

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

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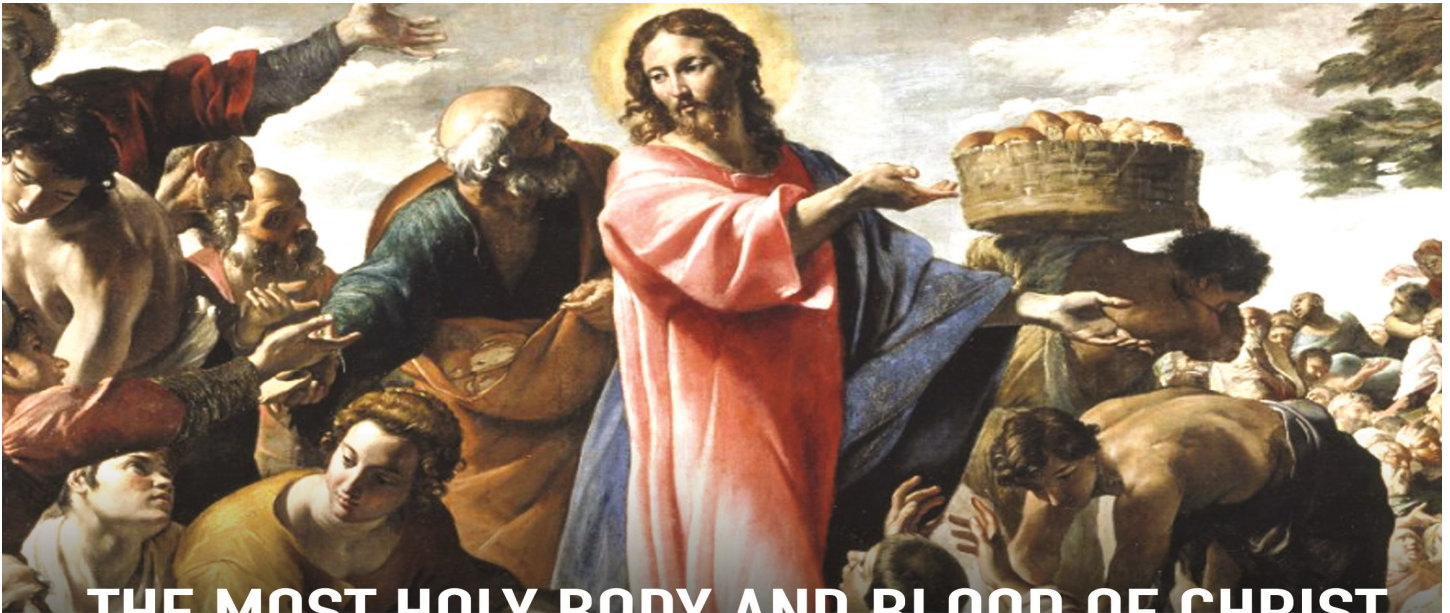
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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. - Lk 9:16

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SUNDAY JUNE 22, 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 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 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

June 21 to 29, 2025

Saturday June 21—Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

7:00 AM †Jose De La Luz Garcia by Wife & Children
†Daniel Herrera by Joann Hacker

5:00 PM †John Beuyukian
by Wife Vivian & Son Greg Archuleta
†Reyes Gonzales by Gonzales Family
Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary
Ruben & Susie Salcido

Sunday June 22—The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

8:00 AM †Ernesto & †Juanita Medrano por Familia
†Jose De La Luz Garcia por Esposa y Hijos
†Greg Holguin por Perea Family

9:30 AM †James & †Raymond Lopez by Family
†Marie & †Paul Neumann by Rita Brown

11:00 AM †Simona Delgado Piña by Bernadette Piña-Garcia
†Alex Galvan & †Fred Galvan by Emma Galvan

5:00 PM For Parishioners by Father Theo

Monday June 23—Weekday (Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time)

7:00 AM For the poor souls in purgatory by Antonia Bencomo
†Robert Pena Sr. by Family
†Frances Mascarenas by Family
†Nora Salaiz and †Johnny Salaiz by Emma Galvan

4:00 PM Mass of Thanksgiving

Tuesday June 24—The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

7:00 AM For all Priest & more vocations to the Priesthood

Wednesday June 25—Weekday

7:00 AM †Gwen Reilly, Holy Souls in Purgatory and
Healing of Tara Moore by Mike Reilly

Thursday June 26—Weekday

7:00 AM †Juanita Medrano by Family

Friday June 27—The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:00 AM Blessings on Steve, Dennis & Doni Lithgow
by Gloria Lithgow

Saturday June 28—Weekday

7:00 AM For Parishioners by Father Theo

5:00 PM †John Beuyukian
by Wife Vivian & Son Greg Archuleta
†Reyes Gonzales by Gonzales Family
†Mira & Fajardo family members
from Manny Morales & family

Sunday June 29—Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

8:00 AM †Fred Estrada by Sal Estrada

9:30 AM †Shirley Flores
by Zackary, Gabriel and Stephanie Flores

11:00 AM †Alfredo Montoya by wife Maria Louisa

5:00 PM For Parishioners by Father Theo

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 Misqueu & Family

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Upcoming Second Collection

June 29, 2025
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Peter's Pence for the Holy Fa-

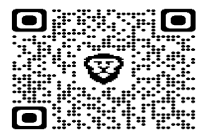
Did you know, you can sponsor...

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!



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...the essential service of hope

You can contribute at our secure site online at www.rcdlc.org or the QR code provided. Pueden contribuir en nuestro sitio seguro en línea www.rcdlc.org o utilizar el código 'QR' provisto.

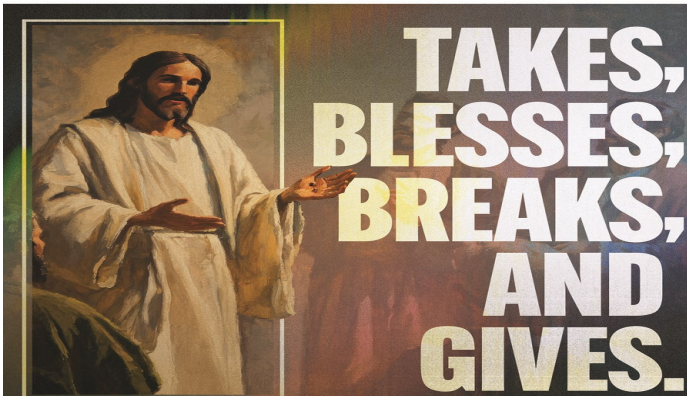


SAFE ENVIRONMENT COMPLIANCE

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 five years**. New volunteers must create a VIRTUS account and complete the policy requirements before beginning volunteer work. Existing volunteers must login to your account to renew the requirements at:

www.virtusonline.org

For questions or assistance, contact the Virtus Local Administrator at your parish, or Safe Environment Coordinator Mary Frances Garcia mgarcia@rcdlc.org 575-222-42345



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

June 22, 2025

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Luke 9:11-17

A Catholic friend of mine occasionally says, "The Eucharist is not a noun. It's a verb." In so saying, he is making the point that the Eucharist isn't simply Jesus' bodily presence given to us in holy Communion. It also manifests the dynamic pattern by which Christ actively loves and saves us. He teaches us to cooperate with that pattern. This Eucharist actually embodies four verbs: Jesus takes, blesses, breaks, and gives. Let's consider each one.

He takes: Do we acknowledge that we are totally in God's hands? Do we receive everything in our lives as a gift, and act responsibly with it?

He blesses: Do we actively reflect that Jesus makes us holy in our baptism? Do we embrace our bodies and souls as temples of God, worthy of love, peace, and joy?

He breaks: Do we run from failure and disappointment, from getting old or being ignored? Are we too worried about getting hurt or sick? Do we embrace our sufferings with confidence?

He gives: Are we willing to make our lives a gift for others? Are we confident that we will always have enough love to give to others, that God will always provide enough for us? Do we rejoice in giving away what we have to others, expecting nothing in return? This is the dynamic life the Eucharist empowers us to live.

— Father John Muir

Prayer

Dear God, with your power
I can really help other
people.

Mission for the Week

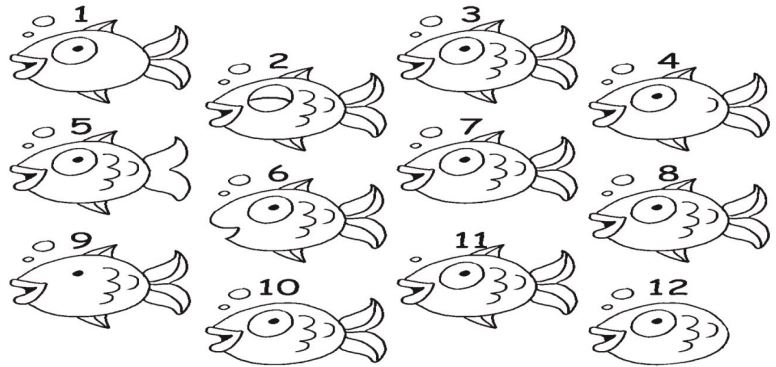
If God has blessed your
family with plenty of food
to eat, make sure you also
give food to people who are
hungry.

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus told his friends
to give a whole
crowd of people
something to eat. All
they had was a little
fish and bread. How
could they possibly
feed all those people
with so little food?
God gave them what
they needed to help
other people. When
you want to help
other people, trust
God to give you
what you need.

Now color
the picture! →

Find the identical fish!



ANSWER IS NUMBER THREE AND NUMBER EIGHT



Liturgical Life

Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

In reaction to the thanksgiving meal of bread and wine, Abram generously gave Melchizedek a tenth of his possessions. What could you give back to God this week out of gratitude?

Second Reading:

Paul tells us from the very beginning the early Church celebrated the Eucharistic meal as a remembrance of Jesus' death and as central to our faith. How does the Eucharist strengthen your faith?

Gospel:

The miracle of the feeding of the 5,000 underscores Jesus' desire to feed us. What do you find yourself hungry for today?

Readings for the week of June 22, 2025

Sunday:

Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 (4b)/
1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

Monday:

Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/
Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday:

Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab
and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/
Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Wednesday:

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt
7:15-20

Thursday:

Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/
Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 7:21-29

Friday:

Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/
Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

Saturday:

Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53,
54-55/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday:

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/
Jn 21:15-19

Prayer Request

Emily Agosto	Ric Jacquez	Chaparro
Marty Arellano	Margarito Lucero	Adelis Ruiz
Greg Archuleta	Salvador Marquez	Gustavo Ruiz
Michelle Archuleta	Lupe Mirabal	Cecilia Salas
Mary Ann Benavidez	Rosa Montes	Erika Salcido
Elias Bernal	George Ontiveros	Cathrine Silvia
Manuela Castaneda	Eva Ozuna	Patricia Tellez
Erika R. Delgado	Melissa Ramirez	Cleofas Tirre
Aaron Diaz	Marisa Ramos	Sally Torres
Henry Diaz	Bertha Rodriguez	Christopher Villa
San Juana Fitch	Jolene Rosen	Mercy Villa
Martin Garcia	Judith Rucobo-	Joseph Y.
Irene Jacquez		Antonio Zavala
		Rosa Zavala

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Five loaves and two fish: a measly portion of food for such a large crowd of people. But we must remember that it doesn't matter what the size of our offering is. If we only lay it before Christ, he will take it and make it a mighty bounty.



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



Registration is now open for Catechism, Confirmation, OCIC. Classes will begin August 10, 2025. Please scan the QR code for more information and to register.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Reminder 2025/26 Parish tithing envelopes** are available for pick in the foyer or in the parish office during business hours.
- **Monday, June 23, 2025, Father Theo** invites everyone to join him and Bishop Paulinus Eze Okafor of Nigeria for a special mass of Thanksgiving at 4:00 pm.
- **Altar Server Training**—All interested persons who have received First Holy Communion and would like to be an Altar Server, we will have training on Wednesday June 25 at 6:00 pm in the Church.
- **Sacred Heart Feast day on June 27, 2025**, will be celebrated with mass at 7:00 am, followed by a 1 hour adoration, and ending with a continental potluck breakfast in the conference room.
- **First Friday on July 04, 2025**, will be celebrated with mass at 7:00 am followed by a 1 hour adoration. We will have NO all day adoration or evening mass.

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