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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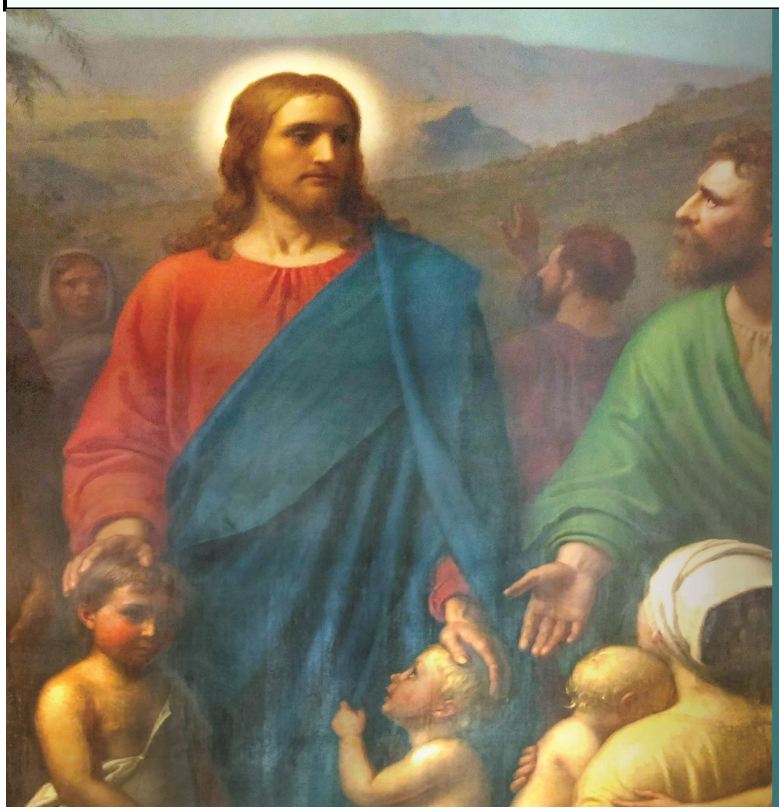


8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." - Lk 6:43, 45

SUNDAY MARCH 2, 2025

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

Deacon Steve Apodaca

Frank Sanchez, Business Manager

Maggie Candia, Bookkeeper

Veronica Garcia, Admin Assistant/ Liturgy Coordinator

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 dia
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 1 to 9, 2025

Saturday Mar. 1—First Saturday Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00 AM Healing of Aaron Diaz by grandparents Connie & Henry
5:00 PM †John Beuyukian by wife Vivian & son Greg
In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony for answered prayers by Jenny Medina

Sunday Mar. 2—Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM Para Los Feligreses por Padre Theo
9:30 AM †Juan Bazan by wife Irene
11:00 AM †Louisa Stephenson, †Patrick & †Leonora Montoya By Cecilia Montoya
†Cuca Medina by St. Genevieve Catechist Family
†Francisco "Frank" Jimenez by mom Mountain Dove
5:00 PM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

Monday Mar. 3—Weekday
7:00 AM †Antonio F. Barncastle by Family
†Jose Frias by Angelica Merino
†William Gary Sanchez by G. Sanchez Family
Poor Souls in Purgatory by Antonia Bencomo

Tuesday Mar. 4—Weekday
7:00 AM †Christine Jean Lopez by Ray Lopez
†Willie Garcia by Cervantes Family
†Tomasa Montes-Deoca Gamez by Family

Wednesday Mar. 5—ASH WEDNESDAY
7:00 AM †Fay Kruszewski by John & Karen Frye
Healing prayers for Rudy Galvan
12:00 PM †Sebastian R. Camacho by Family
6:00 PM †Cuca Medina by St. Genevieve Catechist Family

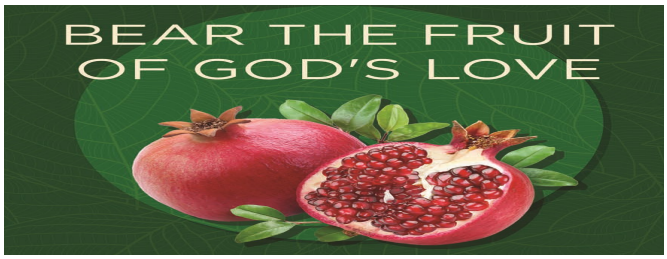
Thursday Mar. 6—Thursday after Ash Wednesday
7:00 AM †Mary Vasquez by Family
†Clorinda Vigil & †Clara Vigil by Emma Galvan

Friday Mar. 7—First Friday after Ash Wednesday
7:00 AM †Gloria Carrillo, †Jose & †Cruz Lopez
†Juanita, †Stephen, †Marcos, & †Hector Infante
†Jack, †Ruth, †Jim, & †Vickie Wireman
†Fr. Narciso Rivera & †Fr. Ronald Burke
6:00 PM For the Living & Deceased Members of the Sacred Heart of Jesus League

Saturday Mar. 8—Saturday after Ash Wednesday
7:00 AM †Juan Ortiz by Roberto & Ada Medina
5:00 PM †John Beuyukian by wife Vivian & son Greg
†Rosa Archuleta by Richard & Rebecca Archuleta
†Sara R. Aguilar by Schmitz Family
Health of Beau Chavez
by Aunt & Uncle Priscilla & Andres Lopez

Sunday Mar. 9—First Sunday of Lent
8:00 AM †Juanita & †Ernesto Medrano por Familia
9:30 AM †Francisco & †Nancy Terrazas by Jose Tapia
†Frank Rodriguez & †Jessie Saenz by Rodriguez Family
†José Humberto Gonzalez by Wendy & José Gonzalez
11:00 AM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo
5:00 PM Happy Heavenly Birthday †Frances Luevano Brusuelas

Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of March
In Memory of Claudio & Frances Medina by Roberto & Ada Medina
Altar Bread for March
In Thanksgiving for Divine Sustenance by Wendy & José Gonzalez
Altar Wine for March
In Memory of Claudio & Frances Medina by Roberto & Ada Medina



Gospel Meditation
Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

March 2, 2025
8th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Luke 6:39-45

One of the things that older pastors and younger priests occasionally quarrel about is the proper balance between work and prayer. I know one pastor who complains that his younger associate ignores the people and the parish because he wants to spend more time in prayer. And the young priest complains that the pastor gives him too much work to do and no time to pray. The Lord's words this Sunday speak into this tension with an image that can help us find a proper balance between life and prayer.

Jesus says, "For every tree is known by its fruit. For people do not pick figs from thorn bushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles" (Luke 6:44). When we are deeply rooted and cultivating our relationship with Jesus, we are going to bear the fruit of that love in our lives. No fruit, no good prayer. How do we know that we are praying well? We are experiencing concrete fruits of love for others in our lives.

Someone who prays well will, sooner or later, burst forth the "figs" and "grapes" of acts of love. But without concrete commitment to deeds of selfless service to others, our prayer time is as useless as thorn bushes and brambles. Let's recommit ourselves to be men and women of prayer and service. And hopefully the pastors will help their associates to pray and serve fruitfully…with minimal quarreling.

— Father John Muir

February 23, 2025

1st Collection	$ 7,555.34
Candles	$ 98.25
We Share Feb. 17 to 23, 2025	$ 250.00

Upcoming Second Collections

March 02, 2025	***Saint Vincent de Paul***
March 05, 2025	***Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe***
March 09, 2025	***UIM/Church Projects 2025***
March 30, 2025	***Catholic Relief Services***

Did you know, you can sponsor…

Sanctuary Lamp (1 Month)	*$100.00*
Altar Bread (1 Month)	*$100.00*
Altar Wine (1 Month)	*$100.00*
Mass Intentions Week Day	*$10.00*
Mass Intentions Weekend	*$15.00*
Prayer Request (1 Month)	*Free*

The Mass Intention Book for 2025 is now open. Please submit your mass intentions, in writing or a typed sheet to the office during business hours. The Monthly Sanctuary Lamp, Altar Bread, and Altar Wine Dedications must also be submitted in writing. All Mass Intentions and Dedications must be submitted two weeks in advance. We will allow up to three intentions per mass, all requests on a first come first served basis, and include dates and mass times for all intentions.

Please consider online giving
Our parish is grateful for your continued support at this time. Thank you!

Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

Remove the beam from your own eye, Jesus reminds us, before removing the splinter from your brother's. This doesn't mean we should not help each other to be holy. But holiness must come from within. If we don't have it, we can't share it. Are we looking hard enough at our own souls?

Liturgical Life

Questions of the Week
Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:
Sirach teaches us to pay attention to how people speak; it reveals a lot. How often do you find yourself weighing your words before speaking?

Second Reading:
Paul speaks of Jesus's resurrection as taking away the "sting" and "victory" of death. What words of comfort do you use to those grieving over the death of a loved one?

Gospel:
Jesus encourages his followers to be humble in judgment of others and mindful in speech. Have you had good role models in your life for these virtues?

Readings for the week of March 2, 2025

Sunday:
Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/ 1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

Monday:
Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday:
Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/ Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday:
Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday:
Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/ Lk 9:22-25

Friday:
Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/ Mt 9:14-15

Saturday:
Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday:
Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (see 5b)/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

Prayer Request

Pope Francis
Anthony Acosta
Frances Adame
Vicente Alderete
Katelyn Anderson-Klein
Al Anglin
Steven Apachito
Anthony Aranda
Jameson Arellano
Marty Arellano
Ernesto Bejarano
Mary Ann Benavidez
Virginia Black
Juanita Bustamante
Andrew Chavez
Ramona Chavez
Louise Crespo
Aaron Diaz
Alexander Diaz
Artemis Diaz
Frances Escalante
Vicky Escalante
Albert Evaro
Matilde Evaro
San Juana Fitch
Karen Frye
Herlinda Granados
Nick Hernandez
Irene Jacquez
Ric Jacquez
Julie Loera
Alfred Lopez
Michael Lopez
Pauline Martinez
Tammy Martinez
Victor Martinez
Manuel Martos
Shawn Miller
Lupe Mirabal
Adela Montoya
Elena Montes
Maria Moreno
Msgr. Moreno
Rosa Montes
Kaius Munoz
Edna Ordoñez
Yvette Ordoñez
Christine Padilla
Paul Padilla
Rosalinda Quintana
Melissa Ramirez
Marisa Ramos
Rosie Rico
Mary Rincon
Arloa Rivera
Patty Rodger
Jolene Rosen
Adelis Ruiz
Gustavo Ruiz
Joe Saiz
Jon Santacroce
Kathy Saucedo
Amanda Serna
Rita Schulick
Emmanuel Silva
Roselyn Standfill
Mary Tapia
Joe Tapia
Patricia Tellez
Kristen Thomas
Cleofas Tirre
Linda Tirre
Gina Torres
Luciano Valverde
Leandro Zubia Jr.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Ash Wednesday March 5, 2025**
  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
  First Friday of the month NO 6:00 pm
  Wednesday at 12:00 pm Starting 03/12/25
- **Family Unity Night**
  Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at 6:00 pm
- **Lenten Red Enchilada Dinner**
  Friday, March 28, 2025 in the Parish Hall
- **Padrinos for the 2025 Easter Candle**
  Call the office to submit your name in the drawing. Drawing will be conducted at 11 am mass on March 30th.
- **Easter Lilies Sale for Decorating of Church**
  In Memory of $15 each stop by the office.
- **2025 Lenten Retreat "HOPE" with Fr. Ivan**
  Monday, March 24 to Thursday March 27, 2025
  Time TBD, in the church
- **Lenten Penance Service**
  Thursday, March 27, 2025
  We will have 6 priests present
  Time TBD, in the church

Kids Corner

Prayer
God, keep my eyes open to see my sins and your kindness. Give me a good heart.

Mission for the Week
When you catch someone in sin (stealing, lying, using hurtful words) be kind. Remember your own sins, and show God's forgiveness.

Sharing the Gospel
Let's pretend we're looking through a "blind" eye with a log stuck in it. You see how good you are compared to everybody else. You see other people stuck in sin, and you avoid them or hurt them with your words. Now let's take that log out and look through a good eye. You see your own sins, and you know you need God's kindness and forgiveness. You see other people stuck in sin, and you show God's kindness and forgiveness to them.

Now color the picture!

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

~~blind~~ heart good — lead words bad — log eye fruit

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FRY-DAY NIGHT Lenten FISH FRY

ST GENEVIEVE'S PARISH HALL
FRIDAY, MARCH 07, 2025
3:00– 7:00 PM $10.00 A PLATE

Mister Carwash Tickets
$10.00 each available for purchase in the parish office.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Saint Genevieve's

YOUTHS FOR CHRIST - NOW AND FOREVER

JOIN US THURSDAY NIGHTS

JOIN US FOR A GATHERING WITH MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR BIBLE STUDY, LESSONS, AND GAMES

6:30 PM IN THE CHURCH CONFERENCE ROOM

United in Ministry

...the essential service of hope

Scan the QR code to watch the Bishop's UIM 2025 Appeal Video

"Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth" -Psalm 25 These words from the Psalmist tell us about the heart of God. He is a loving Father who guides His children along the way of truth. Through your support of the Bishop's United in Ministry appeal, you help thousands of individuals and families in the Diocese of Las Cruces experience the love of Christ and the truth that they are seen, valued, and accompanied on their journey. Join this incredible mission and make your online gift today. Scan the QR code