

# 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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3RD SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

“Come after me,  
and I will make you  
fishers of men.”  
- Mk 1:17

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## SUNDAY JANUARY 21, 2023

### 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

Frank Sanchez, Business Manager

Maggie Candia, Bookkeeper

Veronica Garcia, Secretary-DRE-Liturg

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 20 to 28, 2024

### Saturday January 20—Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE

5:00 PM †Lupe Robles-5 year Anniversary by Daughters

### Sunday January 21– Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM †Luis R. Eres Jr. por Romelia & Children

†Ernesto & †Juanita Medrano por Familia

†Dagoberto Torres Jr.; †Antelmo Sanchez; †Maria Del Rosario Sanchez & †Emma Antonia Sanchez por Familia

Gracias Al Jesus Nuestro Senor por Francisco Venegas

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

11:00 AM All Bishops, Priest, & Lay People by St. Genevieve Parishioners

5:00 PM For the Parishioners by Fr. Theo

### Monday January 22-Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

7:00 AM All Souls in Purgatory; †Hilario Gomez-Hernandez; & †Tommy Snow by Francisca & Edward Snow

### Tuesday January 23—Weekday

7:00 AM †Anastacio & †Sixta D. Toma by Romelia A. Eres

†Mariana Lopez by Carla & Guy Floyd & Family

### Wednesday January 24 –St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Religious Founder and Doctor

7:00 AM †Daniel Gonzalez by Emma Gonzalez

### Thursday January 25-The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

7:00 AM †Tia Emilia Carreon by Family

### Friday January 26—St. Timothy & St. Titus, Bishops

7:00 AM †Dorothy Lightfoot

### Saturday January 27—Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM †Gloria Barrientos by Roberto & Ada Medina

5:00 PM †Liz Portillo by Stephen Elchlepp

†Fr. John Tickle & †Fr. Ronald J. Burke by Richard & Rebecca Archuleta

### Sunday January 28– Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM †Nancy Terrazas by Jose Tapia

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

†Bobbie Stemsrud by Roger & Kaye Miller

11:00 AM †Patrick R. Sanchez

by Frank & Aurora Sanchez & Family

5:00 PM †Tamara Ackerman-Anniversary of Passing by Tanya Ackerman

### 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 21, 2024

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

We start telling lies around the age of three, the experts tell us. It's understandable. Lying is a god-like power. Whatever I want, I need only say it, and the world rearranges itself accordingly. It's amazing at first. But soon reality snaps back and I'm faced with a dilemma. If I remain committed to my lie I start to fracture into pieces. My words and reality drift apart, and I find myself lost in a lonely world of further falsehoods and fear of being found out.

How marvelous, then, that Jesus begins his ministry by proclaiming: "Repent!" We tend to think it means "stop doing bad things" but it doesn't. It literally means "go beyond the mind you have." Think in a new way. It's painful to admit, but some portion of my mind is addicted to lie-telling, usually to protect my ego or make life easier. To repent means to admit this tendency, to say, "I'm done lying," and to move beyond my split mind into a complete commitment to the truth. Perhaps that's why at Mass we together proclaim, "I have sinned in my thoughts, and in my words..." Repentance and truth-telling work together.

Those who know the twelve-step process of addiction recovery know this process well. The fourth step requires radical truth-telling: listing our moral defects. This isn't being scrupulous. Rather it is freedom from falsehood, and entrance into the real world. This week, I invite you to join me in this practice. Get your phone or piece of paper. Answer the question: what are your true moral defects? Write them down. Remember, the Lord knows them already and loves you. We have a sacrament where this truth-telling is celebrated: Confession. Perhaps it is finally time to go beyond our childish lies.

— Father John Muir

January 14, 2024

1st Collection	\$7,294.64
2nd Collection-UIM/Project 2024	\$1,255.51
Candles	\$ 77.09
We Share Jan. 8 to 14	\$ 190.00

### UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

JANUARY 28— Church in Latin America

FEBRUARY 4— St. Vincent

FEBRUARY 11 –UIM/PROJECTS 2024

FEBRUARY 14, Ash Wednesday–Aid to the

Church in Central & Eastern Europe

DURING LENT CRS RICE BOWL PROGRAM

Please consider  
online giving

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
REV. ROSCOE L. FINNEGAN  
4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE ASSEMBLY 0684  
ANNUAL RED ENCHILADA FUNDRAISER  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024



**Who:** Rev. Roscoe L. Finnegan  
KC 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly 0684

**What:** Annual Red Enchilada Fundraiser

**When:** Sunday, February 4, 2024  
10:00am to 4:00pm

**Where:** Shrine & Parish of Our Lady of  
Guadalupe Parish Hall  
3600 Paroquia, Las Cruces, NM

**Why:** To support the Assembly's  
Catholic Charitable Fund and Las  
Cruces Catholic School.

**Donation:** \$10 per plate

**Drinks:** Sodas, coffee and bottled water  
will be available for purchase.

**Desserts:** Will be available for purchase.

## Readings for the week of January 21, 2024

### Sunday:

Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/  
1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

### Monday:

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/  
Mk 3:22-30

### Tuesday:

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/  
Mk 3:31-35

### Wednesday:

2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/  
Mk 4:1-20

### Thursday:

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc,  
2/Mk 16:15-18

### Friday:

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3,  
7-8a, 10/Mk 4:26-34

### Saturday:

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/  
Mk 4:35-41

### Next Sunday:

Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/  
1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

## Prayer Request

Fr. Stephen Arabadjis	Isaiah Maese
Terry Armijo	Msg. Moreno
Andrea Emilia Bernabey	Delia Narvaez
Napoleon Bustamante	Javier Pacheco
Lisa C.	Audie & Ben Padilla
Caceres Family	Juana Padilla
George Chip Sr.	Guy Placencio
Robert Bubba Dimas	Janie Quintana
Matilde Evaro	Josie Robledo
Jacob Flores	Ralph Robles
Wesley Floyd	Ramona Rodriguez
Nadia & Baby Manuelito Fuentes	Deacon Lou Roman
Maria Victoria Gallo	Art Sanchez
Deacon Robert Gallo	Olivia Sanchez
Denise Gayton	Ricardo Sanchez
Jim Glasscock	Terry Sanchez
Isaac Gomez	Santa Cruz Family
Carmen A. Gonzales	Ariston & Amy Sillana
Joseph Gonzales	Jewel Sokolowski
Pedro Gonzales	Cesar Suarez
Terry Gonzales	Fela Tellez
Monica Gutierrez	Patricia Tellez
Vivian Herrera	Richard Tellez
Otilia Jaquez	Trinity Van Akkeron
Cass Keeler	Aaron Zamora
Silas Kelly	Danny Zavala
Julie Loera	Hilario Zavala
Alfredo Lopez	Joe Zubia

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GOD CERTAINLY  
KNOWS WHAT IS  
BEST FOR MY  
SANCTIFICATION  
AND I GLADLY  
REPEAT: 'THY  
WILL BE DONE.'

”

MARTYR OF CHARITY

-ST. DAMIEN OF MOLOKAI

St. Valentine's Day  
Dinner and Dance

The Brisket Dinner and Dance  
will be held on

**Friday, January 26**

**6pm - 10pm**

**Tickets: \$25 a couple**

All proceeds to benefit the creation of the new gift shop



CAR WASH TICKETS  
AVAILABLE FOR \$9.00  
IN THE OFFICE  
DURING BUSINESS HOURS



**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.



**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

The disciples were fishing when Christ found them, hard at work to support their families, casting their nets into the sea. Sometimes when God calls us, we are in the middle of something else. Don't be afraid to change your plans to follow Him.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **SAVE THE DATE**  
St. Genevieve Fish Fry  
Friday February 23, 2024  
3:00 pm -7:00 pm
- Next weekend we will place a box in the foyer to start collecting old palms to be burned for Ash Wed.
- **Confirmation I & II Parent Meeting**  
Sunday, February 4, 2024  
9:00 am-10:30 am at Parish Hall
- **Wedding Anniversary Mass**  
Saturday, February 10, 2024  
At 5:30 pm, Cathedral of IHM  
Contact the Parish Office for Details and Names to be added
- **Ash Wednesday:**  
Wednesday, February 14, 2024  
Masses with distribution of Ashes  
7:00 am, 12:00 pm, & 6:00 pm
- **Rite of the Elect:**  
Saturday, February 17, 2024  
at 2:00 pm, Cathedral of IHM
- **Chrism Mass:**  
Tuesday, March 19, 2024  
at 5:30 pm, Cathedral of IHM

## Girls Talks 2024

Talks of Wisdom for Teenage Girls and Young women  
by Sister Lea Lapinski  
at the Basilica of San Albino at 7:00 pm

Friday, January 19th 2024:  
Hang onto hope

Friday, February 23rd 2024  
Road to Holiness and Heaven

Friday, March 22nd 2024  
Loved by God personally

Friday, April 26th 2024  
Road to Humility

Friday, May 17th 2024  
Social Media

The purpose of Girls Talks is to reach the young girls of our community and share with them words of wisdom that might help them to discover their uniqueness, encounter the pure love in Jesus Christ, their ability to be source of love to others through service, and find examples of holiness in the life of the Saints and our Blessed Mother Mary.



"She is clothed with strength and dignity, and she laughs at the days to come." -Proverbs 31:25