

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus said to them in reply,
"Do you think that because
these Galileans suffered in
this way they were greater
sinners than all other
Galileans? By no means! But I
tell you, if you do not repent,
you will all perish as they
did!" - Lk 13:2-3

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SUNDAY MARCH 23, 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 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 22 to 30, 2025

Saturday Mar. 22—Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM †Fay Kruszewski by John & Karen Frye

5:00 PM †John Beuyukian by wife Vivian & son Greg

†Max T. & †Esther Sanchez by Sanchez Family

Healing of Kenneth Lassiter by Jaime Bari

In thanksgiving answered prayers by Jenny Medina

Sunday Mar. 23—Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM †Robert Pena Sr. por Familia

†Ernesto & †Juanita Medrano por Familia

†Raul Martinez por Esposa y Hijos

9:30 AM †Silvio Francani by wife Linda

†Happy Heavenly Birthday John B. Roman

by Louis & Mary Helen Roman

†José Humberto Gonzalez by Wendy & José Gonzalez

11:00 AM †Simon M., †Jennifer, †Gianna Sanchez, & †Jesusita

Melendres by Frank & Aurora Sanchez & Family

†Jaime Alonzo Lazos Moreno by Family

5:00 PM

†Pete & †Frances Mascarenas by Family

Monday Mar. 24—Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM Poor Souls in Purgatory by Antonia Bencomo

†Frances R.Mascarenas by Family

Happy Birthday Sam Infante (Living)

For Healing & Conversion of Luis Gabriel Noyola by Family

Tuesday Mar. 25—The Annunciation of the Lord

7:00 AM For Healing & Conversion of Luis Gabriel Noyola by Family

Happy Birthday Carmen Arellano (Living) by Family

Wednesday Mar. 26—Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM †Josie Marquez by Veronica Esquibel

Healing of Rose Ann Wireman

Thursday Mar. 27—Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM †Carmen Lujan Davidson by Veronica Esquibel

Friday Mar. 28—Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM Health of Stephen, Dennis, & Doni Lithgow by Mom

†Gwen & †Ann Reilly & Holy Souls in Purgatory

by Mike Reilly

Saturday Mar. 29—Lenten Weekday

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

5:00 PM †Culberto Medina Heavenly Birthday

by Wife Jenny & Family

†John Beuyukian by wife Vivian & son Greg

†Carmen Aragon by Loretta Covarrubia

Sunday Mar. 30—Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM †Tomas Nanez Sr. y †Michael Tavarez por Familia

9:30 AM †Francisco B. Rocha Happy Heavenly Birthday

by Louis & Mary Helen Roman

†Carolina T. Tapia by Jose Tapia

†José Humberto Gonzalez by Wendy & José Gonzalez

11:00 AM †Dora Gonzales by Valerie Saenz & Lisa Martinez

5:00 PM †John Shih Hu, & †Lee Shih Hu by Connie Shih Hu

Healing of Jennifer, Connie Shih Hu & Elijah Barrio-Moya

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 23, 2025
3rd Sunday of Lent John 4:5-42

My childhood best friend was Xander Price. He was the fastest runner in school, an excellent baseball player and Jewish. Though his family wasn't intensely religious, I felt totally at home with them despite our religious differences. Everything about their Judaism seemed to undergird and strengthen my own experience of being a Catholic. I knew they didn't believe in Jesus like my family did, but I intuited somehow that Jesus was "hiding" in their religion. Like a cat moving under a blanket, ready to emerge at any moment, the Lord was hidden there in a special way.

In the Gospel for this third Sunday of Lent, Jesus says, "For if you had believed Moses, you would have believed me, for he wrote of me" (John 5:46). Stunning words, those. Moses wrote about Jesus. The way therefore that we come to know and believe in Jesus is to discover him lurking in Moses' writings. The Hebrew Scripture is the wonderful womb in which Jesus gestates within a host of images: Adam, Isaac, David, Melchizedek, the Temple, sacrificed lambs, prophets and so on. Right now, in your parish's OCIA program, soon-to-be baptized people are carefully studying where Jesus is in the writings of Moses, so that they may believe in him. This works for all of us, too, who wish to deepen our knowledge and love of Jesus.

Lenten challenge: Take some time to prayerfully study one of the images of Jesus listed above in the Old Testament. Identify which one you find compelling and consider why this is so. If you don't know where to start, begin with the prophet Jeremiah as an image of Jesus.— Father John Muir

Liturgical Life

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

First Reading:
God reveals to Moses that He has heard the cry of His people, and He is coming to rescue them from slavery in Egypt. What prayer do you need answered from God?

Second Reading:
Paul believed the mistakes of the Israelites in the desert serve as an example and a warning of what to avoid in our journey with God. How might you show gratitude to God this upcoming week of Lent?

Gospel:
Jesus taught one must repent to bear good fruit in life. Can you think of some good fruit you have borne from repenting?

March 16, 2025

1st Collection	\$ 8,108.99
Candles	\$ 122.51
We Share March 10 to 16, 2025	\$ 405.00

Upcoming Second Collections

March 30, 2025	Catholic Relief Services
April 6, 2025	St. Vincent De Paul
April 13, 2025	UIM/Projects 2025
April 18, 2025	Pontifical Good Friday Collection
April 27, 2025	Catholic Home Missions

Did you know, you can sponsor...

<i>Sanctuary Lamp (1 Month)</i>	\$100.00
<i>Altar Bread (1 Month)</i>	\$100.00
<i>Altar Wine (1 Month)</i>	\$100.00
<i>Mass Intentions Week Day</i>	\$10.00
<i>Mass Intentions Weekend</i>	\$15.00
<i>Prayer Request (1 month)</i>	Free

Please consider online giving

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



Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

Jesus Christ is the ever-vigilant gardener. He desires us to bloom, that we will do what we were created to do, that we will bear the fruit that God intended. Will we let him cultivate our ground and prune our imperfections? Will we let him save us?

Readings for the week of March 23, 2025

Sunday:
Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 (8a)/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9
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 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/
Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday:
Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/
Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

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:
Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (9a)/
2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
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

Prayer Request

Pope Francis	Martin Garcia	Marisa Ramos
Anthony Acosta	Jane Gonzales	Rosie Rico
Emily Acosto	Herlinda Granados	Mary Rincon
Vicente Alderete	Nick Hernandez	Erika Robles
Katelyn Anderson-Klein	Johnny Infante	Maria Romero
Al Anglin	Irene Jacquez	Ray Romero
Steven Apachito	Ric Jacquez	Jolene Rosen
Marty Arellano	Julie Loera	Adelis Ruiz
Michelle Archuleta	Alfred Lopez	Gustavo Ruiz
Ernesto Bejarano	Michael Lopez	Cecilia Salas
Mary Ann Benavidez	Adam Marin	Erika Salcido
Virginia Black	Joe Marin	Jon Santacroce
Juanita Bustamante	Manuel Martos	Kathy Saucedo
Maggie Candia	Liz Mauer	Amanda Serna
Andrew Chavez	Shawn Miller	Rita Schulick
Ramona Chavez	Lupe Mirabal	Emmanuel Silva
Louise Crespo	Adela Montoya	Roselyn Standfill
Aaron Diaz	Elena Montes	Helen Talavera
Alexander Diaz	Maria Moreno	Mary Tapia
Artemis Diaz	Msgr. Moreno	Joe Tapia
Frances Escalante	Rosa Montes	Patricia Tellez
Vicky Escalante	Kaius Munoz	Cleofas Tirre
Albert Evaro	Yvette Ordoñez	Linda Tirre
Margaret Evaro	Christine Padilla	Dominga Valenzuela
Matilde Evaro	Paul Padilla	Luciano Valverde
San Juana Fitch	Merejildo Placencio	Toribia Vigil
Joe V. Garcia	Rosalinda Quintana	Rose Ann Wireman
	Melissa Ramirez	Leandro Zubia Jr.

Hope

Please join us for our parish Lenten Retreat presented by Fr. Ivan. The theme will be a mission of HOPE. It will on Tuesday March 25 through March 27, 2025 at 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm. We will conclude with a Lenten Penance on Thursday at 7:00 pm.



The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world. St Genevieve Knights of Columbus Council 13969 will be holding a membership drive at (all Masses) the weekend of March 29 & 30, 2025. Becoming a member of our council you will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Stations of the Crosses during Lent**
Friday's at 6:15 am and 6:00 pm
Wednesday at 12:00 pm
- **Lenten Red Enchilada Dinner**
Friday, March 28, 2025 in the Parish Hall
- **Lenten Fish Fry**
Friday, April 11, 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.
- **Special Mass for Fr. Theo's safe return**
Sunday April 6th @ 5:00 pm Dinner will follow in Parish Hall. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Baldacchino. Everyone is invited.
- **Chrism Mass**
Tuesday April 8th @ 5:30 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary

SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK 2025

- **HOLY WEEK 7:00 AM MASS ONLY MONDAY, TUESDAY, AND WEDNESDAY.**
- **HOLY THURSDAY, April 17, 2025**
The Lords Supper 7:00 pm Mass with the Altar of Repose till midnight.
- **GOOD FRIDAY, April 18, 2025**
Begin the Novena of Divine Mercy at 3:00 pm will pray everyday through Sunday April 27
Stations of the Crosses at 4:00 pm in the Cemetery
Good Friday Service at 5:00 pm
- **HOLY SATURDAY, April 19, 2025**
NO 7:00 AM OR 5:00 PM MASS
NO CONFESSIONS @ 10 AM or 4 PM
Novena of Divine Mercy at 3:00 PM
Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 PM
- **EASTER SUNDAY, April 20, 2025**
Regular Mass Schedule
- **NOVENA OF DIVINE MERCY**
3:00 pm everyday from Friday April 18th through Sunday April 27th (Divine Mercy Sunday)

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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 28, 2025

Time: 11:00 am – 6:00 pm

Price: \$10

MUST
Present Ticket to Redeem
Enchilada Plate

BAKE
SALE

Kids Corner

Prayer

Dear God, help me to grow closer to you with every day you give me.

Mission for the Week

When you get into trouble, ask God to help you change so that you do not do it again.

Sharing the Gospel

I sin. You sin. Everybody sins. God knows that we cannot be perfect like God. But God wants you to love him and talk to him. God wants you to be sorry for your sins, learn from your mistakes, and grow closer to him every day.

Now color the picture! →

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

PILATE
GALILEE
KILLED

SACRIFICES
SINNERS
SILOAM

WORSE
TREE
GARDENER

B	O	U	S	T	H	T	O	M	S
G	A	L	I	L	E	E	I	J	A
A	D	S	L	A	O	L	D	T	C
R	H	W	O	R	S	E	A	H	R
D	G	E	A	V	T	N	P	O	I
E	R	D	M	S	R	T	I	R	F
N	K	I	L	L	E	D	L	S	I
E	O	M	P	F	E	O	A	M	C
R	G	A	L	T	B	K	T	I	E
L	D	E	S	I	N	N	E	R	S

