

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

Established in 1859

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2023

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

Then the devil took Jesus up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." - Mt 4:8-9

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 25 to March 5, 2023

Saturday 25th—Saturday after Ash Wednesday

7:00 AM

†Robert D. Eres by Romelia A. Eres

Happy Birthday Tony Infante & Family

5:00 PM

†Jesus Jimenez Happy Heavenly Birthday

by Family

†Rafael R. Robles by Family

For Healing of Alfonso Holguin

by Brother & Sisters

Sunday 26th—First Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM

†Patsy Reyes por Los Garcia's

† Ramon & †Pilar Hernandez por Hija

9:30 AM

†Silvino & †Esther Urrieta by Family

†Josephine Bernal by Elias

11:00 AM

†Albert Vega by Daughter Charmaine

†Gertrude Lindsay by Family

5:00 PM

†Sue Freeman by Family

Monday 27th—Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM

†Molly Figueroa Anniversary Mass by Daughter

†Jean Snodgrass by Dolores Fleming

†Lucila Carillo by Dolores Fleming

Tuesday 28st—Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM

Birthday Blessings Veronica Garcia

by Priscilla & Andres Lopez

†Deborah Figueroa by Family

David Figueroa by Family

Wednesday March 1st—Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM

†Don & †Daryl Lithgow by Gloria Lithgow

Thursday 2nd—Lenten Weekday

†Antonio F. Barncastle by Robert Barncastle

Friday 3rd—Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM

†Inez A. Barncastle by Robert Barncastle

†Juanita, †Steven & †Marcos Infante

†Jack, †Ruth & †Jim Wireman

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

6:00 PM

Sacred Heart Members

†Josephine Bernal by Elias

Saturday 4th—Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM

For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

5:00 PM

†Gorgonio L, & †Elvira M. Trujillo by Family

†Hector Sanchez by Family

†Francis Gonzales by Sandra Guerrero

Sunday 5th—Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM

†Juanita y †Ernesto Medrano por Familia

9:30 AM

†Joe Allegrotti By Ronna Promani

11:00 AM

†Jess G. Cervantes by the Cervantes Family

†JD Rosales & †Eric Rosales by Mom, Dad & Sister

5:00 PM

For Parishioner by Fr. Theo

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:

The LORD God formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life. (Gn 2:7)

Psalm:

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned. (Ps 51)

Second Reading:

For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so, through the obedience of the one, the many will be made righteous. (Rom 5:19)

Gospel:

At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights. (Mt 4:1-2)

Readings for the week of February 26, 2023

- Sunday:** Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (see 3a)/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11
- Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
- Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15
- Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32
- Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12
- Friday:** Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 507a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26
- Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48
- Next Sunday:** Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

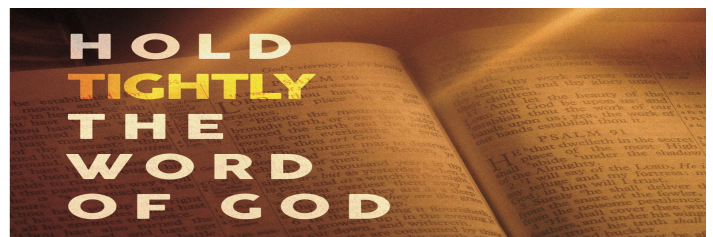
February 26, 2023/ 1st Sunday of Lent

The Spirit leads Jesus into the desert to be tempted by the devil, and we hear this: “He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry.” Seems like a questionable battle preparation plan. When I fast, I usually feel grouchy at best, and at worst, like I might pass out from longing for a hamburger. Isn't it better to be well-fed and fully hydrated, especially to face spiritual struggles? Why fast?

This might help. The origin of the word “fast” means to “hold firmly.” We still use it that way when we say, “I held fast to my original decision.” We human beings are a bundle of desires which vie for our attention: food, drink, comfort, safety, sex, laughter, beauty, and so on. If we can't manage to have firm grip on them, in short order they'll have a firm grip on us. By fasting from our lower desires, we learn to firmly grip on to what is greater. Fasting leads to us to a firmer hold on our body and mind.

Jesus fasts for us. He's showing us that his grace can help us regain this firm hold of our lives, which makes it more difficult for the devil to tempt us. But take it one more step. Fasting also teaches us to finally hold fast to Jesus, the Word of God in flesh. “Man does not live by bread alone,” he says, “But by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.” Jesus' fasting reveals his fast hold to the Father in everything. May our fasting help us to grasp ourselves more firmly, and then to hold fast to Jesus alone.

— Father John Muir



BLESSING AND BURNING OF PALMS

Fr. Theo and Albert with the help of the St. Genevieve's Knights of Columbus Council. Blessed and burned Palms to Ashes to be distributed on Ash Wednesday.



Left to Right-Albert, Brother Andres, Fr. Theo, Grand Knight Jaime, Deputy Grand Knight Jose



Left to Right-Grand Knight Jaime, Deputy Grand Knight Jose, Brother Frank, Albert, Fr. Theo



Left to Right-Brother Andres, Deputy Grand Knight Jose, Fr. Theo, Grand Knight Jaime,

THE ENVELOPE COMPANY HAS MAILED ENVELOPES FOR MARCH AND APRIL.

February 19, 2023

1st Collection	\$ 7138.56
Candles	\$ 125.01
Online Collections Feb 6-12	\$ 285.00

Up coming Collections

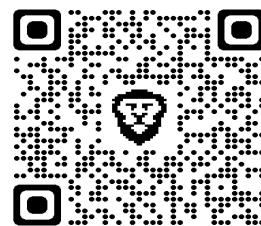
*Mar. 5–St. Vincent De Paul Society
Mar. 12-United in Ministry/Projects 2023
Mar. 19-Catholic Relief Services*

Did you know, you can sponsor...

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

Please consider online giving

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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Free Throw Competition

District #20 Multi-Council Free Throw

Date: March 04, 2023

Time: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Place: Holy Cross School Gym
1331N. Miranda

Ages: 9-14 years Boys and Girls

Registration begins at 10:30 am

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is open to all boys and girls in your community, ages 9 to 14. Age eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of January 1. Proof of age is required. High school-age athletes should be advised to check with their school athletic directors or their state high school athletic associations regarding possible eligibility conflicts. **This is a free event!**

For more information call Jaime Flores (575) 993-8634

Prayer Request

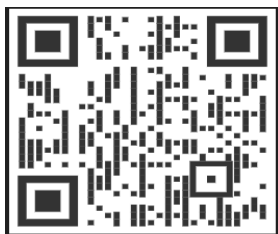
Guadalupe Alvarez	Abel Lara
Mary Ann Benavidez	Julie Loera
Modesta Benavidez	Tony Loera
Bishop Jose Mukala	Everardo Jr. Lopez
Lisa C.	Carol Lotzer
Jeff Carnero	Margarito Lucero
Sebastian Casaus	Richard Lucero Jr.
Alan Castillo	Jane Madrid
Ciprano Castillo	J. Manuel Martinez
Stevie Chavez	Jimmy Ray Martinez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

Baptisms for March will be celebrated on Saturday the 25th at 10 am. Parents and Sponsors class is Saturday March 11th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Church Conference Room.



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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Formed and Fallen

There is a version of myself that walks into church on Ash Wednesday and a version of myself that walks into church on Good Friday. Aside from having the same face, these women bear very little resemblance to one another.

Ash Wednesday Me is fired up. She's ready to go. She's got a stomach full of pączki, a forehead full of ashes, an oven full of fasting bread and a whole list of Lenten resolutions. She's got a plan for the next 40 days and she's ready to be transformed.

Good Friday Me is tired. She's lumbering into church dragging six weeks of failure and unfulfilled expectations behind her. Nothing went the way it was supposed to (again). She didn't accomplish what she wanted (again) and she doesn't want to dwell on it (again).

If Satan offered both versions of myself the same deal he offered Christ — submit to me, and you will have the whole world — I have to wonder: which one of these creatures, formed and fallen, would be strong enough to defy him? Would either?

I can't say that the chipper, optimistic woman on Ash Wednesday has more strength than the tired woman on Good Friday. To each of these women Satan offers an easy way out. But to each, too, Christ offers an abundance of grace and the gift of justification.

This Lent, I know that I will be tested. I know that I will fail in many ways. I know that my intentions and my best efforts will not be enough.

But I bring them to the altar anyway, and I leave them there as an offering. And I know that Easter morning will dawn, and the tomb will be empty.

*"The gift is not like the transgression."
— Romans 5:15*

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

**JOIN US FOR STATIONS OF THE
CROSS DURING LENT FRIDAYS
6:15 am & 6:00 pm in the Church
(except for First Friday 03/03/23)
WEDNESDAYS
12:00 pm in the Church
(Starting Wednesday 03/01/23)**