

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

Established in 1859

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1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 27, 2022

PREPARE



“So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”

MATTHEW 24:44

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

7:00 AM Monday to Saturday /Lunes ha Sabado

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 26–December 4th, 2022

Saturday 26th—Weekend

7:00 AM †Flora Sanchez by Family

5:00 PM †Anna Torres by Family

†Michael E. Garcia by Martha Enriquez

†Cesaria Garcia by Joe & Socorro Garcia

Sunday 27th—First Sunday of Advent

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

†Ricardo Apodaca & Michelle Portillo por Familia

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

†Julio Marmolejo Jr. by Family

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

†Ronnie Granados by Jimmy & Martha Beasley

5:00 PM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

Monday 28th—Advent Weekday

7:00 AM †Flora Sanchez by Family

Tuesday 29th—Advent Weekday

7:00 AM †Jose & †Cruz Lopez by Priscilla & Andres Lopez

Deceased Members of the Carrillo Family

Wednesday 30th—St. Andrew, Apostle

7:00 AM †Jose & †Socorro Saenz by Carmen/Ronald Decker

†Cesaria Garcia by The Garcia's

Thursday December 1st—Advent Weekday

7:00 AM †Patrick Madrid by Imelda Jaramillo

†Peter L. Roman

Friday 2nd—First Friday Advent Weekday

7:00 AM †Juanita, †Steven, & †Marcos Infante

†Jack, †Ruth, & †Jim Wireman

†Fr. Narciso Rivera & †Fr. Ronald J. Burke

6:00 PM All Members of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday 3rd—St. Francis Xavier, Priest

7:00 AM †Flora Sanchez by Family

5:00 PM †Barbara Alvarez

Sunday 4th—Second Sunday of Advent

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

Hernandez

†Ricardo Apodaca & Michelle Portillo por Familia

†Andrew, †Camilo, & †Marisela Martinez por

Padres

9:30 AM †Enrique Henry Alvarez by Terry Alvarez & Family

11:00 AM †Mary & †Oscar Dominguez by Their Children

5:00 PM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of November

† Robert & † 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:

They shall beat their swords into plowshares
and their spears into pruning hooks;
one nation shall not raise the sword against another,
nor shall they train for war again. (Is 2:4)

PSALM:

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

SECOND READING:

It is the hour now for you to awake from sleep.
For our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed;
the night is advanced, the day is at hand. (Rom 13:11-12)

GOSPEL:

"Therefore, stay awake!
For you do not know on which day your Lord will come."
(Mt 24:42)

Readings for the Week / Lecturas de la Semana

Nov.27-Dec. 04, 2022 / 27 de Nov-04 de Dec. de 2022

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
Monday 11/28	Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday 11/29	Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday 11/30	Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/ Mt 4:18-22
Thursday 12/01	Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday 12/02	Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday 12/03	Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday 12/04	Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

We can embrace and relish each moment of our lives as a sacred sacrament or nonchalantly and robotically attend to what life presents. We have our feet in two worlds. One is holy and sacred, and the other is profane and secular. Which one has the greater claim on us? To what do we devote most of our energy? We can easily be consumed with the particular demands and essentials of daily life: family, work, obligations, and the like, that we don't really notice anything more than what is right before us. We become masters at "doing" and neglect our need to "savor." Jesus reminds his friends that "as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away."

While certain things require our daily attention, we cannot become so consumed with them that we fail to see the larger picture of what is coming. For the Christian, Advent is the time to pause, reflect, and



savor. It is a time to see life as a sacrament of the moment and not just an investment in secular interests, pleasures, and personal obligations. It is easy to get distracted, lazy, preoccupied, and tired. Apathy can quickly wreak havoc on the most dedicated of souls. Whatever we can do this Advent season to be more attentive, focused, alert, and watchful will serve us well. It will make us eager and well-prepared to meet our Lord when he comes. It is for certain that he will come.

Who made me? What is my purpose? What will happen to

me when I die? These are pivotal questions that, in life's busyness, we hardly find time to ask and answer. They define who we are, and the answers we provide serve as guideposts and anchors in the seas of our lives. Advent is the perfect time to make friends with our souls. It is a time to perk ourselves up, open our eyes, ears, and hearts and seek God's presence in the simple moments of our lives. God is with us. Ask God to grant you a deeper appreciation for His presence and the gift of attentiveness.

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Whether it is the surgeon performing an operation or the pilot directing a flight, one expects them to be alert. When we entrust our lives to someone, we presume that they will attend to them with the utmost care and vigilance. If we have this expectation of others, why would we not have it of ourselves? Our lives are precious vessels on an eternal journey. We can only stay afloat and on the course because of God's love and mercy. It is easy to get distracted, lazy, preoccupied, and tired. Apathy can wreak havoc on the most dedicated of souls. God's word transforms all that it touches, even a lukewarm heart. Let us seek God's grace this Advent season so that we can walk more fully in His light. Then, finding ourselves more attentive, focused, alert, and watchful, we will be eager and well prepared to meet our Lord when He comes. Why would we not want to be ready, awake, and watchful for the One we have waited for so long?



Baptismal for December will be celebrated on Saturday the 17th at 10 am. Parents and Sponsors class is Saturday the 10th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. All paperwork must be submitted no later than Monday December 12th. St. Genevieve's is not accepting online classes

NOVEMBER 13, 2022

1st Collection	\$7,415.83
Candles	\$70.00
2nd Collection UIM/Projects 2022	\$1,062.44
Online Collections	\$135.00

November 7th to 13th

Next Second Collection

Dec. 3 & 4 St. Vincent De Paul Ministry
 Dec. 10 & 11 Retirement Fund for Religious
 Dec. 17 & 18 UIM/Projects 2022

November 16, 2022

United In Ministry

# of Donors	103
Cash Paid	\$57,362.62
Total Pledge	\$61,148.27
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	Margarito Lucero
Margaret Alvarado	Linda Martinez
Tim Araujo	Raul Martinez
Jameson Arellano	Luciano Medina
Victor Banegas	Velia Melon
Lisa C.	Angie Mendoza
Sebastian Casaus	Everardo Meza
Joshua De La Rosa	Mr. & Mrs. Morales
Wesley Floyd	Lilly Moreno
Karen Frye	Maria Moreno
Riley Garcia	Robert Murillo
Gracy Garrigan	Teresa Murillo
Eli Gomez	Aubrey Porras
Adam Guerrero	Sandra Ramirez
Cristina Guzman	Virginia Rios
Gloria Guzman	Ralph Robles
Sylvia Guzman	Alysa Rodriguez
Kacie Hernandez	Fr. Ruben Romero
Kylie Hernandez	Kasey Romero
Joey Jaramillo	Joline Rosen
Ronnie Johnson	Hector Ruiz
Silas Kelly	Erika Salcido
John Larkin	Angel Quinones
Julie Loera	Jacob Villa
Luna Lopez	Terri Villa
Carol Lotzer	Gregg White
Armanda Lucero	Joshua Willhite

Mark your
Calendar



Upcoming Events/Holiday Mass Schedule for November and December

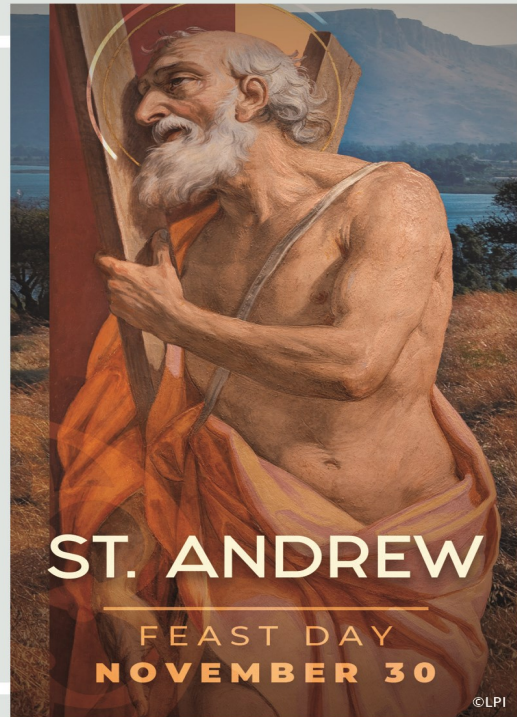
- **Thursday, November 24th**-Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 am. No 7:00 am Mass
- **Tuesday, December 6th** - Light up for Christ at 6:30 pm in front of the parish. A reception will follow with coffee, hot chocolate and goodies in the conference room.
- **Thursday, December 8th**-The Immaculate Conception 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.
- **Sunday, December 4th**-Diocesan Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration 1:00 pm various locations with a 3:00 pm mass at The Cathedral of Immaculate Heart of Mary.
- **Tuesday, December 20th** – St Genevieve and Knights of Columbus Posadas at 6:30 pm at the church. Rosary at the parish at 6:00 pm and procession to follow around church parking lot.
- **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.



SOCKS FOR VETS PROGRAM

Please drop off new male and female socks for veterans; please keep them warm!!!!

Drop off until Dec. 6th



Saint of the Week

Saint Andrew was a fisherman in Galilee, along with his brother, Peter, when they were called by Jesus to leave their boat and become fishers of men. John's Gospel also places him as a follower of John the Baptist before he came to be one of Jesus' twelve Disciples. Beyond the scant references in the Gospels, not much is known of Saint Andrew's life. According to Christian tradition Saint Andrew, like many of his fellow Disciples, went out into Greece and Turkey to preach the Good News. A 4th century account of the saint's life tells of his martyrdom by crucifixion in Patras. Medieval accounts describe the cross used as X-shaped because Andrew said he was not worthy to die on the same style of cross as Jesus.

Famously, Saint Andrew is the patron Saint of Scotland, the country's flag bearing the X-shaped cross associated with him. Legends claim that the saint either traveled to Scotland to spread the Gospel or that his relics were brought there by St. Regulus who had a vision telling him to take the bones to the end of the earth. Regulus set out and was shipwrecked on the coast of Scotland. Today relics of St. Andrew which had been held by the Vatican are now at a shrine in Patras.



Come get your \$9.00

Carwash Tickets

At the Parish Office!