

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

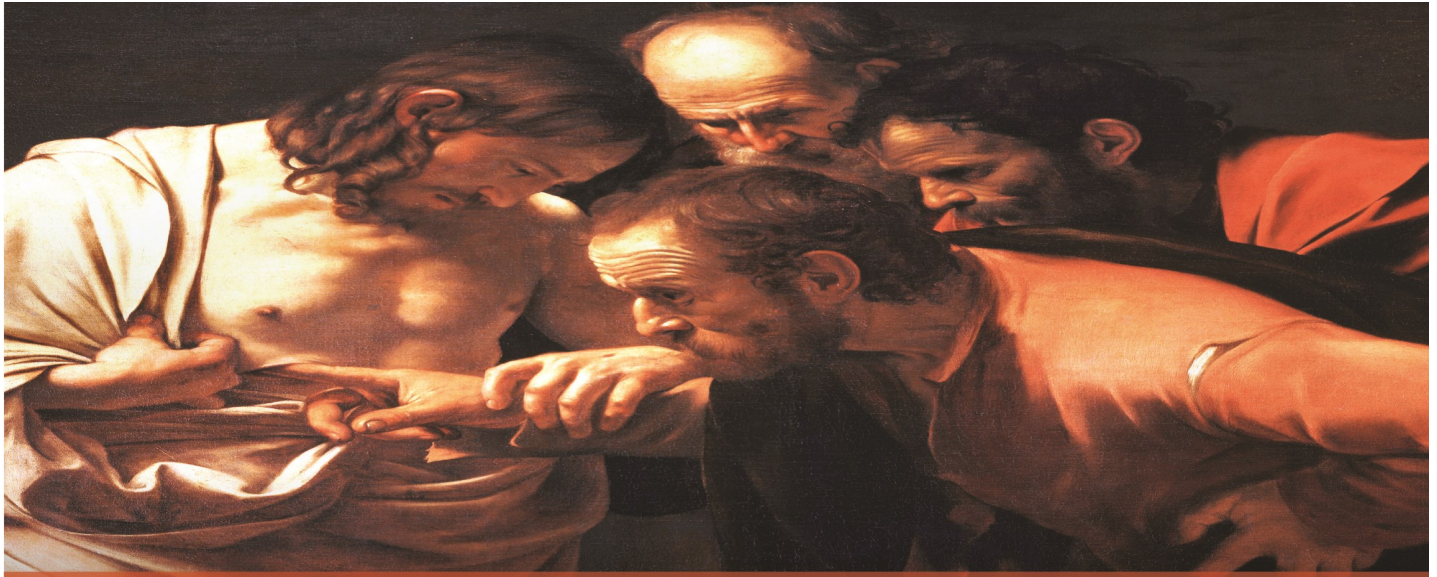
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SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:29

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 15 - 23, 2023

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 For Catholics to protect the Unborn & Cease Voting for Anyone

Supporting, Directly or Indirectly, The Mortal Sin For Abortion

Monday 17th—Monday Easter Weekday

7:00 AM †Mariana Lopez by Guy & Carla Floyd & Family

†Juliette Sanchez by Sandra Garcia & Family

†Mariana Lopez by Oscar Lopez & Family

Tuesday 18th—Tuesday Easter Weekday

7:00 AM †Deceased Members of the Roman Family by Mary Pizzuti

St. Jude Thanksgiving by Naomi

Wednesday 19th—Wednesday Easter Weekday

7:00 AM Happy Heavenly Birthday Mom †Gloria L. Carrillo by

Priscilla & Andres Lopez

†Alex & †Fred Galvan by Emma Galvan

†Clara & †Clorinda Vigil by Emma Galvan

Thursday 20th—Thursday Easter Weekday

7:00 AM †Deceased Members of the Roman Family by Mary Pizzuti

†Ricardo Medina by Family

Friday 21st—Friday Easter Weekday

7:00 AM †Luis R. Eres, Jr by Romelia A. Eres

Happy Birthday Allison Wireman

†Luis R. Eres by Martha Enriquez

Saturday 22nd—Saturday Easter Weekday

7:00 AM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

5:00 PM †Frances N. Lucero by Raymond C. Lucero & Family

Sunday 23rd—Third Sunday of Easter

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

†Ramon & †Pilar Hernandez by Hijo

9:30 AM †Delfina & †Juan Gomez, †Nicole Sanese, †Anne Bennett,

†Otella Navarro, Angie Ontiveros, Tony Rios, Pete Romero

by Victor Gomez

†Abran & †Beatrice Pena by Family

11:00 AM In Thanksgiving by Hu Family

†Rose C. Apodaca, †David & Rosita Chavez by Family

5:00 PM For Catholics to protect the Unborn & Cease Voting for Anyone

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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

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TRUST IN FAITH

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A young, engaged couple sat on the couch in front of me as we chatted about their upcoming marriage. The young lady was struggling to trust her future husband. She told me her father had been unfaithful to her mother. She said of her fiancé, “I want him to prove to me that he won’t cheat on me.” The young man looked at me helplessly, raised his eyebrows and shrugged his shoulders. What evidence could he possibly give to validate such a proof? Nothing. All he could do was invite her to trust him.

We all are wounded by experiences of imperfect love. We also are tempted to demand from God proof of His fidelity and goodness. We are like St. Thomas the Apostle who, on that second Sunday of Easter, demands proof of the Lord’s resurrection. **“Unless I see the mark of the nail ... I will not believe.”** Our science, technology and mathematics can indeed prove a great deal. But there are some things that require trusting another person. We prove promises of love only by trusting.

St. Thomas indeed saw the wounds of Jesus and believed. But there is an even greater blessing for us who simply trust Him — and all the truths the Church proclaims — because of the trustworthiness of the Risen One who speaks. This week let’s trust Jesus without seeing him.

— Father John Muir

Readings for the week of April 16, 2023

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday:

Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday:

Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday:

Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday:

Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday:

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday:

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a)/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

Sunday’s Readings

First Reading:

Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes. (Acts 2:46)

Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. (1 Pt 1:3)

Gospel:

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.” (Jn 20:19)

Prayer Request

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

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.

April 09, 2023

1st Collection	\$ 11,913.86
Good Friday Holy Land	\$ 1,744.50
Holy Thursday	\$ 1,510.05
Candles	\$ 78.00
Online Collections April 03-09	\$ 245.00

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

Please consider online giving

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



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

The Doors We Lock

As a child, and even for a while as a teenager, I experienced an enormous amount of anxiety whenever I went to confession. For so many years I feared it. For so many years I waited in the confession line trembling, feeling sick to my stomach.

In the upper room after Christ's Passion and death, the anxiety of the disciples was so strong that they locked themselves away. But still Christ found a way into their midst. He would not be prevented from bringing mercy and hope to a place shrouded in despair. No door barred in a moment of fear could keep him out.

This is the genius of the sacrament of Reconciliation — and of all sacraments, really. Here we are, restricted in so many ways by an existence that is woefully physical. We feel fear, and our body reacts, just as we feel anger and our body reacts.

How can God deliver mercy to us in this flesh-bound state? Through that very flesh which can feel so confining. Through confession, which requires a physical action, and the physical participation not just of the penitent but of the priest.

I don't know how or why my anxiety around the sacrament has lessened over the years. Sometimes, I still feel it come roaring back unexpectedly, and maybe one day it will come back to stay. It doesn't surprise me: after all, I am in the flesh, and I will, as Peter says today, "suffer through various trials." But in all of them Christ will find me. He will not be kept away.

Let the house of Aaron say, "His mercy endures forever." — Psalm 118:3

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

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.

Donations Needed of Albuquerque White Corn Tortillas, Shredded Cheese, White Onions, Uncooked Pinto Beans, Can sodas of Coke, Dr. Pepper, Sprite, bottled water, and Monetary donations to help cover additional cost.
Please drop them off at the Parish Office during office hours.

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

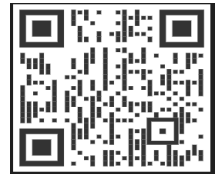
Doubting Thomas is a mood, and we've all had it. We hang our every hope on this sign, that proof. We challenge God: "Make me believe."
To each of us he extends his wounded hand, to each of us he shows his pierced side. He will always meet us in our unbelief.



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You can contribute at our secure site online at www.rcdlc.org or the QR code provided. Pueden contribuir en nuestro sitio seguro en línea www.rcdlc.org o utilizar el código 'QR' provisto.



Come get your \$9.00

Carwash Tickets

At the Parish Office!

ST GENEVIEVE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13969

Antique and Collectibles

Show & Sale

Saturday April 22, 2023 10 am to 5pm

Sunday April 23, 2023 10 am to 4pm

St. Genevieve Parish Hall

1025 E. Las Cruces Ave. Las Cruces, NM



Admission \$2.00, good for both days. Children under 12 free!

Food will be available for purchase

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

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