

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

Established in 1859

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Office Hours

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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus said to his disciples:]
“The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.”
- Jn 14:26-27a

SUNDAY MAY 25, 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 24 to June 1, 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 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

†Jose De La Luz Garcia by Wife & Children

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

†Jose De La Luz Garcia por Esposa y Hijos

9:30 AM †Juan Najera by Euvina 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

Monday May 26—Saint Philip Neri, Priest

7:00 AM For the poor souls in purgatory by Antonia Bencomo

†Gwen Reilly, † Fr. Mike Morris, †Thomas Mehan, and

†George Finnerty by Mike Reilly

†Jose De La Luz Garcia by Wife & Children

Tuesday May 27—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory by Bogdan

Healing of Tom and Lester by Diane Merrill

†Jose De La Luz Garcia by Wife & Children

Wednesday May 28—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM †Hilario Gomez & †Tommie Snow by Francisca Snow

†Jose De La Luz Garcia by Wife & Children

Happy Birthday Connie Diaz by Grandson Aaron

Thursday May 29—Easter Weekday (Ascension of the Lord will be observed on Sunday June 1st)

7:00 AM †Jose De La Luz Garcia by Wife & Children

In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony by Euvina Najera

Friday May 30—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM For the Souls in Purgatory by Gloria Lithgow

†Jose De La Luz Garcia by Wife & Children

Saturday May 31—The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM †Jose De La Luz Garcia by Wife & Children

5:00 PM †John Beuyukian by Wife Vivian & Son Greg Archuleta

†Reyes Gonzales by Gonzales Family

†Edelmira (Mira) Fajardo by Rose Maese

Sunday June 1—The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 AM †Tomas Nunez & †Michael Tavares por Terry

†Jose De La Luz Garcia por Esposa y hijos

9:30 AM For Parishioners by Father Theo

11:00 AM †Sam Fajardo by Son & Grandchildren

5:00 PM †Pete Esquibel by Wife Veronica

†Lucilla Carrillo & †Samuel James 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

AN UNSHAKEABLE
PEACE



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

May 25, 2025

6th Sunday of Easter/John 14:23-29

Jonathan Haidt's 2024 book entitled "The Anxious Generation" argues that today's kids are marked by significant increases in anxiety, as the title suggests. Smartphones, social media, economic uncertainty, the chaos of a global pandemic, fear regarding climate change, and the so-called "meaning crisis" all contribute to strikingly high levels of anxiety in young people today. I'm a bit older than this generation, but I feel it, too. The world can be too much to handle.

The Gospel this week offers a stunning solution for troubled souls. To his overwhelmed and anxious disciples, the risen Jesus says, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you" (John 14:27). His peace is that of the one who was overwhelmed on the cross and then conquered death by the power of his divinity, his bond of love with the Father. He offers us this unshakeable peace.

Of course, mental illness does not magically disappear because of the risen Jesus. But he does walk with us and offer us his peace in the midst of our suffering. The peace the world gives is not like his because it is weak, uncertain, and self-generated. Jesus' peace is strong, sure, and given as a gift from God. He gives it to us amid our anxiety. Will you receive it as a gift? I hope so. He wants to fill the hearts of this generation with his peace. — Father John Muir

They will be here next weekend after all the masses

MAY 18, 2025

1st Collection	\$6,776.09
2nd Collect-UIM/Church Projects 2025	\$1,248.18
Candles	\$ 106.40
WeShare May 12 to 18, 2025	\$ 405.00

Upcoming Second Collection

June 01, 2025	Catholic Communication Camp
June 08, 2025	St. Vincent de Paul
June 15, 2025	UIM/Church Projects 2025
June 29, 2025	Peter's Pence for the Holy Father

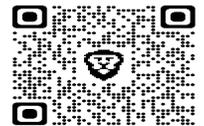
Did you know, you can sponsor...

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!



Catholic Etiquette

- **DRESS APPROPRIATELY**
MEN-don't wear shorts or tank tops. Remove your hat upon entering the church.
WOMEN-do not wear short skirts/shorts, skin tight outfits, clothes exposing your shoulders or chest area.
- **Arrive at least 10 minutes before mass starts.** This way, prayer can prepare you for the mass.
- **Keep the silence in the church & do not "chit chat" with others.** If you must say something, do so quietly & discreetly.
- **Show respect/reverence upon entering & exiting the church.** As you face the tabernacle, genuflect, lower your body briefly by bending one knee to the ground. If physically unable to do so, then bend your body or head or the best gesture possible to show your respect/reverence.
- **Receiving the Eucharist:** You should contemplate what it means to receive the Eucharist as you're walking in the aisle. Do not use this time as a meet & greet with your family/friends.

Prayer

Dear God, change my heart so that I want to put you and other people first.

Mission for the Week

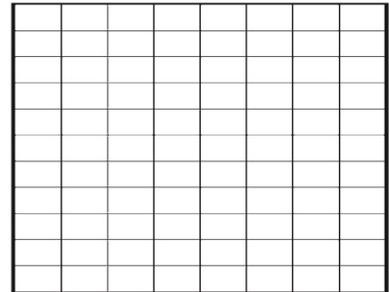
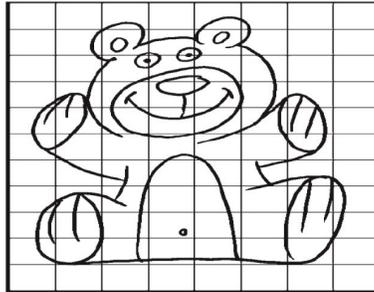
I will invite a friend over to play. I will share and take turns.

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus wants you to love him so much that you will always do what he asks. Jesus knows that if you put God first, you will have peace. Instead of wanting more toys, you will be happy to share them. Instead of wanting to get your own way, you will enjoy taking turns. You will feel good helping other people.

Now color the picture! →

Copy the picture square by square.



Liturgical Life

Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

We hear how the church in Jerusalem resolved their conflicts through dialogue and compromise. When has your faith community had to resolve a conflict?

Second Reading:

As John's final vision continues, he sees the splendor and glory of God lighting the city of Jerusalem. Can you think of a time when you felt really close to God?

Gospel:

Jesus taught his disciples that the Holy Spirit will be sent to believers to teach them and remind them of his words. Can you share a time when you have felt inspired by the Holy Spirit?

Readings for the week of May 25, 2025

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

Monday:

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday:

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday:

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday:

Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/ Lk 24:46-53

Friday:

Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday:

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Next Sunday:

Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/ Lk 24:46-53

**Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week**

Thomas needed proof to believe the amazing things that had happened. God, in His mercy, gave him that proof — but it was up to Thomas to accept it. Do we accept the proof we see of God's love every day?

Prayer Request

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Parish Office will be closed Monday, May 26, 2025 in observance of Memorial Day.
- **Parish Secretary**
St. Genevieve is looking for a parish secretary. If you are interested, please submit your resume to 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.
- **NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE-2025**
For more information on the National Eucharistic Revival and Pilgrimage, and to register for events at the Cathedral of Immaculate Heart of Mary on June 11 and 12, 2025, go to: <https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/>

(Scroll down on the left side bar for Diocese of Las Cruces and click on More Info box to register).



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Baptisms for June will be celebrated on Saturday June 28th at 11:00 am. The Parents and Sponsors class is Saturday, June 14th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in the church conference room. **All paperwork on baby, parents, sponsors & \$50 administrative fee due by Tuesday June 17th 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.



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

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.

IN HONOR OF THOSE WHO HAVE SELFLESSLY GIVEN AND VALIANTLY SERVED OUR NATION,

THANK YOU

