

# St. Genevieve Catholic Church

*Established in 1859*

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## Office Hours

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## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said: "My sheep  
hear my voice; I know  
them, and they follow  
me. I give them eternal  
life, and they shall  
never perish."  
- Jn 10:27-28a

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## SUNDAY MAY 11, 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 INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

May 10 to 18, 2025

### 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 May 10—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM

†Refugio Palacios by Family

5:00 PM

†Frances N. Lucero by Terri Arellano

†Heavenly Birthday Gloria Carrillo by Priscilla & Andres Lopez

†John Beuyukian by Wife Vivian & Son Greg Archuleta

In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony for answered prayers

by Estella Evaro

†Heavenly Birthday Alex-Andrew Ortiz-Vazquez

#### Sunday May 11—Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM

†Juanita Medrano por Familia

†Turis Chavez por Familia

9:30 AM

†Louie & †Molly Figueroa & †Missy Corens by Nancy Holguin

†Happy Heavenly Birthday Amelia A. Rocha

by Louis & Mary Helen Roman

†Francisco & †Nancy Terrazas by Jose Tapia

11:00 AM

†Cuca Medina by St. Genevieve Catechist Family

†Ernestine Pernecco by Ronna Promani

In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Lourdes

by Victor & Bernice Eres

†Michael Corella by Fernando & Christina Corella

5:00 PM

†Juliet (Chata) G. Robles & †Sue Freeman by Family

In thanksgiving for prayers answered by Carmen Barreras

†Sammy Herrera Sr. by Wife & Children

#### Monday May 12—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM

For the poor souls in purgatory by Antonia Bencomo

#### Tuesday May 13—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM

Holy Souls in Purgatory by Bogdan

#### Wednesday May 14—Saint Matthias, Apostle (Communion Service)

7:00 AM

†Paul Bazan Heavenly Birthday by Mom Irene Bazan

#### Thursday May 15—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM

For the Holy Souls in Purgatory by Bogdan

#### Friday May 16—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM

†Tony & †Letha Trujillo by Gloria Lithgow

#### Saturday May 17—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM

†Holy Souls in Purgatory by Bogdan

†Eternal repose of the soul of Christopher Paul Rall

5:00 PM

†Enrique Archuleta by Richard & Rebecca Archuleta

†John Beuyukian by Wife Vivian & Son Greg Archuleta

†Acencion & †Euphelia Rubio by Gonzales Family

†Pete P. Esquibel by Family

#### Sunday May 18—Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM

†Tomas Nunez by Terry

†Michael Tavaréz by Terry

9:30 AM

†Juan Najera by Wife and Family

For the Living and Deceased Members of St. Genevieve

Knights of Columbus

†Lucia Saenz & †Mary Rodriguez by Rodriguez Family

†Abran and Beatrice Pena by Ramon and Rosie Herrera

11:00 AM

†Eternal Rest Raul Arellano by Family

†Julio Morales Family & †Lino Chavez Family

by Ramon and Isabel Chavez

5:00 PM

†Joe T. Hernandez by Hernandez Family

St. Anthony in Thanksgiving by Bertha Lucero

†Elena Figueroa by Family

#### Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of May

In Thanksgiving for Our Blessed Virgin Mary's Protection & Intercessions  
by Wendy & José Gonzalez

#### Altar Bread for May

In Memory of Charlotte M. Delgado by Husband Sid Delgado

#### Altar Wine for May

In Memory of the Departed Souls of the Gonzalez, Desorey & Barwick Families  
by Wendy & José Gonzalez





## Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

May 11, 2025

4th Sunday of Easter John 10:27-30

A few years back, I felt as if I couldn't hear God's voice the way I used to. The words in the Bible seemed like cold ink on a page. Prayer felt like sitting anxiously in a lonely room. I was worried — how could I, a priest, preach or help others if I couldn't hear God's voice? It went on for months.

Then a friend encouraged me to go on a retreat and spend as much time as possible in silence. After a day or two of quiet prayer, I noticed gentle but clear thoughts of repentance in two specific areas of my life. I asked God for the grace to change, and I went to confession. Suddenly, the divine silence that haunted me was filled with a sense of God's closeness and goodness. I realized, gratefully, that God had been speaking to me in the quiet voice of my conscience.

This week we hear Jesus say, "My sheep hear my voice. I know them and they follow me" (John 10:27). Jesus links the hearing of his voice to following him. He speaks to us in our conscience in an intimate, personal way, when we most need to hear him. When you feel deaf to God's voice, perhaps it is time to listen in silence for His voice in your conscience calling you to hear and follow the Good Shepherd of your soul.

— Father John Muir



**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

STAY UPDATED WITH YOUTH!  
DOWNLOAD




**MAY 4, 2025**

1st Collection	\$8,435.12
2nd Collection-St. Vincent De Paul	\$2,414.58
Candles	\$ 98.90
WeShare April 28 to May 4	\$ 475.00
1st Friday Sacred Heart	\$ 89.17
Confirmation Mass	\$ 568.50

## Upcoming Second Collection

May 11, 2025	San Juan Diego
May 18, 2025	UIM/Church Projects 2025
June 1, 2025	Catholic Communications Campaign

## Did you know, you can sponsor...

Altar Bread (1 Month)	\$100.00
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!



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



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Court Santa Cruz #1298 invites you to

*Consumed By His Love*

A WOMEN'S RETREAT ON THE EUCHARIST  
AND THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

HOLY CROSS RETREAT CENTER  
600 HOLY CROSS ROAD, MESILLA PARK, NM

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2025

8:30 AM REGISTRATION - 3:00 PM

For more information or to register scan the QR code or call  
Martha Beasley 575-640-9076 or  
Rebecca Archuleta 575-640-6858  
Seating is limited R.S.V.P by June 2, 2025



## Prayer

I want to recognize and hear your voice, O God.

## Mission for the Week

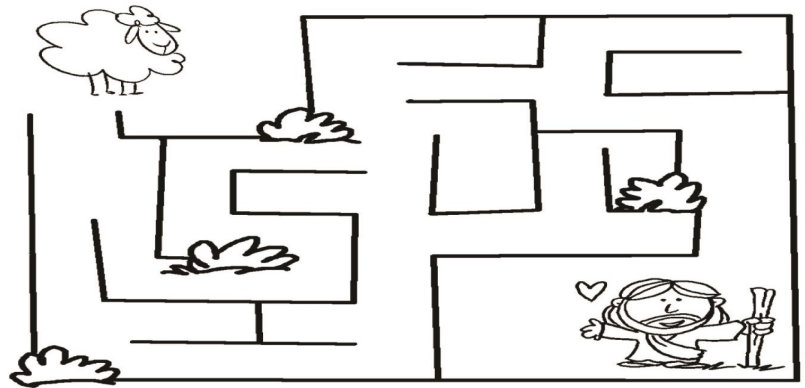
I will pray for the children who cannot hear anyone's voice at all.

## Sharing the Gospel

Your daddy knows when you are talking to him. You know when your daddy is talking to you. Your eternal Father wants you to recognize his voice, too. God's voice always says good things to you. His voice warns when you are in danger. He tells you the right thing to do. He tells you how to stay away from bad things. His voice keeps you on the road to heaven. Listen to him.

Now color the picture! →

Help the sheep find Jesus.



## Liturgical Life

### Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

#### First Reading:

Paul and Barnabas experienced resistance from some of the Jews and leaders of the city of Antioch. What sustains you in difficult and challenging experiences?

#### Second Reading:

John sees a vision in which those who have suffered and died for the faith are comforted by God and relieved of their distress. Is there a family member or friend you could comfort this week?

#### Gospel:

We hear how Jesus gives eternal life to all who follow him. How does following Jesus impact your work or family life?

## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." To follow him, we must know him. This week, how can we know Jesus better?

## Readings for the week of May 11, 2025

### Sunday:

Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/  
Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

### 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 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/ Jn 15:9-17

### Thursday:

Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/ Jn 13:16-20

### 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 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (see 1)/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



## Prayer Request

Anthony Abeyta	Ernestine Hedgecock	Judith Rucobo-Chaparro
Emily Agosto	Irene Jacquez	Adelis Ruiz
Marty Arellano	Ric Jacquez	Gustavo Ruiz
Michelle Archuleta	Hilda Lerma	Cecilia Salas
Lupe Armijo	Margarito Lucero	Erika Salcido
Rosie Armijo	Tammy Martinez	Emmanuel Silva
Ernesto Bejarano	Gertrudes B. Mendoza	Patricia Tellez
Mary Ann Benavidez	Lupe Mirabal	Cleofas Tirre
Virginia Black	Richard Moralez	Rose Ann Valenzuela
Manuela Castaneda	Msgr. Moreno	Christopher Villa
Yoli E. Chavez	Maria Moreno	Mercy Villa
Erika Delgado	Russell Mott	Rosa Maria Villaboso
Aaron Diaz	Yvette Ordonez	Safe Travels Fr. Theo & Pilgrims
Henry Diaz	Melissa Ramirez	Luciano Valverde
Josh Duran	Erika R. Delgado	Beverly Zubia
San Juana Fitch	Marisa Ramos	Leandro Zubia Jr.
Martin Garcia	John Rodriguez Jr.	
Jane Gonzales	Jolene Rosen	

# Monsignor Juan Moreno



**Join us to celebrate Monsignor Moreno's 100th Birthday on Wednesday May 28, 2025 Birthday Mass at 5:00 pm at St. Genevieve's Church followed by a potluck reception at St. Genevieve's Parish Hall.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL MOMS!**
- **Adult OCIA**  
Adults wanting to become Catholic or that need their First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Classes are Tuesday Evenings. Please call the office for more information and registration.
- **Parish Secretary**  
St. Genevieve is looking for a parish secretary. If you are interested, please submit your resume to [frank@stgen.info](mailto:frank@stgen.info).
- **May is the month of Mary**  
We will pray the rosary Monday thru Friday at 6:30 am in english and at Monday thru Thursday 5:30 pm bilingual in the church.
- **Graduation Mass**  
Sunday, May 18, 2025 at 11:00 am. Please call the office to reserve your Graduates' spot.
- **Thursday, May 29, 2025**  
The Ascension of the Lord is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation. We will only have our daily mass at 7:00 am.

## St Genevieve Parish & Knights of Columbus Pizza Party



### Special Guests: Special Olympics Athletes

Please join us for our Pizza Party Potluck on Wednesday, May 21st at the parish hall at 6:30 pm. You are also invited to pray the rosary at 6:00 pm before we start the pizza party. The party will follow immediately after the rosary. Please bring your favorite pizza, salad or dessert. We expect 30-40 Special Olympics athletes and family members to attend. Hope to see you there to share an evening of community fellowship.