

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

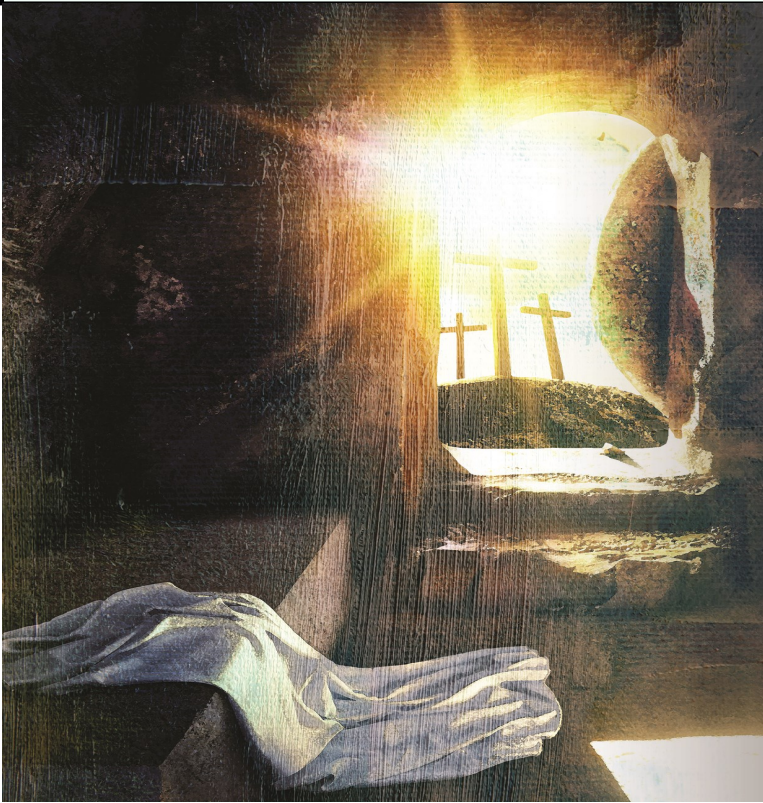
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EASTER SUNDAY

He bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. - Jn 20:5-7

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SUNDAY MARCH 31, 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 30 to April 7, 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 30—Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

7:00 AM NO MASS

8:00 PM †Joaquin Guadalupe Maes

by Carla & Guy Floyd & Family

For My Siblings by Carla & Guy Floyd

Sunday March 31—Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 AM †Carolina Tapia por Jose Tapia

†Luis, †Rufugio, Maria Palacios por Familia

9:30 AM All Bishops, Priests, & Lay People

by St. Genevieve Parishioners

†Francisco B. Rocha by Lou & Mary Helen Roman

11:00 AM †Leonora Montoya by Cecilia Montoya

5:00 PM †Mike J. & †Gloria B. Guzman

by Lydia & Martha Ann

†Sam F. & †Mary C. Alexander by Children

Monday April 1—Monday within the Octave of Easter

7:00 AM †Ray V., †Ana, & †Ronald Torres by Family

Tuesday April 2—Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

7:00 AM †Luis, †Refugio, & †Maria Palacios by Family

Wednesday April 3—Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

7:00 AM Happy Birthday Jonathan Wireman

St. Jude by Naomi

Thursday April 4—Thursday within the Octave of Easter

7:00 AM †Angela Sanchez by daughter Alexandra Sanchez

†Amador Reyes Sr, †Luz & †Manuel Huerta

by Andy, Martha, & Veronica

First Friday April 5—Friday within the Octave of Easter

7:00 AM †Juanita, †Stephen, & †Marcos Infante

†Jack, †Ruth, †Jim, & †Vickie Wireman

†Fr. Narciso Rivera, †Fr. Ronald J. Burke

†Gloria Carrillo; †Cruz & †Jose Lopez

6:00 PM All Living & Deceased Members of the Sacred Heart League

Saturday April 6—Saturday within the Octave of Easter

7:00 AM †Chilo Garcia by Elizabeth Silva

5:00 PM †Gorgonio & †Elvira M. Trujillo by Family

†Rosa Archuleta by Richard & Rebecca Archuleta

Sunday April 7—Second Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Por los Feligreses por Padre Theo

9:30 AM For Health of Petra Flores by Family

†Ernie Lucero by Nina Irene Bazan

†Isabel Pena Hernandez by Rosie & Ramon Herrera

11:00 AM †Dolores Sanchez-Salinas & †Jesusita Melendres

by Frank & Aurora Sanchez & Family

5:00 PM All Bishops, Priests, & Lay People

by St. Genevieve Parishioners

Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of April

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Immaculate Heart of Mary & St. Joseph

by Priscilla & Andres Lopez

Altar Bread & Wine for April

†Bienvenido & †Gloria Barrientos & †Candido & †Frances Medina



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Outside Chicago, there is a small cemetery in the woods behind Mundelein Seminary, where I was a student. One night I was exploring it. I looked up and was shocked to see an imposing seventeen-foot angel towering over me and preparing to blow a trumpet. Adrenaline rushed through me. I gasped and uttered, "Oh my God!" Quickly I realized it was in fact a massive bronze statue. I tried to calm myself down. But it still freaked me out.

As we begin to celebrate Easter today, this image might seem a bit unnerving. But please recall that for the first disciples on the morning of the resurrection, it was precisely that. It wasn't joyful at first, it was terrifying. It wasn't peaceful, it was unsettling. In that Jerusalem cemetery, something otherworldly had happened. Angels announced that he was no longer dead, but alive. They had blown their trumpets, so to speak, and Jesus had risen. Soon the disciples' shock in that dark cemetery would turn into joy.

We all have our own places of the dead, too, don't we? Deceased loved ones. Our tired patterns of blame. Relationships stuck in resentment. Indifference to the poor. Lost dreams. Despair about our future. Fear of sickness and death. These are our "cemeteries" where we don't expect much to happen. Today we enter — if we dare — those places with the disciples. See the mighty angel standing there, trumpet ready to blare!

— Father John Muir

March 24, 2024

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UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

April 6, 2024 St Vincent de Paul

April 14, 2024 San Juan Diego Seminarian Fund

April 20, 2024 United in Ministry

April 28, 2024 Catholic Home Missions Appeal

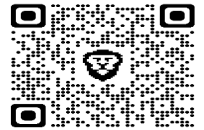
Did you know, you can sponsor...

Mass Intentions Week Day \$10.00

Mass Intentions Weekend \$15.00

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



Baptisms for April will be celebrated on Saturday April 27th at 11:00 am. Parents and Sponsors class is Saturday April 13th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in the church conference room. All paperwork on baby, parents & sponsors due by April 15th in the office.

- 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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ST GENEVIEVE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13969

**Antique and Collectibles
Show & Sale**

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

**Readings for the week of
March 31, 2024**

Sunday:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

Monday:

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday:

Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday:

Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday:

Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday:

Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday:

Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday:

Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

Magnificat

A ministry to Catholic Women

Join us for breakfast, praise and worship and speaker.

Speaker:

Sister Mavis Champagne

Saturday April 27, 2024

9-11:30 am

Farm and Ranch Museum

Cost: \$24.00

Tickets at IHM, Holy Cross, St. Genevieve's

St. Albert, San Albino

Available only Mar 28-Apr 18, 2024

Tickets must be pre purchased.

For more info:

[HTTPS://MAGNIFICAT-MINISTRY.NET/CHAPTERS/NM-LAS-CRUCES/](https://magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/nm-las-cruces/)

**(PRACTICING)
CATHOLIC**

What Would Mary Do?

This Easter morning, I am thinking of Mary Magdalene.

I want to know her state of mind as she approached the tomb in the darkness. Was she afraid? Was she thinking clearly? Was she tired? Had grief and trauma robbed her of her sleep the last two nights? What did she intend to do? Anoint Christ's body, yes — but what else? Kiss his hands, trace the markings where the lash had fallen upon his skin? Say goodbye? Weep? Despair?

What were the words she planned to whisper into the cold, empty darkness that morning, as she wept over God's body?

I don't know anything about her state of mind that Easter morning, except that I know she wanted to be with Christ. Perhaps that was all she knew, too. Perhaps she had no other thought, no other desire, than nearness to him. She didn't need to understand everything, and she didn't expect answers — she didn't dare hope for that.

But everything and everyone had fallen apart around her, and in Jesus' presence she knew her heart would be able to rest.

If you have ever been in the midst of a crisis in your life and found yourself pacing the floors of your house when no one else is awake, muttering the words to a prayer you know by heart, you know what Mary Magdalene felt. In those moments, we do not always feel God's presence. Sometimes, when we look for Him, we only see an empty tomb.

When these dark moments come, I pray you will remember the faithfulness of this great saint. Be like Mary Magdalene. Look for Jesus, always. You may not always find him, but he will always find you.

"She ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, 'They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him.'" — John 20:2

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



The Roman Catholic Diocese of Las Cruces requires that all clergy, employees and volunteers undergo a background check, participate in a VIRTUS Protecting God's Children Training Module, and sign a code of conduct every five years.

For questions in complying with these requirements please contact our Safe Environment Coordinator,

Mary Frances Garcias for Assistance.

mgarcia@rcdlc.org or 575-222-4235

**Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week**

Even as the disciples saw the empty tomb and the discarded burial cloths, they did not understand what had happened. But they kept faith, trusting that the Lord was at work. Let us keep that same faith when we do not find God where we expect Him to be.

Prayer Request

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

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.
- **NOVENA OF DIVINE MERCY**
3:00 pm everyday through
Divine Mercy Sunday April 7, 2024
- **Training for Extra Ordinary Ministers**
For the home bound and hospitals will be on
Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at 6:00 pm
in the church



ST GENEVIEVE'S SACRED HEART OF JESUS LEAGUE INVITES YOU!

Devotion Schedule

1st Friday of each month
Adoration/Holy Hour
Adoration in one hour increments
from 8:00am to 5:00pm
Holy Hour at 5:00pm
Holy Mass (Bilingual) at 6:00pm

LA LIGA DEL SAGRADO CORAZÓN DE JESÚS DE SANTA GENOVEVA LOS INVITA!

Horario de Devoción

Primer viernes de cada mes
Hora de Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento
entre las 8:00am-5:00pm
Hora Santísima a las 5:00pm
Santísima Misa (Bilingüe) a las 6:00pm
Refrescos después de la Misa en

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