

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

Established in 1859

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors,
Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all
that you vow.” - Mt 5:33

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.
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

February 11 to 19, 2023

Saturday 11th—Our Lady of Lourdes

7:00 AM Prayers for Parishioners by Fr. Theo

5:00 PM †Joe H. Jaramillo Happy Birthday by Children

Sunday 12th—Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM †Ricardo Apodaca por Familia

9:30 AM †Nick Secola by Ronna Promani

†Jimmy Guzman by Cristina Guzman & Family

11:00 AM †Gloria B. Guzman by Lydia & Martha Ann

†Margaret Hamilton by Sister Ann Carroza

5:00 PM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

Monday 13th—Weekday

7:00 AM Stephen, Dennis, & Doni Lithgow by Gloria

Lithgow

St. Joseph Intercede for E. Pete Mascarenas by

Family

Tuesday 14th—Sts. Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bishop

7:00 AM †Repose Soul of Robert M Garcia by Loving wife

Lucille

Repose Souls of †Barbarita, †Clyde, & †Lucille

Mascarenas by Family

St. Anthony by Priscilla & Andres Lopez

Wednesday 15th—Weekday

7:00 AM Happy Birthday Rose Ann

†Rudy Muñoz-Heavenly Birthday by

Sandra Guerrero

Thursday 16th—Weekday

7:00 AM †Repose Soul of Frances Mascarenas by Family

Friday 17th—Weekday

7:00 AM †Marty Godfrey “Happy Birthday” by

Imelda Jaramillo

Sacred Heart Intercede for the Mascarenas Family

†Joseph Gladen, †Terry Watson, & †Anne Reilly

by Michael & Gwen Reilly

Saturday 18th—Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

5:00 PM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

Sunday 19th—Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:30 AM †Nick Secola by Ronna Promani

†Joe Allegrotti by Ronna Promani

For the Living & Deceased Members of St.

Genevieve Knights of Columbus

11:00 AM †Jazzmynn Bejarano, †Gilbert Abeyta, &

†Ramon Parra by Family

5:00 PM †Otilia E. Garcia by Martha Enriquez

Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of February

†Kel Valencia Love Mom & Al

Altar Bread & Wine for the Month of February

In Memory of †Claudio & †Frances Medina

†Bien & †Gloria Barrientos by Roberto & Ada Medina

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

No one does he command to act unjustly,
to none does he give license to sin. (Sir 15:20)

Psalm:

Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Ps 119)

Second Reading:

Rather, we speak of God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden,
which God predetermined before the ages for our glory.
(1 Cor 2:7)

Gospel:

"I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses
that of the scribes and Pharisees,
you will not enter the kingdom of heaven." (Mt 5:20)

Readings for the week of February 12, 2023

- Sunday:** Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/1 Cor 2:6 10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37
- Monday:** Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13
- Tuesday:** Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 Mk 8:14-21
- Wednesday:** Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12 13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26
- Thursday:** Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33
- Friday:** Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34-9:1
- Saturday:** Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145: 2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Mk 9:2-13
- Next Sunday:** Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a)/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

February 12, 2023

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

It's often said that the Catholic Church lays heavy rules on her members, rules that can almost seem impossible. Mass *every* Sunday? No lying *ever*? Sexual purity *all the time*? I recently said to some non-Catholic friends that more than fifty adults were baptized at my parish at the Easter Vigil. One responded spontaneously with shock, "Why would anyone do *that*?" In other words, why would someone willingly place themselves in a system with such demanding and rigorous rules?

Of course, no one in the history of religions is more demanding and rigorous than Jesus himself. In the Sermon on the Mount, he says you have to be holier than pharisees or you're out. He says if you call someone a fool, you go to fiery Gehenna. He says you can't even look at a woman with lust or you're guilty of adultery (which was punishable by death). To top it all off, he says you can't even get divorced and re-married. Doesn't he know these are basically impossible demands? What world is he living in?

The new one, actually. He is the new world. Jesus' words aren't meant to condemn. They are meant to signal something new, a restored humanity. Jesus doesn't just give external laws; he gives us his Holy Spirit to internalize the law through love. He wants to fill us with his love. That's what the Church exists to do. Love demands extraordinary things. The "demands" of the Church only make sense because she is filled with Jesus' love. That wildly demanding love is why we are Catholic.

— Father John Muir



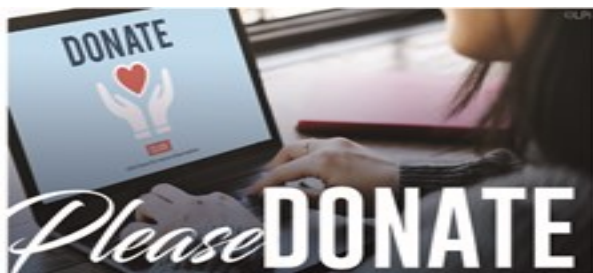
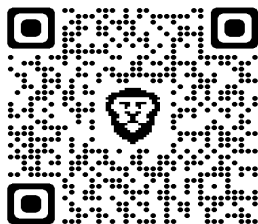
Prayer Request

Guadalupe Alvarez	Joey Jaramillo
Mary Ann Benavidez	Ronnie Johnson—
Modesta Benavidez	Robles
Bisshop Jose Mukala	Silas Kelly
Lisa C.	Everardo Jr. Lopez
Jeff Carnero	Carol Lotzer
Sebastian Casaus	Margarito Lucero
Alan Castillo	Richard Lucero Jr.
Ciprano Castillo	Jane Madrid
Stevie Chavez	Jimmy Ray Martinez
Joshua De La Rosa	Tammy Martinez
Erika Delgado	Jose Moreno
Jeanette Ferrales	JoJo Ortiz
Wesley Floyd	Gilbert Peña
Theresa Fresquez	Cecilia Quesada
Emanuel Frieze	Sandra Ramirez
Micaela Frieze	Virginia Rios
Frieze Family	Gregorio Robles
Riley Garcia	Ralph Robles
Joshua Gonzales-	Joline Rosen
Willhite	Grayson Saenz
Pete Gonzales	Alejandro Salas
Raul Granados	Erika Salcido
Corine Griego	Marc Tellez
Adam Guerrero	Patricia Tellez
Rachel Hecker	Two Children Unborn
Sylvester Hernandez	Jacob Villa
Otilia Jaquez	Terri Villa

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES WITH
DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES
7:00 am, 12:00 pm, and 6:00 pm**

Please consider online giving

Our parish is grateful for your continued support at this time. Thank you!



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February 5, 2023

1st Collection	\$7415.20
2nd Collection-SVDP	\$3612.14
Candles	\$ 253.05
Online Collections Jan 30 to Feb 5	\$ 183.00

Up coming Collections

Feb. 19—Handing out of CRS Rice Bowls for Lent

Feb. 22-Church in Ukraine

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

St Genevieve Parish & Knights of Columbus

Community Potluck



Please join us to our Community Potluck on Wednesday, February 15th 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.



United in Ministry

...the essential service of hope

Thank You! To those who have completed their pledge, we are humbled by your generosity and support of the Diocese of Las Cruces' 2023 United in Ministry Appeal. Your sacrificial generosity to the UIM Appeal truly bears witness to our faith in action and the role of the Church as the essential service of hope to those in need.

Your continued support of the 2023 United in Ministry appeal is critical to the work ahead of us. Education and formation of seminarians, on-going formation of priests and deacons, religious education of the youth, support of retired priests, Catholic Charities, youth ministry, programs to support marriage preparation and family life – all depend upon your generosity.

If you have yet to respond to this year's United in Ministry Appeal, we need you! Please prayerfully consider mirroring the love of Christ by putting your faith into action and make a gift today. Even a small gift, such as \$1 per day (\$365/year) can make a big difference. You can obtain the information needed to make a pledge by contacting the parish office or you can make a gift online at **www.rcdlc.org**. Thank you and God bless you!

¡Gracias! A todos los que han cumplido con su compromiso, nos sentimos honrados por su generosidad y apoyo a la campaña United in Ministry 2023 de la Diócesis de Las Cruces. Su abnegada generosidad en esta campaña de UIM es verdaderamente un testimonio de su fe en acción y de la misión de la Iglesia dando el servicio mas esencial, que es llevar esperanza a los más necesitados.

Su continuo apoyo a la campaña de UIM de 2023 es fundamental para el trabajo que se nos presenta. La educación y formación de los seminaristas, la formación continua de sacerdotes y diáconos, la educación religiosa de los jóvenes, la ayuda a los sacerdotes jubilados, Caridades Católicas, la pastoral juvenil y los programas de preparación matrimonial y la vida familiar, todo depende de su generosidad.

Si usted no ha respondido aún a la campaña de United in Ministry de este año, ¡le necesitamos! Por favor medite, en la oración, manifestar el amor de Cristo poniendo su fe en acción y haga un regalo hoy. Incluso un pequeño regalo, como \$1 por día (\$365/año) puede hacer una gran diferencia. Usted puede obtener la información necesaria para hacer una promesa comunicándose con su oficina parroquial, o puede hacer una donación en línea en www.rcdlc.org. ¡Gracias y que Dios le bendiga!

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