

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

Established in 1859

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SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" - Lk 24:33-34

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-Liturg

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 22 - 30, 2023

Saturday 22nd—Saturday Easter Weekday

7:00 AM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

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

Marco Diosdado 4th Anniversary by Family

Sunday 23rd—Third Sunday of Easter

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

†Ramon & †Pilar Hernandez by Hija

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 Supporting, Directly or Indirectly, The Mortal Sin of Abortion

Monday 24th—Monday Easter Weekday

7:00 AM †Letha Trujillo by Gloria Lithgow

†Johnny Salaiz by Emma Galvan

Melissa Montoya & Family-Special Intention by Thomas Family

Tuesday 25th—Tuesday Easter Weekday

7:00 AM †Juliet (Chata) G. Robles by Family

†Pablo Misquez by Family

Happy Birthday D. Lourdes Otero Special Intentions by Thomas Family

Wednesday 26th—Wednesday Easter Weekday

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

†Benifacia Armendariz by Ernesto & Esperanza Jaquez

Thursday 27th—Thursday Easter Weekday

7:00 AM †Alicia Peña by Villani Family

Friday 28th—Friday Easter Weekday

7:00 AM †Socorro Eres by Martha Enriquez

Saturday 29th—Saturday Easter Weekday

7:00 AM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

5:00 PM †Adrian Ponze by Diane Merrill

†Olga Armijo by Adela Montoya

65th Wedding Anniversary Tomas & Edelmira Fajardo

Sunday 30th—Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Special Intentions Anna Juarez

Thanksgiving Mass for Jesus Christ by Fransico

Gracias a la Virgen De La Encarnacion de Niño Jesus by Hilario Zavala

9:30 AM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

11:00 AM †Celia & †Albert Vega by Daughter Charmaine

For Healing of Margaret Marengo by Genevieve Torres

5:00 PM For Catholics to Protect the Unborn & Cease Voting for Anyone Supporting, Directly or Indirectly, The Mortal Sin

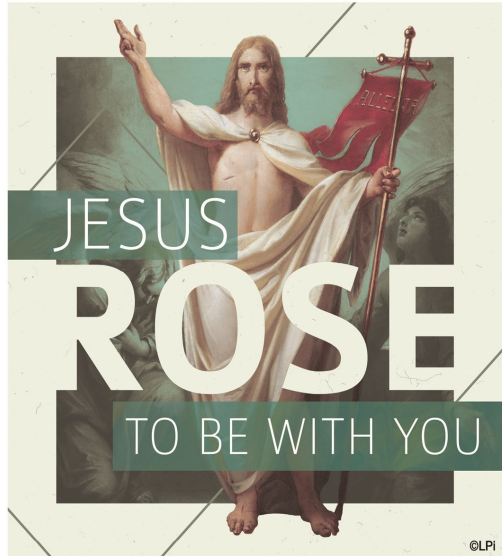
Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of April

† Kel Valencia Love Mom & Al

Altar Bread & Wine for the Month of April

In Memory of Our Mom †Gloria Carrillo

By Priscilla & Andres Lopez



April 23, 2023/3rd Sunday of Easter

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I always feel a little sad when someone begins to speak to me with the words, “Father, I know you’re so busy, but ...” It happens a lot. And I get it. He or she is trying to be respectful of my time. But it saddens me because a priest makes Jesus present to people in a special way, and Jesus always has time for us. Don’t we all feel at times that God just doesn’t have time for us?

Nonsense. Just look at the stunning “Road to Emmaus” story we hear this week. It’s the day Jesus rose from the dead. And the Risen One appears in disguise to two disciples. He walks with them, chats with them, and eventually eats with them. It could have been hours he spends with them — two unnamed persons — in the middle of nowhere. On the day he rose from the dead!

My friends, please take this to heart: The Risen Jesus is not too busy to spend time with you! He doesn’t have “better things to do.” You and I are members of this crucified and risen Body. He therefore has all the time in the world to be with us. So, I challenge you this week to approach him confidently in prayer and conversation. After all, being with you and me is the reason he rose from the dead

— Father John Mui

Readings for the week of April 23, 2023

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

Monday:

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday:

1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17// Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday:

Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a// Jn 6:35-40

Thursday:

Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday:

Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday:

Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday:

Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

Sunday’s Readings

First Reading:

“This man, delivered up by the set plan and foreknowledge of God,
you killed, using lawless men to crucify him.
But God raised him up, releasing him from the throes of death,
because it was impossible for him to be held by it.”
(Acts 2:23-24)

Psalm:

Lord, you will show us the path of life. (Ps 16) Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning,
realizing that you were ransomed from your futile conduct,
handed on by your ancestors,
not with perishable things like silver or gold
but with the precious blood of Christ
as of a spotless unblemished lamb. (1 Pt 1:17-19)

Gospel:

And it happened that, while he was with them at table,
he took bread, said the blessing,
broke it, and gave it to them.
With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him,
but he vanished from their sight. (Lk 24:30-31)

Prayer Request

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

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

It wasn't until Christ spoke the words of blessing over the bread that the eyes of the disciples were opened, and they saw him for who he was — God in flesh and blood before them. The Eucharist makes real what we otherwise would fail to see.

April 16, 2023

1st Collection	\$ 8,070.03
2nd Collection—UIM/Projects '23	\$ 963.12
Candles	\$ 117.10
Online Collections April 10-16	\$ 285.00

Up coming Collections

May 7-Catholic Home Missions

May 14-SVDP

May 21-Catholic Communication Campaign

May 28-UIM-Projects 2023

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!



Pray, Play, and Praise Youth Night

Youth 6-12th Grade

Join us for Some Fun,
Food, and Jesus Time!

When: April 28

Where:

Our Lady of Purification

5525 Cristo Rey St, Doña Ana,

NM 88032

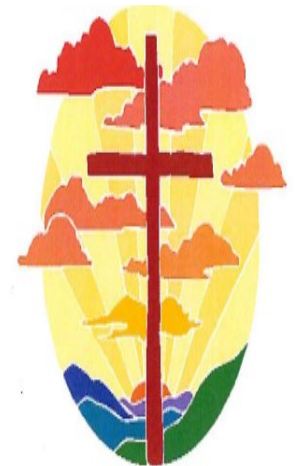
Contact: Isabel Lempke

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Show up between
5:30-6 ends at 9:30!

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

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.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

"I Am Not Afraid — I Was Born to Do This."

Have you ever felt like you weren't doing the work you should be doing?

We have all had jobs that leave us feeling unfulfilled. Bored. Dreading the next day. We may even experience a sensation of unfamiliarity, of being unable to recognize ourselves.

Most of us have also been lucky enough to have a job that we love — a vocation, a calling that makes us look in the mirror and think, *This is who I'm supposed to be. I recognize this person.*

For me, that work is the work of marriage and motherhood. The hours are terrible, the pay is even worse, and my coworkers are frequently disappointed in me — but it doesn't matter. When I look in the mirror every morning and see my tired, wrinkled face gazing back, choruses of "I said I don't want the BLUE SHIRT, MOMMY, ugh!" and "Honey, I've got an early meeting, I'm so sorry but I have to run," ringing in the background, I think to myself: *I recognize this girl. She was born to do this.*

Christ's own disciples did not recognize him on the road to Emmaus. It wasn't until he took the bread and broke it that their eyes were opened, and they realized they had known it all along — "Were not our hearts burning within us?"

In that moment, Christ was doing the very work he was born to do, making the sacrifice.

I don't know what kind of vocation you are called to. I don't know what kind of work reveals your true self. But I hope that whatever work you are doing, you can look in the mirror and feel your heart burning within you.

"He was made known to them in the breaking of bread." — Luke 24:35

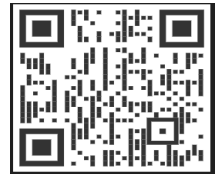
Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



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Carwash Tickets

At the Parish Office!

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to all the winners! Thank you for your support!

1 ST Prize	Rebecca Carrillo #00468
2 nd Prize	Our Lady of Health #12351
3 rd Prize	Jesus Alanis #08701
4 th Prize	John Purcell #03787
5 th Prize	Ruidoso Ford Lincoln, Inc. #16019
6 th Prize	Lopez - #00453
7 th Prize	Beatrice McKinley #00513
8 th Prize	David Torres #05269
9 th Prize	Raul Terrazas #11992

