

# 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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## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. - Mk 9:7-8

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## SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25, 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 24 to March 3, 2024

### 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 Sanchez

5:00 PM †Rafael R. Robles by Family

### Monday February 26—Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM †Sue Freeman by Family

†Patsy R. Reyes by Andy, Martha & Veronica

### Tuesday February 27—Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM †Molly Figueroa by Terri & Joe

### Wednesday February 28—Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM Birthday Blessings Veronica by 5:30 pm Rosary

### Thursday February 29—Lenten Weekday

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

### Friday March 1—First Friday (World Day of Prayer)

7:00 AM †Juanita, †Stephen, & †Marcos Infante

†Jack, †Ruth, †Jim, & †Vickie Wireman

†Fr. Narciso Rivera & †Fr. Ronald J. Burke

†Gloria Carrillo, †Jose & †Cruz Lopez

6:00 PM Living & Deceased Members of St. Genevieve Sacred Heart League

### Saturday March 2—Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM For the Parishioners by Fr. Theo

5:00 PM For the Parishioners by Fr. Theo

### Sunday 3—Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM †Ricardo Apodaca por Esposa Yolanda

9:30 AM †Josefina Lagos-Bernal by Elias Bernal & Family

†Juan D. Bazan by Irene Bazan

All Bishops, Priest, & Lay People

by St. Genevieve Parishioners

11:00 AM †Antonio F. Barncastle by Robert J. Barncastle

†Richard Chavez, †Deborah Correa, & †Leonora

Montoya by Cecilia Montoya

5:00 PM For the Parishioners by Fr. Theo

### 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 25, 2024**  
**2nd Sunday of Lent**

As a college student, my prized possession was an after-market car stereo. It was my pride and joy: glorious audio, eye-catching display screen, and multi-disc CD changer. It drained my hard-earned dollars, but it was totally worth it. It drenched me in music everywhere I drove. On Ash Wednesday of my senior year of college, Father Tom, the Jesuit priest at my university said, “Pray for God to tell you what he wants you to sacrifice for Lent.” I did. In my heart, the answer came: “Give up listening to your car stereo for forty days.” I winced. Not possible, I thought. Can’t do it. I made other plans. The next morning, I was stunned to find that my car had been broken into, and my fancy stereo ripped out and stolen.

God’s command to sacrifice what we love is no joke. This week in Genesis 22, God says: “Abraham!” “Here I am,” he replied. Then God said, “Take your son, your only son, whom you love — Isaac — and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you.” Believe me, I know. We like to be in control. It chafes us that God sets the terms of what we must sacrifice, and how. But this is no impersonal, tyrannical process. Remember that God uses their names, Abraham and Isaac. God knows each one of us and the precious gifts He commands us to offer. Finally, our sacrifices are for our own good. Do we trust this enough to do what Father Tom asked me to do?

Lenten challenge: This week, I dare you to ask God: “What do you want me to give up?” He may ask for that which you love most. It will be something precious to you: time, money, a relationship, a dream, an opportunity. What matters is we trust Him and act sacrificially in line with His command. Whatever we sacrifice will of course come back to us as surely as the Risen Jesus — but that doesn’t make it easy.

— Father John Muir

**February 18, 2024**

<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	<b>\$2,390.04</b>
<b>1st Collection-</b>	<b>\$7,855.85</b>
<b>Candles</b>	<b>\$ 88.34</b>
<b>We Share Feb. 12 to 18</b>	<b>\$ 200.00</b>

### UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

#### DURING LENT CRS RICE BOWL PROGRAM

- March 3 St. Vincent De Paul Society**
- March 10 Catholic Relief Services**
- March 17 United in Ministry/Projects 2024**
- March 29 Pontifical Good Friday for Holy Land**

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

<i>Altar Bread &amp; Wine (1 Wk)</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>
<i>Mass Intentions Week Day</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>
<i>Mass Intentions Weekend</i>	<i>\$15.00</i>
<i>Sanctuary Lamp (1 Month)</i>	<i>\$40.00</i>

#### Please consider online giving

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



## United in Ministry

*...the essential service of hope*

You can contribute at our secure site online at [www.rcdlc.org](http://www.rcdlc.org) or the QR code provided. Pueden contribuir en nuestro sitio seguro en linea [www.rcdlc.org](http://www.rcdlc.org) o utilizar el código ‘QR’ provisto.



## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The Transfiguration left the disciples with more questions than answers. What had they just seen? What had they just heard? They were confused, but they trusted Jesus. Let’s follow in their example, trusting in God’s care as we journey deeper into Lent.





Baptisms for March will be celebrated on Sunday March 31 at 11:00 am Mass. Parents and Sponsors class is Saturday March 9th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in the church conference room. All paperwork on parents & sponsors due by March 11th.

- 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.

## Prayer Request

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



### ST GENEVIEVE'S SACRED HEART OF JESUS LEAGUE INVITES YOU!

#### Devotion Schedule

1st Friday of each month  
Adoration/Holy Hour  
Adoration in one hour increments  
from 8:00am to 5:00pm  
Holy Hour at 5:00pm  
Holy Mass (Bilingual) at 6:00pm

### LA LIGA DEL SAGRADO CORAZÓN DE JESÚS DE SANTA GENOVEVA LOS INVITA!

#### Horario de Devoción

Primer viernes de cada mes  
Hora de Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento  
entre las 8:00am-5:00pm  
Hora Santísima a las 5:00pm  
Santísima Misa (Bilingüe) a las 6:00pm

## Readings for the week of February 25, 2024

### Sunday:

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15,  
16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

### Monday:

Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

### Tuesday:

Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21  
and 23/Mt 23:1-12

### Wednesday:

Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/  
Mt 20:17-28

### Thursday:

Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

### Friday:

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17,  
18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

### Saturday:

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10,  
11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

### Next Sunday:

Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9,  
10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25  
*Scrutiny:* Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/  
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-  
26, 39a, 40-42



**Knights of  
Columbus**

ST GENEVIEVE  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13969

## Antique and Collectibles Show & Sale

Have Antiques/Collectables/New Vendors Welcome!

Saturday April 20, 2024 10 am to 5pm

Sunday April 21, 2024 10 am to 4pm

St. Genevieve's Parish Hall  
1025 E. Las Cruces Ave. Las Cruces, NM

For Information Call: Al Lopez (575) 635-3808



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Stations of the Crosses during Lent**  
Friday's at 6:15 am and 6:00 pm  
Wednesday's at 12:00 pm
- **Lenten Penance Service**  
Friday, March 15, 2024 at 6:30 pm
- **Lenten Red Enchilada Dinner**  
Friday, March 15, 2024 11:00 am to 6:00 pm  
at the Parish Hall
- **Chrism Mass**  
Tuesday, March 19, 2024  
at 5:30 pm, Cathedral of IHM
- **Padrinos for the 2024 Easter Candle** call  
the office to submit your name in the drawing.  
Drawing will be conducted at 11 am mass on  
March 24th.
- **Easter Lilies Sale for Decorating of  
Church** in Memory of \$15 each come by the  
office. Next weekend we will have volunteers  
selling after all masses

## SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK 2024

- **HOLY WEEK 7:00 AM MASS ONLY MON-  
DAY, TUESDAY, AND WEDNESDAY.**
- **HOLY THURSDAY, March 28, 2024**  
The Lords Supper 7:00 pm Mass with  
the Alter of Repose till midnight.
- **GOOD FRIDAY, March 29, 2024**  
Begin the Novena of Divine Mercy at  
3:00 pm will pray everyday through  
Sunday April 7, 2024  
Stations of the Crosses at 4:00 pm in the  
Cemetery  
Good Friday Mass at 6:00 pm
- **HOLY SATURDAY, March 30, 2024**  
NO 7:00 AM OR 5:00 PM MASS  
NO CONFESSIONS  
Novena of Divine Mercy at 3:00 pm  
Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00pm
- **EASTER SUNDAY, March 31, 2024**  
Regular Mass Schedule
- **NOVENA OF DIVINE MERCY**  
3:00 pm everyday through  
Dive Mercy Sunday April 7, 2024