

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

Established in 1859

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2022

PARADISE



“Amen, I say to you,
today you will be with
me in Paradise.”

LUKE 23:43

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 19–27th—/ Noviembre 19-27, 2022

Saturday 19th— Weekend

7:00 AM † Flora Sanchez by Family

5:00 PM Blessed Virgin Mary by Socorro Garcia

Sunday 20th— Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

9:30 AM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

Living & Deceased Members of St. Genevieve

Knights of Columbus

11:00 AM † Enrique O. Trujillo by Family

† Ricardo Medina by Family

5:00PM San Antonio by Minerva Rodriguez

Monday 21st—The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM Caden Nials & Family for health by Thomas Family

Ken Alo & Family Special Intentions by Thomas

Family

Shelly Maldonado & Family Special Intentions

By Thomas family

Tuesday 22nd— St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

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

Family

† Eva Olivas by Family

Wednesday 23rd—Weekday

7:00 AM Otero Family (Joseph, Billy, Lourdes) Special

Intention by Thomas family

Tim Thomas & Family for Health

† Francisco Olivas Sr. by Family

Thursday 24th—Weekday

7:00 AM Brandon Thomas Family for Special Intentions

By Thomas Family

Mathew Bowman & Miranda Thomas & Family

Special Intentions by Thomas Family

Gerald Rykiel & Family— St. Monica by

Thomas Family

Friday 25th— St. Catherine of Alexandria

7:00 AM †M^a de Jesus Gomez, †Alex Marquez by

Myrna Gomez

Saturday 26th— Weekend

7:00 AM †Flora Sanchez by Family

5:00 PM † Anna Torres by Family

† Michael E. Garcia by Martin Enriquez

† Cesaria Garcia by Joe & Socorro Garcia

Sunday 27th— First Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM †J.R Stewart por Misquez Family

9:30 AM † Raymond Lujan, Lorenzo Lujan by Martha Lujan

† Julio Marmolejo Jr. by Family

11:00 AM † J.R. Stewart (Ray) by Family

† Ronnie Granados, Jimmy & Martha Beasley by

5:00 PM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of November

† Kel Valencia

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:

When all the elders of Israel came to David in Hebron,
King David made an agreement with them there before
the LORD,
and they anointed him king of Israel. (2 Sm 5:3)

PSALM:

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord. (Ps 122)

SECOND READING:

He delivered us from the power of darkness
and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,
in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.
(Col 1:13-14)

GOSPEL:

Then he said,
"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."
He replied to him,
"Amen, I say to you,
today you will be with me in Paradise." (Lk 23:42-43)

Readings for the Week / Lecturas de la Semana

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

Sunday 11/20	2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43
Monday 11/21	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday 11/22	Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday 11/23	Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday 11/24	Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1 b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28
Friday 11/25	Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday 11/26	Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab/Lk 21:34-36
Sunday 11/27	Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

It's not unreasonable to think that if God wanted to make a statement he could do so in a very dramatic way. After all, he spoke through a burning bush that didn't actually burn, parted the Red Sea, sent manna to the Israelites from the sky, cured lepers, healed the sick and cast out demons. All of that is pretty dramatic stuff, and they made statements! Now, Jesus hangs dying on a cross. He has been referred to as a king. Considering all of the miracles Jesus did in his short time on earth, isn't one more in order? If Jesus came down off of the cross, defied death, and parted the waters of suffering and death, onlookers, believers and unbelievers alike, would take notice. It would prove who God is and show us what God wants us to do. Or would it?

Great spiritual masters remind us not to focus on miracles or consolations received from God. They can distract us. Doing anything other than what Jesus did would distract humanity as well, misplacing our focus. It's not about a miracle, at least not the dramatic kind people are eager to see. It's about something more profound. It all goes back to where it began for the earthly



Jesus. God becomes one with humanity in Jesus Christ. All that goes into being human is holy and blessed, and that becomes a place where God is born, again and again. God, through Jesus, tells us to hold firm to all of the experiences of being human, the joys and the wonders, the disappointments and the failures.

God's lesson is found in Jesus' vulnerability. It is only when we are vulnerable that we learn how to love. When Jesus breathed his last, God's unconditional and tender love was realized. Jesus always had a soft spot for

the weak, lost, vulnerable, and broken. God wants us to come to Him freely, not because we have witnessed some fantastic display of prowess. God desires that we find Him through who we are, as our hearts and souls direct. This will mean that our love is authentic as it will be born of the heartache, pain, and turmoil that are a part of life. The fragments of our lives need to be made whole. Our fragmented king, Jesus Christ, is the only one who can help put the pieces together.

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Our king hangs on a cross. Onlookers saw this as the final defeat of a fool who many saw as an insurrectionist. They laughed at him and challenged his kingship by looking for proof: Save yourself! Historically, earthly kings are influential figures wielding significant power over the quality of their subjects' lives. Where is Jesus' power? Slowly fading away, he's a failure in many eyes. Brokenness and vulnerability are often seen as failures. Something went wrong and exposed us, revealing our fragile and sometimes incorrect selves to others. Yet, what appears at first to be shameful is really a golden key to life. It is only when vulnerable that we learn how to love genuinely. Marking what seems the end of a failed mission, Jesus Christ our King hangs before us as the vulnerable, wounded key to God's infinite love and life. The kingdoms of this world pass away. Jesus hangs as our king of a world that never ends. When we are vulnerable and broken in death, we fall into the fullness of Christ and are made one with him. This is more than any earthly king can promise and is the salvation we seek.

The Knights of Columbus invite you to join them as we begin the Advent season with the annual **LIGHT UP FOR CHRIST**, Tuesday, December 6th at 6:30 p.m. in front of the church. Our commemoration of Light up for Christ is part of a larger campaign to keep **CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS**. On the second Tuesday of December, Knights of Columbus throughout the nation will **LIGHT UP FOR CHRIST**. On this evening of scripture, prayer and hymns, we will light our Advent candles and illuminate the front of our church in joyful hope which symbolizes the welcoming of the Light of Christ into our hearts. There will be refreshments in the conference room immediately after. Everyone is welcome.

NOVEMBER 13, 2022

1st Collection **NOT AVAILABLE**

Candles

2nd Collection UIM/Projects 2022

Online Collections

November 7th to 13th

Next Second Collection

Nov. 19 & 20-Catholic Campaign for Human Development

October 15, 2022

United In Ministry

# of Donors	98
Cash Paid	\$38,275.60
Total Pledge	\$43,669.25
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

Prayer Request

Guadalupe Alvarez	Linda Martinez
Margaret Alvarado	Raul Martinez
Tim Araujo	Luciano Medina
Jameson Arellano	Velia Melon
Victor Banegas	Everardo Meza
Lisa C.	Mr. & Mrs. Morales
Sebastian Casaus	Lilly Moreno
Joshua De La Rosa	Maria Moreno
Wesley Floyd	Robert Murillo
Karen Frye	Teresa Murillo
Riley Garcia	Aubrey Porras
Gracy Garrigan	Sandra Ramirez
Eli Gomez	Virginia Rios
Adam Guerrero	Ralph Robles
Cristina Guzman	Alysa Rodriguez
Gloria Guzman	Fr. Ruben Romero
Sylvia Guzman	Kasey Romero
Joey Jaramillo	Joline Rosen
Ronnie Johnson	Erika Salcido
Silas Kelly	Angel Quinones
Julie Loera	Jacob Villa
Luna Lopez	Terri Villa
Carol Lotzer	Gregg White
Armanda Lucero	Joshua Willhite
Margarito Lucero	

Mark your Calendar

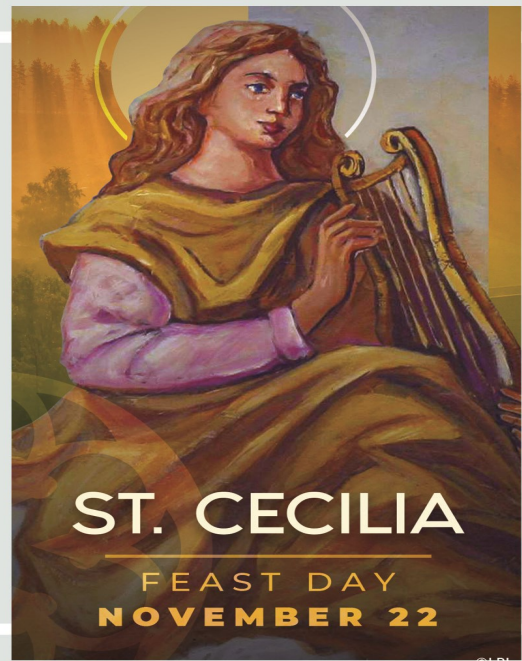


Upcoming Events/Holiday Mass Schedule for November and December

- **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 conference room. Rosary at the parish at 6:00 pm and procession to follow at the parish.
- **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

The Diocese of Las Cruces will be having a "Thanks for Giving Mass" for United in Ministry with Bishop Peter Baldacchino for the Las Cruces Vicariate. The special mass will be held Sunday, November 20, 2022 at Holy Cross Church in Las Cruces at 5pm. The mass is to include parishioners and priests from throughout the Las Cruces Vicariate. A reception will follow in the Las Cruces Catholic School hall for parishioners to visit with you and Bishop Baldacchino.

The diocese will be celebrating the 40th anniversary since its inception on October 18, 2022. Bishop Baldacchino would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the anniversary of the diocese at the reception with refreshments and a cake signifying the anniversary.



Saint of the Week

Saint Cecilia's story, like many of the earliest saints', is largely apocryphal and legendary in nature. According to tradition, Cecilia was born to a wealthy and prominent Roman family. Though she had consecrated her virginity to the Lord, she was married to a man named Valerian. It is said that she was "singing in her heart to the Lord" at her wedding. She confessed her promise of virginity to her new husband revealing that an angel protected her. Valerian would honor her vow only if he too could see the angel. Cecilia told him he would see the angel if he was baptized, which he went to do immediately. When he returned to her, he saw the angel beside her. Cecilia also converted Valerian's brother, Tiburtius. Unfortunately, it was a turbulent time in Rome for Christians. Valerian and Tiburtius were martyred for burying the bodies of Christians, which was illegal. Cecilia was also targeted for her faith. First authorities attempted to suffocate by locking her in the bath in her home and overheating the room. Some accounts say that she didn't break a sweat and even began to sing. They then sent in an executioner to behead her, but he faltered and was unable to complete his task, only succeeding in mortally wounding her. She remained alive for three days before she died. The saint's body was exhumed twice, first by Pope Paschal I in 821, then by Cardinal Sfondrato in 1599. Both times her body was found incorrupt, the first saint to exhibit this extremity. St. Cecilia is the patron saint of music and musicians.

Your invited! The Fundraising Committee will be have their last meeting for 2022 on Thursday, December 1st at 6:00 pm in the parish conference room. This is a perfect time for you come join the committee and support your parish in 2023.