

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

Established in 1859

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Office Hours

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SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023

EASTER SUNDAY

“Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.” - Mt 28:5b-6

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

April 8 - 16, 2023

Saturday 8th—Holy Saturday

8:00 PM

For the Souls of Departed Family Members and the Souls in Purgatory by Maria Ume

†Dolores Sanchez-Salinas by Aurora & Frank Sanchez & Family

†CG Bosco by Daughter

Sunday 9th—Easter Sunday

8:00 AM

†Luis, †Refugio, †Maria Palacios por Familia

9:30 AM

†Joe Allegrotti by Ronna Promani

For Health of Fr. Ruben Romero by Ryan Dailey

11:00 AM

†Frances Mascarenas by Family

†Rose C. Apodaca, †Bernardo & †Apolonia Chavez by Family

†Anthony Hu; In Thanksgiving for Vickie Hu, Terry & Ben Hu

By Hu Family

5:00 PM

For Catholics to protect the Unborn & Cease Voting for Anyone Supporting, Directly or Indirectly, The Mortal Sin of Abortion

Monday 10th—Monday Octave of Easter

7:00 AM

†Bertha Martinez & †Catalina Espinoza by Carmen & Ronald Decker

†Deceased Members of the Roman Family by Mary Pizzuti

Tuesday 11th—Tuesday Octave of Easter

7:00 AM

†Edward L. Barncastle by Robert Barncastle

God's Blessing Upon Maria Ume & Family Members

To Our Lord In Thanksgiving by Linda & John Tirre

Wednesday 12th—Wednesday Octave of Easter

7:00 AM

†Christine Jean Lopez by Ray Lopez

For the Souls of Departed Family Members and the Souls in Purgatory by Maria Ume

Thursday 13th—Thursday Octave of Easter

7:00 AM

†Deceased Members of the Roman Family by Mary Pizzuti

†Hilda Sanchez, Heavenly Birthday by Lucille Garcia

Friday 14th—Friday Octave of Easter

7:00 AM

†Richard T. Alderete by Romelia A. Eres

†Gloria Guzman & †Hope Martinez by Diaz Boys

Saturday 15th—Saturday Octave of Easter

7:00 AM

For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

5:00 PM

†Esther Ledesma by Daughters & Family

My Heavenly Father for Answered Prayers by Jenny Medina

St. Anthony in Thanksgiving by Linda & John Tirre

Sunday 16th—Second Sunday of Easter & Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 AM

†Jaime Nieto por Familia Nieto

9:30 AM

Living & Deceased Members of St. Genevieve's Knights of Columbus

11:00 AM

†Manuel Morales Sr by Children

†Schih C. Hu, †Kai-Tung Lee, & Thu-Chieh Ying by Hu Family

†Flora Padilla by Husband Paul

5:00 PM

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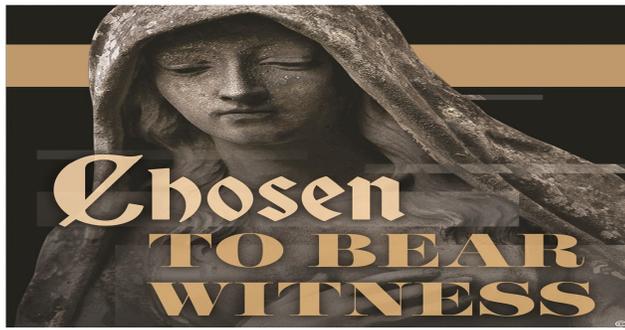
Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of April

† Kel Valencia Love Mom & Al

Altar Bread & Wine for the Month of April

In Memory of Our Mom †Gloria Carrillo

By Priscilla & Andres Lopez



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

April 9, 2023 /Easter Sunday

“When Jesus had risen, early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had driven seven demons.” (Mark 16:9)

Popular Catholic piety sometimes posits that the newly risen Jesus appears first to the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a happy thought, but it’s simply not what the scriptures report. We are told quite directly that he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, “out of whom he had driven seven demons.”

Why would the gospel writer remind us of this unsavory detail of Mary’s past? Historians tell us women were not qualified to give legal testimony. On top of that, to be possessed by not just one, but seven demons, is unsavory and terrifying. What damage had they done to her? What did she do to allow herself to be home to such evil? It doesn’t seem to matter. Jesus chose Mary Magdalene to be the first one who saw him risen from the dead. He decided she was qualified.

Do you think that you are disqualified from seeing and announcing the risen Jesus because of your past demons? Maybe they are the demons of despair, confusion, self-hatred, pride, addiction, failure, boredom, laziness, or other sins. Well, don’t. In the light of the Risen Jesus, all these past demons make our witness that much more believable — only if we allow ourselves to be touched by the liberating hand of Christ, just as Mary Magdalene did.

— Father John Muir

Readings for the week of April 9, 2023

Sunday:

AActs 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

Monday:

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday:

Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday:

Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday:

Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday:

Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday:

Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday:

Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

Sunday’s Readings

First Reading:

This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. (Acts 10:40-41)

Psalm:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1)

Gospel:

“For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. (Jn 20: 9)

Baptisms for April will be celebrated on Saturday the 22nd at 10 am. Parents and Sponsors class is Saturday April 15th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Church Conference Room.

Prayer Request

Guadalupe Alvarez	Julie Loera
Gladis Aragon	Everardo Jr. Lopez
Elfego Armijo	Carol Lotzer
Martin Arrey	Margarito Lucero
Kenny Arroyos	Raymond Lucero
Mary Ann Benavidez	Richard Lucero Jr.
Modesta Benavidez	Jane Madrid
Monica Bustamante	J. Manuel Martinez
Bishop Jose Mukala	Jimmy Ray Martinez
Lisa C.	Tammy Martinez
Sebastian Casaus	Josefina Mendoza
Ciprano Castillo	Moreno Family
Stevie Chavez	Jose Moreno
Joshua De La Rosa	Theresa Murillo
Erika Delgado	Edna Ordoñez
Matilda Evaro	Dolores Nevarez
Jeanette Ferrales	Sabrina Padilla
Wesley Floyd	Gilbert Peña
Theresa Fresquez	Maria Piña
Emanuel Frieze	Salvador Ramirez
Micaela Frieze	Sandra Ramirez
Frieze Family	Virginia Rios
Riley Garcia	Gregorio Robles
Antonia Gonzales	Ralph Robles
Joshua Gonzales-	Fr. Ruben Romero
Willhite	Rosales Family
Pete Gonzales	Joline Rosen
Raul Granados	Grayson Saenz
Corine Griego	Alejandro Salas
Adam Guerrero	Erika Salcido
Gabriel Guerrero	John D. Soto
Rachel Hecker	David / Veronica Soto
Hilario Hernandez	Marc Tellez
Sylvester Hernandez	Patricia Tellez
Alfonso Holguin	Danny Trujillo
Otilia Jaquez	Two Children Unborn
Joey Jaramillo	Mia Velasquez
Ronnie Johnson	Raphael Via
Silas Kelly	Nellie R. Vigil
Rose Mary Leyva	Christina Wilson

St Genevieve Parish and the St Genevieve Knights of Columbus invite you to a Community Potluck on Wednesday, April 19th at the parish hall at 6:30 pm. You are also invited to pray the rosary in the Hall at 6:00 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.

March 26, 2023

1st Collection	\$ 6205.71
2nd Collection-Catholic Relief	\$ 936.06
Candles	\$ 92.00
Online Collections Mar 20-26	\$ 215.00

April 02, 2023

1st Collection	\$ 7648.27
2nd Collection-SVDP	\$ 3000.62
Candles	\$ 214.70
Online Collections Mar 27 - Apr. 2	\$ 210.00

Up coming Collections

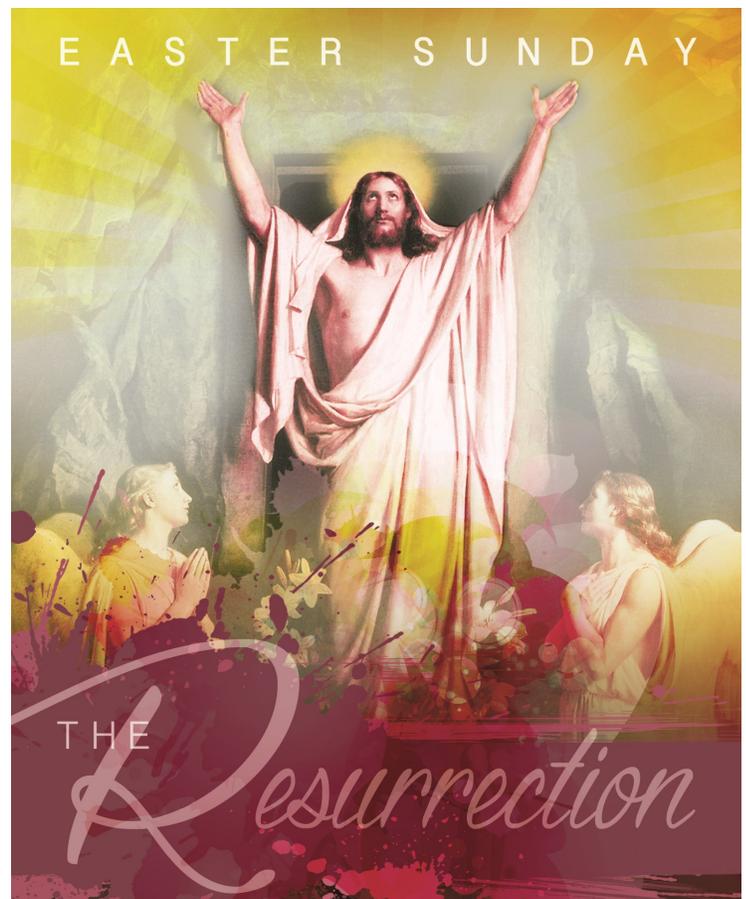
April 23-San Juan Diego Seminary Fund

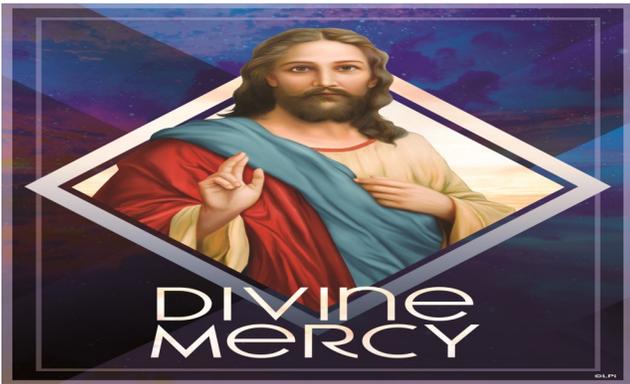
Did you know, you can sponsor...

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!





We will continue our Divine Mercy Novena everyday at 3:00 pm in the Church through Sunday, April 16, 2023.

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 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.

Congratulations!

To Andres and Martha Garcia for winning the 2023/24 Easter Candle Padrinos Raffle.

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

2023 Priest Assembly Chrism Mass



ANNUAL RED ENCHILADA FUNDRAISER

Fundraiser to benefit Church Projects 2023

What: Red Enchiladas, Beans, and a Roll (no special orders)

When: Saturday April 29, 2023 **Time:** 10am – 3pm

Where: St. Genevieve's Parish Hall 1025 E. Las Cruces Ave.

Price: \$10.00

Tickets have been mailed out.

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