

# St. Genevieve Catholic Church

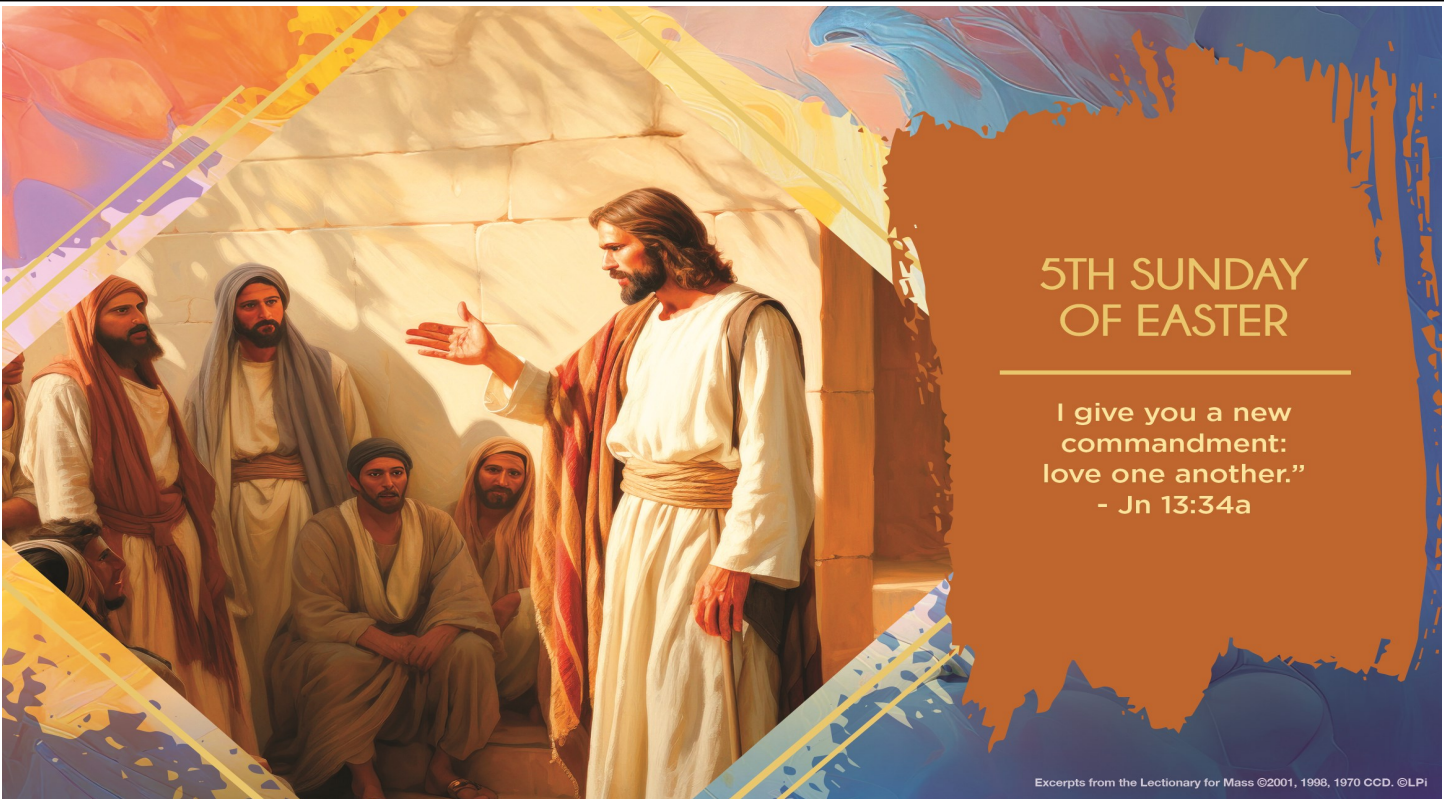
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## Office Hours

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

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## SUNDAY MAY 18, 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 17 to 25, 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 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 Tavarez 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

Happy 64th Wedding Anniversary David & Guadalupe Soto

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

### Monday May 19—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM †Frances N. Lucero by Terri Arellano

For the poor souls in purgatory by Antonia Bencomo

### Tuesday May 20—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory by Bogdan

For Prayers Answered to Our Lord by Linda

### Wednesday May 21—Easter Weekday (Communion Service)

7:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory by Bogdan

### Thursday May 22—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM †Happy Heavenly Birthday Johnnie Infante

### Friday May 23—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM †Robert Pena Sr. by Family

God's Blessings on Steve, Dennis, & Doni Lithgow  
by Gloria

Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary Mary & Nirmalakhandan

### Saturday May 24—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM †Holy Souls in Purgatory by Bogdan

5:00 PM

†John Beuyukian by Wife Vivian & Son Greg Archuleta

†Antonio Rubio & †Irma R. Guerra by Gonzales Family

Happy 90th Birthday Carmen Lopez by Family

### Sunday May 25—Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM †Amador Reyes Jr. por Andy, Martha & Veronica

†Ernesto & †Juanita Medrano por Familia

9:30 AM

†Juan Najera by Eduvina Najera

In Thanksgiving for Prayers granted to St. Joseph by Hilario

†Stanley Joseph by Sherani

11:00 AM

†Happy Heavenly Birthday Manuel Evaro by Estella Evaro

†Lawrence Evaro by Mom

5:00 PM

†Luis, †Ricardo & †Debra Figueroa by Family

†Kitty Romero by Eddie & Lori Romero

#### 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, Desorcy & Barwick Families  
by Wendy & José Gonzalez





## Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

**May 18, 2025**

**5th Sunday of Easter/ John 13:31-35**

I've always found it amazing that Jesus never says to his disciples the straightforward and bumper stickery words "I love you" or "I will always love you" (a la Dolly Parton's song). Why doesn't Jesus say, "I love you"?

Well, actually he does, but in particular ways. He says, "As the Father loves me, so I love you" (John 15:9) thereby rooting his love for us in the space of the Holy Trinity. This week he commands, "Love another as I have loved you" (John 13:34). He presents his love for us as a completed action which continues into the present moment. How has he loved us? By becoming one of us, one with us, and finally giving his life for us in his suffering on the cross. We weren't there when he did that, but neither were his Apostles (except one). Still, that action is his great "I love you" to us.

His love is also hedged in a command: "Love one another." So how can we practically follow it? The great St. John XXIII wrote in his diary that each day he followed this rule: "Only for today, I will do one good deed and not tell anyone about it." The hidden nature of a good deed is a sign that it is truly loving. This week, take on St. John XXIII's practical method of following Jesus' great commandment of love. It's a splendid way to say, "I love you."— Father John Muir



**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS**  
invites you to attend

**A WOMEN'S RETREAT**

on the Eucharist and  
the Sacred Heart of Jesus

**Saturday, June 14, 2025**

**Holy Cross Retreat Center**

**600 Holy Cross Rd.,  
Mesilla Park, NM**

Come experience a day of reflection, prayer, and fellowship.  
Deepen your connection with the Eucharist and the  
Sacred Heart of Jesus in a peaceful retreat setting.

**RSVP by June 2, 2025**

To register or for more information, contact:  
Rebecca Archuleta - (575) 640-6858

**MAY 11, 2025**

1st Collection	\$8,124.98
2nd Collection-St. Vincent De Paul	\$ 824.89
Candles	\$ 113.11
WeShare May 5 to 11, 2025	\$ 340.00

## Upcoming Second Collections

**May 18, 2025**

**UIM/Church Projects 2025**

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

Mass Intentions Week Day	\$10.00
Mass Intentions Weekend	\$15.00
Prayer Request (1 month)	Free

**All Mass Intentions and Dedications must be submitted two weeks in advance. We will allow up to three intentions per mass, all requests on a first come first served basis, and include dates and mass times for all intentions.**

## 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.



**United in Ministry**

*...the essential service of hope*

You can contribute at our secure site online  
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'QR' provisto.



**DEO GRATIAS**  
**HOLY FATHER**  
**POPE LEO XIV**

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## Prayer

Lord, teach me to love and help others.

## Mission for the Week

I will take three cans of food to the church for the poor.

## Sharing the Gospel

Jesus said, "Love each other as I have loved you." He died on the cross so that your sins and mine might be forgiven. Jesus was human like you and me. He shared his food with friends. He visited and healed the sick. He cried when his friends died. He told stories to help people learn about his Father in heaven. When you show love for others, Jesus smiles because he is very proud of you.

Now color the picture!



Circle the group in each row that has more. Then color in all the pictures.



## Liturgical Life

### Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

#### First Reading:

Despite facing many hardships, Paul and Barnabas succeeded in preaching the good news of Jesus crucified and risen from the dead. How do you work through personal setbacks?

#### Second Reading:

At the start of his final vision, John sees the age to come in which God comes to dwell with his people on earth and all tears, pain and even death itself is gone. Who in your life needs to hear this incredible message of hope?

#### Gospel:

Jesus modeled for his disciples how to love one another. Do you have friends or co-workers who show you how to love others?

## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

There is an invitation in the empty tomb and the abandoned burial cloths. What great things could we accomplish, if we only believe that Christ has conquered death? Go forth this Easter season, boldly embracing the hope of the resurrection.

## Readings for the week of May 18, 2025

### 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

### Monday:

Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

### Tuesday:

Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

### Wednesday:

Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

### Thursday:

Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

### Friday:

Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

### Saturday:

Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

### Next Sunday:

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29



## Prayer Request

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

## Congratulations



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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.
- **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.
- **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.

## 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.

## 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.