

# St. Genevieve Catholic Church

*Established in 1859*

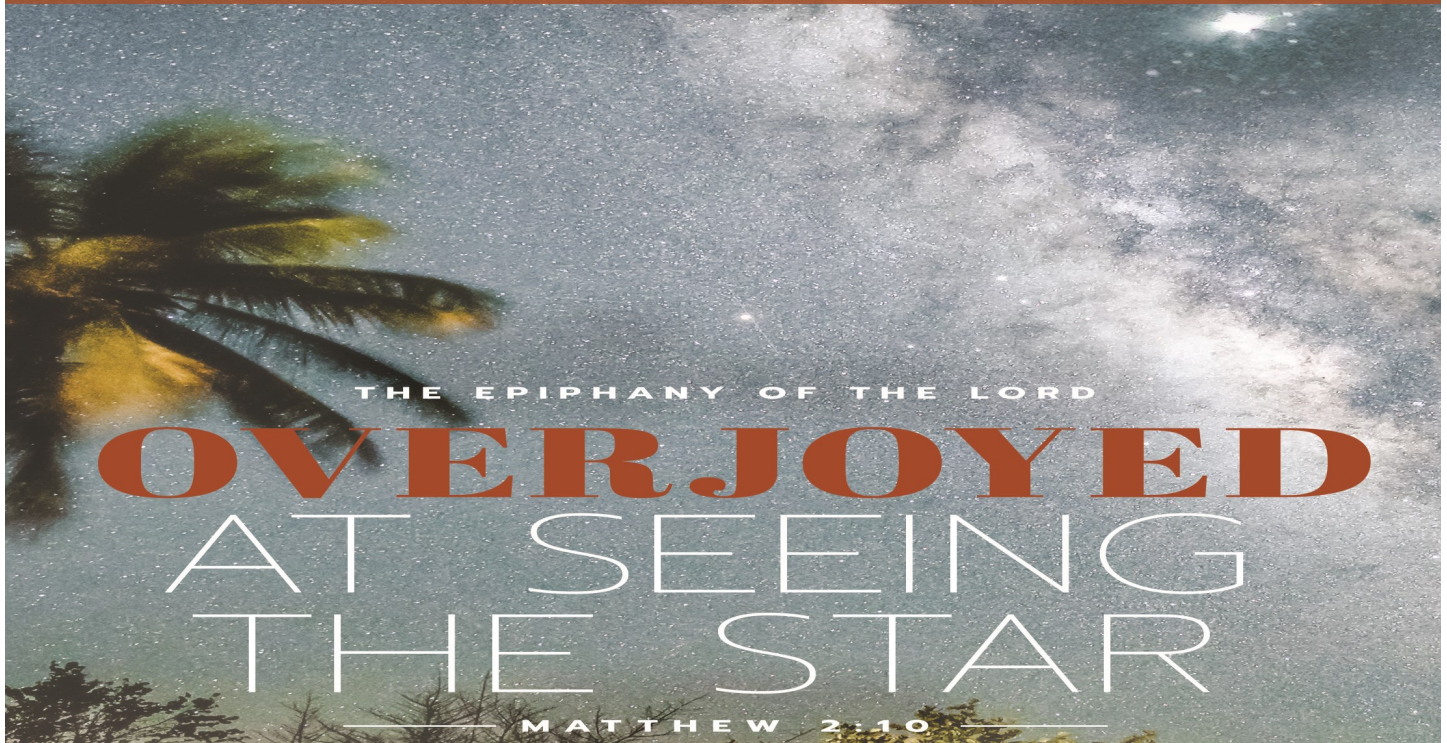
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## Office Hours

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

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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 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

Monsignor Juan Moreno

Deacon Robert Gallo

Frank Sanchez, Business Manager

Maggie Candia, Bookkeeper

Veronica Garcia, Secretary-DRE-Liturgy

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 January 6 to 14, 2024

### Saturday January 6—Christmas Weekday

7:00 AM NO MASS FATHER PETER VACATION

5:00 PM †Robert M. Garcia by Lucille M. Garcia

†Hayden Synder Heavenly Birthday by Susie Watley

### Sunday January 7—The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 AM Para Los Feligreses por Padre Theo

9:30 AM All Bishops, Priest, & Lay People by St. Genevieve Parishioners

Living & Deceased Members & their families of the Catholic Daughters Court Santa Cruz

11:00 AM †Rocky Chavez Jr., †Patrick Montoya, &

†Louisa Stephenson by Cecilia Montoya

†Lupe Martinez by Husband Anselmo

5:00 PM For the Parishioners by Fr. Theo

### Monday January 8-The Baptism of the Lord

7:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory by Gwen & Mike Reilly

### Tuesday January 9—Weekday

7:00 AM †Stesana Diaz by Family

†Anthony Manuel Barncastle by Robert J. Barncastle

†Tia Emilia Carreon by Family

### Wednesday January 10 -Weekday

7:00 AM †Encarnacion, †Maria, & †Antonio Armijo  
by Romelia Armijo

### Thursday January 11-Weekday

7:00 AM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

### Friday January 12—Weekday

7:00 AM In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered through the intercession of St. Anthony & St. Jude by Priscilla & Andres Lopez

### Saturday January 13—Weekday

7:00 AM No Mass Fr. Peter on Vacation

5:00 PM †Eugenio & †Margarita Quezada by Family

### Sunday January 14– Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Por Los Feligreses por Fr. Theo

9:30 AM For the Parishioners by Fr. Theo

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

All Bishops, Priest, & Lay People by St. Genevieve Parishioners

5:00 PM For the Parishioners by Fr. Theo

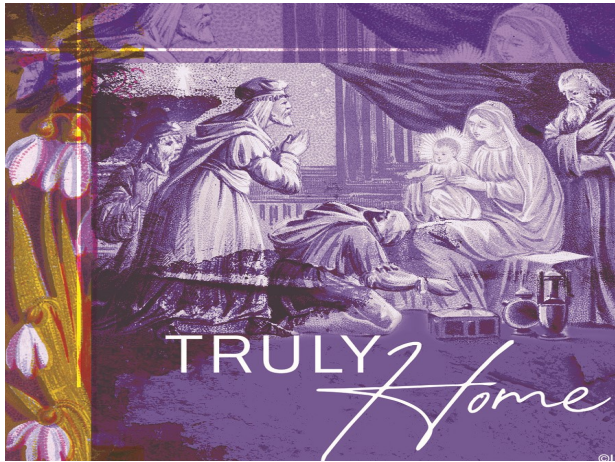
PLEASE NOTE: If you are not feeling well stay home!

### Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of January

†Bienvenido & †Gloria Barrientos & †Candido & †Frances Medina  
by Roberto & Ada Medina

### Altar Bread & Wine for January

For the Health of the Narvaez Family  
by Delia Narvaez



**Gospel Meditation**  
**Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture**

**January 7, 2024**  
**The Epiphany of the Lord**

A stranger in a foreign land, I was exhausted and homesick as my summer Spanish immersion ended in Guatemala. The rusty minivan arriving outside my small residence filled me with joyful hope. I was flying home to the U.S. and would be, at long last, completely happy. Or so I thought. After about half an hour of being home, I thought to myself, “This place is boring. I want to go somewhere.” So, I hopped in my car and left to see my friends. As I drove, I wistfully wondered, “Where am I truly at home?”

The feast of Epiphany has a lot to do with our notion of home. Where is our origin? Where are we going? When is our wandering done? Saint Matthew tells us of the Magi, “They were overjoyed at seeing the star.” This star will bring them home, to a place where their questing will end, and they will be satisfied. Their real home is neither in the East nor in the earthly Jerusalem. Somehow, their home is wherever this boy and his parents are.

If you’re a teenager or older, you probably know by now that every physical home we have is temporary. So, we look up at the countless stars in our proverbial skies: things which bedazzle and beckon us to follow toward peace. The Gospel invites us to behold that — at long last — God has sent us a star to follow home, one that whispers, “Follow me! I will take you home!” Perhaps that star is your spouse. A friend. An opportunity. A cause. An intuition about a new direction. A prayer group. What is it for you? How will you know? It will lead you to Mary and Joseph and their son, and you will be home.

— Father John Muir

*December 23rd, 24th & 25th, 2023*

<b>1st Collection 23rd &amp; 24th in AM</b>	<b>\$7,751.63</b>
<b>1st Collection-24th in PM</b>	<b>\$3,736.70</b>
<b>1st Collection-25th</b>	<b>\$3,141.64</b>
<b>Candles</b>	<b>\$ 238.25</b>
<b>We Share Dec 18 to 24</b>	<b>\$ 130.00</b>

**United in Ministry Update 07/31/23**

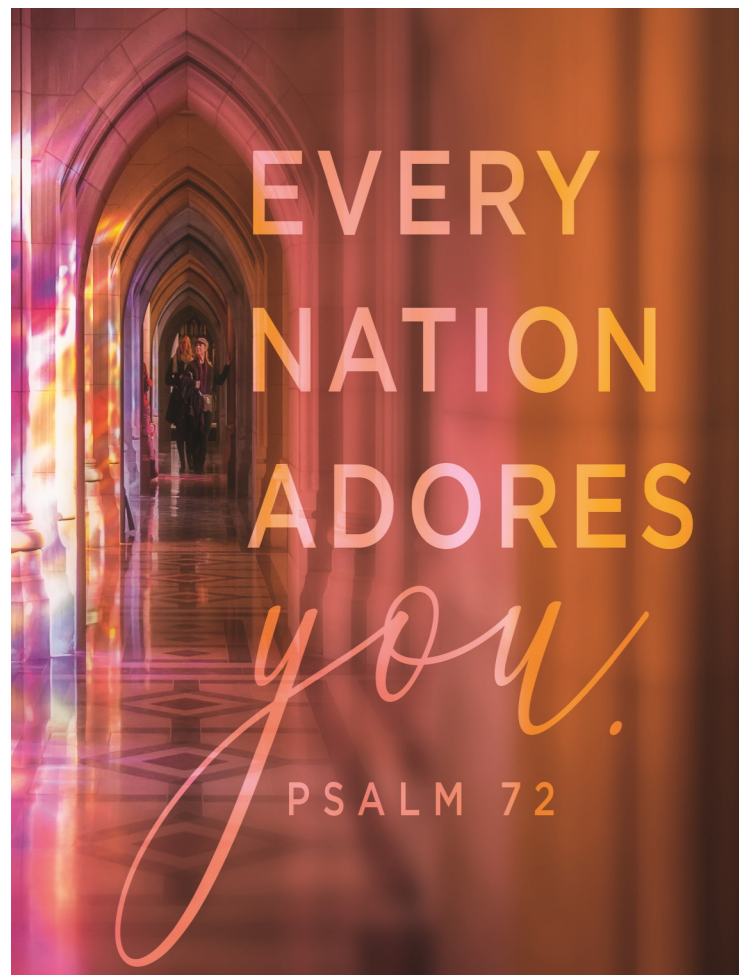
<b># of Donors</b>	<b>91</b>
<b>Cash Paid</b>	<b>\$63,869.91</b>
<b>Total Pledge</b>	<b>\$66,197.41</b>
<b>Goal</b>	<b>\$55,500.00</b>

*Did you know, you can sponsor...*

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



## Readings for the week of January 7, 2024

### Sunday:

Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13  
see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

### Monday:

Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3)/1  
Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

### Tuesday:

1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/  
Mk 1:21-28

### Wednesday:

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a,  
8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

### Thursday:

1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/  
Mk 1:40-45

### Friday:

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/  
Mk 2:1-12

### Saturday:

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/  
Mk 2:13-17

### Next Sunday:

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10  
(8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

## Prayer Request

Terry Armijo	Javier Pacheco
Napoleon Bustamante	Audie & Ben Padilla
Lisa C.	Juana Padilla
George Chip Sr.	Guy Placencio
Matilde Evaro	Janie Quintana
Jacob Flores	Ramona Rodriguez
Wesley Floyd	Deacon Lou Roman
Nadia & Baby Manuelito Fuentes	Art Sanchez
Maria Victoria Gallo	Olivia Sanchez
Deacon Robert Gallo	Ricardo Sanchez
Denise Gayton	Kathy Saucedo
Jim Glasscock	Ariston & Amy Sillana
Isaac Gomez	Cesar Suarez
Monica Gutierrez	Fela Tellez
Vivian Herrera	Patricia Tellez
Otilia Jaquez	Richard Tellez
Silas Kelly	Trinity Van Akkeron
Alfredo Lopez	Aaron Zamora
Msg. Moreno	Danny Zavala
Delia Narvaez	Hilario Zavala
	Joe Zubia



### Diocesan Spring Events Reminders – Mark Your Calendar

Wedding Anniversary Mass/West with Bishop Baldacchino:  
Sat., February 10, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. - Cathedral of IHM, Las Cruces

Wedding Anniversary Mass/East with Bishop Baldacchino:  
Sun., February 11, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. - St. Peter Parish, Roswell

Theology of Style Conferences with Lillian Fallon: Sun., February 11, 2024  
New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum, Las Cruces

Middle & High School Girls and Mothers Session: "Personal Style and Understanding Your Worth"  
12:00 – 3:00 p.m. (Assorted Finger Foods and Beverages to be served)

Women – 18 years and Older: "Personal Style and the Gift of Femininity" This session will delve deeper  
into self-worth and the theological truths of body and soul integration.  
4:30 – 7:30 p.m. (Assorted Finger Foods and Beverages to be served)

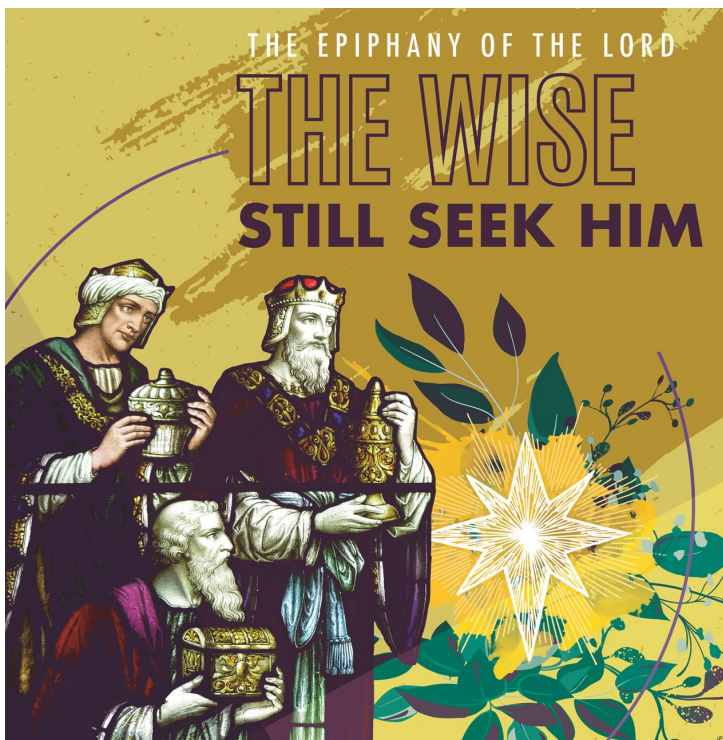
For more information on Theology of Style Conferences contact:  
Mariana Woosley (575) 430-6483 [woosley0898@gmail.com](mailto:woosley0898@gmail.com) or  
Ana Noyola (575) 414-0693 [noyola.ana@gmail.com](mailto:noyola.ana@gmail.com)

Rite of Election/East: Fri., February 16, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. – Our Lady of Grace, Artesia

Rite of Election/West: Sat., February 17, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. – Cathedral of IHM, Las Cruces

Priest Assembly: Mon., March 18, 2024 – Wed., March 20, 2024, Holy Cross Retreat Center

Chrism Mass: Tuesday, March 19, 2024, at 5:30 p.m., Cathedral of IHM, Las Cruces





**Knights of  
Columbus**

St Genevieve Knights of Columbus Council 13969 will be accepting applications for 2024 scholarships. The applicants must be area Roman Catholic high school seniors, must have at least a 3.0 GPA, and show proof of acceptance from an institution of Higher Learning or an approval pending or forthcoming. Two \$1000 scholarships will be awarded. Applications will be available at the St Genevieve Parish Office or by email at [jm-flores@hotmail.com](mailto:jm-flores@hotmail.com) starting Tuesday, January 2, 2024. All applications must be submitted no later than Tuesday, February 27, 2024. For any questions, contact Grand Knight Jaime Flores at (575) 993-8634.

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

Your light has come,  
the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)

### Psalm:

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Ps 72)

### Second Reading:

It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. (Eph 3:5-6)

### Gospel:

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." (Mt 2:2)

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1999, 1979 CCC. The English translation of Psalms



## Holy Baptism

Baptisms for January will be celebrated on Saturday January 27th at 10:00am. Parents and Sponsors class is Saturday January 13th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in the church conference room.

- 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.

## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Though the magi did not know where the star of Bethlehem would lead, they trusted that God would be with them along the way. Let us all embrace that same faith as we go about the journey God has planned for us this year.

# THEOLOGY of STYLE



## Sunday February 11, 2024

**NM Farm and Ranch  
Heritage Museum**  
4100 Dripping Springs Rd.  
Las Cruces, NM

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Diocese of Las Cruces 