

# 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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## 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you who  
are now hungry,  
for you will be satisfied.  
Blessed are you who  
are now weeping,  
for you will laugh."  
- Lk 6:21

## SUNDAY FEBRUARY 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 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 February 15 to 23, 2025

### Saturday Feb. 15—Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM Happy Birthday Roseann Wireman

5:00 PM †Patricia Ann King by Myrna Gomez & OLG

Franciscan Fraternity #113

†John Beuyukian by wife Vivian & son Greg

In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony for answered prayers  
by Estella Evaro

### Sunday Feb. 16—Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM †Fausto Flores por Morales Familia

†Michael Tavarez & †Tomas Nanez Sr. por Familia

9:30 AM †Happy Heavenly Birthday Maria B. Roman

by Louis & Mary Helen Roman

†Shelly Burke

For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Genevieve  
Knights of Columbus

11:00 AM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

5:00 PM †Happy Heavenly Birthday Bertha Castañeda by Family

### Monday Feb. 17—Weekday

7:00 AM †Marty Godfrey by Imelda Jaramillo

†Gwen Reilly by Mike Reilly

Poor Souls in Purgatory by Antonia Bencomo

### Tuesday Feb. 18—Weekday

7:00 AM †Margarita Hernandez Happy Heavenly Birthday

by Daughter Margie

†Ricardo Pinela by Family

### Wednesday Feb. 19—Weekday

7:00 AM †Fay Kruszewski by John & Karen Frye

### Thursday Feb. 20—Weekday

7:00 AM Healing of Karen Frye by John Frye

### Friday Feb. 21—Weekday

7:00 AM †John Beuyukian by wife Vivian & son Greg

Health of Stephen, Dennis & Doni by Gloria Lithgow

### Saturday Feb. 22—The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

7:00 AM †Celeste Marilyn Wiederkehr

5:00 PM †John Beuyukian by wife Vivian & son Greg

Health of Herman Schmitz by Schmitz Family

In Thanksgiving to God by Jenny Medina

### Sunday Feb. 23—Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

†Robert Peña Sr. por Familia

†Michael Tavarez & †Tomas Nanez Sr. por Familia

9:30 AM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

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

by Gilbert Apodaca

5:00 PM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

### Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of February

In Memory of Sam F. & Mary C. Alexander by Family

### Altar Bread for February

For my departed Father Reyes Gonzales by Gonzales Family

### Altar Wine for February

In Memory of Bienvenido & Gloria Barrientos  
by Roberto & Ada Medina



## Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

February 16, 2025

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Luke 6:17, 20-26

I craved four things as a teenager: success in sports, food, fun and the attention of popular people. However, I noticed that as I acquired them, I was more unsatisfied than before. So, I'd strive even more energetically, achieve more, and the sense of emptiness was greater still. These four things started to feel like burdens or even curses. Soon after, I encountered Christ in my high school youth group. Experiencing his love was totally different than anything those four things previously produced. It produced a lasting happiness.

Jesus utters a kind of four-fold curse in this week's Gospel of Saint Luke's "woes": "Woe to you who are rich...who are filled now...who laugh now...who are well-spoken of" (cf. Luke 6:24-26). How marvelous that these correspond perfectly to the four things that obsessed my teenage soul: riches, food, laughter and good reputation. The "woes" the Lord speaks are warnings: when those things are the purpose of your life, you'll be miserable. He is saying, "You'll be happy, or blessed, in the measure that these things do not determine the shape of our lives, and the kingdom of God does."

To some degree, we're all spiritual teenagers, addicted to one or more of those four "woes." How splendid that the Lord wants his to bless us — that is, to satisfy us, make us laugh with joy, and in the kingdom of God, offer us what will truly satisfy us. But first let's admit what is causing our "woes."

— Father John Muir

## February 09, 2025

1st Collection	\$ 8,557.89
2nd Collection-UIM/Projects 2025	\$ 1,251.41
Candles	\$ 86.60
We Share Feb. 3 to 9, 2025	\$ 225.00
1st Friday Sacred Heart	\$ 162.00

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

Sanctuary Lamp (1 Month)	\$100.00
Altar Bread (1 Month)	\$100.00
Altar Wine (1 Month)	\$100.00
Mass Intentions Week Day	\$10.00
Mass Intentions Weekend	\$15.00
Prayer Request (1 Month)	Free

*The Mass Intention Book for 2025 is now open. Please submit your mass intentions, in writing or a typed sheet to the office during business hours. The Monthly Sanctuary Lamp, Altar Bread, and Altar Wine Dedications must also be submitted in writing. All Mass Intentions and Dedications must be submitted two weeks in advance. We will allow up to three intentions per mass, all requests on a first come first served basis, and include dates and mass times for all intentions.*

### **Please consider online giving**

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



*United in Ministry*

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Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted. -

Psalm 147

The Lord came into the world to draw us to Himself and to heal our broken hearts. When we experience Christ's life-changing healing, we can't help but go forth and share His love with others! Through the United Ministry appeal (UIM), you directly support our brothers and sisters in need through many ministries and charities in the Diocese of Las Cruces. Your support is crucial to support the ongoing mission of the Church. Share Christ's love with your gift today! <https://www.rcdlc.org/united-in-ministry> or Scan the QR code.





## Prayer

Dear God, help me love you with my whole heart. Help me do things that will make you smile.

## Mission for the Week

Are any of your neighbors lonely? Go out of your way to show Jesus' love to those people.

## Sharing the Gospel

One day in heaven, God will reward you for all the loving things you do. When you clean up the dishes without being asked, God sees. If other people are mean to you because you love Jesus, God sees. God will be so happy to see you in heaven!

Now color the picture! →

Can you draw this angel from heaven identical to the first drawing?



## Readings for the week of February 16, 2025

### Sunday:

Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, (40:5a)/  
1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

### Monday:

Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17,  
20-21/Mk 8:11-13

### Tuesday:

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4,  
3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21

### Wednesday:

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/  
Mk 8:22-26

### Thursday:

Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29  
and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33

### Friday:

Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/  
Mk 8:34—9:1

### Saturday:

1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

### Next Sunday:

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/  
1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

## Liturgical Life

## Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

### First Reading:

Jeremiah believes it is wise to trust in the Lord. When have you had to place your trust in God?

### Second Reading:

Paul challenged those in the Corinthian community who did not believe in the resurrection of the dead. How do you support family or friends who are non-believers?

### Gospel:

We hear today how Jesus brought comfort to those struggling in life and challenged those who lived a life of ease. Is there someone you know who could benefit from your words of comfort this week?

## Prayer Request

Frances Adame	Lupe Mirabal
Katelyn Anderson-Klein	Elena Montes
Anthony Aranda	Maria Moreno
Jameson Arellano	Msgr. Moreno
Marty Arellano	Rosa Montes
Theresa Bales-Garcia	Kaius Munoz
Ernesto Bejarano	Edna Ordoñez
Mary Ann Benavidez	Yvette Ordoñez
Virginia Black	Paul Padilla
Juanita Bustamante	Melissa Ramirez
Andrew Chavez	Marisa Ramos
Ramona Chavez	Rosie Rico
Aaron Diaz	Mary Rincon
Alexander Diaz	Mellie Rosales
Artemis Diaz	Jolene Rosen
Frances Escalante	Adelis Ruiz
Vicky Escalante	Gustavo Ruiz
San Juana Fitch	Marcus Saenz
Karen Frye	Jon Santacroce
Martin Garcia	Rita Schulick
Herlinda Granados	Emmanuel Silva
Nick Hernandez	Patricia Tellez
Irene Jacquez	Kristen Thomas
Ric Jacquez	Cleofas Tirre
Norma Kane	Linda Tirre
Alfred Lopez	Gina Torres
Michael Lopez	Hailey Valdez
Pauline Martinez	Luciano Valverde
Tammy Martinez	Leandro Zubia Jr.
Shawn Miller	

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The monthly Altar Bread and Altar Wine Sponsorships still available for 2025. Each one is \$100 per month. Please contact the office for more information.
- **ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 5, 2025**  
Masses with distribution of Ashes  
7:00 am, 12:00 pm, & 6:00 pm
- **St. Genevieve's Fish Fry**  
Friday, March 07, 2025
- **Rite of Elections Mass Saturday March 8, 2025**
- **First Communion Mass Saturday April 26, 2025**
- **Confirmation Mass Saturday May 3, 2025**



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

## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Too many of us make the mistake of expecting prosperity here on Earth as a reward for following Christ. But Jesus is very clear: sorrow and hardship are a part of life. But when we offer these sufferings to Christ, they become transformed. They become blessed. And so do we.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

## Devotions, Explained!

Since the earliest days of the Church, Christians have meditated upon Christ's passion and death. Over the centuries, the Stations of the Cross was popularized as a devotional means to experience the places and moments central to the story of Holy Week.

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Application Deadline is  
March 21, 2025