

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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5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. - Mk 1:32-34

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SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4, 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

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 INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

February 3 to 11, 2024

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 February 3—St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr

7:00 AM For the Parishioners by Fr. Theo

5:00 PM †Candido Quezada by Family

†Jose Guadalupe Alvarez

by Richard & Rebecca Archuleta

Sunday February 4— Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Para los Feligreses por Padre Theo

9:30 AM †Bobbye Stemsrud

by Roger & Kaye Miller

11:00 AM All Bishops, Priest, & Lay People

by St. Genevieve Parishioners

5:00 PM For the Parishioners by Fr. Theo

Monday February 5—Saint Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

7:00 AM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

by Mike & Gwen Reilly

Happy 47th Anniversary Fred & Myrna Gomez

Tuesday February 6—Saint Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

7:00 AM For Parishioners by Father Theo

Wednesday February 7—Weekday

7:00 AM For Parishioners by Father Theo

Thursday February 8—Weekday

7:00 AM †Anita Valdez Barncastle

by Robert J. Barncastle

Friday February 9—Weekday

7:00 AM †Amador Reyes III by Andy, Martha & Veronica

†Sophie G. Chavez “Happy Heavenly Birthday”

By Belsan, Beber & Katherine

†Daniel Morales by Morales Family

Saturday February 10—St. Scholastica, Virgin

7:00 AM For the Parishioners by Fr. Theo

5:00 PM †Joe H. Jaramillo by Family

†Virginia Sanchez 1st Anniversary

by Virginia & Jaime Rivera & Family

†Anita Seaburgh by Daughters & Sons

Sunday February 11— Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM †Matteo Tapia by Jose Tapia

9:30 AM †Bobbye Stemsrud by Roger & Kaye Miller

All Bishops, Priest, & Lay People

by St. Genevieve Parishioners

11:00 AM †Rose C. Apodaca, †Bernardo & †Apolonia Chavez

by Family

†Sophie G. Chavez by Family

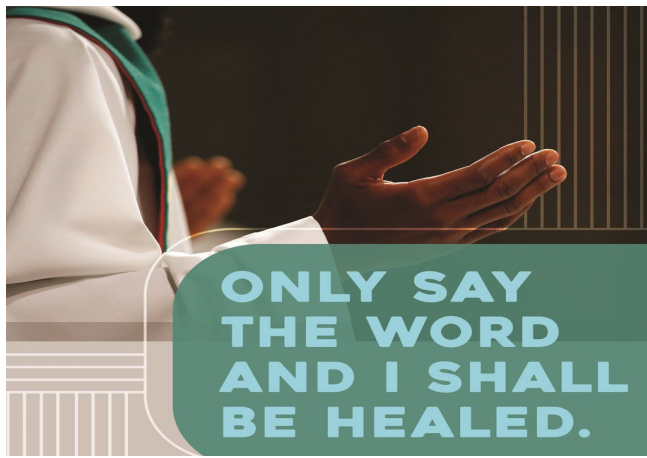
5:00 PM †Eliza Garcia by Family

Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of February

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

Altar Bread & Wine for February

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



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

February 4, 2024
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Maybe I'm weird, but I like spending time in doctor's offices, confession lines in churches, auto repair shops, prison cells, and support groups of various kinds. It's refreshing to be with people who humbly admit something is wrong and forthrightly set out on a path toward a solution. When we ignore what is off kilter, we become alone and fragile. In places where people are honest and hopeful about brokenness, sturdy if subtle fellowship usually ensues.

Consider the image we see of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark. "...they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by a demon. The whole town was gathered at the door." The entire human community is afflicted in various ways, and so it gradually forms a strange new community around Jesus. The healer from Nazareth is like a sun of health around which orbits a throng of humanity absorbing his healing rays. These blessed souls can't fix themselves and become healthy, and they know it. But they have found in him the living source of all imaginable healing.

It's the Church, isn't it? A sin-sick community gathered and healed is what happens at the beginning of every Mass. We shuffle in through the door from everywhere and announce that we are not okay, and we can't fix it. In doing so, we are drawn into the orbit of the healing power of Christ — and into a renewed community with the whole human family. It's nothing to fear or rush. Maybe we can even learn to enjoy more how good it is to be in such a happy place.

— Father John Muir

January 28, 2024

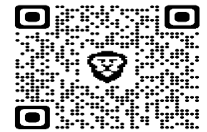
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| 1st Collection | \$7,538.73 |
| 2nd Collection-Church Latin America | \$ 884.51 |
| Candles | \$ 83.56 |
| We Share Jan. 22 to 28 | \$ 115.00 |

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

FEBRUARY 4— St. Vincent de Paul Society
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!



Prayer Request

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| Jesse Ayala | Julie Loera |
| Norma Ayala | Alfredo Lopez |
| Andrea Emilia Bernabey | Michael Lopez |
| Lisa C. | Isaiah Maese |
| Maureen Castillo | Msg. Moreno |
| Sophie Castillo | Diane Merrill |
| Matilde Evaro | Kaius Mathew Munoz |
| Petra Flores | Stephanie Murillo |
| Maria Victoria Gallo | V. Ontiveros |
| Deacon Robert Gallo | Jaime Padilla |
| Denise Gayton | Juana Padilla |
| Carmen A. Gonzales | Josie Robledo |
| Joseph Gonzales | Ralph Robles |
| Terry Gonzales | Deacon Lou Roman |
| Otilia Jaquez | Terry Sanchez |
| Cass Keeler | Santa Cruz Family |
| Silas Kelly | Jewel Sokolowski |



Knights of Columbus

St Genevieve Knights of Columbus Council 13969 invites all boys and girls, ages 9 to 14 to their Free Throw Championship on Sunday, February 25, 2024 at the Las Cruces Catholic School Multipurpose Room, 1331 N. Miranda. Registration start at 1:30 pm and competition starts 2:00 pm. Age eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of January 1. Proof of age and written parental consent is required. **This is a free event for boys and girls.** To pre-register or for more information, contact Jaime Flores (575)993-8634.



Baptisms for February will be celebrated on Saturday February 24th at 10:00am. Parents and Sponsors class is Saturday February 10th 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We have placed a box in the foyer to start collecting old palms to be burned for Ash Wed.
- 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
- Family Unity:
Wednesday, February 21, 2024
At 6:00 pm, Parish Hall
- Chrism Mass:
Tuesday, March 19, 2024
at 5:30 pm, Cathedral of IHM

THEOLOGY of STYLE CONFERENCE
Endorsed by Bishop Peter Baldacchino

GIRLS 12-17 AND MOTHERS
Afternoon Session:
Personal Style and Understanding Your Worth with Q & A
12:00 – 3:00 PM
A catered meal and beverages will be served.

WOMEN 18 +
Evening Session:
Personal Style and the Gift of Femininity
This session will delve deeper into self-worth and the theological truths of body and soul integration with Q&A.
4:30-7:30 PM
A catered meal and beverages will be served.

Sunday, February 18, 2024

“The things we wear are a tangible sign of the relationship between body and soul.” -Lillian Fallon

DATE & LOCATION CHANGED

Las Cruces Catholic School Auditorium
1331 N. Miranda St.
Las Cruces, NM 88005

Sponsored by the Diocese of Las Cruces



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 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.

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus went from town to town, synagogue to synagogue, following the need. He follows it still, to this very day. Your life is the town he is visiting, your heart the synagogue where he preaches. Remember that for this purpose he has come.

ST. GENEVIEVE PARISH HALL

1025 E. Las Cruces Ave



\$1.00 each
for
Home baked goods
and
Ice Cold Drinks



FRIDAY LENTEN FISH FRY

February 23, 2024

3:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Dine In or Carry out

\$10 a plate (cash/check/debit card)

Tickets mailed and available for purchase in the Parish Office



Cross Catholic
OUTREACH

Delivering Food, Shelter and Hope to the Poorest of the Poor

This weekend we are blessed to be hosting a priest representing Cross Catholic Outreach. This official Catholic ministry was founded to link parishes in the U.S. with priests, religious brothers and sisters, and laypeople working in Church missions overseas. Its programs span the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, and Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to his appeal. Please be sure to say "hi" after Mass. Brochures with a donation envelope will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry. For more information on Cross Catholic Outreach, please go to CrossCatholic.org/outreach, text BLESSINGS to 474747, or scan this QR code:



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