

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

Established in 1859

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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. - Jn 2:13b-15a

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SUNDAY MARCH 3, 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 March 2 to 10, 2024

Saturday March 2—Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM For the Parishioners by Fr. Theo

5:00 PM For the Parishioners by Fr. Theo

Sunday March 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

Monday March 4—Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM †Gwendolyn Reilly by Michael Reilly
In Thanksgiving to St. Jude by Sabrina Bazan

Tuesday March 5—Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM Virgen de Guadalupe for Health of Anna Alvarado
by Ruben Alvarado

Wednesday March 6—Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM †Juana & †Luis Alvarado by Family
In Thanksgiving to St. Jude by Sabrina Bazan

Thursday March 7—Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM In Thanksgiving to Tillie Padilla by Sabrina Bazan

Friday March 8—Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM †Juan Ortiz by Roberto & Ada Medina

Saturday March 9—Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM †Rachel Bazan by Toni

5:00 PM †Rosa Archuleta
by Richard & Rebecca Archuleta
†Victoria Estrada by Cecilia, Conrad & Ruby

Sunday March 10—Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM †Nancy F. Terrazas por Jose Tapia

9:30 AM †Gwendolyn Reilly by Michael Reilly
All Bishops, Priests, & Lay People
by St. Genevieve Parishioners

11:00 AM †Inez Alvarez Barncastle
by Robert J. Barncastle
†Rose C.; †Ricardo & †Maria Apodaca by Family

5:00 PM †Jaime Lazos Moreno by Family

Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of March

by Anna Juarez

Altar Bread & Wine for March

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



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

March 3, 2024
3rd Sunday of Lent

I am the Lord your God ... You shall not have other gods beside me. —Ex 20:2-3

One of the greatest golfers of all time — if not the greatest — was Jack Nicklaus. Which is why it is baffling that at the beginning of each season he would return to his childhood coach and re-learn how to grip the golf club. It's like Shakespeare re-learning the alphabet and grammar. Why would he do that? Because Jack knew that the fundamentals are always relevant. Perfecting and obsessing over his grip allowed him to do everything else in the game well. In sports and life, the best ones love the basics.

Similarly, as we begin Lent, we re-learn the spiritual basics in the Ten Commandments. Consider the first, to “have no other gods besides me.” This is our “grip.” Is our connection to God one of absolute fidelity and exclusive worship? Am I willing to let go of my precious idols, the things I cling to instead of God? Once we say “yes” to this fundamental question of our spiritual “grip,” then we are ready to properly engage with everything else in life. Watch how beautifully the game of life unfolds in the next nine commandments (numbered in parentheses): how we speak to God and others (2 and 8), how we organize our week (3), how we relate to our family (4) and the wider community (5 and 7), how we live our sexuality (6), and how we order all the other desires of the human heart (9 and 10). But don't rush to these later Commandments too soon! Everything in life is built on the first Commandment. The more we focus on worshiping God alone, the better we navigate the complexity of life with panache, effectiveness, and love.

Lenten challenge: This week, identify what you can do to better worship God alone. If you're not sure, scan the last nine commandments to identify what you are most likely to worship instead of God. Power, pleasure, control of your time, possessions, family, health, reputation, money? Commit to concrete action to help you let go of this “idol” to better hold on to God alone in faithful worship. Remember: the best love the basics.

— Father John Muir

February 25, 2024

1st Collection- \$7,306.30
Candles \$ 102.00
We Share Feb. 19 to 25 \$ 125.00

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

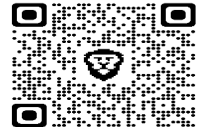
DURING LENT CRS RICE BOWL PROGRAM
March 10 Catholic Relief Services
March 17 United in Ministry/Projects 2024
March 29 Pontifical Good Friday for Holy Land

Did you know, you can sponsor...

Mass Intentions Week Day \$10.00
Mass Intentions Weekend \$15.00
Prayer Request (1 Month) Free

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 or the QR code provided. Pueden contribuir en nuestro sitio seguro en linea www.rcdlc.org o utilizar el código 'QR' provisto.



Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Court Our Lady Queen of Heaven 1298

Helping Girls to Live Lives of Service



The purpose and mission of the JCDA program is divided into a threefold program of Message, Service, and Community and is based on four objectives and goals:

- ◊ To promote the development of the whole person.
- ◊ To promote service to others in the parish, community and JCDA.
- ◊ To encourage spiritual growth.
- ◊ To encourage programming that is creative.
- ◊ Junior-ette|age 6-10 and Junior age 11-17
- ◊ Both age groups meet as a single court



We meet on the first Saturday of each month, following the 10 am Rosary, at St. Genevieve's Catholic Church 100 S. Espina

For further information please contact:

Rose Mary Medina at roremarrymedina1@gmail.com

Dawn Gonzalez dawgonza@nmsu.edu or

Cathy Lindsay clindsay@nmsu.edu



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



St. Genevieve Catholic Church

St. Genevieve Parish Hall at 1025 E. Las Cruces Ave.



RED ENCHILADA FUNDRAISER

Fundraiser to benefit Church Projects 2024



**Red
Enchiladas
for Lunch
and Dinner!**

**What: Red Enchiladas, Rice, Beans, and a Roll
(no special orders)**

When: Friday, March 15, 2024

Time: 11:00 am – 6:00 pm

Price: \$10

Tickets May be Purchased at:

-Parish Office

-Day of Fundraiser

(Will be Announced, if They are to be Sold at Mass)

**MUST
Present Ticket to Redeem
Enchilada Plate**



Readings for the week of March 3, 2024

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

Monday:

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/
Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday:

Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc,
8-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday:

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday:

Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday:

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab,
14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday:

Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/
Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday:

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
(6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 *Scrutiny:*
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4,
5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9,
13-17, 34-38

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Stations of the Cross 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 Cross at 4:00 pm in the
Cemetery
Good Friday Service at 5:00 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
Divine Mercy Sunday April 7, 2024

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus was not afraid to confront iniquity wherever he encountered it, and his zeal for righteousness was so strong it looked like anger as he drove the moneychangers from the temple. Pray that, with that same devotion and care, he will cleanse our hearts from sin.



**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