

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

Established in 1859

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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God. - Jn 3:20-21

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SUNDAY MARCH 10, 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-Liturgy

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 9 to 17, 2024

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

Monday March 11—Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM †Josephina Q. Jaramillo by Family

†Gwendolyn Reilly & All Souls in Purgatory by

Michael Reilly

Tuesday March 12—Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM †Reynaldo Terrazas Sr. by Emma Gonzales

†Elias L Alderete by Romelia Eres

Wednesday March 13—Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM In Thanksgiving to St. Monica by Toni

Virgin Mary intercede for Gloria Mascarenas Benavidez

by family

Thursday March 14—Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM †Delfina Gomez by Carla & Guy Floyd

“Welcome Baby Girl Anderson”

Friday March 15—Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM †Reynaldo Terrazas Jr. & Family by Emma Gonzales

†Jim Freeman by Family

†Blessed Repose of Pete Mascarenas by Family

Saturday March 16—Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM †Abigail Carbajal by Sandra Garcia & Family

5:00 PM †Abraham Sanchez by Frank & Aurora Sanchez & Family

†Frank & †Nora Montes by Raymond & Minnie Montes

& Family

Sunday March 17—Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Para los Felegrieses por Padre Theo

9:30 AM Jr. Catholic Daughters of America

Living & Deceased Members of St. Genevieve

Knights of Columbus

†Fr. Mike Morris, †George Finnerty, †Joseph

Pegler, †Thomas Mehann & †Gwendolyn Reilly

by Mike Reilly

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

by St. Genevieve Parishioners

†Richard Chavez by Cecilia Montoya

†Alejandro Martinez & †Lydia B. Martinez by Mercedes

Delgado

5:00 PM †Marilyn Hoffman by Sheila O'Donnell

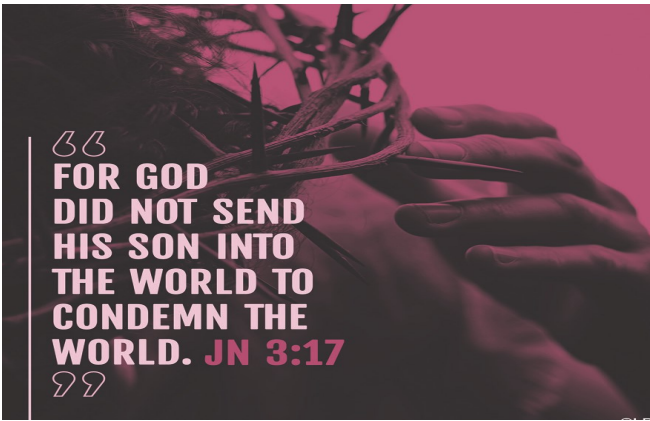
Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of March

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 10, 2024
4th Sunday of Lent

Our national pastime isn't baseball. It's what the Bible calls "condemning the world." We generally enjoy pronouncing curses upon those whom we see as trouble, wrong, or evil. Don't believe me? Listen to almost any podcast, cable news network, or social media platform to hear it. It will be some version of: "We all agree that if they are eradicated, things will be great." Condemning is almost always clothed in virtue. It basks in its good intentions. That's why it is so attractive. Condemning seems like our best path to saving what is good.

What a shock, then, to hear Jesus announce: "For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him" (Jn 3:17). He comes to save the world, as we all want, but he will accomplish it without an act of condemnation. How hard it is to accept this! Condemning feels godlike. I judge who and what must be lost to protect the good. But in the light of Jesus' endless mercy and love, this is the least godlike thing we can do.

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to give up the delicious experience of condemning whomever in the world you most would like to see gone. Perhaps write down their names. Secondly, I invite you to consider fasting from any media that feeds the tasty but deadly tendency to condemn.

— Father John Muir

March 03, 2024

1st Collection-	\$8,093.01
2nd Collection-SVDP	\$1,750.40
Candles	\$ 146.00
1st Friday Sacred Heart	\$ 172.00
We Share Feb. 26 to Mar. 3	\$ 250.00

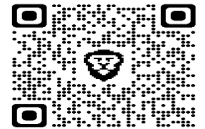
2023 UIM REBATE	\$18,959.83
FISH FRY SALES	\$6,055.00
FISH FRY BAKESALE	\$ 593.00

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

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



St. Genevieve Parish & Knights of Columbus

Community Rosary & Potluck



Please join us for our Community Rosary and Lenten Potluck on Wednesday, March 20th at the parish hall at 6:00 pm. The dinner will follow immediately after the rosary. Please bring your favorite Lenten dish or dessert. Hope to see you there to share an evening of community fellowship.

Prayer Request

Gilbert Aguilar	Ramona Jaramillo
Yvonne Bombach	Rick Leyva
Lisa C.	Dorothy Marquez
Theresa Casarez	Msgr. Moreno
Estella Castillo	Elycia Medina
Duran Family	Celina Mercado
Ethel Ebner	Diane Merrill
Petra Flores	Deacon Lou Roman
Robert Fulton	Brian Roybal
Maria Victoria Gallo	Catalina Sanchez
Deacon Robert Gallo	Santa Cruz Family
Nora Hurab	Jewel Sokolowski
Cass Keeler	Tommy Tovar

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Out of love for us, God sent His son into the world, to illuminate the truth that brings salvation. But light can be blinding to eyes that have only seen darkness. Pray that God will teach us to walk bravely in the light.

Readings for the week of March 10, 2024

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

Monday:

Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday:

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday:

Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday:

Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday:

Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday:

Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday:

Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 *Scrutiny:* Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:18-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

St. Genevieve Historical Society needs your HELP!

We need pictures of any activities held at St Genevieve (example— First Communion, Fiestas, etc.... Past and Present) for our 165th anniversary. All pictures will be returned.

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 (NO CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAY MARCH 16TH)
- **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 MONDAY, TUESDAY, AND WEDNESDAY.**
- **HOLY THURSDAY, March 28, 2024**
The Lords Supper 7:00 pm Mass with the Altar 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, 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

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

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

RED ENCHILADA FUNDRAISER

Fundraiser to benefit Church Projects 2024



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

Red
Enchiladas
for Lunch
and Dinner!

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



**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

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

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