

# 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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## SUNDAY MAY 12, 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

May 11 to May 19, 2024

### Saturday May 11—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM †Elias T. Alderete by Romelia Eres

5:00 PM †Anna Torres & †Hermelinda Tirre by Torres and Tirre Families  
For the Watley Family In Thanksgiving for Answered Prayers

### Sunday May 12—The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 AM †Isabel T. Alderete & †Magdalena A. Eres por Romelia A. Eres

†Ernesto & Juanita Medrano por la Familia

9:30 AM †Bishops, Priests, & All Lay People by St. Genevieve Parishioners

†Amelia Rocha by Lou & Mary Helen Roman

†Lucia Saenz & †Mary Rodriguez by Rodriguez Family

†Christopher Ogas by Mom & Dad

11:00 AM †Isidro Rubio by Agnes, Sonrisa & Ismael

†Mariana Lopez by Oscar Lopez & Family

5:00 PM †Juliet (Chata) G. Robles by Family

†Sue Freeman by Family

For all living and deceased mothers

### Monday May 13—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM †Cynthia Rico Montes by Son & Daughter

†Encarnacion Rico by Daughter & Family

†Gwendolyn Reilly by Mike Reilly

Happy Birthday Wesley Floyd by Mom & Dad

### Tuesday May 14—Saint Matthias, Apostle

7:00 AM St. Jude by Sabrina Bazan

†Happy Heavenly Birthday Paul Bazan by Irene Bazan

### Wednesday May 15—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM St. Dymphna by Najera Family

†Marcos & † Alice Saenz by Son Marcos Saenz Jr.

### Thursday May 16—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM For Parishioners by Father Theo

### Friday May 17—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM †Tillie Padilla by Sabrina Bazan

### Saturday May 18—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM For Parishioners by Father Theo

5:00 PM †Enrique L. Archuleta by Richard and Rebecca Archuleta

†Norana Castillo by Thomas & Marie Castillo

Living & Deceased members of the Ayres Family  
by Jamie Brecht

### Sunday May 19—Pentecost Sunday

8:00 AM †Dolores B. Alderete por Romelia A. Eres

†Antonio Becerra Perez by Refugio Becerra Najera

9:30 AM †Christopher Ogas by Mom & Dad

Living & Deceased member of the St. Genevieve Knights of Columbus

†Abran & †Beatrice Peña by Rosie & Ramon Herrera

For all Bishops, Priests, & Lay People by St. Genevieve Parishioners

11:00 AM †Frances N. Lucero by Terry Arellano

†Dennis & †Carlos Sanchez III by Frank and

Aurora Sanchez & Family

5:00 PM †Juan Najera by Family

For all living and deceased mothers

### Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of May

For the Holy Family-Jesus, Mary & Joseph

by Lucille Garcia & Family

### Altar Bread & Wine for May

†Bienvenido & †Gloria Barrientos & †Candido & †Frances Medina  
by Roberto & Ada Medina



**Gospel Meditation**  
**Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture**

**May 12, 2024**  
**7th Sunday of Easter**

A few months ago, I had the singular privilege of a private meeting with Pope Francis. We were a small group of pastors, composed largely of non-Catholics. The Holy Father wished to discuss our work for Christian unity. The phrase I remember him saying with greatest frequency was: Tutti dentro. It means, “Everyone in.” He clearly wanted us to emphasize that the Church is made for the whole human race, not a select few. At the center of his concern was unity. We are all brothers and sisters, he said multiple times. The Church’s primary longing is for everyone to join Her.

This longing is at the heart of this Ascension feast day. We hear the longest recorded prayer of the one whom Pope Francis represents. Jesus’ concern is unity, praying to the Father, “that they may be one, even as we are one” (John 17:11). The deep unity of all people in Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit is what Jesus most desires. It is what he ascends to accomplish.

Do we have this same burning desire in our hearts, too? Or do we see Christian unity as an unrealizable dream? Or worse, as something that threatens our own narrow tribal interests? This feast is a wonderful time to consider our attitude toward Christian unity, and to commit to do whatever we can to foster it. It is the Pope’s desire because it is that of Jesus — and it should be ours, too.

— Father John Muir

**May 5, 2024**

<b>1st Collection</b>	<b>\$10,230.71</b>
<b>2nd Collection-Catholic Home Mission</b>	<b>\$ 955.68</b>
<b>Candles</b>	<b>\$ 93.00</b>
<b>First Friday Sacred Heart</b>	<b>\$ 145.00</b>
<b>First Holy Communion Mass</b>	<b>\$ 509.03</b>
<b>We Share April 29 to May 5, 2024</b>	<b>\$ 360.00</b>

**UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS**

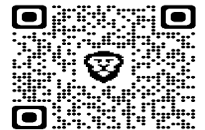
- May 12, 2024 St. Vincent De Paul**
- May 19, 2024 United In Ministry/Projects 2024**
- May 26, 2024 Catholic Communication Campaign**

**Did you know, you can sponsor...**

- Mass Intentions Week Day* \$10.00
- Mass Intentions Weekend* \$15.00
- 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](http://www.rcdlc.org) or the QR code provided. Pueden contribuir en nuestro sitio seguro en línea [www.rcdlc.org](http://www.rcdlc.org) o utilizar el código ‘QR’ provisto.



**EVERY THURSDAY**  
**YOUTH NIGHT**

**MAY ONLY**

*Saint Genevieve's*  
 YOUTH MINISTRY

**Fridays**

YOUTH FOR CHRIST - NOW AND FOREVER

**@5:30PM**

**6:30 PM - 8:00 PM**

## Readings for the week of May 12, 2024

### Sunday:

*Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20  
*Seventh Sunday of Easter:* Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (19a)/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

### Monday:

Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

### Tuesday:

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

### Wednesday:

Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

### Thursday:

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

### Friday:

Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

### Saturday:

*Morning:* Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

### Nest Sunday:

*Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/  
Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39  
*Day:* Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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.
- **Graduation Mass**  
Sunday May 19, 2024 at 11:00 am  
Please call the office to reserve your Graduates spot. Please have them bring Cap & Gown for the mass.
- **Monsignor Moreno's 99th Birthday Celebration Mass**  
Tuesday May 28, 2024 at 6:00 pm
- **Carmelite Nuns Raffle July 16, 2024**  
after mass @ 6:30 pm \$20 per Ticket First Place \$5000.00
- **Fiesta Arts & Craft Booth** is seeking donations. NO CLOTHES PLEASE
- **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.



Andrea	Estefany	Mia
Angelo	Faith	Rudy
Aydyn	Felicity	Santana
Benjamin	Fernando	Sophia
Courtney	Francisco	Ynessa
Elizabeth	Gabriel	

## St Genevieve Parish & Knights of Columbus Pizza Party



### Special Guests: Special Olympics Athletes

Please join us for our Pizza Party Potluck on Wednesday, May 15th at the parish hall at 6:30 pm. We will 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.

## Prayer Request

Annabel	Elycia Medina
Christina Ambriz	Kaius Munoz
Henry Ambriz	Peña Family
Richard Archuleta	Vicki Rall
Frances Avalos	Esther Ramirez
Enrique Carrillo	Socorro Ramirez
Celeste Conrad	Teresa Ramirez
Paula Dominguez	Olivia D Reed
Maria Victoria Gallo	Ignacio Romero
Deacon Robert Gallo	Brian Roybal
Socorro Garcia	John D. Soto
Alfonso Holguin	Santino Valdez
Cass Keeler	Luciano Valverde
Robert Loera	Bernie Tovar
Msgr. Moreno	

## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

In his prayer to the Father, Jesus says it aloud to remind us, always and forever: if we belong to Him, we belong to the truth. Lord, may those words ring in our ears as we go into the world as Christ taught us. We are consecrated to the truth.



**Mother's Day Gift provided by the  
Scared Heart League of  
St. Genevieve's Parish**



Baptisms for May will be celebrated on Saturday May 25th at 11:00 am. Parents and Sponsors class is Saturday May 11th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in the church conference room. All paperwork on baby, parents & sponsors due by May 13th 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.**

## Liturgical Life

### Questions of the Week

**Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture**

#### First Reading:

We learn how Peter and the apostles prayed for guidance from the Lord in choosing the right successor to Judas. What difficult decision in your life could you turn to the Lord for help in deciding?

#### Second Reading:

John teaches us that God's love remains in those who acknowledge that Jesus is the Son of God. When are you most comfortable sharing your faith with others?

#### Gospel:

Jesus prays to the Father to keep his followers united in faith, protected from the evil one, and consecrated in the truth. Have you ever thought that Jesus actually prays these things for you?