

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

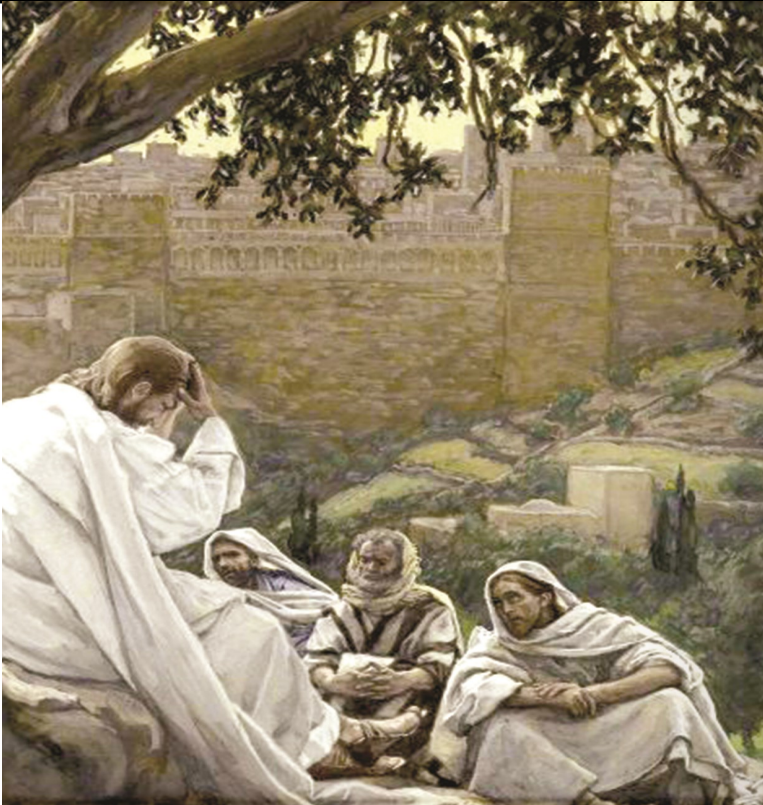
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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute.” - Lk 21:13-15

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SUNDAY NOVEMBER 16, 2025

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 Steve Apodaca

Deacon Rick Autry

Frank Sanchez, Business Manager

Maggie Candia, Bookkeeper

Veronica Garcia, Admin Assistant/
Liturgy Coordinator

Clara Roberts, Secretary

Ofelia Narvaez, Housekeeper

Bertha Hernandez, Housekeeper

Albert Carrasco, Facility/Cemetery Mgr.

Jose Valenciano, Facility Maintenance

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

November 15 to 23, 2025

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

Saturday Nov. 15—Weekday –Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

5:00 PM †John Beuyukian by Wife & Son

†Justina Norero by Gloria & Larry Mastic

Sunday Nov. 16—Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM †Camilo Martinez, †Marisela Martinez, y

†Andrew Martinez por Familia Martinez

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

Genevieve Knights of the Columbus

by the St. Genevieve Knights of Columbus

Thanksgiving for Fr. Theo's 20 years of priesthood

and 50 years of life by St. Genevieve Parishioners

11:00 AM St. Genevieve Parishioners by Father Theo

5:00 PM St. Genevieve Parishioners by Father Theo

Monday Nov. 17—Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

7:00 AM Santa Isabel de Hungría

by Tercer Orden de San Francisco

†Mercedes “Mercy” Melendrez by Family

Tuesday Nov. 18—Weekday

7:00 AM †Joe T. Hernandez by Hernandez Family

Wednesday Nov. 19—Weekday

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

Thursday Nov. 20—Weekday

7:00 AM †Father Thomas Devlin

Friday Nov. 21—The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM †Mariana, †Kika & †Nacho Lucero

by Andy, Martha & Veronica

†Tony & †Letha Trujillo by Gloria Lithgow

Saturday Nov. 22—Saint Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

7:00 AM †Ernesto Lopez (25th Anniversary of Passing)
by Family

5:00 PM †John Beuyukian by Wife & Son

†Manuel & †Lawrence Evaro by Wife & Mother

Sunday Nov. 23—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 AM †Robert Pena Sr. por Familia

†Juanita & †Ernesto Medrano por Familia

†Esther Rodriguez por Shirley Gonzales

9:30 AM †Shirley Flores

by Stephanie, Zachary & Gabriel Flores

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11:00 AM †Fr. Rod Nichols, †Romolo Montoya, &

†Sylvia Chavez by Cecilia Montoya

5:00 PM St. Genevieve Parishioners by Father Theo

Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of November

For the Forgotten Souls in Purgatory by Garcia Family

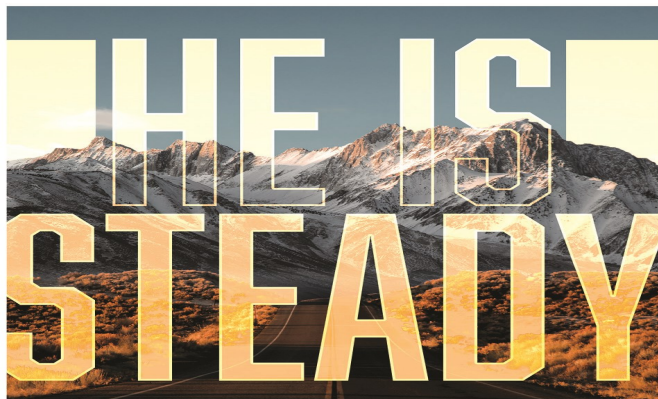
Altar Bread for November

In Memory of †Abraham Sr & †Julia, †Bonifacio, †Abraham Jr, †Simon,&

†Dolores Sanchez by Frank & Aurora Sanchez & Family

Altar Wine for November

In Memory of †Ernesto & †Juanita Medrano by Irene Misquez & Family



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

November 16, 2025

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 21:5-19

When I was a kid growing up in New England, I'd occasionally go on a whale watch. Once we went out with calm waters and clear skies. But on the way back in, the sea got rough. I was just a kid, and I remember thinking we should turn left or right toward the shoreline I could see. But the pilot of the boat kept going straight — right into the waves — focused on a small, discouragingly distant lighthouse. Even when it flickered in and out of sight, he stayed the course. He knew where he was going.

That image comes to mind when I hear Jesus' words in today's Gospel regarding false messiahs: "Do not follow them" (Luke 21:8). In times of chaos or uncertainty, there are always voices offering easier routes, promising false safety, claiming to speak for God. But Jesus isn't found in the loudest voice or the nearest shoreline. He is steady, like a lighthouse in the storm.

The tribulation of which Jesus speaks — it's real. It happened to the Temple, it happened to him, it happens in the Church, and it will come to each of us. But the command is not to panic. It's to endure. To keep steering toward him. Faith isn't about having all the answers or dodging every wave. It's about knowing where the lighthouse is — and trusting it enough to keep going, especially when false safety beckons us to stop.

— Father John Muir



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

November 9, 2025

First Collection-	\$ 8,529.14
Second-Archdiocese Military	\$ 1,009.40
Candles	\$ 85.00
WeShare Nov. 3 to 9, 2025	\$ 400.00
First Friday-Sacred Heart	\$ 249.00

Upcoming Second Collection

December 7, 2025	RCDLC Priest Retirement
December 14, 2025	St. Vincent De Paul
December 21, 2025	UIM/Projects 2025

Mass Intentions Week Day	\$10.00
Mass Intentions Weekend	\$15.00

Please consider online giving

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



Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus' words today are filled with fire and brimstone, vivid with images of pain, suffering, confusion — and, ultimately, peace. Do we believe what he promises? Do we have the endurance to stay with him until the end?

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

*Our St. Genevieve Parish and
Knights of Columbus
Thanksgiving Community Potluck*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2025

ROSARY- 6:00 PM

POTLUCK - 6:30 PM

ST. GENEVIEVE PARISH HALL

1025 E. LAS CRUCES

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Please bring your favorite Thanksgiving dish or dessert, and appetite!
Knights of Columbus will provide the turkey. Please invite your family members and friends to join us for an evening of fellowship.

Please RSVP to the Parish Office, 575-524-9649 or
Jaime Flores, 575-993-8634, by Monday, November 17th

Thank you for your support,
Father Theo Okafor
Jaime Flores, Grand Knight

Prayer

Dear God, help me to be brave and tell other people about you.

Mission for the Week

Write down three things that scare you. Tell God about them. Ask God to help you.

Sharing the Gospel

Sometimes this world can be a scary place in which to live. Fighting, sickness, and storms can kill a lot of people. Jesus says that when those things happen around you, do not be afraid. Even when you die, you can still live forever with God. You have heaven to look forward to. When scary things happen around you, tell the people you love about Jesus. Tell them they can live forever with Jesus, too, so they don't need to be afraid.

Now color the picture! →

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

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Liturgical Life

Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

The prophet Malachi tells us that those who "fear" the Lord will be spared at God's coming judgment. What does it mean to "fear the Lord"?

Second Reading:

Paul gave the Thessalonians some very practical advice: work quietly and eat your own food! Are you open to taking advice from a loved one?

Gospel:

Jesus forewarned his followers that they will be persecuted for their faith in him, even with relatives and friends. How do you support friends and co-workers who are fellow believers?

Readings for the week of November 16, 2025

Sunday:

Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 (see 9)/
2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Monday:

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps
119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday:

2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday:

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and
15/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday:

1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/
Lk 19:41-44

Friday:

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd,
11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday:

1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/
Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday:

2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (see 1)/
Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

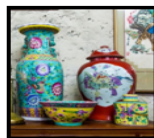
Prayer Request

Emily Agosto	Martin Garcia	Melissa Ramirez
Melissa Alderete	Martha Garcia	Sandra Ramirez
Greg Archuleta	Susie Garcia	Socorro Ramirez
Michelle Archuleta	Sal Jaramillo	Marisa Ramos
Marty Arellano	Alicia Juarez	Richard Rivas
Joel Baca	Rosemary Leyva	Gregorio Robles
Mary Ann Benavidez	Bertha Lucero	Bertha Rodriguez
Missy Benavidez	Richard Lucero	Ignacio Romero
Mary Ann Boe	Margarito Lucero	Jolene Rosen
Elias Bernal	Crystal Lujan-Reyes	Lucille Rowell
Lisa C.	Michael Scott Marquez	Adelis Ruiz
Manuela Castaneda	Fred Martinez	Gustavo Ruiz
Ramona Chavez	Gabriel Martinez	Lorraine Ruiz
Jim Corrigan	Tammy Martinez	Raynaldo Ruiz
Debbie	Bobby Martos	Robert Ruiz
Erika R. Delgado	Liz Mauer	Teresa Salaiz
Alexander Diaz	Juanita Mendoza	Cecilia Salas
Estrella Diaz	Karen Meza	Michelle Salas
Henry Diaz	Lupe Mirabal	Erika Salcido
Amanda Dominguez	Adulfa Morales	Steve Silva
Paula Dominguez	Richard Morales	Lucio Telles
Kat Dube	Joanne Myers	Patricia Tellez
Albert Evaro	John Myers	Cleofas Tirre
Esther Evaro	Al Ontiveros	Marcela Valerio
Janet Evaro	George Ontiveros	Dr. David Valenzuela
Steve F.	Rosa Orosco	Luciano Valverde
San Juana Fitch	Paula	Christopher Villa
Jaime Flores	Paul Padilla	Mercy Villa
Sammy Flores	Thomas Perimon	Beverly Zubia
Gloria Galaz	Benjamin Pritchard	Leandro Zubia Jr.
Joe Garcia	Esther Ramirez	

St Genevieve Knights of Columbus #13969

Antiques & Collectibles

Show & Sale



Saturday, November 22, 2025---10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sunday, November 23, 2025---10:00 am to 4:00 pm

St Genevieve Parish Hall

1025 E. Las Cruces Ave
Las Cruces, NM

Admission \$2.00

Children under 12 Free!

For Information Call:

(575) 635-3808 - Al Lopez

Food available for purchase

To Benefit Church and Local Community Charities



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **November the month of the Faithful Departed.** During the month of November we remember all our beloved departed family. Please list them on the envelopes provided or on a piece of paper and place them in the basket that will be at the altar.
- **Christmas Poinsettias** are available for purchase for your deceased loved ones for \$20.00. All Poinsettias will be to used to decorate the altar. Please stop by the office to purchase.

Upcoming Events/Holiday Mass Schedule

- **Thursday, November 27th** Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 am. No 7:00 am Mass
- **Tuesday, December 2nd** Light up for Christ at 6:00 pm at the parish hall. A reception will follow with coffee, hot chocolate and goodies.
- **Monday, December 8th** The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation) Mass at 7:00 am, 12:00 pm, and 6:00 pm.
- **Tuesday, December 16th** Advent Penance Service at 6:00 pm.
- **Wednesday December 17th** St. Genevieve and Knights of Columbus Gran Posadas at 6:00 pm at the parish hall. Rosary at the parish at 5:30 pm and procession to follow to the parish hall.
- **Wednesday, December 24th** Regular 7:00 am Mass Christmas Eve Vigil Mass at 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm.
- **Thursday, December 25th** The Nativity of the Lord Mass at 8:00 am (Spanish), 9:30 am, and 11:00 am.
- **Wednesday, December 31st** 7:00 am Communion Service, **The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God Vigil Mass** at 5:00 pm.
- **Thursday, January 1st** **The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God -NO 7:00 am Mass.** Mass at 9:30 only Holyday Obligation.