

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

Established in 1859

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

“Blessed is the king who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Peace in heaven
and glory in the highest.”
- Lk 19:38

SUNDAY APRIL 13, 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

April 12 to 20, 2025

Saturday April 12—Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM †Christine Jean Lopez by Ray Lopez

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

†Elvira M. & †Gorgonio L. Trujillo by Veronica Esquibel

In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony for answered prayers

by Estella Evaro

Celina, Agnes, Ruben, & Roberto Esquibel (Living) by Mom

Sunday April 13—Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 AM †Ramon Reyes departe de su esposa y hijos

9:30 AM †José Humberto Gonzalez by Wendy & José Gonzalez

†Leo & †Clarice Reynaud

†Rita Abeynaike by Sherani

Happy Birthday Hilario Guerra

11:00 AM †Rose C., †Isabel & †Richard Jr. Apodaca

by Gilbert Apodaca

†Cuca Medina by St. Genevieve Catechist

5:00 PM †Lee Kai Tung & †Lee Ying Thu Chich by Connie Hu

†Fernando Quinones Jr. by Family

Monday April 14—MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

7:00 AM †Raymond C. Lucero by Terri Arellano

†Kevin Daniel Flores & †Damian Benites Durazno

By Guadalupe Anica

Poor Souls in Purgatory by Antonia Bencomo

For Healing & Conversion of Luis Gabriel Noyola

by Noyola Family

Tuesday April 15—TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

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

by Noyola Family

†Rebecca Castillo & †Paula Belmontez by Bernadette

Wednesday April 16—WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

7:00 AM †Tony & †Letha Trujillo by Gloria Lithgow

†Gabriel, †Johnny, & †Eloy Jr. Salaiz by Emma Galvan

In Thanksgiving to Our Lord for answered prayers

By Linda Tirre

Thursday April 17—THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK

7:00 PM †Gloria Carrillo by Priscilla & Andres Lopez

†Mariana Lopez & †Cuca Medina by Carla & Guy Floyd

†Manuel, †Lawrence & †Connie Evaro by Stella Evaro

Good Friday April 18—FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

7:00 AM NO MASS

5:00 PM GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Holy Saturday April 19—THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

7:00 AM & 5:00 PM NO MASS

8:00 PM †John Beuyukian by Wife Vivian & Son Greg

†Guadalupe & †Kristie Lopez by Gonzales Family

†Julio †Lisa Rubio by Gonzales Family

April 20—EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

8:00 AM †Ernesto & †Juanita Medrano por Familia

†Jose Lucero Jr. por Familia Sagarnaga

9:30 AM For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Genevieve

Knights of Columbus

†José Humberto Gonzalez by Wendy & José Gonzalez

†Jaime AL Moreno, †Jose MM & †Martha O Gonzales by Family

11:00 AM †Alejandro Ayala 1 year Anniversary by Bernadette

†Ernestine Pernecco by Ronna Promani

5:00 PM †Joseph C.T. Hu & †Mary Tang Hu by Connie Hu

Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of April

In Memory of Bienvenido & Gloria Barrientos by Roberto & Ada Medina

Altar Bread for April

In Thanksgiving to Father Theo

Altar Wine for April

In Memory of John Beuyukian by Vivian Beuyukian



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday Luke 19:28-40

“As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road.” (Luke 19:36)

Consider how useless it is to spread your clothes on the ground for a donkey to walk on. The clothes get smeared with hooves, and who knows the grimy places where they’ve been? The animal may leave some unsavory presents on them. They may get stolen by a thief looking to make a buck. The thorns, thistles, rocks and muck of the road will leave stains. The clothes may never be useful again, and you’ll probably walk home shivering without your normal covering. Yet this is precisely the gesture the people employ to welcome Jesus and his donkey. Why does this detail matter?

Wastefulness is an essential part of celebration. Consider the unnecessary extravagance of Christmas decorations, confetti and ticker tape parades, baseball players spraying each other with bottles of champagne after a victory, birthday gifts for kids and so on. This wastefulness signals celebration and therefore participation in higher identities (as believers, winners, and parents, to mention the above examples). That’s what the wasted cloaks are all about. Those who donate their cloaks participate in Christ’s kingship in Jerusalem — and we savor it two thousand years later.

The lesson? Learn how to “waste” money, time, clothes, and food on Christ. We do this at Mass, but in so many other ways, too, like serving the poor, going on retreats, and doing prayerful study. When we practice this holy wastefulness, Jesus will ride into our lives and we’ll be more deeply members of his kingdom.

— Father John Muir



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April 6, 2025

1st Collection	\$ 8,706.36
2nd Collection-St. Vincent De Paul	\$ 3,656.79
Candles	\$ 99.23
We Share March 31 to April 06, 2025	\$ 405.00
1st Friday Sacred Heart League	\$ 128.00

Upcoming Second Collections

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...

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

Please consider online giving

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



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

Readings for the week of April 13, 2025

Sunday:

Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/
Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

Monday:

Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday:

Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday:

Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/
Mt 26:14-25

Thursday:

Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/
Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday:

Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25
(Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/
Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday:

Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/
Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/
Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/
Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 (12a)/Rom 6:3-11/
Lk 24:1-12

Next Sunday:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

Prayer

Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus to be my king.

Mission for the Week

Make Jesus king of your life. Ask him to help you spend your time doing the things that would make him happy.

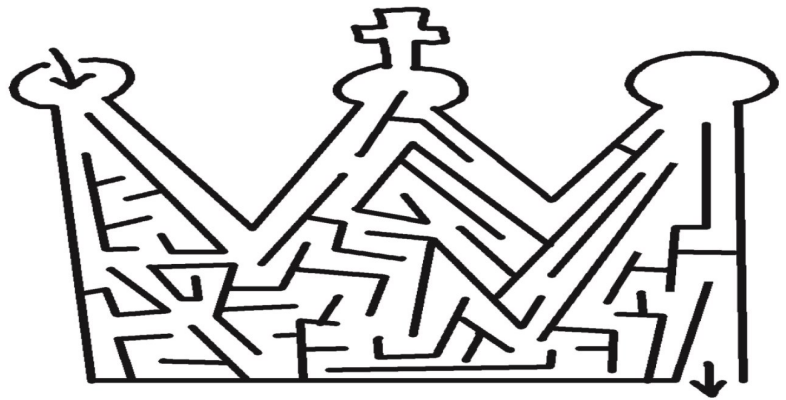
Sharing the Gospel

The friends of Jesus made a special parade just for him. The people liked Jesus. He fed them. He healed them. They wanted to crown him king. They were sure that with Jesus in charge, they could live in peace. When you praise God, and when you put Jesus in charge of your life, you really can live with peace in your heart!

Now color
the picture!



Jesus is the King, so here is a maze inside of his crown.



Liturgical Life

Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Isaiah bears witness as one who did not lose his faith despite persecution and ridicule. Can you discuss a time when your faith was put to the test?

Second Reading:

Paul teaches the Philippians that Jesus was humble and obedient to God even to the point of death by crucifixion. Why do you think humility and obedience are important virtues in following Jesus?

Gospel:

In his passion narrative, Luke is the only evangelist to highlight that both Pilate and Herod (Antipas) find Jesus innocent of the charges against him. Is there a friend or co-worker you could help this week who is being treated unfairly?



**Are you a senior preparing to graduate
and will attend a 4-year College?**

St Genevieve Knight of Columbus
Council #13969

Is offering two \$1000 Scholarships

The applicants must be a Las Cruces Roman Catholic High School Senior, must have at least a 3.0 GPA, and show proof of acceptance from an institution of Higher Learning or that an approval pending or forthcoming.

Apply Now!

For more information contact
Jaime M. Flores, Grand Knight
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575-993-8634

Application Deadline is
May 2, 2025

Prayer Request

Pope Francis	Martin Garcia	Rosalinda Quintana
Anthony Acosta	Jane Gonzales	Melissa Ramirez
Emily Agosto	Herlinda Granados	Marisa Ramos
Vicente Alderette	Maria Haley	Rosie Rico
Katelyn Anderson-Klein	John Haley	Mary Rincon
Al Anglin	Nick Hernandez	Arloa Rivera
Steven Apachito	Johnny Infante	Erika R. Delgado
Melissa Aragon	Irene Jacquez	Maria Romero
Marty Arellano	Ric Jacquez	Ray Romero
Michelle Archuleta	Alicia Jumez	Jolene Rosen
Ernesto Bejarano	Julie Loera	Adelis Ruiz
Mary Ann Benavidez	Alfred Lopez	Gustavo Ruiz
Virginia Black	Michael Lopez	Cecilia Salas
Heidi Blair	Will Maese	Erika Salcido
Juanita Bustamante	Serena Martinez	Jon Santacrose
Maggie Candia	Tammy Martinez	Kathy Saucedo
Manuela Castaneda	Manuel Martos	Amanda Serna
Andrew Chavez	Liz Mauer	Rita Schulick
Ramona Chavez	Shawn Miller	Emmanuel Silva
Louise Crespo	Lupe Mirabal	Roselyn Standfill
Aaron Diaz	Adela Montoya	Helen Talavera
Alexander Diaz	Elena Montes	Mary Tapia
Artemis Diaz	Richard Morales	Joe Tapia
Frances Escalante	Ruben Morales	Patricia Tellez
Vicky Escalante	Maria Moreno	Cleofas Tirre
Albert Evaro	Msgr. Moreno	Linda Tirre
Margaret Evaro	Rosa Montes	Sally Torres
Matilde Evaro	Kaius Munoz	Luciano Valverde
San Juana Fitch	Christine Padilla	Toribia Vigil
Joe V. Garcia	Paul Padilla	Rose Ann Wireman
	Merejildo Placencio	Leandro Zubia Jr.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Adult OCIA** Persons wanting to become Catholic or that need their First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Classes will be starting May 6, 2025. Please call the office for more information.

SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK 2025

- **HOLY WEEK 7:00 AM MASS ONLY MONDAY, TUESDAY, AND WEDNESDAY.**
- **STATIONS OF THE CROSSES**
Wednesday April 16th at noon in the Church
- **PASSION OF THE CHRIST MOVIE NIGHT**
Wednesday April 16th at 6:00 pm in the parish hall sponsored by the St. Genevieve Youth Group
- **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)

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The disciples followed Jesus' careful instructions for his entry to Jerusalem, even though they did not understand his words. Today, we too, look ahead to his arrival. In obedience, let us prepare the way for the King.



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

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