

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

“It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another.” - Jn 15:16-17

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## SUNDAY MAY 5, 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 4 to May 12, 2024

### Saturday

7:00 AM

5:00 PM

### Sunday

8:00 AM

9:30 AM

11:00 AM

5:00 PM

### Monday

7:00 AM

### Tuesday

7:00 AM

### Wednesday

7:00 AM

### Thursday

7:00 AM

### Friday

7:00 AM

### Saturday

7:00 AM

5:00 PM

### Sunday

8:00 AM

9:30 AM

11:00 AM

5:00 PM

### May 04—Easter Weekday

For the Parishioners by Father Theo

In Thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father for Blessings

Received by Jenny Medina

In Thanksgiving St. Anthony & St. Jude for answered

prayers by Estella Evaro

### May 05—Sixth Sunday of Easter

†Francisco de Jesus por la Esposa y Hijos

†Christopher Ogas by Mom and Dad

†Pasqual Romero Quintal by Wendy & Jose

†Edward Waskowski by Rita Brown

Bishops, Priests & all Lay People

by St. Genevieve Parishioners

†Rose C., †Ricardo & †Maria Apodaca

by Gilbert & Family

†Eugene Moya by Rodriguez Family

### May 06—Easter Weekday

†Dora Gonzalez by Marcus Saenz

### May 07—Easter Weekday

For Parishioners by Father Theo

### May 08—Easter Weekday

For Parishioners by Father Theo

### May 09—Easter Weekday

†Refugio Palacios by Family

### May 10—Saints Philip & James, Apostles

†Gloria Carrillo by Priscilla & Andres Lopez

### May 11—Easter Weekday

†Elias T. Alderete by Romelia Eres

†Anna Torres & †Hermelinda Tirre by Torres and

Tirre Families

For the Watley Family In Thanksgiving for Answered

Prayers

### May 12—The Ascension of the Lord

†Isabel T. Alderete & †Magdalena A. Eres por

Romelia A. Eres

†Ernesto & Juanita Medrano por la Familia

†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

†Isidro Rubio by Agnes, Sonrisa & Ismael

†Mariana Lopez by Oscar Lopez & Family

†Juliet (Chata) G. Robles 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 5, 2024**  
**6th Sunday of Easter**

Once a man came to the Vatican and asked to see Pope John Paul II, claiming that they had been friends in Poland. When told of the man, the Pope said, “He is mistaken about our friendship. I don’t recall ever having suffered with him.” As it turned out, the man had never known the Pope. Now, I’m not sure if the story is totally factual. But doesn’t the juxtaposition of suffering with friendship sound exactly like JP II? He understood that the deepest and most lasting friendships are forged in the fires of shared suffering. No suffering, no friendship. Amazing.

This week we hear Jesus say to the apostles and to us, “You are my friends if you do what I command you” (John 15:14). In Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection, God entered the world of human suffering and transformed it into an avenue of friendship with Himself. Following His command — to love, to lay down our lives for others — will always entail suffering. But this suffering only deepens our friendship with Him. His suffering is ours; ours is His. We have become friends of God.

This week, how might you share your suffering with the Risen Jesus? How might he be sharing his suffering with you, in the lives of those around you? Be attentive to that, and you’ll find that you are indeed a friend of God, because you’ve suffered together a great deal.

— Father John Muir

April 28, 2024

1st Collection	\$8,088.78
Candles	\$ 199.95
We Share April 22 to 28, 2024	\$ 160.00

Red Enchilada Fundraiser 03/15/2024

Total Sales & Donations	\$10,524.21
Bakesale & Drinks	\$ 1,099.27

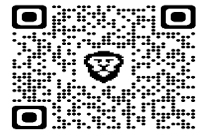
### UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

- May 5, 2024 Catholic Home Missions Appeal
  - 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  
 YOUTHS FOR CHRIST - NOW AND FOREVER

**Fridays**

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN  
 IN THE CONGREGATION  
**@5:30PM**

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

## Readings for the week of May 05, 2024

### Sunday:

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

### 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 Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

### Friday:

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

### Saturday:

Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

### Next 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

*Congratulations  
and prayers on your  
First Communion*



Alessandra  
Anthony  
Aria  
Aubrey  
Camila  
Charlotte  
Daniel  
Dominic  
Esmeree  
Isadora

Jacob  
Jaslene  
Jeremy  
Joaquin  
Jose  
Kassi  
Kadence  
Liliana  
Lucas  
Lucia

Luciana  
Marissa  
Marcos  
Michael  
Oscar  
Rhiannon  
Ventura  
Xavier

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please contact the parish office to update your parishioner information by Monday May 6, 2024
- **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.
- **Confirmation Mass**  
Friday May 10, 2024 at 6:00 pm
- **Graduation Mass**  
Sunday May 19, 2024 at 11:00 am  
Please call the office to reserve your Graduates spot
- **Monsignor Moreno's 99th Birthday Celebration Mass**  
Tuesday May 28, 2024 at 6:00 pm
- **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.

## 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

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



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:

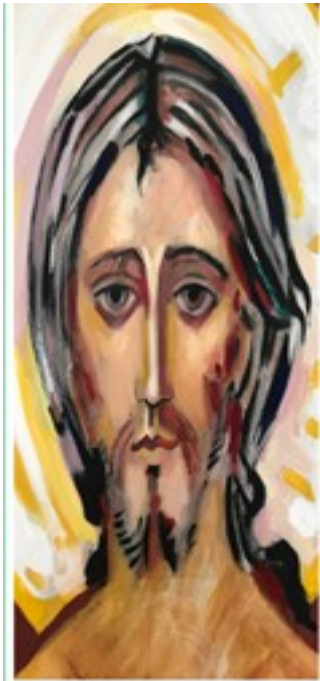
The Jewish believers who accompanied Peter to the house of Cornelius were "astonished" that Gentiles who had faith in Jesus also received the gift of the Holy Spirit. Have you ever been surprised by what God has done in your life?

#### Second Reading:

John teaches us that the essence of God is love and we are called to love one another. Who might you work on loving this week?

#### Gospel:

Jesus taught his disciples that loving him and loving each other brings "complete joy." What brings you joy in your life?



**Courage!**  
God has not  
abandoned you.  
**Come and listen.**

**CATECHESIS FOR  
ADULTS (13+)**

**TUESDAYS  
AND FRIDAYS AT 7PM**

**At St. Genevieve  
Church in the Large  
Conference Room**

## Kids Corner

### Prayer

Jesus, help me love my neighbor as much as you love me.

### Mission for the Week

I will love my family and friends as much as Jesus loves me.

## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Christ's love for us is radical — it changed the whole world. It will not be easy to love as Christ loved, but this is the mission for which we have been chosen by God. So let us love one another. Let us change the world.