

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

Established in 1859

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Office Hours

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1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:14-15

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SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18, 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 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 17 to 25, 2024

Saturday February 17—Saturday after Ash Wednesday

7:00 AM For the Parishioners by Fr. Theo

5:00 PM †Marty Godfrey by Choir Family

Health of Narvaez Family by Delia Narvaez

Sunday February 18– First Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM †Ricardo Pinela por Emma Gonzales

†Ernesto & †Juanita Medrano por Familia

Nuestro Jesus Cristo-Gracias

por Francisco Venegas

9:30 AM Living & Deceased members of the

St. Genevieve Knights of Columbus

†Maria B. Roman by Lou & Mary Helen Roman

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

by St. Genevieve Parishioners

5:00 PM †Hilda Gutierrez Happy Heavenly Birthday

by Family

Monday February 19—Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM In Thanksgiving to St. Jude by Naomi Bazan

Tuesday February 20—Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM †Daisy B. Sanchez by Family

Wednesday February 21—Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM †Luis R. Eres Jr. by Romelia & Children

Thursday February 22—The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

7:00 AM †Virginia Guzman by Christina Guzman & Family

Friday February 23—Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM †Otilia Eres Garcia by Romelia A. Eres

Saturday February 24—Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM For the Parishioners by Fr. Theo

5:00 PM †Ray Herman Guerra by Padilla Family

†Lillian Trujillo by Richard & Rebecca Archuleta

Sunday February 25—Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM †Robert D. Eres por la Familia Eres

†Gloria & †Francisco Fernandez y †Elpidia Valdez

por Maximino Fernandez y Familia

9:30 AM Happy Birthday Tony Infante

†Ernie Lucero by Nina Irene Bazan

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

by St. Genevieve Parishioners

†Aliyah & †Jerry Sanchez-Lopez Jr.

by Julia, Mariah, Frank & Aurora

5:00 PM †Rafael R. Robles 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 18, 2024
1st Sunday of Lent

When I feel down, I sometimes watch the famous “Double Rainbow” video on YouTube to feel better. It’s hilarious. A young man camping in Yosemite Park sees two rainbows stretching across the sky. He bursts into a kind of ecstasy. “Double rainbow, all the way! Oh my God!” he announces. Then he starts to weep. He cries out, “What does it mean?” Beneath the humor of his glorious overreaction is the deep intuition we all have, I think, when we see the colorful bow in the sky. This Sunday, God sends a rainbow to Noah, and to us. What does it mean?

Long before YouTube had the double rainbow, Dante’s medieval poem The Divine Comedy featured one in his image of paradise. Seeing two rainbows, he muses that one is born of the other. The bow is God’s promise of peace. For Dante, it’s even more: nature’s encrypted image of the Trinitarian God. One visible rainbow (God the Son) is begotten of another usually invisible one (God the Father) united by invisible light between them (God the Spirit). Like invisible light, Trinitarian glory surrounds us in every moment — but Jesus has made it visible in his glorious body.

Lenten challenge: This might seem silly, but this Lent I invite you to find a rainbow and meditate on it. You might have to make one yourself, like this current desert-dweller will. Gaze on it. See there a natural gift from the Creator, saying to you, “Here I am! I will love and protect you, surrounding you in My glory.” This Lent let’s embrace that with confidence, rain, or shine.

— Father John Muir

February 11, 2024

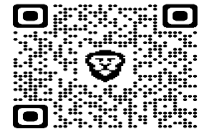
1st Collection	\$6,514.78
2nd Collection-UIM/Projects 2024	\$1,484.54
Candles	\$ 123.25
We Share Feb. 5 to 11	\$ 115.00

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

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!



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You can contribute at our secure site online at www.rcdlc.org or the QR code provided. Pueden contribuir en nuestro sitio seguro en línea www.rcdlc.org o utilizar el código ‘QR’ provisto.



Prayer Request

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

**St. Genevieve Parish & Knights of Columbus
Community Rosary & Potluck**



Please join us to our **Community Rosary and Potluck on Wednesday, February 21st at the parish hall at 6:00 pm. The dinner will follow immediately after the rosary. Please bring your favorite dish or dessert. Hope to see you there to share an evening of community fellowship.**

**Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week**

In the desert, Jesus endured forty days of hardship and temptation. But he did not endure it alone: "the angels ministered to him," the Gospel tells us. Remember that you do not face Lent alone. God is beside you in your journey to the desert.



*"When you look at the Cross, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now."
- Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

***The IHM Perpetual Adoration Chapel
Needs Adorers for:***

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
4AM 11PM	Midnight (12AM) 11PM	Midnight (12AM)	Midnight (12AM) 3AM 9PM	1AM 3PM 9PM	11AM 7PM 8PM 10PM

Please contact Debra Cole (704) 622-4505 or Irene Banegas (575) 993-3784 or Lucy Munoz (575) 621-2176.

A REMINDER: no codes to the Chapel are to be passed along without the person who needs the code to be screened by the coordinators first. This is essential for safety for all. Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024**
Masses with distribution of Ashes
7:00 am, 12:00 pm, & 6:00 pm
- **Stations of the Crosses during Lent**
Friday's at 6:15 am and 6:00 pm
Every Friday Starting 02/16/24
Wednesday's at 12:00 pm
Every Wednesday Starting 02/21/24
- **Chrism Mass**
Tuesday, March 19, 2024
at 5:30 pm, Cathedral of IHM



**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.



**Talks of Wisdom for Teenage Girls and Young women
by Sister Lisa 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.



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

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