

# 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 21, 2023

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



Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you." - Jn 17:1

### 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

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

## INTENCIONES PARA LA SEMANA

May 20 - 28, 2023

### Saturday 20th—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

5:00 PM †Ricardo Medina by Family

†Irma Huerta & †Terry Murillo by Joe & Socorro Garcia  
Special Intention of Marceux Family by Mary

### Sunday 21st—The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 AM †Ramon & †Pilar Hernandez por Hija

†Luis Eres por Romelia Eres

9:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of the St. Genevieve's  
Knights of Columbus

†David, †Juanita, †David Jr, & †Joseph Herrera  
by Rosie & Raymond Herrera

†Ramon Sanchez by Anna Fernandez & Family

11:00 AM †Isidro Rubio by Agnes, Sonrisa, Ismael

†Annie Monge by Dorothy Rachele

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

### Monday 22nd—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM Happy Birthday Johnnie Infante

†Frances N. Lucero by Raymond C. Lucero & Family

†Carolina & †Herman Padilla by Family

### Tuesday 23rd—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM †Ramiro, †Corinne, & †Jerry Lopez by Anna Lopez

Happy Birthday Carmen & Michael Lopez by Minnie

### Wednesday 24th—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM †Michael Moreno & †Lito Dubois by Family

†Happy Repose of the Soul of Fr Paulus Kao by Sal Estrada

### Thursday 25th—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM †Amador Reyes Jr. by the Garcia's

†Eternal Repose of the Soul of Daniel Estrada by Sal Estrada

### Friday 26th—Easter Weekday

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

### Saturday 27th—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

5:00 PM †Manuel, †Lawrence, & †Connie Evaro by Estella Evaro

†Raymond Lucero by Richard & Rebecca Archuleta

†Joe Gomez & †Manuel Evaro by Estella Evaro

### Sunday 28th—The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 AM †Teresa Murillo por Richard & Rebecca Archuleta

9:30 AM †Annie Monge by Dorothy Rachele

†Ofelia A. Sanchez by Anna Fernandez & Family

†Mercedes Sanchez by Anna Fernandez & Family

11:00 AM For Thanks St Anthony, St Joseph, by Estella Evaro

†Olivia & †David Hinojosa by Hinojosa Family

For the Health of Rosa Perez by Henry & Connie Diaz

5:00 PM †Margarita Hernandez by Margie Rodriguez





## Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

May 21, 2023/7th Sunday of Easter

Traditionally, the four writers of the Gospels are symbolized by four creatures that make their way into Church art and architecture: Matthew, an angel; Mark, a lion; Luke, an ox; and John, an eagle. These images can be found in churches across the world, a nod to those who recorded the stories of Jesus for us, thousands of years ago.

Today's Gospel was written by John. There are a few reasons why John is symbolized by an eagle, but my favorite explanation is that his writings soar like an eagle into the sky with their beautiful, poetic language. The prayer we hear today is no different — Jesus invokes God in a long discourse that might seem mystifying at times, the same way that a poem can be perplexing to understand when we are unfamiliar with the pacing or format.

Consider holding onto the shortest sentence in this prayer: "I pray for them."

Jesus prays for us. For me. For you.

Let that sink deep into your being.

Jesus is on your side. He is aware of what you are holding at this moment. He is aware of your pain, your faith, your mission. And He's rooting for you. This prayer was recorded thousands of years ago, far before you were born. Since before you were born, you were held in prayer. With that certainty, we live.

— Father John Muir

## Readings for the week of May 21, 2023

### Sunday:

*Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20  
*Seventh Sunday of Easter:* Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

### Monday:

Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

### Tuesday:

Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

### Wednesday:

Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

### Thursday:

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

### Friday:

Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

### Saturday:

*Morning:* Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

### Next Sunday:

*Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

*Extended Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

*Day:* Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer,  
together with some women,  
and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.  
(Acts 1:14)

### Psalm:

I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in  
the land of the living. (Ps 51)  
Or Alleluia.

### Second Reading:

If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you,  
for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.  
(1 Pt 4:14)

### Gospel:

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said,  
"Father, the hour has come.  
Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you."  
(Jn 17:1)

## Prayer Request

Henry Ambriz	Richard Lucero Jr.
Gladis Aragon	Jane Madrid
Beatrice Arias	Enedina Martinez
Elfego Armijo	Jimmy Ray Martinez
Martin Arrey	Angie Mendoza
Kenny Arroyos	Murillo Family
Jimmy Avalos	Adalei Nova
Mary Ann Benavidez	Sabrina Padilla
Melissa Benavidez	Anna Perez
Eva Bustillos	Maria Piña
Lisa C.	Salvador Ramirez
Sebastian Casaus	Sandra Ramirez
Ciprano Castillo	Virginia Rios
Joshua De La Rosa	Gregorio Robles
Henry Diaz	Ralph Robles
Matilda Evaro	Lori Romero
Jeanette Ferrales	Fr. Ruben Romero
Theresa Fresquez	Rosales Family
Isidro Garcia	Joline Rosen
Joe V. Garcia	Erika Salcido
Riley Garcia	Exander Sanchez
Joshua Gonzales-	John D. Soto
Willhite	David / Veronica Soto
Sylvester Hernandez	Patricia Tellez
Otilia Jaquez	Danny Trujillo
Joey Jaramillo	David Velasquez
Norma Jaramillo	Mia Velasquez
Robert Jaramillo	Raphael Via
Silas Kelly	Nellie R. Vigil
Carol Lotzer	Jacob Villa
Margarito Lucero	Terri Villa

May 14, 2023

1st Collection	\$ 6,772.30
2nd Collection—Catholic Home Missions	\$ 2,331.26
Candles	\$ 125.00
Online Collections May 8-14	\$ 150.00
1st Communion Mass	\$ 464.13

### Up coming Collections

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!



## PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

ETERNAL	GLORY	WORLD
CHRIST	GIVEN	SHOWN
FATHER	FOLLOWERS	PRAYING

E	A	I	T	O	I	E	U	P	E	Y
T	C	H	R	I	S	T	Y	A	R	I
A	F	L	O	H	R	E	O	I	A	T
S	O	A	F	W	O	R	L	D	P	O
I	L	N	A	E	L	N	I	S	R	N
R	L	Y	T	R	E	A	V	E	A	U
A	O	R	H	U	G	L	O	R	Y	R
H	W	U	E	F	I	T	E	W	I	A
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ROMAN CATHOLIC  
DIOCESE  
of  
LAS CRUCES  
presents  
**NIGHT OF PRAISE**  
CONCERT PRESENTED BY  
**tedeum**  
JULY 14 | 8:00 PM  
CATHEDRAL OF THE  
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY  
1240 ESPINA ST, LAS CRUCES, NM 88001  
DONATION  
**\$10**  
PER ADULT  
(includes program)  
0-12 YRS. OLD  
(ACCOMPANIED BY  
AN ADULT)  
To benefit the World Youth Day 2023  
INFORMATION CALL AT 575-332-4496

## Enchilada Fundraiser Report April 29, 2023

**Total Income**                    \$9,749.00  
**Total Expense**                \$ 901.87  
**Total Profit**                    \$8,847.13

My Dear Friends in Christ,

A special Thank You to all that made this Enchilada Fundraiser a success by donating items, money, and your time. May God Bless you!

Yours in Christ,  
**Fr. Theo**

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- May is the Month of Mary please join us to pray the rosary daily @ 6:30 am or 5:30 pm Monday to Thursday.
- Todos Hermanos will be collecting Rice and Beans through the month of May. They will be taken to Tarahumaras, Mexico.
- Sunday May 28th @ the 11 am mass we will have the Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- The Monastery of Discalced Carmelite Sister's is having a fundraising raffle with proceeds to benefit the construction of a new and bigger chapel at their monastery in Mesilla. The grand prize is a late model Honda SUV. The raffle will take place on July 16, 2023. The tickets are \$50.00 and available for purchase at St. Genevieve Parish office. The Carmelite Sisters thank you for your charitable donation.
- Please join us Tuesday, May 30th at 6:00 pm for a Fiesta planning meeting in the large conference room at the Church.

## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

When the world sees us, do they see to whom we belong? In what ways are we most manifestly Christian? In prayer, in service, in sacrifice? Whatever it is, let us devote ourselves to it with one accord, so that Jesus Christ may be glorified in all that we do.

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**

Books by  
Emily Jaminet:

Emily will be speaking  
at TWO TIMES on  
TWO TOPICS!

Drawings for Beautiful Door  
Prizes on Friday night!







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!