

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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RISE



“That the dead will rise
even Moses made known
in the passage about
the bush.”

LUKE 20:37

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

November 5—13 /Noviembre 5-13, 2022

Saturday 5th—Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM Happy Birthday Tom Wireman

5:00 PM †Raul Peña by Joe & Socorro Garcia

In Thanksgiving for all the Hard workers with intercession of San Martin Caballero by David

Sunday 6th—Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM †Luther Garcia by Mamma, Papa, Hermanos y Familia

Susama Padilla Sanación Conversión

9:30 AM †Repose of the Soul of Lena Ontiveros by Elena Ortega

†David Saenz & †Lucia Saenz by Rodriguez Family

11:00AM Happy Birthday Father Theo

†Fr. Rod Nichols

†Romolo & †Cathy Montoya by Cecilia Montoya

5:00PM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

Monday 7th—Weekday

7:00 AM †Beatrice Serrano by Villani Family

†Ernesto Medrano by Family

NO 7:00 AM MASS FROM 11/7/22 to 11/11/22

COMMUNION SERVICE ONLY

The Priest will be on Retreat all this week

Tuesday 8th—Weekday

7:00 AM †Manuel & †Javier Gutierrez by Family

Wednesday 9th—The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

7:00 AM †Antonio & Carmen Aleman by Carmen & Ronald Decker

†Ramon S. Sanchez by Anna Fernandez

Thursday 10th—St. Leo the Great, Pope & Dr. of the Church

7:00 AM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

Friday 11th—St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

7:00 AM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

Saturday 12th—St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

7:00 AM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

5:00 PM †Sammy Padilla Jr. by Renee & Sammy Padilla

†Sacred Heart of Jesus by Socorro Garcia

Sunday 13th—Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:30 AM †Repose of the Soul of Lena Ontiveros by Elena Ortega

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

†Ronnie Granados by Jimmy & Martha Beasley

5:00PM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

**Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of November
Love & Miss you, Kel Valencia Love Mom & Al
Altar Bread & Wine for the Month of November
In Memory of**

**Consuelo, Cosme, Eddie & Armando Flores
by Jaime & Cecilia Flores & Family**

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

"You accursed fiend, you are depriving us of this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up to live again forever. It is for his laws that we are dying." (2 Mc 7:9)

PSALM:

Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full. (Ps 17)

SECOND READING:

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word. (2 Thes 2:16-17)

GOSPEL:

"And he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive." (Lk 20:38)

Readings for the Week / Lecturas de la Semana

November 6-13, 2022 / 9-13 de Nov. de 2022

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| Sunday 11/06 | 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b]/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38 |
| Monday 11/07 | Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6 |
| Tuesday 11/08 | Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10 |
| Wednesday 11/09 | Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22 |
| Thursday 11/10 | Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25 |
| Friday 11/11 | 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37 |
| Saturday 11/12 | 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8 |
| Sunday 11/13 | Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19 |

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Facing her 50th birthday and recently diagnosed with Type-2 Diabetes, Rebecca was at a crossroads. Realizing that she had neglected her health and fitness over the years and allowed herself to gain significant weight, she felt poorly about who she had become. While it was easier to give in to temptation and the gratification received from food, her family needed her, and she desired a long life. She had an image of the person she could become. She wanted to be more trim, focused, disciplined, and healthy. She liked what she saw in her mind and set out on a journey to create it. With great effort, she succeeded and accomplished her goals. When we have a goal ahead of us, we are more apt to do whatever is necessary to get it.

Is heaven a goal you want to achieve? Our popular images and metaphors to describe heaven can leave some people wondering if this is something they want for all eternity. Living like an angel, wearing white robes, meeting St. Peter, and reconnecting with loved ones are all welcome notions to some extent. But do they really inspire and captivate us enough to want



to dramatically change how we live our lives? Heaven's reality is more profound than any human image or idea can fathom. Even though we believe in a bodily resurrection, heaven is more about attaining union with God. To achieve heaven is to attain eternal happiness and fulfill all desire. How do we awaken within us an ardent and passionate desire for heaven?

St. Isaac of Ninevah counsels, "Enter eagerly into the treasure house that lies within you, and so you will see the treasure house of heaven, for the two are one and

the same, and there is but one single entry into them both. The ladder that leads to the kingdom is hidden with you, and is found in your own soul. Dive into yourself and in your soul you will discover the rungs by which to ascend." Our souls are made to be eternal. Once we discover our true selves and are captivated by the wonder of who we really are, we will unleash our unwavering desire for a lasting union with our Creator. Heaven is about who we are. "For seeing you, our God, as you are, we shall be like you for all the ages."

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Every believer wonders about what the experience of heaven will be like. Popular images of people walking around in white robes, becoming like angels, and reunions with those who have gone before us all tickle human imagination. Jesus never got too specific about what heaven actually looks like. But he assures us that it exists and that all are alive in God. Clinging to the traditions of our faith, we persevere through life's challenges confident that God's promise of eternal life will come to be. We are told that we shall become like God and see God as He is. As God has made us, He also loves us and sustains us. Desiring to be with God above all other desires gives us the hope that when we close our eyes in death, we will fall into the arms of the One who will gently bring us where we need to be. Knowing ahead of time what we find when we arrive changes little.



Come get your \$5.00
Sonic Coupon Cards
At the Parish Office!

MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT

Fridays, November 4, 11, and 18
9:00 am—12:00 pm in the conference room
Contact Irene Hernandez-Sonora
915-833-7065 TTY 711

OCTOBER 30, 2022

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| 1st Collection | \$5,862.18 |
| Candles | \$78.50 |
| 2nd Collection NONE | |
| Online Collections | \$135.00 |
| <i>October 24th to 30th</i> | |
| Next Second Collection | |
| <i>Nov. 5 & 6-St. Vincent De Paul</i> | |

October 15, 2022 United In Ministry

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| # of Donors | 98 |
| Cash Paid | \$38,275.60 |
| Total Pledge | \$43,669.25 |
| Goal | \$53,000.00 |

Did you know, you can sponsor...

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| <i>Altar Bread & Wine (1 Wk)</i> | <i>\$10.00</i> |
| <i>Mass Intentions Week Day</i> | <i>\$10.00</i> |
| <i>Mass Intentions Weekend</i> | <i>\$15.00</i> |
| <i>Sanctuary Lamp (1 Month)</i> | <i>\$40.00</i> |
| <i>Prayer Request</i> | <i>Free</i> |

SAVE THE DATE

*Our St. Genevieve Parish and
Knights of Columbus
Thanksgiving Community Potluck*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2022

6:30 PM

ST. GENEVIEVE PARISH HALL

1025 E. LAS CRUCES

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Please bring your favorite Thanksgiving dish or dessert, and appetite!
Knights of Columbus will provide the turkey. Please invite your family members and friends to join us for an evening of fellowship.

Please RSVP to the Parish Office, 575-524-9649 or
Jaime Flores, 575-993-8634, by November 10th

Thank you for your support,
Father Theo Okafor
Jaime Flores, Grand Knight



Upcoming Events/Holiday Mass Schedule for November and December

- **Wednesday, November 16th** -St Genevieve and Knights of Columbus Community Thanksgiving Potluck at 6:30 pm at the parish hall.
- **Thursday, November 24th** -Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 am. No 7:00 am Mass
- **Tuesday, December 6th** - Light up for Christ at 6:30 pm in front of the parish. A reception will follow with coffee, hot chocolate and goodies in the conference room.
- **Thursday, December 8th** -The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation) Mass at 7:00 am and 6:00 pm.
- **Wednesday, December 14th** -Advent Penance Service at 6:30 pm.
- **Friday, December 16th** – St Genevieve and Knights of Columbus Posadas at 6:30 pm at the parish hall. Rosary at the parish at 6:00 pm and procession to follow to the parish hall.
- **Saturday, December 24th** - Mass at 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm. No 7:00 am Mass and No afternoon confessions.
- **Sunday, December 25th** - Mass at 8:00 am, 9:30 am, and 11:00 am. No 5:00 pm Mass.
- **Saturday, December 31st** - Mass only at 5:00 pm. No 7:00 am Mass.
- **Sunday, January 1st** - Regular Sunday mass schedule

NO 7:00 AM DAILY MASS 11/7/22 to 11/11/22
 COMMUNION SERVICE ONLY
 The Priest's will be on a Diocesan Retreat

Baptismal for November will be celebrated on Saturday the 19th at 10 am. Parents and Sponsors class is Saturday the 12th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. All paperwork must be submitted no later than November 14th. St. Genevieve's is not accepting online classes

Prayer Request

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| Julie Loera | Matt Ortiz |
| Alysa Rodriguez | Ignacio Romero |
| Lisa C. | Eli Gomez |
| Susie Watley | Ronnie Johnson |
| Erika Salcido | Ralph Robles |
| Sandra Ramirez | Joey Jaramillo |
| Selena Romero | Angel Quinones |
| Joline Rosen | Wesley Floyd |
| Adam Guerrero | Victor Banegas |
| Carol Lotzer | Joshua De La Rosa |
| Joshua Willhite | Mr. & Mrs. Morales |
| Terri Villa | Armanda Lucero |
| Jacob Villa | Socorro Garcia |
| Guadalupe Alvarez | Fr. Ruben Romero |
| Jameson Arellano | Margaret Alvarado |
| Breana Romero | Tim Araujo |
| Michael Reyes | Luna Lopez |
| Gracy Garrigan | Kasey Romero |
| Everardo Meza | Velia Melon |

