

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

“I have given them the  
glory you gave me, so  
that they may be one,  
as we are one, I in them  
and you in me, that they  
may be brought to  
perfection as one.”  
- Jn 17:22-23a

## SUNDAY JUNE 01, 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 31 to June 8, 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 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 by 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

### Monday June 2—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM

For the poor souls in purgatory by Antonia Bencomo

†Celso Armijo by Family

†Barbara Fletcher by Family

†Jose De La Luz Garcia by Wife & Children

Happy Birthday Marcos Infante Jr.

### Tuesday June 3—Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

7:00 AM

†Christine Jean Lopez by Ray Lopez

†Anita T. Munn by Veronica Esquibel

†Joshua Gonzales by Sandra Guerrero

†Jose De La Luz Garcia by Wife & Children

### Wednesday June 4—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM

†Frances Medina by Roberto & Ada Medina

†Carolina & †Herman Padilla & H. Ray Guerra by Family

†Jose De La Luz Garcia by Wife & Children

### Thursday June 5—Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

7:00 AM

†Cuca Medina by Family

†Jose De La Luz Garcia by Wife & Children

### First Friday June 6—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM

†Gloria Carrillo, †Jose & †Cruz Lopez

†Mary Vasquez

†Juanita, †Stephen, †Marcos, †Hector, & †Johnnie Infante

†Jack, †Ruth, †Jim, †Vickie, †Robert, & †Vern Wireman

†Fr. Narciso Rivera & †Fr. Ronald Burke

6:00 PM

Living & Deceased Members of the Sacred Heart League

†Jose De La Luz Garcia by Wife & Children

### First Saturday June 7—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM

†Jose De La Luz Garcia by Wife & Children

5:00 PM

†Edward Olivas by Mary Olivas

†John Beuyukian by Wife Vivian & Son Greg Archuleta

†Reyes Gonzales by Gonzales Family

### Sunday June 8—Pentecost Sunday

8:00 AM

†Tomas Nunez & †Michael Tavares by Terry

†Jose De La Luz Garcia por Esposa y hijos

9:30 AM

†Jimmy Guzman by Cristina Guzman

11:00 AM

†Carlos Jr., †Carlos III, †Patrick R & †Dennis Sanchez by

Frank & Aurora Sanchez & Family

†Ernestine Pernecco by Ronna Promani

5:00 PM

†John Beuyukian by wife Vivian & son Greg Archuleta

†Robert & †Jane Fleming by Family

For my Children by Veronica Esquibel

#### Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of June

In Loving Memory of Frederick P. Montez by Wife & Children

#### Altar Bread for June

In Loving Memory of Jose G. & Josefa C. Alvarez by Rudy & Liz Alvarez

#### Altar Wine for June

In Memory of Juanita & Ernesto Medrano by Irene Misque & Family





## Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

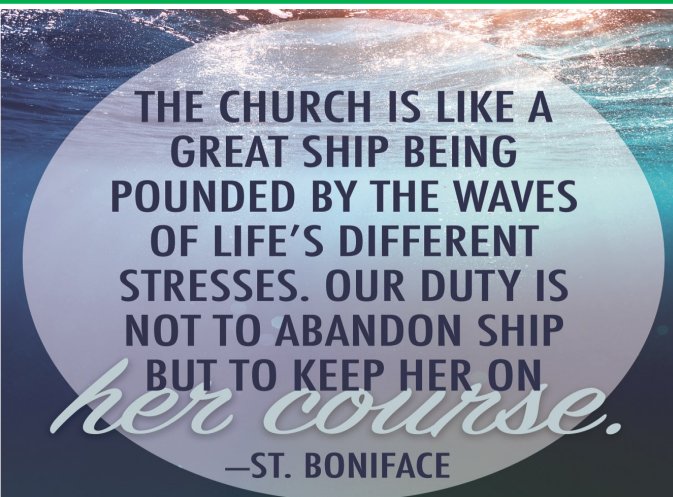
June 1, 2025

7th Sunday of Easter/John 17:20-26

The famous 20th century St. Padre Pio said once that he would wait outside the gates of heaven until the people in his life had entered. I'm not sure that I, or frankly many people I know, would say that and mean it. Yet that is precisely the kind of attitude we see in Jesus as he prays for us in the Gospel today. Having celebrated the Ascension of the Lord just a few days ago, we now hear the Son of God at the Last Supper pray to his Father "that they may be brought to perfection as one" (John 17:23). What does this mean for us?

I'd wager that we are not surprised that Jesus wants to make us perfect — that is, happy, whole, and healed. The shocker is that he desires this for us collectively and not just individually. Perfection is a team sport. We need each other to be perfect. Jesus is like a mother longing for her adult children to learn how to be in loving support of one another. He wants the perfection of his disciples to be not some individualistic plan of moral uprightness, but a loving communion of brothers and sisters.

Let's apply this practically. Do I see my participation at Mass as something I do merely for my own peace and edification, or as something I do with and for the people around me? Do I see my ongoing need for forgiveness as something that simply makes me feel better, or as a task that heals those around me, too? Is my dearest hope to individually get to heaven when I die, or is it to be part of the great procession of souls, together marching towards the heavenly Jerusalem? Do I want to be in heaven with people I currently find difficult? How would my life change if I did? — Father John Mui



**MAY 25, 2025**

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## 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

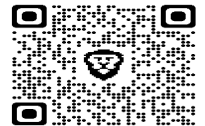
Prayer Request (1 month)

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!



## 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 linea [www.rcdlc.org](http://www.rcdlc.org) o utilizar el código 'QR' provisto.



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



The Roman Catholic Diocese of Las Cruces requires that all clergy, employees, and Volunteers undergo a background check, participate in a VIRTUS Protecting God's Children Training Module, and sign a code of conduct every 5 years.

For questions in complying with these requirements please contact our Safe Environment Coordinator, Mary Frances Garcias for Assistance. [mgarcia@rcdlc.org](mailto:mgarcia@rcdlc.org) or 575-222-4235



## Prayer

Jesus, help me be kind and loving to others.

## Mission for the Week

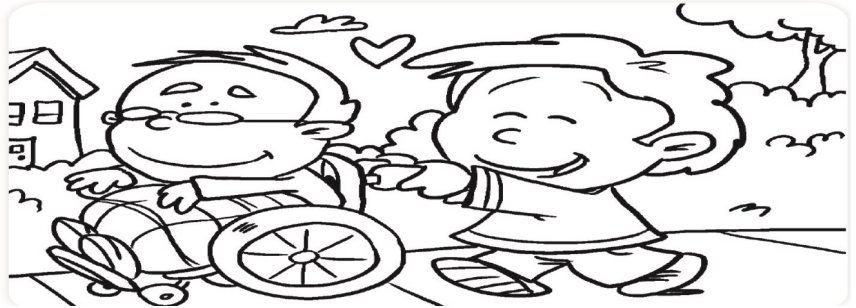
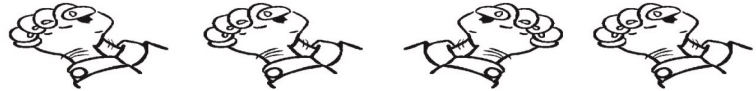
I will show love and kindness to my family by taking out the trash.

## Sharing the Gospel

Jesus told his Father that he wants you to be one with him and his Father. Jesus wants all his followers to be one with him. When you do as Jesus did, you are being one with the Father and the Son. Jesus was kind to others. He helped them when they needed help. Jesus wants you to treat people like you would treat him. What you do to others, you do to him.

Now color the picture! →

Circle the picture that is facing the wrong way. Then color in all the pictures.



## Liturgical Life

### Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

#### First Reading:

As Stephen was being martyred, we hear how he forgave those who were stoning him to death. When have you found it hard to forgive someone?

#### Second Reading:

The Book of Revelation (and the entire Bible) concludes with John's prayer of petition: "Come, Lord Jesus!" Is there something you really need from the Lord?

#### Gospel:

Jesus speaks of believers as God's gift to him. What gift might you offer this week to a family member or friend?

## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"Father, they are your gift to me." This is what Christ says of his disciples. It is what he says of us. "I wish that where I am, they also may be with me." Do we have the courage to be where Christ is? Can we be the gift?

## Readings for the week of June 1, 2025

### 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

### Monday:

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

### Tuesday:

Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

### 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

### Next 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 *Extended Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/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 Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26



## Prayer Request

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



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.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Parish Secretary**  
St. Genevieve Parish is looking for a secretary. If you are interested please submit your resume to [frank@stgen.info](mailto:frank@stgen.info).
- **Rev. George Szal** is be celebrating his 50 years of ordination on Friday, June 06, 2025. A special mass will be celebrated at IHM at 6:00 pm followed with a potluck dinner at St. Genevieve Parish Hall.
- **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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