

# St. Genevieve Catholic Church

*Established in 1859*

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## Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 9 AM – 4 PM Friday 9 AM – NOON

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**SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023**

## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

“In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?” - Jn 14:2

### 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

May 6 - 14, 2023

### 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

†Raymond & †Frances Lucero by

Priscilla & Andres Lopez

### Sunday 7th—Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM †Francisco DeJesus Por Esposa y Hijos

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

### Monday 8th—Monday Easter Weekday

7:00 AM †Deceased Members of the Roman Family

by Mary Pizzuti

### Tuesday 9th—Tuesday Easter Weekday

7:00 AM St. Jude in Thanksgiving by Sabrina Bazan

### Wednesday 10th—Wednesday Easter Weekday

7:00 AM †1st Heavenly Anniversary Mom (Gloria

Carrillo) by Priscilla & Andres Lopez

### Thursday 11th—Thursday Easter Weekday

7:00 AM †Elias T. Alderete by Romelia A. Eres

7th Happy Birthday; Wren & Cameron Andrie

By Grandparents Priscilla & Andres Lopez

### Friday 12th—Friday Easter Weekday

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

Mary Pizzuti

### Saturday 13th—Saturday Easter Weekday

7:00 AM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

5:00 PM †Josefina Melon, †Mary Sanchez by

Jenny Medina

Happy Belated Birthday Jimbo by Mamma & Joe

### Sunday 14th—Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM †Isabel T. Alderete & †Magdalena A. Eres por

Romelia A. Eres

9:30 AM †Louie, Molly Figueroa—Missy Coren by

Nancy Holguin

†Amelia A. Rocha by Lou & Mary Helen Roman

11:00 AM †Mariana Lopez by Oscar Lopez & Family

5:00 PM †Juliet (Chata) G. Robles & †Sue Freeman by

Family



## Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

### May 7, 2023/5th Sunday of Easter

If you had to summarize the essential core of the Christian life, what would it be? Mercy, truth, or love, perhaps? The readings today suggest another word which may surprise you. That word is priesthood.

St. Peter says to us, “You are a ‘chosen race, a royal priesthood...’” To be part of a priesthood is to offer a particular sacrifice in order for the community to survive and thrive. Jesus is the great high priest because he offers the one perfect sacrifice which heals and perfects the entire human race. Peter the Apostle wants us to know that all the baptized share in this priestly ministry. The whole of our lives, including every detail, is meant to become our acceptable offering to God.

The baptized exercise this priesthood in many ways, I’ll mention three. At Sunday Mass, in private prayer, and in daily work. At Mass, we offer the sacrifice of our lives with that of the priest, who symbolizes Christ the Priest. In our prayer, a “morning offering” prayer is a great way to offer up all the joys and sufferings of the day to come. In our daily work, we sacrifice our time, comfort, money, and energy to do good for others. All this gives the deepest possible meaning to our lives: we share in the priesthood which saves the world. That’s at the core of our faith.

— Father John Muir

## Readings for the week of May 7, 2023

### Sunday:

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

### Monday:

Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

### Tuesday:

Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

### Wednesday:

Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

### Thursday:

Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

### Friday:

Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

### Saturday:

Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

### Next Sunday:

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

## Sunday’s Readings

### First Reading:

So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said,  
“It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table.

Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word.” (Acts 6:2-4)

### Psalm:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps 33)

Or Alleluia.

### Second Reading:

You are “a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises” of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. (1 Pt 2:9)

### Gospel:

Jesus said to him,  
“I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father.” (Jn 14:6-7)

**St Genevieve Parish & Knights of Columbus**

**Pizza Party**



**Special Guests:  
Special Olympics Athletes**

Please join us for our Pizza Party Potluck on Wednesday, May 17th at the parish hall at 6:30 pm. You are also invited to pray the rosary at the church at 5:30 pm before we start the pizza party. The party will follow immediately after the rosary. Please bring your favorite pizza, salad or dessert. We expect 30-40 Special Olympics athletes and family members to attend. Hope to see you there to share an evening of community fellowship.

**Spring Red Enchilada Fundraiser**

**Thank you all for your help!**



*April 30, 2023*

1st Collection \$7,141.15  
Candles \$ 93.00  
Online Collections April 24-30 \$ 180.00

**Up coming Collections**

*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*

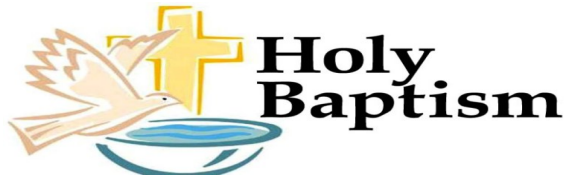
**Please consider online giving**

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



*Prayer Request*

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| Gladis Aragon      | Murillo Family        |
| Elfego Armijo      | Adalei Nova           |
| Martin Arrey       | Maria Piña            |
| Kenny Arroyos      | Salvador Ramirez      |
| Mary Ann Benavidez | Sandra Ramirez        |
| Lisa C.            | Gregorio Robles       |
| Sebastian Casaus   | Ralph Robles          |
| Ciprano Castillo   | Fr. Ruben Romero      |
| Joshua De La Rosa  | Rosales Family        |
| Matilda Evaro      | Joline Rosen          |
| Jeanette Ferrales  | Erika Salcido         |
| Theresa Fresquez   | George Sanchez        |
| Riley Garcia       | Gloria Sanchez        |
| Joshua Gonzales-   | John D. Soto          |
| Willhite           | David / Veronica Soto |
| Adam Guerrero      | Lilia Torrez          |
| Gabriel Guerrero   | Danny Trujillo        |
| Silas Kelly        | David Velasquez       |
| Margarito Lucero   | Mia Velasquez         |
| Richard Lucero Jr. | Raphael Via           |
| Jane Madrid        | Nellie R. Vigil       |
| John               | Christina Wilson      |
| Daniel Misquez     |                       |



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.

- Baptism classes are required for both parents and god parents
- Godparents must have received the sacrament of Confirmation
- If married, be married in the Roman Catholic Church, and be receiving Holy Communion regularly
- If not married, godparents must not be living with a significant other
- Only one godparent is required
- If two then one male and one female are required

Please contact the office for more information and to register.

**Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of May**  
 † Kel Valencia Love Mom & Al  
**Altar Bread & Wine for the Month of May**  
 In Memory of Our Deceased Family Members  
 By Elena Moreno

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Ascension of the Lord will be Observed on Sunday May 21st. Thursday May 18th is not a Holy of Obligation.
- Todos Hermanos will be collecting Rice and Beans for the month of May. They will be taken to Tarahumaras, Mexico.
- All are invited to attend the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual *Blessing of the Fields* at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, [4100 Dripping Springs Road, Las Cruces](#), on Friday, May 12, 2023. The event will start off with prayer of Four Directions by the Tortugas Pueblo, and a procession around the property begins at 10:00 a.m., ending at 11:00 a.m. Leading the procession will be Most Rev. Peter Baldacchino, Bishop of Las Cruces. Joining in the procession will be students from Las Cruces Catholic School. Admission is free.
- St Genevieve Knights of Columbus 13969 thanks everyone for purchasing a 2023 New Mexico State Knights of Columbus Charity raffle ticket. With your support we were able to raise \$500 for Jardin de los Niños. We wish you the best of luck in the drawing on Saturday, May 6, 2023.

COMING IN JUNE  
 The Month of the SACRED HEART OF JESUS!

THE SACRED HEART SOCIETY  
 OF THE CATHEDRAL OF THE  
 IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PRESENTS:



COMING TO IHM!  
 June 2, 2023

**Emily Jaminet**  
 Author & Speaker

Emily Jaminet is a Catholic author, speaker, radio personality, wife, mother of seven children, and Executive Director of the Sacred Heart Enthronement Network, [www.WelcomeHisHeart.com](http://www.WelcomeHisHeart.com) and co-founder of [www.InspiretheFaith.com](http://www.InspiretheFaith.com).

Be Inspired and Transformed!

FRIDAY, JUNE 2  
 In Finley Hall after the 8:15 AM Mass  
**TOPIC:** The Importance of Sacred Heart Devotion in Modern Times

FRIDAY, JUNE 2  
 In the Church at 6:00 PM  
**TOPIC:** How to be a Luminous Light in a Dark World


Emily will be speaking at TWO TIMES on TWO TOPICS!

Drawings for Beautiful Door Prizes on Friday night!

Books by Emily Jaminet:



Both Sessions are FREE! Call Lynne Avita at 575-640-8358 for more information.



Come get your \$9.00  
 Carwash Tickets  
 At the Parish Office!