

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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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled ... You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:44, 48

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SUNDAY APRIL 14, 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 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 13 to April 21, 2024

Saturday April 13—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM Happy Birthday Hilario Guerra

5:00 PM †Calbert Medina by Jenny Medina

†Enrique & †Rosa Archuleta & †Jose Guadalupe &

†Barbara Alvarez by Carla & Guy Floyd

Sunday April 14—Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM †Richard T. Alderete por Romelia Eres

†Jesus & †Maria Alvarado por Jesus Valenzuela

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

by St. Genevieve Parishioners

†Pascual Romero Quintal by Wendy & José

11:00 AM †Raymond C. Lucero by Terri Arellano & Family

†Rose C. Apodaca & †Manuel & †Refugio Nevarez

by Gilbert Apodaca

5:00 PM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

Monday April 15—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM †Alvaro M. Sanchez Happy Heavenly Birthday

by Family

Tuesday April 16—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM Fr. Pio may Intercede for Eli Ron by Family

†Joe Rivera Happy Birthday

by Eddie & Lori Ann Romero

Wednesday April 17—Easter Weekday

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

†Mariana Lopez by Carla & Guy Floyd & Family

†Mariana Lopez by Oscar Lopez & Family

Thursday April 18—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM †Juliette Sanchez by Sandra Garcia & Family

Friday April 19—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM Thanksgiving to St. Jude on Son's Health & Recovery

by Susan Brusuelas

Saturday April 20—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM †Gloria Barrientos por Roberto y Ada Medina

5:00 PM †Isidro Garcia by Richard & Rebecca Archuleta

†Manuel, †Lawrence, & †Connie Evaro

by Estella Evaro

Sunday April 21—Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM †Luis R. Eres Jr. por Romelia y Hijos

†Ernesto y †Juanita Medrano por Familia

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

Knights of Columbus

Happy Birthday Allison Wireman

11:00 AM All Bishops, Priests, & Lay People

by St. Genevieve Parishioners

†Pascual Romero Quintal by Wendy & Jose

5:00 PM †Lorenzo Valenzuela Jr. & †Maria Valenzuela

by Jesus Valenzuela

†Clara Martinez by Dolores Thompson

Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of April

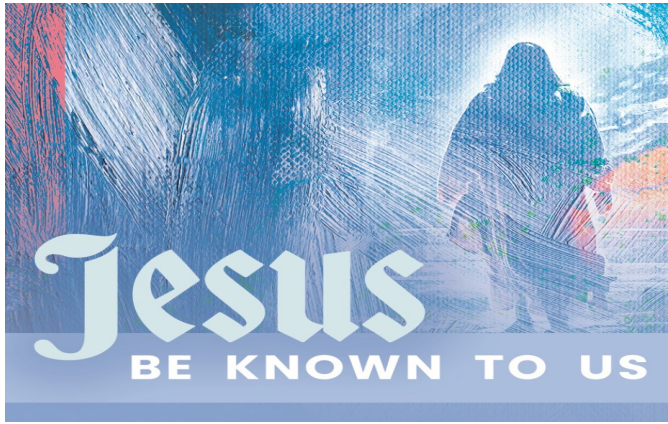
Sacred Heart of Jesus, Immaculate Heart of Mary & St. Joseph

by Priscilla & Andres Lopez

Altar Bread & Wine for April

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

by Roberto & Ada Medina



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

April 14, 2024
3rd Sunday of Easter

When I was a kid, a friend at my home parish told me, “If you get to Mass by the Gospel reading, it counts!” As a lifelong late-arriver, it’s something I have told myself many times, especially in my earlier years as a Catholic. If the “it counts” is justifiable on a pathetically minimal scale of liturgical legalism, then the Gospel reading today shows how insanely wrong-headed it is, and how helpful it is to re-think the Mass in its light.

The famous “Road to Emmaus” story recounts, on that first Sunday of the Resurrection, the basic two-fold structure of the Mass: Word, followed by Eucharist. Jesus spends a significant period of time with two dismayed disciples, as he connects a wide swath of the Hebrew scriptures with his own suffering, death, and resurrection. They would later report that this Liturgy of the Word touched their hearts with an inexplicable fire. This Word-induced flame alone is what leads the two disciples to discover Jesus’ presence in the “breaking of the bread.”

With this in mind, how can we possibly think that the Liturgy of the Word is unnecessary or incidental? The two disciples needed the Scriptures explained to them in order to experience Jesus alive in the eucharistic breaking of bread. Sure, we say, but they had the Risen Jesus. But that’s precisely the point: Jesus is risen and accompanies us in both parts of the Mass. Imagine how much our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist would deepen if we (preachers and listeners) took even more seriously that Jesus himself sets our hearts ablaze with his Word so that we know him in the Eucharist. That Word-induced fire counts, too!

— Father John Mui

March 31, 2024

1st Collection	\$7,320.53
2nd Collection– St. Vincent De Paul	\$3,032.50
Candles	\$ 92.86
We Share April 1 to 7th	\$ 245.00
First Friday Sacred Heart	\$ 34.00

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

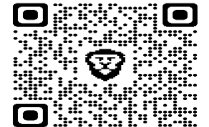
April 20, 2024 United in Ministry
April 28, 2024 Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Did you know, you can sponsor...

Mass Intentions Week Day \$10.00
Mass Intentions Weekend \$15.00

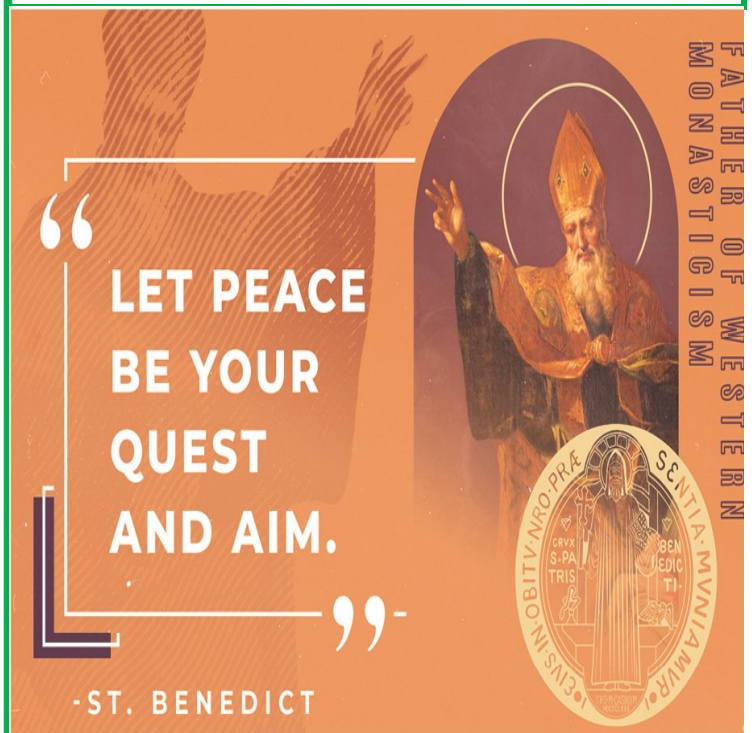
Please consider online giving

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.



Readings for the week of April 14, 2024

Sunday:

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/
1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Monday:

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday:

Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and
8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday:

Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/
Jn 6:35-40

Thursday:

Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/
Jn 6:44-51

Friday:

Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday:

Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/
Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday:

Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28,
29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18



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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **St. Genevieve Historical Society**
Needs your HELP! We need pictures of any activities held at St Genevieve (Examples—First Communion, Fiestas, etc.... Past and Present) for our 165th anniversary. The deadline is July 30th. All pictures will be returned.

St. Genevieve Parish & Knights of Columbus Community Rosary & Potluck



Please join us for our Community Rosary and Potluck on Wednesday, April 24th at the parish hall at 6:00 pm. We will be celebrating Deacon Lou's retirement from the Deacon Ministry. The dinner will follow immediately after the rosary. Please bring your favorite dish or dessert. Hope to see you there to share an evening of community fellowship.

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Sometimes when God appears in our path, we do not recognize him. In these moments, Jesus invites us to reach out and touch him. Remember that Christ is real, Christ is alive, and Christ stands before each one of us — so reach out. Touch him.

Prayer Request

Gilbert Aguilar
Christina Ambriz
Henry Ambriz
Yvonne Bombach
Lisa C.
Theresa Casarez
Estella Castillo
Paula Dominguez
Doreen
Duran Family
Ethel Ebner
San Juana Fitch
Petra Flores
Robert Fulton
Maria Victoria Gallo
Deacon Robert Gallo
Martin Garcia
Nora Hurab
Cass Keeler
Ramon Jaramillo

Rick Leyva
Robert Loera
Dorothy Marquez
Fred Martinez
Msgr. Moreno
Elycia Medina
Celina Mercado
Diane Merrill
Peña Family
Esther Ramirez
Socorro Ramirez
Ralph Robles
Ignacio Romero
Brian Roybal
Catalina Sanchez
Santa Cruz Family
Jewel Sokolowski
Patricia Talamantes
Bernie Tovar
Tommy Tovar



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



Courage!
God has not
abandoned you.
Come and listen.

CATECHESIS FOR
ADULTS (13+)

TUESDAYS
AND FRIDAYS AT 7PM

At St. Genevieve
Church in the Large
Conference Room

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/)



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