

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

Established in 1859

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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die.”
- Jn 6:48-50

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SUNDAY AUGUST 11, 2024

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

Deacon Robert Gallo

Deacon Steve Apodaca

Frank Sanchez, Business Manager

Maggie Candia, Bookkeeper

Veronica Garcia, Admin Assistant/
Liturgy Coordinator

Susan Brusuelas, Secretary

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

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 August 10-18, 2024

Saturday Aug. 10—Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

7:00 AM †Francisco Javier Noyola, †Lucio Rafael Noyola & †Rosa Alba Noyola by Family

5:00 PM †Lena Ontiveros by Family
†Joshua G. Willhite by Andy, Martha, & Veronica

Sunday Aug. 11—Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:30 AM All Bishops, Priests & Lay People

by St. Genevieve Parishioners

†Silvio Francani by Wife Linda

†George Perez by Family

11:00 AM †Petrita & †Matthew Montoya Jr., & †Anita Moronez

†Rosaline Obodo by Wendy & Jose Gonzalez

†Margarita and †Sylvester Hernandez by Daughter Margie

†Joe Desorcy by Wendy & Jose Gonzales

Monday Aug. 12—Weekday

7:00 AM Happy Birthday Roberto Cruz

Intercession of St. Pio For Ely and Dennis by Family

Tuesday Aug. 13—Weekday

7:00 AM †Amanda Ilusario by Roberto & Ada Medina

†Maria Luisa Rodriguez by Morneau & Family

†Michael D. Morneau by Morneau & Family

Wednesday Aug. 14—St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

7:00 AM †Luis & †Tomasa A. Cabrera by Romelia A. Eres

†Ramona Pacheco by Family

†Frances & †Pete Mascarenas by Family

Thursday Aug. 15—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

7:00 AM †Celeste Conrad by Parishioners

Poor Souls in Purgatory by Antonia Bencomo

For St. Genevieve Religious Education Program

†Gwendolyn Reilly by Mike Reilly

Friday Aug. 16—Weekday

7:00 AM †Louie Figueroa Birthday by Terri & Joe

Happy 66th Wedding Anniversary Jose and Maria

Elena Moreno by Daughter Elena

Saturday Aug. 17—Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM Happy Birthday Johnny Infante

†Joe C. Garcia by Andy, Martha & Veronica

†Joe C. Garcia by Joe & Socorro Garcia

†Manuel, †Lawrence & †Connie Evaro by Stella Evaro

Sunday Aug. 18—Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of the St. Genevieve

Knights of Columbus

†Silvio Francani by Pat & Joe

†George Perez by Family

11:00 AM All Bishops, Priests & Lay People

by St. Genevieve Parishioners

†Rose C. Apodaca; †Bernardo & †Apolonia Chavez

by Family

†Jassmynn Annalicia Bejarano 17th Heavenly Birthday

by Christina Abeyta-Coreolla

5:00 PM †Joe Desorcy by Wendy & Jose Gonzales

Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of August

For the Brusuelas & Silva Families

Altar Bread & Wine for August

In memory of the Quezada Family

By Guadalupe Garcia



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

August 11, 2024 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week we hear Jesus say, “He that believes in me, has eternal life” (John 6:47). These straightforward words, uttered by human lips, sound — how to put this? — insane. Who could possibly say such a thing? Jesus says things that are so high, so demanding, so beyond our capacity to fathom, we hardly know what to do with them and (if you’re like me), they usually go in one ear and out the other. So, let us ask: how can believing in him lead to eternal life?

To believe in something means not just to acknowledge its existence, but also to orient yourself entirely to it. If a football player believes in his team, it means he puts his life totally at the service of that goal. If a student believes in her dream to become a doctor, she gives everything she has to her studies and preparation for her MCAT test. Belief means to move boldly toward something we love, and trust is possible to attain.

What is the highest possible good at which we can aim? It is God himself, the gift of eternal life without end. Jesus has made this “good” possible in and through his human nature. To believe in him means to have him as our ultimate goal. This week let’s believe the truth of these words and make practical decisions to orient ourselves toward what we see available in him: eternal life.

— Father John Muir

August 4, 2024

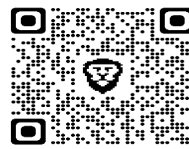
1st Collection	\$8,387.01
2nd Collection—St. Vincent De Paul	\$2,249.50
Candles	\$ 36.30
WeShare On Line July 22 to 28, 2024	\$ 475.00
1st Friday Sacred Heart	\$ 64.00

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Aug. 4, 2024 St. Vincent De Paul
 Aug. 11, 2024 Catholic Charities of SW New Mexico
 Aug. 18, 2024 UIM/Projects 2024

Did you know, you can sponsor...

Mass Intentions Week Day \$10.00
 Mass Intentions Weekend \$15.00
 Prayer Request (1 Month) Free



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Liturgical Life

Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

The prophet Elijah was exhausted and prayed for death under a broom tree. How do you help a friend or family member who has such despair?

Second Reading:

Paul’s high standard for living in the community of believers was literally unheard of in the ancient world. How can any community of faith achieve such an ideal way of living?

Gospel:

Despite opposition from those who knew Jesus and his family personally, Jesus offered eternal life to all who believe in him. How can someone remain open to new or challenging ideas?

Prayer Request

Gerardo Almanza	Everardo Lopez II
Jameson Arellano	Michael Lopez
Ana Maria Attaway	Margarito Lucero
Frances Avalos	Daniel & Linda Lujan
Trevor Avenetti	Libby Miller
Melissa Benavidez	Minnie Montes
Andrea E Bernabey	Maria Moreno
Caceres Family	Msgr. Moreno
D. Cardenas	Kaius Munoz
Ida Marie	Maria Pedro Pasqual
Robert Castillo	Ulayna Perez
Marty Corral	Marisa Ramos
Chayo Delgadillo	Jolene Rosen
Paula Dominguez	Elise Rigales
Pete Esquibel	Arloa Rivera
Veronica Esquibel	Minerva Rodriguez
David Figueroa	Adelis Ruiz
Sanjuana Fitch	Gustavo Ruiz
Dolores Fleming	Armando Sanchez
Delia Gallegos	John D. Soto
Teresa Galindo	Andrew Stofan
Martin Garcia	Louis Strasser
Alice Gutierrez	Helen Talovera
Mariana Jimenez	Santino Valdez
Jaquez Family	Luciano Valverde
Abel Lara	Zianni Vijeila
Roberto Lara	Christopher Villa Jr.
Rosenda Limon	Leandro Zubia Jr.
Alfredo Lopez	

Readings for the week of August 11, 2024

Sunday:

1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (9a)/Eph 4:30-5:2/Jn 6:41-51

Monday:

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday:

Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday:

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday:

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Friday:

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday:

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday:

Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (9a)/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus tells us that he is the living bread that came down from heaven. His actions, his example, his teachings — they are not just words on a page, stories from a moth-eaten history book. They are life. They are food for our journey, and they are forever.

Kids Corner

Prayer

Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus down from heaven so that we can look forward to living with you forever in heaven. Amen.

Mission for the Week

The Hebrews often baked manna into little cakes. Ask your parents if you can make pancakes this weekend, and talk about how Jesus is like manna.

“
WHILE THE EUCHARISTIC SPECIES REMAIN WITHIN US, JESUS IS THERE AND WORKING IN US INSEPARABLY WITH THE FATHER AND THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THEREFORE THE WHOLE HOLY TRINITY IS THERE.
”

- ST. MARY MAGDALENE DE PAZZI



Baptisms for August will be celebrated on Saturday August 24th at 11:00 am. Parents and Sponsors class is Saturday August 10th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in the church conference room. **All paperwork on baby, parents, sponsors & \$50 administrative fee due by August 12th in the office.**

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

Please contact the office for more information and to register.

St. Genevieve Parish & Knights of Columbus Community Rosary & Potluck



Please join us for our Community Rosary and Potluck on Tuesday, August 20th at the parish hall at 6:00 pm. We will be celebrating Father Theo's 19th year anniversary to the Priesthood. 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.



Mister Carwash Tickets \$10.00 each available for purchase in the parish office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **August 15 Holy Day of Obligation** The Assumption of the Holy Virgin Mary Masses will be at 7:00 am; 12:00 (Noon); & 6:00 pm.
- **Annual Parish Raffle Tickets** were mailed out. Please sell or purchase the tickets. Drawing will be held Sunday September 29 to close out the Parish Fiesta.
- **2024/25 ENVELOPES**—Parishioner Envelopes are available for pick up in the parish office during business hours. If you did not find your box and would like envelopes; please let the office know and a box of envelopes will be provided. They will not be mailed.
- **SAVE THE DATE** Sept. 28 & 29, 2024. St. Genevieve's Annual Fiesta, We will be having a Royal Court. If you would like to participate, please contact the office for more details
- **Fiesta Arts & Craft Booth** is seeking donations. **NO CLOTHES PLEASE**
- **Fiesta Prize Booth** is seeking donations of boy and girl toys, games, and all sport balls. **NO STUFFED ANIMALS PLEASE** we have an abundance of them.

