

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

Established in 1859

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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit."

- Jn 12:23-24

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SUNDAY MARCH 17, 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 INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

March 16 to 24, 2024

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

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

Monday March 18—Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM

Happy Birthday Patsy Guerra

†Gwendolyn Reilly by Michael Reilly

Answered Prayers by Linda Tirre

Tuesday March 19—Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Communion Service Priest on Retreat

7:00 AM

†Josephine Marquez by Veronica

Wednesday March 20—Lenten Weekday

Communion Service Priest on Retreat

7:00 AM

St. Joseph by Najera Family

Thursday March 21—Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM

†Luis R. Eres Jr. By Romelia and Children

Happy Birthday Christopher Infante

†Sam Serna by Ann Kaicher & Serna Family

Friday March 22—Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM

†Elpidia Valdez & †Francisco & †Gloria Fernandez

by Maximino Fernandez & Family

Saturday March 23—Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM

Healing of Ron by Family

5:00 PM

†Gwendolyn Reilly by Michael Reilly

†Abram, †Mana, & †Hector Martinez by Family

†Chilo Garcia by Sister Delia

Sunday March 24—Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 AM

†Ernesto & †Jumila Medrano por Family

Garcias a Nuestro Senor Jesus Cristo

por Franciso Venegas

Difuntos y Salud de Los Vivos de la 3 Orden Franciscano

9:30 AM

Happy Birthday Samuel Infante

†John B Roman by Lou & Mary Helen Roman

†Silvio Francani by Linda Francani

11:00 AM

All Bishops, Priests, & Lay People

by St. Genevieve Parishioners

†Eloy B. & †Jennie C. Martinez by Mercedes Delgado

5:00 PM

†Blessed Repose for Frances Marscarenes by Family

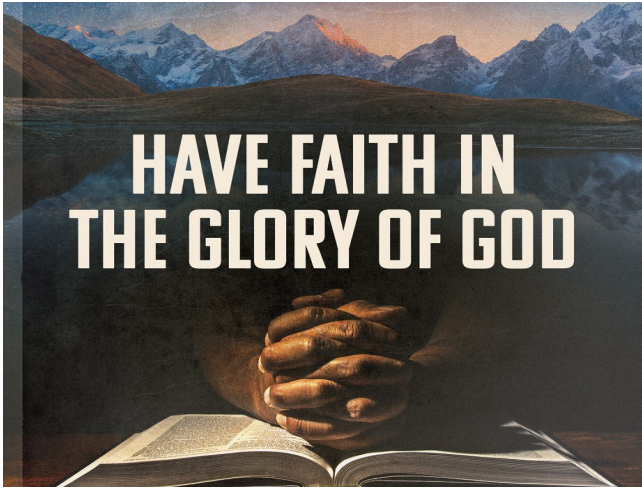
Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of March

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 17, 2024
5th Sunday of Lent

A middle-aged woman sat on the couch in my parish office and recounted to me a shocking list of terrible calamities in her life: addictions, terminal illnesses, financial loss, broken relationships, and so on. She smiled as she did so. "Please forgive me," I asked, "but you seem to be smiling as you share this." She said, "Father John, I am totally overwhelmed. But I'm smiling because I just can't wait to see what good things God does with this mess." She expected God would manifest His glory when she most needed it.

This week in the Gospel, God speaks from heaven for the third and final time in Jesus' earthly ministry. It's at a tough moment. Gentiles seek Jesus, who announces his terrible suffering, and then boldly prays, "Father, glorify your name!" John then writes: Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." Was the task of drawing the whole non-Jewish world to himself overwhelming? Or was it the terrible specter of crucifixion? Whatever it was, the crushing weight triggers his turning to the Father with an unshakeable expectation of divine glory to burst through. And indeed, it did on Easter Sunday. In our burdens, our greatest strength is to turn to God and boldly ask Him for His glory.

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to list out everything which is a burden to you. Write it down. Then add these words: "Father, glorify Your name in all these things!" Put that paper in your pocket or purse when you come to Holy Week liturgies next week. You might smile at the most unlikely times.

— Father John Muir

March 10, 2024

1st Collection-	\$7,284.11
2nd Collection-catholic Relief Services	\$ 813.38
Candles	\$ 61.00
We Share Mar. 4 to Mar. 10	\$ 95.00
2023 UIM REBATE	\$18,959.83

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

DURING LENT CRS RICE BOWL PROGRAM
March 29 Pontifical Good Friday for Holy Land

Did you know, you can sponsor...

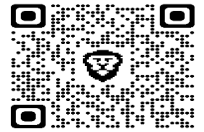
Mass Intentions Week Day \$10.00

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!



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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 linea www.rcdlc.org o utilizar el código 'QR' provisto.



Kids Corner

Prayer

God, help me to follow Jesus. I want to show everyone how great you really are.

Mission for the Week

Look for ways to be helpful in your family. Help set the table. Take the trash out. Put away your toys and books without being asked. When your family notices you being so helpful, tell them you are trying to follow Jesus' example.

Prayer Request

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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.
- **Chrism Mass**
Tuesday, March 19, 2024
at 5:30 pm, Cathedral of IHM
- **Cleaning of the Alter**
Wednesday March 20, 2024
8:00 am to 12:00 pm
- **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**
This is the last week to purchase Easter Lilies in Memory of for \$15 each. Please come by the office.

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

Are you a senior girl preparing to graduate and will attend a 2- or 4-year College?

Catholic Daughters of the America's

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Is offering two \$500 Scholarships

To senior girls who have completed their sacraments and have a 3.0 GPA or better

Apply Now!

For more information contact
Jessie A. Carabajal, Scholarship Chairman
dancingjessie@msn.com
575-202-5759

Application Deadline is
March 22, 2024

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus reminds us that the grain of wheat can never realize its potential without sacrifice. God has a plan for each one of us. May He give you strength to become who you were born to be.

Readings for the week of March 17, 2024

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 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27,
33b-45

Monday:

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday:

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27
and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21,
24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday:

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55,
56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday:

Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday:

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/
Jn 10:31-42

Saturday:

Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/
Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday:

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps
22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/
Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

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.

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:

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Dawn Gonzalez dawgonza@nmsu.edu or

Cathy Lindsay clindsay@nmsu.edu



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