

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

Established in 1859

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Office Hours

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SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."
- Jn 11:25

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

March 25 to April 2, 2023

Saturday 25th—The Annunciation of the Lord

7:00 AM For the Souls of Departed Family Members and the Souls in Purgatory by Maria Ume

5:00 PM †Carmen H. Flores by Hijos
†Culbert Medina, Happy Birthday by Family
Happy Birthday Fred Gomez by Myrna

Sunday 26th—Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM †Ramon y †Pilar Hernandez por Hija

†Carolina Terrazas Tapia by Son
9:30 AM †Alicia Garcia by Daughters Margaret & Martha
†Francisco B. Rocha by Lou & Mary Helen Roman

11:00 AM In Thanksgiving John S., Lee, Jennifer & Connie Hu

5:00 PM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

Monday 27th—Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM Deceased Members of the Roman Family
by Mary Pizzuti
†Federico Rivera by Fred & Myrna Gomez

Tuesday 28th—Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM God's Blessing upon Maria Ume & Family

Wednesday 29th—Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM For the Souls of Departed Family Members and the Souls in Purgatory by Maria Ume
†Abigail Carbajal by Sandra Garcia & Family

Thursday 30th—Lenten Weekday

Deceased Members of the Roman Family
by Mary Pizzuti

Friday 31st—Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM Happy Birthday Steve & Mike Merrill by Mom

Saturday 1st—Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM God's Blessing upon Maria Ume & Family
5:00 PM Anniversary †Patty Ann Fajardo by
Tommy & Mira Fajardo
Benancio Misque Happy 100th Birthday &
Helen Granados Happy Birthday

Sunday 2nd—Palm Sunday

8:00 AM †Juanita & †Ernesto Medrano por Familia
9:30 AM †Isabel Hernandez by Rosie & Ramon Herrera
†Tom Polega by Radford Family
11:00 AM †Edward Olivas by Mary Olivas
†Mary-Tang & †Joseph C. T. Hu by Hu Family
5:00 PM In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of March

† Kel Valencia Love Mom & Al

Altar Bread & Wine for Last Two Weeks of March

Health of Isidro Garcia, Jack & Hope Merk
By Delia Narvaez

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

I will put my spirit in you that you may live,
and I will settle you upon your land;
thus you shall know that I am the LORD. (Ez 37:14)

Psalm:

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of
redemption. (Ps 130)

Second Reading:

If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead
dwells in you,
the one who raised Christ from the dead
will give life to your mortal bodies also,
through his Spirit dwelling in you. (Rom 8:11)

Gospel:

"I am the resurrection and the life;
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me will
never die." (Jn 11:25-26)

Readings for the week of March 26, 2023

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4,
5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn
11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27,
33b-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62
or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b
4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18,
19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn
3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7,
8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a,
3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11
12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:
8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
(2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—
27:66 or 27:11-54

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

March 26, 2023/5th Sunday of Lent

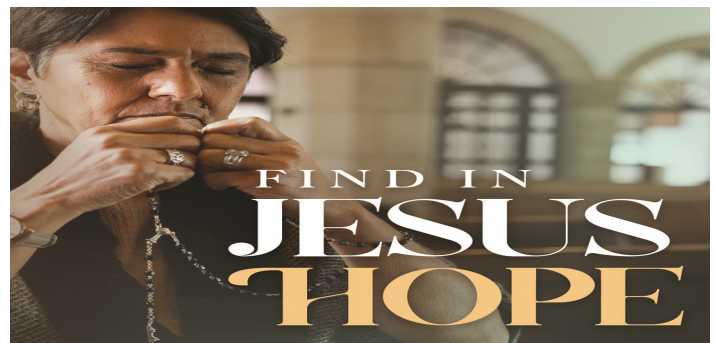
Of all Jesus' miracles, the most unsettling might be when he made a dead person alive. We know of three times when he did so: a girl, a young man, and Lazarus. The miracle teaches us he has the power of life and death. He anticipates his resurrection. Sin hurts us. Some sin kills us, spiritually. The three miracles reveal to us that no matter our circumstances, Jesus can give life to us.

The three miracles are instructive of the three ways we feel dead. The little dead girl symbolizes sin before it has time to mature. She's in bed and, once alive, gets right back to her life. The young man is lying in his casket in a funeral procession. This is sin allowed to fester, to grow and become somewhat normalized. Once raised, he has a short walk back home. Lazarus, a full-grown dead man, lies wrapped in burial bands in the tomb. Once he is raised, much needs to be done. He'll need to remove those bands, find new clothes, and travel all the way back home. That is sin allowed to go all the way, unchecked for

months or years. It's the most spectacular of the three and reveals Jesus' glory more than the others.

What hope that should give us, for us and those whom we love! Jesus knows our sin hurts us and can even kill us spiritually. No matter the extent of the damage, he is always ready for the miracle of making the dead fully alive.

— Father John Mui





Upcoming LENTEN EVENTS Holy Week Mass Schedule

- Wednesdays @ Noon Stations of the Cross
- Friday's @ 6:15 AM & 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross
- Tuesday, March 28th, Chrism Mass at 5:30pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary
- Wednesday, March 29th, Alter Society Cleaning the Alter from 8:00 to 11:00 am
- HOLY WEEK 7:00 AM MASS ONLY MONDAY, TUESDAY, AND WEDNESDAY.
- Thursday, April 6th, HOLY THURSDAY The Lords Supper 7:00 pm Mass with the Alter of Repose till midnight.
- Friday, April 7th, GOOD FRIDAY
Divine Mercy Rosary at 3:00 pm
Stations of the Cross at 4:00 pm in the Cemetery
Good Friday Service at 5:00 pm
- Saturday, April 8th, HOLY SATURDAY
NO 7:00 AM OR 5:00 PM MASS
NO CONFESSIONS
Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00pm
- Sunday, April 9th, EASTER
Regular Mass Schedule

St Genevieve Knights of Columbus Council #13969 will be selling their New Mexico Knights of Columbus 2023 Annual Charity Raffle tickets after all the masses on April 2nd and April 16th. Proceeds will benefit Jardin de los Niños. Jardin de los Niños mission is to create new possibilities for homeless and near homeless children and their families through loving childcare, education, and the use of community resources. The St Genevieve Knights of Columbus greatly appreciate your support in making this fundraiser a success.

March 19, 2023

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| 1st Collection | \$ 6205.71 |
| 2nd Collection-Catholic Relief | \$ 936.06 |
| Candles | \$ 92.00 |
| Online Collections Mar 13--19 | \$ 215.00 |

Up coming Collections

April 2 St. Vincent De Paul

April 7—Holy Land

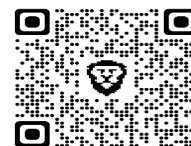
April 23-San Juan Diego Seminary Fund

Did you know, you can sponsor...

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| Mass Intentions Week Day | \$10.00 |
| Mass Intentions Weekend | \$15.00 |
| Prayer Request | Free |

Please consider online giving

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



Pray, Play, And Praise Youth Night

Youth 6-12th grade

Where: Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
3600 Paroquia St., Las Cruces, NM 88001

When: March 31 Mass @5:30 Time:5:30-9:30

Join Us for Dinner,
Games, And Fellowship!

Contact: Isabel Lempke via
Phone: 575-636-3365

Email: Isabel.lempke@gmail.com

Instagram: [dolc.youthnights](https://www.instagram.com/dolc.youthnights)



STATIONS of the CROSS

RSVP:

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St Genevieve Parish San Jose Cemetery Clean Up



Please join us to our Cemetery Clean Up on Saturday, April 1st at the San Jose Cemetery from 8:00 am to Noon. Please bring your shovels, rakes, and gloves. Refreshments will be provided. Hope to see you there to share community fellowship.

Prayer Request

Guadalupe Alvarez
Mary Ann Benavidez
Modesta Benavidez
Bishop Jose Mukala
Lisa C.
Sebastian Casaus
Ciprano Castillo
Stevie Chavez
Joshua De La Rosa
Erika Delgado
Jeanette Ferrales
Wesley Floyd
Theresa Fresquez
Emanuel Frieze
Micaela Frieze
Frieze Family
Riley Garcia
Joshua Gonzales-
Willhite
Pete Gonzales
Raul Granados
Corine Griego
Adam Guerrero
Sandra Guerrero
Rachel Hecker
Sylvester Hernandez
Alfonso Holguin
Otilia Jaquez
Joey Jaramillo
Ronnie Johnson
Silas Kelly
Abel Lara
Rose Mary Leyva

Julie Loera
Everardo Jr. Lopez
Carol Lotzer
Margarito Lucero
Richard Lucero Jr.
Jane Madrid
J. Manuel Martinez
Jimmy Ray Martinez
Tammy Martinez
Moreno Family
Jose Moreno
Dolores Nevarez
Sabrina Padilla
Gilbert Peña
Maria Piña
Sandra Ramirez
Virginia Rios
Gregorio Robles
Ralph Robles
Rosales Family
Joline Rosen
Grayson Saenz
Alejandro Salas
Erika Salcido
David / Veronica Soto
Marc Tellez
Patricia Tellez
Danny Trujillo
Two Children Unborn
Mia Velasquez
Raphael Via
Nellie R. Vigil

SAN JOSE CEMETERY CLEAN UP

Thank you to all the Volunteers that showed up!



ST GENEVIEVE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13969

Antique and Collectibles Show & Sale

Have Antiques/Collectables/New Vendors Welcome!

Saturday April 22, 2023 10 am to 5pm
Sunday April 23, 2023 10 am to 4pm

St. Genevieve's Parish Hall
1025 E. Las Cruces Ave. Las Cruces, NM

For Information Call: Al Lopez (575) 635-3808