

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

Established in 1859

100 S. Espina St., Las Cruces NM 88001
Phone (575) 524-9649 Fax (575) 524-3263

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 9 AM – 4 PM Friday 9 AM – NOON

Website: stgen.info Email: sgcchurch@stgen.info Facebook: Saint-Genevieve-Catholic-Church



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I am the good shepherd,
and I know mine and mine
know me, just as the
Father knows me and I
know the Father; and I will
lay down my life for the
sheep.” - Jn 10:14-15

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

©LPI

SUNDAY APRIL 21, 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 20 to April 28, 2024

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—Fourth 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

Bishops, Priests & all Lay People

by St. Genevieve Parishioners

†Pascual Romero Quintal by Wendy & Jose

5:00 PM

†Maria & †Lorenzo Valenzuela Jr.

by Jesus Valenzuela

†Clara Martinez by Dolores Thompson

Monday April 22—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM

Thanksgiving to Jesus Almighty for restoration of

son's health by Susan Brusuelas

Tuesday April 23—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM

†Robert Peña Sr. by Family

Blessed Repose for †Frances & †Pete Mascarenas

by Family

Wednesday April 24—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM

†Dora Gonzalez by Marcus Saenz

†Gregorio Velasquez & †Angel De La Torre

by Carmen Velasquez

Thursday April 25—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM

†Juliet (Chata) G. Robles by Family

Friday April 26—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM

For Parishioners by Father Theo

Saturday April 27—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM

†Ramon Hernandez by Daughter Stella Hernandez

5:00 PM

†Alicia Peña by Villani Family

St. Anthony for answered prayers by Jenny Medina

†Jesus Jimenez by Wife and Children

Sunday April 28—Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM

†Dora Gonzalez por Marcus Saenz

†Jaime Nieto de parte de la Familia Nieto

9:30 AM

Bishop, Priests & all Lay People

by St. Genevieve Parishioners

In thanksgiving for all Mesilla Valley Farmers

†Pascual Romero Quintal by Wendy & Jose

11:00 AM

†Celia Vega Happy Birthday by Charmaine Vega

5:00 PM

For the living & deceased Brecht Family by Jaime

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 21, 2024 4th Sunday of Easter

Recently I was with my little dog Libby at a retreat center in the Arizona desert. I sat in a chair near a ravine filled with shrubs. Unbeknownst to me, Libby wandered down there and disappeared. Suddenly an animal's wild shriek erupted from the area. Without thinking, I bolted down into the ravine fully expecting to see coyotes, javelinas, or rattlesnakes. I didn't care. I desperately wanted to get Libby out of there, without any self-regard. Before I could face whatever danger lay hidden, my dog blissfully trotted out from an entirely different area, utterly unaware that I had (quite heroically) just placed my life on the line.

When the adrenaline wore off, I thought to myself: how far would I have been willing to go to save her? I don't know. But I do know, if I had literally died, my friends and family would have certainly thought me insane for dying for a dog. No offense, Libby.

How passionately Jesus wants us to know him and his willingness to die for us! This week he says, "I know my own and my own know me," and "I lay down my life for the sheep." Here we encounter an insanely excessive love for us. Christianity is a relationship and not simply a religion or ethical code. In Jesus, God rescues and saves us. He laid down his life for you and me — and he has taken it up again. So often we are like Libby — blissfully ignorant of the reality of both our spiritual danger and his saving love. This Easter season, the risen Jesus calls us to be more conscious than ever be-

April 14, 2024

1st Collection	\$6,750.24
2nd Collection— San Juan Diego	\$1,228.50
Candles	\$ 58.87
We Share April 8 to 14th	\$ 150.00

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

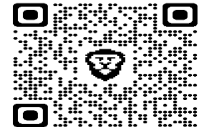
- May 5, 2024 Catholic Home Missions Appeal
- May 12, 2024 St. Vincent De Paul
- May 19, 2024 United In Ministry/Projects 2024
- May 26, 2024 Catholic Communication Campaign

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.



Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus the Good Shepherd knows that real love is an action, not an idea. His sacrifice is the proof of his love for his flock. Let us remember to love one another as the Good Shepherd loves us: not just in words but in actions, in choices, in deeds.

EVERY THURSDAY YOUTH NIGHT

FUN | PRAISE | WORSHIP



SAINT GENEVIEVE
CATHOLIC CHURCH
IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Readings for the week of April 21, 2024

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday:

Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday:

Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday:

1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Friday:

Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday:

Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday:

Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Liturgical Life

Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Peter bore witness to the Sanhedrin that it was the crucified and risen Jesus who healed the crippled man and through whom we are saved. Have you ever told someone else about your faith in Jesus?

Second Reading:

John tells us that as believers we are destined one day to be like the resurrected and glorified Jesus. How do you think we can best prepare for such a future?

Gospel Reading:

As the "Good Shepherd," Jesus speaks of the power given to him by the Father to lay down his life for his sheep. What could you do this week for the benefit of another?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please contact the parish office to update your parishioner information
- **May is the month of Mary**
We will pray the rosary Monday thru Friday at 6:30 am in English and at 5:30 pm in Bilingual in the church.
- **First Holy Communion Mass**
Saturday May 4, 2024 at 1:00 pm
- **Crowning of Mary Mass**
Sunday May 5, 2024 at 11:00 am
- **Confirmation Mass**
Friday May 10, 2024 at 6:00 pm
- **Graduation Mass**
Sunday May 19, 2024 at 11:00 am
Please call the office to reserve your Graduates spot
- **SAVE THE DATE**
St. Genevieve's Annual Fiesta
September 28 & 29, 2024
We will be having a Royal Court. Please contact the office for more detail.

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.

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



JOIN THE JUNIOR CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA

Enrich your life through service to
 others, your church, your community
 and the world

The first Saturday of the month
 @Saint Genevieve's

Contact RoseMary Medina
 roremarrymedina@gmail.com



Girls from age 6 to 17 are welcome



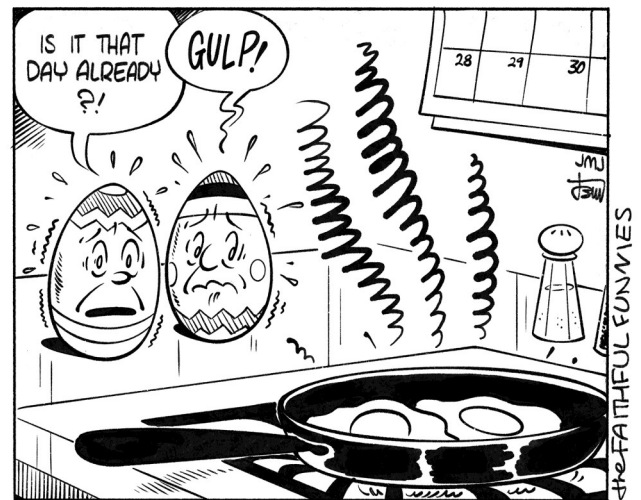
Courage!
 God has not
 abandoned you.
Come and listen.

**CATECHESIS FOR
 ADULTS (13+)**

**TUESDAYS
 AND FRIDAYS AT 7PM**

**At St. Genevieve
 Church in the Large
 Conference Room**

"Which day scares an Easter egg
 the most?"



"Fry-day!"



Easter is more than just Easter Sunday! Catholics actually celebrate Easter for 50 days, that's right, even longer than Lent!

©LPI