Archangel, protect us from danger.

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

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| 1st Collection | \$6137.61 |
| Candles | \$121.25 |
| 2nd Collection— | |
| United in Ministry/2022 Projects | \$970.56 |
| Online Collections | \$595.00 |
| September 12th to 18th | |
| Next Second Collection | |
| Oct. 1st & 2nd—St. Vincent De Paul | |
| Oct. 8th & 9th—United Ministry/Projects 2022 | |
| Oct. 22nd & 23rd—World Mission Sunday | |

September 2022
United In Ministry

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| # of Donors | 95 |
| Cash Paid | \$35,751.47 |
| Total Pledge | \$41,264.25 |
| Goal | \$53,000.00 |

Prayer Request

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| Rosa Orosco | Lupe Jaime |
| Eduardo Quintana | Breana Romero |
| Sandra Ramirez | Michael Reyes |
| Deacon Gallo | Brandon Thomas |
| Alysa Rodriguez | Family |
| Julie Loera | Gracy Garrigan |
| Jennie Maszano | Everardo 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 Villalobos |
| Joshua Willhite | Jimmy Martinez |
| Janie Quintana | Tammy Martinez |
| Terri Villa | Joey Jaramillo |
| Jacob Villa | Angel Quinones |
| Guadalupe Alvarez | Wesly Floyd |
| Jameson Arellano | Victor Banegas |

Baptismal for October will be celebrated on Saturday the 22nd at 10 am. Parents and Sponsors class is Saturday the 8th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. All paperwork must be submitted no later than October 10th. St. Genevieve's is not accepting online classes

ST GENEVIEVE'S PARISH COUNCIL

The council will be starting the election process to fill six seats to a three year term.
 Nominations will take place next weekend October 1st and 2nd after the masses.

ST. GENEVIEVE



Saturday October 8th

10am – 10pm

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

Money Raffle

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

3rd & 4th Prize each \$500

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

In preparation for our Fiesta on Saturday, October 8th. We will be having a food helper training this coming week on Wednesday, September at 1:00 pm. If you are not available, contact Yolanda at 575-635-1677 to have the information emailed to you.

We will be having a Fiesta Volunteer Kick-off on Thursday, October 6th at 6:30 pm at the parish hall.

The Fiesta prize booth is in need of new or gently used toys. Please no stuffed animals. Contact Jaime Flores at 575-993-8634 for more information or drop them off at the parish office during business hours.

The Fiesta cake walk booth will be needing cakes. They are asking that they be in a sealed caked box, labeled for cake walk, and be donated only 2 days before the Fiesta.

The Fiesta food booths are in of food donations. Please see the poster in the back of the church or call the office for more information.

The St Genevieve Knights of Columbus are looking for youth volunteers ages 13-16 to help manage the kid's games during the St Genevieve Parish Fiesta on Saturday, October 8th from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm. The Knights plan to have the following games: Clown Toss, Fish Pond, Bowling, Putt Putt, Target Shooting, and Basketball Free Throw. This is an excellent opportunity to earn service hours. Please contact Jaime Flores, 575-993-8634 to sign up.