

# 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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## 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY  
JANUARY 15, 2023

“  
HE  
IS  
THE  
SON  
OF  
GOD.”



HERALD OF CHRIST

- ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

### 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 14 - 22, 2023

### Saturday 14th—Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM

†Christine Jean Lopez by Ray Lopez

God's Protection on Fr. Theo by Gonzalez Family

5:00 PM

Prayers for Prince of Peace Abbey Monastery

†For the repose souls of Victor & Alice Banegas

### 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

God's Protection on Fr. Theo by Gonzalez Family

11:00 AM

†Louisa M. Stephenson, †Patrick Montoya, &

†Rocky Chavez Jr. by Cecilia Montoya

5:00 PM

For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

### Monday 16th—Weekday

7:00 AM

†Victoriano, & †Maria S. Eres by Romelia A. Eres

†Tony Martinez by Children

God's Protection on Fr. Theo by Gonzalez Family

### Tuesday 17th—St. Anthony, Abbot

7:00 AM

Stephen, Dennis & Doni Lithgow by Gloria

Lithgow

God's Protection on Fr. Theo by Gonzalez Family

†Ernesto Espinosa & †Guadalupe Seañez by

Carmen & Ronald Decker

### Wednesday 18th—Weekday

7:00 AM

†Matthieu Marceaux by Mary

God's Protection on Fr. Theo by Gonzalez Family

### Thursday 19th—Weekday

7:00 AM

God's Protection on Fr. Theo by Gonzalez Family

### Friday 20th—Weekday

7:00 AM

†Ricardo Medina by Family

God's Protection on Fr. Theo by Gonzalez Family

### Saturday 21st—St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

7:00 AM

God's Protection on Fr. Theo by Gonzalez Family

5:00 PM

†Frances M. Lucero by Raymond C. Lucero &

Family

Happy Birthday Maria Elena Moreno by Daughter

### Sunday 22nd—Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM

†Juanita & †Ernesto Medrano por Familia

9:30 AM

†Nick Secola by Ronna Promani

†Richard Figueroa by Family

God's Protection on Fr. Theo by Gonzalez Family

11:00 AM

†Flora Padilla by Husband Paul

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:

I will make you a light to the nations;  
that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.  
(Is 49:6)

## PSALM:

Here am I, Lord; come to do your will. (Ps 40)

## SECOND READING:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor 1:3)

## GOSPEL:

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said,  
"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the  
world." (Jn 1:29)

## Readings for the Week

## Lecturas de la Semana

January 15-22, 2023

<b>Sunday 01/15</b>	Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/ 1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34
<b>Monday 01/16</b>	Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/ Mk 2:18-22
<b>Tuesday 01/17</b>	Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/Mk 2:23-28
<b>Wednesday 01/18</b>	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/ Mk 3:1-6
<b>Thursday 01/19</b>	Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12
<b>Friday 01/20</b>	Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19
<b>Saturday 01/21</b>	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/ Mk 3:20-21
<b>Sunday 01/22</b>	Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1,4, 13-14 (1a)/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I was a kid, I remember the priest at Mass announcing, "The Lamb of God!" Frankly, it struck me as nonsense. I thought: Why in the world does God have a lamb? And where is this lamb?

John the Baptist sees Jesus coming toward him and announces, "**Behold the lamb of God.**" His Jewish listeners knew what he meant. God's lamb is the thing that is sacrificed at the Jewish Passover and consumed by the participants. For almost a thousand years, lambs were ritually slaughtered and eaten in Jerusalem at Passover. The lamb meant sacrifice, freedom from sin, and communion with God. The Baptist is saying in effect, "This man will

be ritually sacrificed and consumed so that God's people may be free from sin and united to God."

It's crucial to relate to Jesus as a friend, brother, teacher, and Lord of our lives. But we should also learn to interact with Him as our lamb of God. That means we intentionally place on him our sins, sadnesses, and hopes, and offer him to God. Then we consume him to make us free. This is what we do at every Mass. That's why he is the Lamb of God.

— *Father John Muir*

*John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.'" - Jn 1:29-30*

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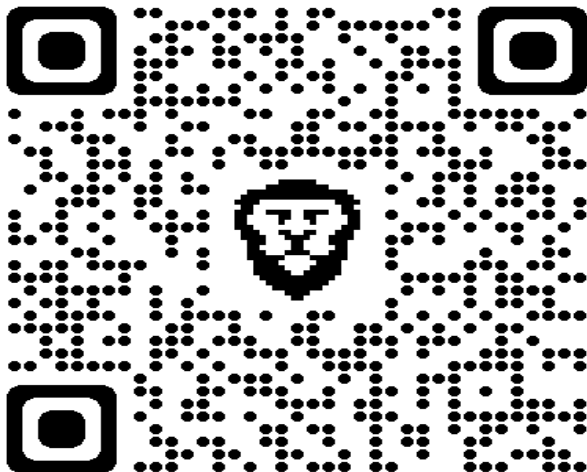
# LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

John the Baptist had been told that he would see the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world. He listened, he believed, and he kept his eyes open. He was ready when God revealed the truth. Let's ask ourselves: are our eyes open? Are we ready?

## Please consider online giving

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### December 31 & January 1

1st Collection	\$6846.56
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Candles	\$ 269.87
Online Collections Dec 26 to Jan 1	\$ 240.00

### January 8, 2023

1st Collection	\$8693.23
Candles	\$ 98.00
Online Collections Jan 2-8	\$ 115.00
Frist Friday—Sacred Heart	\$ 73.00

### Next Second Collection

Jan. 21 & 22 Church in Latin America

### 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



## MASS FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

The Diocese of Las Cruces, Santa Rosa de Lima Parish, and the Knights of Columbus invite from your parishes all children, youth, and adults with special needs and their families and caregivers

**Santa Rosa de Lima Parish**  
**5035 Holsome Rd Las Cruces, NM 88011**  
**Saturday, January 28, 2023**  
**At 6:00PM Bilingual Mass**

Principal Celebrant: Most Reverend Peter Baldacchino  
Bishop of the Diocese of Las Cruces

## Prayer Request

Mary Ann Benavidez	Carol Lotzer
Modesta Benavidez	Margarito Lucero
Lisa C.	Jimmy Ray Martinez
Jeff Carnero	Tammy Martinez
Sebastian Casaus	Jose Moreno
Joshua De La Rosa	JoJo Ortiz
Wesley Floyd	Cecilia Quesada
Emanuel Fietze	Sandra Ramirez
Micaela Fietze	Virginia Rios
Fietze Family	Ralph Robles
Riley Garcia	Joline Rosen
Joshua Gonzales-	Grayson Saenz
Willhite	Alejandro Salas
Raul Granados	Erika Salcido
Corine Griego	Marc Tellez
Adam Guerrero	Patricia Tellez
Sylvester Hernandez	Two Children Unborn
Joey Jaramillo	Jacob Villa
Silas Kelly	Terri Villa



## Saint of the Week

Known as the Snowshoe Priest, Venerable Bishop Frederic Baraga, was a lifelong missionary to the Native American people of the upper Midwest. He loved the people he served, knew their languages, and even published the first Ojibwe-English dictionary!

## Prayer

O God, thank you for the life and holiness of your servant, Frederic Baraga.

I pray you will honor him by the title of Saint. He dedicated himself completely to missionary activity to make you known, loved, and served by the people who you love. As a man of peace and love, Baraga brought peace and love wherever he traveled.

Lord, grant Venerable Bishop Baraga the grace of beatification.

We ask this in Christ name.

Amen.

## U.S. Bishops invite young people to join celebration for WYD 2023



Lisbon, Portugal will be the host of the next international World Youth Day (WYD), from August 1 to 6, 2023. Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone of San Francisco, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth, and Bishop Edward J. Burns of Dallas, the USCCB's episcopal liaison to World Youth Day, released a statement expressing solidarity with Pope Francis and the universal Church as anticipation builds for the major international event.



Tickets will be sold after the masses on January 21, 22, 28, & 29 for \$5.00. Grand Prize is a paid trip plus 8 additional cash prizes.

**St Genevieve Parish and the St Genevieve Knights of Columbus invite you to a Community Potluck on Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at the parish hall at 6:30 pm. You are also invited to pray the rosary at the church at 5:30 pm before we start the potluck dinner. The dinner will follow immediately after the rosary. Please bring your favorite dish or dessert. Hope to see you there to share an evening of community fellowship.**