

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

Established in 1859

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SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.” - Jn 10:2-3

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 29 - May 7, 2023

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—Fourth 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

Monday 1st—Monday Easter Weekday

7:00 AM †Jesus Jimenez by Family

Tuesday 2nd—Tuesday Easter Weekday

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

Wednesday 3rd—Wednesday Easter Weekday

7:00 AM †Missy Corens Birthday by Nancy Holguin

Matilda Evaro—for Health by Frank & Hilda Olivas

Thursday 4th—Thursday Easter Weekday

7:00 AM †Christine Jean Lopez by Ray Lopez

†Deceased Members of the Romon Family by Mary Pizzuti

Friday 5th—First Friday Easter Weekday

7:00 AM †Juanita, †Steven, & †Marcos Infante,

†Jack, †Ruth & †Jim Wireman

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

6:00 PM †Maria Eugenia Ramirez by Ramirez & Ketelar Family

Saturday 6th—First Saturday Easter Weekday

7:00 AM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

5:00 PM †Juan Najera by Eduvina & Family

†Tamara Ackerman Birthday by Tanya Ackerman

Sunday 7th—Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

9:30 AM †Joe Allegrotti by Ronna Promani

†Virgina Lopez by Ramirez & Ketlar Family

11:00 AM †Rose C. Apodaca, †Maria & †Ricardo Apodaca by Family

For Healing of Margaret Marengo by Genevieve Torres

For Healing of Dan Rivera by Najera Family

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

Anyone Supporting, Directly or Indirectly, The Mortal Sin of Abortion

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 30, 2023/4th Sunday of Easter

I recently rescued a dog. She's a terrier and rather adorable. And she's crazy about me. She could spend all day with me. But I'm a pastor at a parish and sometimes I leave her at the front desk of the church office. She constantly amazes me by her ability to distinguish between my voice and that of everyone else. If I say one word, even if I'm hidden around a corner, she'll sprint toward me and jump up into my arms.

This week the readings focus our attention to the voice of the risen Jesus Christ. Comparing his disciples to sheep and himself to a shepherd, he says, "They recognize his voice." He speaks to us and wants us to respond. When we hear his voice, we follow. Throughout this coming week, we will experience many interior promptings to receive God's love, and to love Him in return. That's his voice. Follow it into the safe and tender arms of Christ.

By contrast, some voices we will hear do not convey God's concern and love for us, but rather produce fear, despair, and other harmful mischief. Jesus calls these voices those of robbers. Does an idea or thought make it harder for you to love God? If so, run away. Let it go. It is most likely not the voice of the Risen Lord. Keep waiting for him to speak. You will recognize his voice. Then run to him as fast as you can.

— Father John Mu

Readings for the week of April 30, 2023

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday:

Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday:

1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Thursday:

Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday:

Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday:

Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday:

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"Let the whole house of Israel know for certain that God has made both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified." (Acts 2:36)

Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
(Ps 23)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

For you had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls. (1 Pt 2:25)

Gospel:

"I am the gate.
Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture."
(Jn 10:9)

Liturgical Life

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Does it matter what leg you kneel on when genuflecting?

Answer:

Genuflection is an act of devotion that literally means “to bend the knee.” For many Catholics, it’s an almost automatic gesture that we perform before entering our pew or row of seats at Mass. But, like many of the symbols and gestures of our faith tradition, genuflecting can also be an invitation for deeper reflection.

The practice of “bending the knee” is an ancient way of recognizing the presence of someone greater than we are. It has been said that the practice dates back to the time of Alexander the Great, but it became a common part of etiquette in the royal courts of the Middle Ages. From throne rooms and palaces, it was a small step to genuflecting, becoming part of the devotional lives of Christians who used this secular gesture as a way of recognizing the presence of the One who is King of Kings, especially in the Eucharist. In our tradition, although many have been taught or prefer to genuflect by placing their right knee on the ground, there is no prescribed way to genuflect. This is especially important to keep in mind if physical limitations or age make certain movements difficult for us.

Today, Catholics are asked to genuflect in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament (whether in the tabernacle or exposed on the altar during eucharistic adoration). So, while it has become second nature to genuflect before entering your seat in church, we should pay attention to where the Blessed Sacrament is kept in each church or chapel we visit, and genuflect in the direction of the tabernacle where the Blessed Sacrament is kept. In churches or chapels in which the tabernacle is in a separate space, we are invited to simply bow toward the altar.

April 23, 2023

1st Collection	\$ 6,621.70
2nd Collection-San Juan de Diego	\$ 931.63
Candles	\$ 39.00
Online Collections April 10-16	\$ 160.00

Up coming Collections

May 7-Catholic Home Missions

May 14-SVDP

May 21-Catholic Communication Campaign

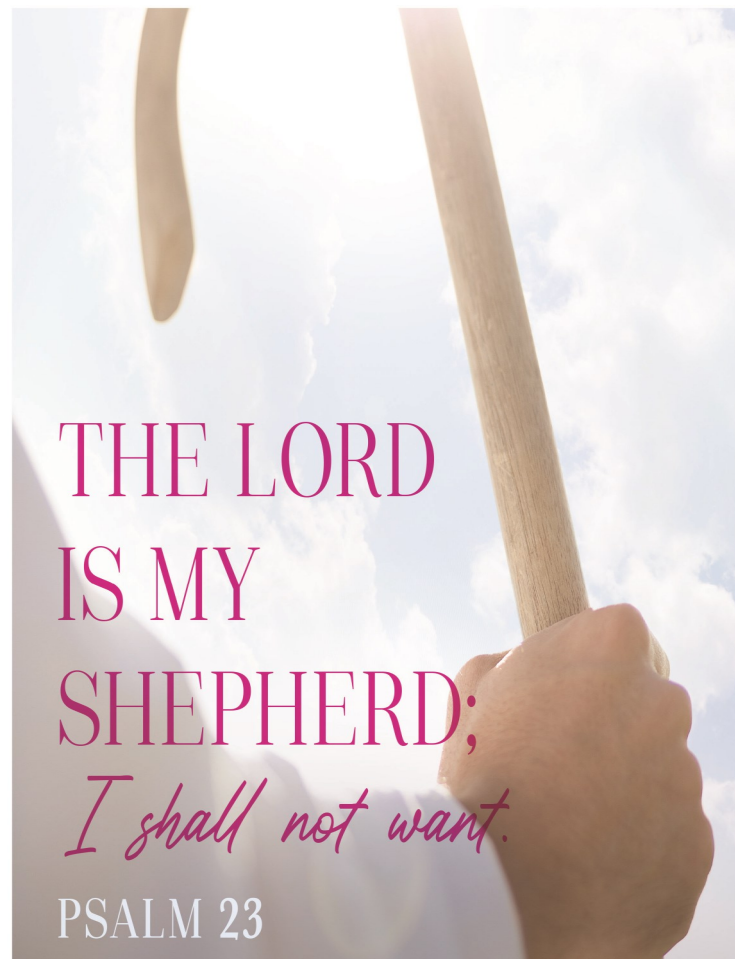
May 28-UIM-Projects 2023

Did you know, you can sponsor...

<i>Mass Intentions Week Day</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>
<i>Mass Intentions Weekend</i>	<i>\$15.00</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!



Prayer Request

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



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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

We know the voice of our shepherd. We know he speaks a language of love, of patience, of long-suffering sacrifice. The voice of the thief will offer us freedom, but it is a freedom that ends in destruction. There is only one gate that leads to everlasting life.

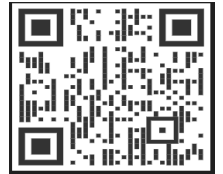
Baptisms for May will be celebrated on Saturday the 20th at 10 am. Parents and Sponsors class is Saturday May 13th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Church Conference Room.



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IS HEAVEN,
BECAUSE
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DOCTOR OF
THE CHURCH

- ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA