

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

Established in 1859

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

SUNDAY
JANUARY 8, 2023

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WE
HAVE
COME TO
WORSHIP
HIM.

MAGI FROM THE EAST



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-Liturg

Ofelia Narvaez, Housekeeper

Bertha Hernandez, Housekeeper

Albert Carrasco, Facility/Cemetery Mgr.

Jose Valenciano, Facility Maintenance

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

January 7 - 15, 2023

Saturday 7th—Christmas Weekday

7:00 AM †Peter L. Roman by Mary

5:00 PM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

Sunday 8th— The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 AM †Gabriel Gonzalez por Amigos

9:30 AM †Nick Secola by Ronna Promani

11:00 AM Blessings for Kenny Chavez & Family

†Flora Padilla by The Garcia's

5:00 PM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

Monday 9th—The Baptism of the Lord

7:00 AM †Encarnación, †Maria, & †Antonio Armijo by
Romelia A. Eres

†Anthony M. Barncastle by Robert Barncastle

†Stefana Diaz by Alma Rosecrans

Tuesday 10th—First Week in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM †Tony & †Letha Trujillo by Gloria Lithgow

†Tia Emilia Carreon by Family

†Salvador, †Carolina, †Hipolito, &

†Rose Saeñez by Carmen & Ronald Decker

Wednesday 11th—Weekday

7:00 AM †Mary McFarland by Family

†Sam James by Family

†Robert Fleming by Family

Thursday 12th—Weekday

7:00 AM †Jane & †Dorothy Fleming by Family

†Ana James by Neighbor

Friday 13th—Weekday

7:00 AM †Peter L. Roman by Mary

Saturday 14th—Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM †Christina Jean Lopez by Ray Lopez

5:00 PM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

Sunday 15th—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Por Los Feligreses por Padre Theo

9:30 AM †Nick Secola by Ronna Promani

†Richard Figueroa by Family

11:00 AM †Louisa M. Stephenson, †Patrick Montoya, &

†Rocky Chavez Jr. by Cecilia Montoya

5:00 PM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of January

† Kel Valencia Love Mom & Al

Altar Bread & Wine for the Month of January

In Memory of

Claudio & Frances Medina

Bien & Gloria Barrientos by Roberto & Ada Medina

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)

PSALM:

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Ps 72)

SECOND READING:

It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body. (Eph 3:5-6)

GOSPEL:

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." (Mt 2:2)

Readings for the Week

Lecturas de la Semana

December 25, 2022– January 01, 2023

Sunday 01/08	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday 01/09	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 (11b)/Mt 3:13-17
Tuesday 01/10	Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12/Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
Wednesday 01/11	Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9//Mk 1:29-39
Thursday 01/12	Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45
Friday 01/13	Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday 01/14	Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17
Sunday 01/15	Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The offerings of gold, frankincense and myrrh were carried by the magi over many miles of hard travel to be laid at the feet of Jesus. What gifts do we bear through the journey of life to lay at the feet of the King? Do we protect them as we should?

St Genevieve Knights of Columbus

Council 13969

4th Annual Fun Fishing Day

Saturday, January 14th from 10:00 am – 3:00pm at the NMSU Alumni Pond. **This is a free event.** It is open to all youths from the ages 5-14. Ages 12 and above will require a fishing license. This event is limited to the **first 75 youths registered** and must be accompanied by a guardian. Please bring your fishing pole and tackle box. If you do not have a fishing pole, some will be available. Snacks will be served. RSVP Luis Garcia at 575-343-7874 or Jaime Flores at 575-993-8634 or by email jm-flores@hotmail.com



Come get your \$9.00
Carwash Tickets
At the Parish Office!

Kids Corner

READ THE
GOSPEL &
COLOR



It may be hard to find the star in the east, but God will always show you how to find him. Bow before the altar of God and give the baby Jesus three presents of your own. For gold, share your goodness with others. For frankincense, send your prayers up to God for yourself, your family, and your friends. For myrrh, follow God's words like a sweet perfume.

PRAYER

Lord, I offer you my words, my actions, and my thoughts.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

I will remember that each day of my life is a gift.

Prayer Request

Victor Banegas	Carol Lotzer
Mary Ann Benavidez	Margarito Lucero
Modesta Benavidez	Jimmy Ray Martinez
Lisa C.	Tammy Martinez
Jeff Carnero	JoJo Ortiz
Sebastian Casaus	Cecilia Quesada
Joshua De La Rosa	Sandra Ramirez
Wesley Floyd	Ralph Robles
Riley Garcia	Joline Rosen
Joshua Gonzales-	Grayson Saenz
Willhite	Alejandro Salas
Corine Griego	Erika Salcido
Adam Guerrero	Marc Tellez
Sylvester Hernandez	Jacob Villa
Joey Jaramillo	Terri Villa
Silas Kelly	

December 24 & 25, 2022

<i>Collection 24th Christmas Eve</i>	\$6002.46
<i>Collection 25th Christmas Day</i>	\$4319.34
<i>Candles</i>	\$ 151.75
<i>Online Collections Dec 19 to 25</i>	\$ 135.00

Next Second Collection

Jan. 14 & 15 UIM/Projects 2023
Jan. 21 & 22 Church in Latin America

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...

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

Baptismal for January will be celebrated on Saturday the 28th at 10 am. Parents and Sponsors class is Saturday January 14th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Church Conference Room

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A friend of mine is a young priest who teaches high school physics at a Catholic boys' prep school. Like many today, the boys often think science and religion are enemies. So, he delights in their raised eyebrows when he reminds them his first full-time job as a priest was to be an astrophysicist. He cataloged the size, shape, and matter of distant stars. He tells them, "Science gave me more love for God, not less."

The Magi were something like scientist-astronomers. Like today's scientists, they employed disciplined methods of discovering dependable patterns in the world. Their rigorous commitment to the truth led them to the joy of discovering Jesus. Their love for knowledge leads them

to worship the Source of all knowledge. Luke says of them, "They were overjoyed at seeing the star."

We may see the universe as cold and empty and feel sad. But why should we do that? The Magi, like my priest-friend, show us there is another way to experience the world. We use our intelligence to discover the beautiful patterns in the world — in mathematics, physics, astronomy, biology, neuroscience, and so on — and allow this to lead us to greater love for God. So, my fellow Magi: the world needs us to be overjoyed at finding God in science and, finally and fully, in Jesus.

— *Father John Muir*