

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

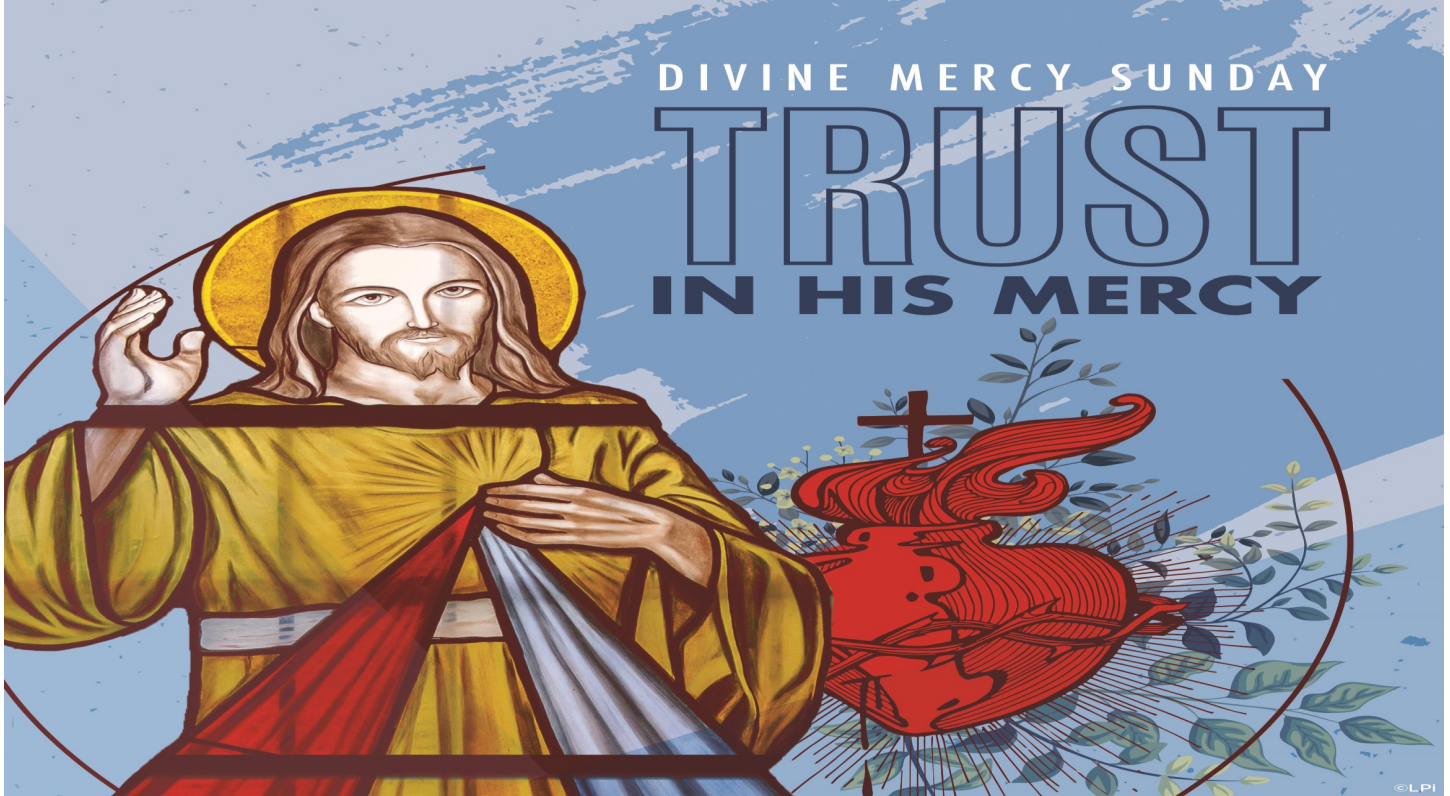
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SUNDAY APRIL 07, 2024

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 6 to April 14, 2024

Saturday April 6—Saturday within the Octave of Easter

7:00 AM Happy Birthday Hilario Guerra

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 Cristo Nuestro Señor de Parte de Franciso Venegas

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

Monday April 8—The Annunciation of the Lord

7:00 AM †Gwendolyn Reilly by Mike Reilly

Happy Birthday Miranda Thomas, Lourdes Otero, &

Billy G.Otero by Thomas Family

Tuesday April 9—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM †Linda Silva by Elizabeth Silva

†Blessed Virgin Mary to Intercede for Eli Ron
by Family

Wednesday April 10—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM Regina Nials for Health by Thomas Family

Thursday April 11—Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

7:00 AM †Edward Louis Barncastle by Robert J. Barncastle

Alfredo Lopez by Carla & Guy Floyd & Family

First Friday April 12—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM †Herman & †Carolina Padilla, &

†Ray Herman Guerra by Padilla Family

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

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

No Request
is too
Audacious
for God.

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

April 7, 2024
2nd Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

A protestant pastor friend of mine was invited to meet Pope Francis with a group of other pastors. He noticed the Pope's chair was especially ornate and set at the head of the group. He somewhat playfully said, "Holy Father, why do you get that special chair?" The group chuckled nervously at my friend's audacious chide.

The following year, the group was invited to return. They entered the room to find only simple chairs placed in a circle. Pope Francis entered, sat down in one of the humble chairs and, looking directly at my friend, with a twinkle in his eye, asked, "What do you think of my chair now?" My friend was stunned that the Pope remembered his concerns — and took the time to answer them.

Thomas the apostle was certainly stunned by the Risen Jesus displaying his wounds in person. But he also must have been equally shocked that Jesus knew and answered his particular questions, worries, and even demands related to his faith. How humbled — and perhaps a bit terrified — he must have been to realize God remembers his concerns and cares enough to answer them.

What questions or demands about Jesus do you find in your heart? Like Thomas, will you be bold enough to voice them this week? How wonderful to know that if we do so, God will remember and respond even to our most audacious desires.

— Father John Muir

March 24, 2024

1st Collection	\$7,717.34
Candles	\$ 110.00
We Share Mar. 18 to Mar. 24	\$ 120.00

March 31, 2024

Holy Thursday	\$1,640.40
Pontifical Good Friday Holy Land	\$2,121.41
Easter Sunday-1st Collection	\$9,885.91
Rice Bowls	\$1,117.85
Candles	\$ 235.84
We Share Mar. 25 to Mar. 31	\$ 170.00

Correction to bulletin posting March 17, 2024 2nd Collection of \$1,345.69 was for UIM/Projects 2024

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

Prayer Request (1 Month) Free

**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

We find unfathomable mercy and everlasting love in the wounds of Christ — even when we are skeptical, even when we carry doubt. God meets us there in the confusion. He reaches for our hand and places them at his side. We just have to call his name.



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 April 7, 2024

Sunday:

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

Monday:

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

Tuesday:

Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/
Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday:

Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Jn 3:16-21

Thursday:

Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/
Jn 3:31-36

Friday:

Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday:

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday:

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

Magnificat

A ministry to Catholic Women
Join us for breakfast, praise and worship and speaker.
Speaker:

Sister Mavis Champagne

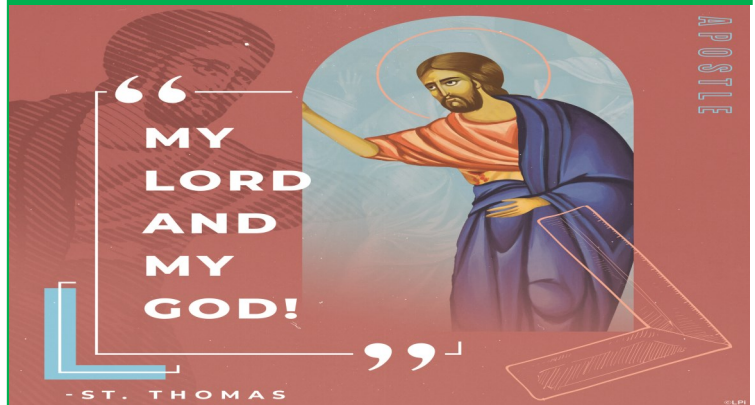
Saturday April 27, 2024
9-11:30 am
Farm and Ranch Museum
Cost: \$24.00
Tickets at IHM, Holy Cross, St. Genevieve's
St. Albert, San Albino
Available only Mar 28-Apr 18, 2024
Tickets must be pre purchased.

For more info:

<https://magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/nm-las-cruces/>

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. The dead line is July 30th. All pictures will be returned.
- **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



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.

Prayer Request

Gilbert Aguilar	Rick Leyva
Christina Ambriz	Robert Loera
Henry Ambriz	Dorothy Marquez
Yvonne Bombach	Fred Martinez
Lisa C.	Msgr. Moreno
Theresa Casarez	Elycia Medina
Estella Castillo	Celina Mercado
Paula Dominguez	Diane Merrill
Doreen	Peña Family
Duran Family	Esther Ramirez
Ethel Ebner	Socorro Ramirez
San Juana Fitch	Ralph Robles
Petra Flores	Ignacio Romero
Robert Fulton	Brian Roybal
Maria Victoria Gallo	Catalina Sanchez
Deacon Robert Gallo	Santa Cruz Family
Martin Garcia	Jewel Sokolowski
Nora Hurab	Patricia Talamantes
Cass Keeler	Bernie Tovar
Ramon Jaramillo	Tommy Tovar

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 the 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.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Written in the Wounds

For all the condemnation Thomas the Doubter has received in 2000 years of homilies, I think there's something to admire in him.

Thomas is not unique. We all waver at some point, overcome by hesitation, distracted by the clamor of the world which seeks at every turn to shout above the whisper of the divine.

Thomas knows what he saw on Good Friday: his friend nailed to a cross, a sword driven through his body. He saw the blood and the water. He saw these things with his own eyes, eyes given to him by God, eyes which have never failed him before. And God doesn't ask us to suspend reality to believe in Him. He only asks us to be discerning about how that reality is interpreted in our hearts.

Thomas knows the man before him is either a fraud, preying on the hopes and anxieties of the traumatized disciples, or he is the Christ, the Savior of the world, accomplisher of impossible things. But where to look, to tell the difference?

Satan once appeared to the great mystic saint, Teresa of Avila, disguised as Jesus. She knew instantly that he was a fraud. Enraged, he demanded to know where his deception had failed. "You have no wounds," she told him simply.

Could we have accepted a savior who did not bleed? I don't think we could, because sooner or later, we would all stand before him and say, "Here is where the world hurt me. Here, and here, and here. What about you?" Christ can point to his hands, his feet, his side. "Here, and here, and here," he can say. "And I overcame them all."

It's the wounds, you see. The truth is in the wounds.

*Thomas answered and said to him,
"My Lord and my God!" — John 20:28*



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