

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

Established in 1859

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Office Hours

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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

SUNDAY AUGUST 25, 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 24 to September 1, 2024

Saturday Aug. 24—St. Bartholomew, Apostle

7:00 AM St. Genevieve Parishioners by Fr. Theo

5:00 PM †Barbara Alvarez

by Richard & Rebecca Archuleta

†Culbert Medina by Wife Jenny & Family

†Domingo Griego by Wife Margarita

†Gerry Scott by Marten Schmitz & Family

Sunday Aug. 25—Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:30 AM All Bishops, Priests & Lay People

by St. Genevieve Parishioners

†Joe Desorcy by Wendy & Jose Gonzales

11:00 AM †Cousin Dolores Baldonado

by Cousin Paul M. Padilla

5:00 PM St. Genevieve Parishioners by Father Theo

Monday Aug. 26—Weekday

7:00 AM †Lupe Jaime by T. Arellano

†Rita, †Juan & †Ricky Martinez

by Padilla Family

Tuesday Aug. 27—Saint Monica

7:00 AM †Gregory Blanch by Roberto & Ada Medina

Wednesday Aug. 28—St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

by Antonia Bencomo

Thursday Aug. 29—The Passion of St. John the Baptist

7:00 AM †Jimmie & †Emma Soto by Family

Friday Aug. 30—Weekday

7:00 AM †Terri Lopez by Imelda Jaramillo

†Bill Rall by David & Family

Saturday Aug. 31—Weekday

7:00 AM St. Genevieve Parishioners by Fr. Theo

5:00 PM †Jose Guadalupe Alvarez

by Richard and Rebecca Archuleta

†Domingo Griego by Wife Margarita

†Sara Ramos Aguilar by Marten Schmitz & Family

†Mercy Guevara by Family

Sunday Sept. 1—Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:30 AM All Bishops, Priests & Lay People

by St. Genevieve Parishioners

†Joe Desorcy by Wendy & Jose Gonzales

11:00 AM †Carmen Molina Padilla by Son Paul M. Padilla

†Joe, & †Anthony Montoya and †Mary Hoops

by Cecilia Montoya

5:00 PM St. Genevieve Parishioners by Father Theo

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

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1st Sunday in Ordinary Time

The famous Russian novelist Fyodor Dostoyevsky said, “Love in action is a harsh and dreadful thing.” In the Gospel reading this week, Jesus does something harsh and dreadful — he watches his own disciples abandon him. What could possibly be loving about that?

Well, we notice the context is Jesus’ teaching about eating and drinking his body and blood. His followers hear this and say, “This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?” (John 6:60). We shouldn’t imagine we’d do anything different, because not even the ones who stay, like Peter, seem to understand what Jesus is saying. Then we hear this devastating line, “Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him” (John 6:66). Besides the night of the Last Supper, only now do Jesus’ disciples abandon him. And, painfully, Jesus just lets them go.

The best way to make sense out of this is love. Jesus is God’s love in action. He wants to become one with those whom He loves. He wants to love them as His own body. Yes, the oneness manifested in the Eucharist sounds harsh and dreadful because it is rooted in love which is willing to risk abandonment and separation to attain its goal: to be one body with the beloved. It is both terrifying and wonderful that Jesus will risk losing us in order to be one with us. Our response? Lord, we cannot grasp a love so great, but please help us never to abandon it, either.

— Father John Muir

August 18, 2024

<i>1st Collection</i>	\$7,485.09
<i>2nd Collection—UIM/Projects 2024</i>	\$1,393.20
<i>Candles</i>	\$ 167.65
<i>WeShare On Line Aug. 12 to 18, 2024</i>	\$ 335.00
<i>Holy Day –Assumption of BVM</i>	\$2,042.54

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Sept. 1, 2024 St. Vincent De Paul
 Sept. 8, 2024 Catholic University
 Sept. 15, 2024 UIM/Projects 2024
 Sept. 29, 2024 Black & Indian Missions

Did you know, you can sponsor...

Mass Intentions Week Day \$10.00

Mass Intentions Weekend \$15.00

Prayer Request (1 Month) Free



**Please consider
online giving**

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

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Many followers of Jesus could not accept his teachings. To those that remained, he posed a simple question: “Do you also want to leave?” He asks us the same, every moment of every day. Let us answer with confidence, in all that we do: “Only you have the words of eternal life.”

Weekly Prayer

Sunday’s Readings

First Reading:

“Therefore we also will serve the LORD,
for he is our God.” (Jos 24:18)

Psalm:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)

Second Reading:

This is a great mystery,
but I speak in reference to Christ and the church.
(Eph 5:32)

Gospel:

Simon Peter answered him, “Master, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.” (Jn 6:68)

Prayer

Dear God, give me the faith to trust Jesus always. Amen.

Mission for the Week

Have you ever learned something about God that was hard to understand? Talk about it with your family, and together pray for each other. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you learn what God wants you to.

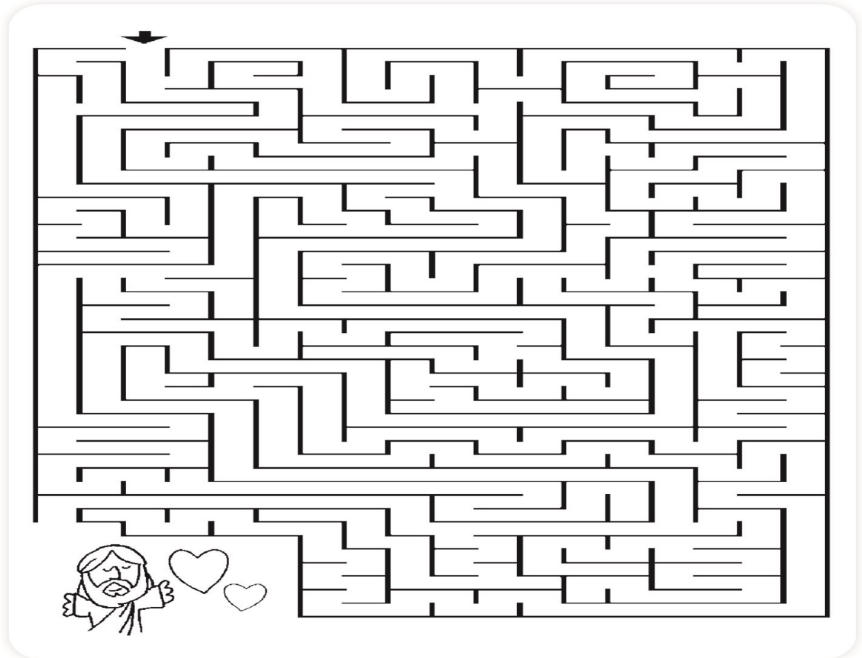
Sharing the Gospel

After Jesus compared himself to manna, and said that he was sent from heaven, many of his followers turned away from him. They just could not accept what Jesus was saying. It was too hard for them to understand. We have something they did not have. We have the Holy Spirit to help us. Sometimes what we learn might be hard for us to understand, too, but we never need to walk away. We can have faith in Jesus. We can ask him to help us.

Now color the picture!



Unscramble words from today's Gospel reading:



St. Genevieve's Fiesta 2024 Poster Ad's

Advertise your business or Make Special Intention

- \$100 Donation for Business card size on poster
- \$100 Donation for Special Mention
- Multiples can be purchased to make a larger advertisement @ \$100 per square

Please contact the parish office at 575-524-9649 or email us sgcchurch@stgen.info

EVERY THURSDAY
**YOUTH
NIGHT**

FUN | PRAISE | WORSHIP



SAINT GENEVIEVE
CATHOLIC CHURCH
IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Prayer Request

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Congratulations to Father Peter** on his new assignment & on his Anniversary to the Priesthood which he celebrated on August 22, 2024. He has been assigned to Our Lord of Mercy Catholic Church in Hatch with Father Ivan Torres. We will have a farewell dinner & anniversary celebration for Father Peter on Tuesday September 3 @ 6 pm in the Parish Hall.
- **Father Mike Lindsay** will be taking over the Hospital Ministry as the Chaplain for the Diocese.
- **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.
- **OFFICE CLOSED** the Parish office will be closed on Monday September 2nd for the Labor Day Holiday; we will have 7 am Daily Mass!
- **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.

Readings for the week of August 25, 2024

Sunday:

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a)/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Monday:

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday:

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday:

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday:

1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 6:17-29

Friday:

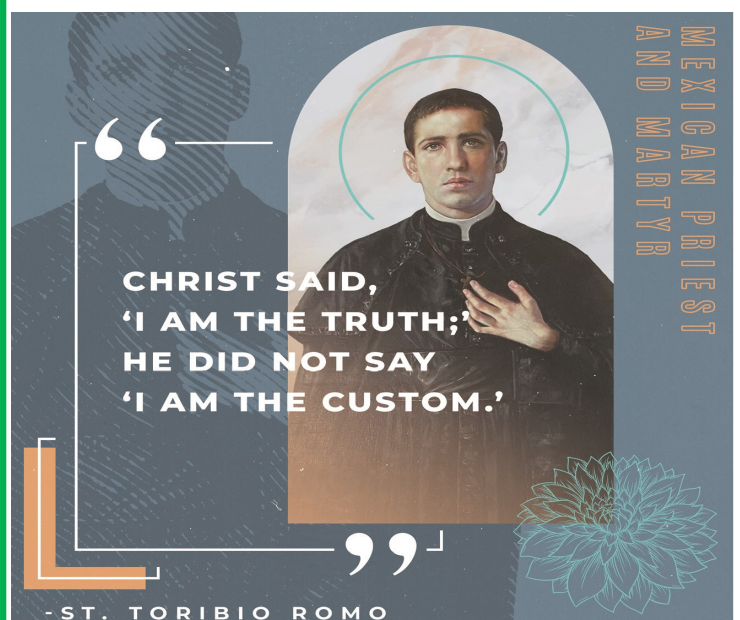
1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday:

1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday:

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/Jas 2:1-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



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