

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

Established in 1859

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Office Hours

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SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

“You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the nether-world shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” - Mt 16:18-19

SUNDAY JUNE 29, 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

Irene Esparza, 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 28 to July 6, 2025

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

by 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 Stephanie, Zackary, and Gabriel Flores

11:00 AM †Alfredo Montoya by wife Maria Louisa

5:00 PM For Parishioners by Father Theo

Monday June 30—Weekday (Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time)

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

†Kitty Romero by Velazquez

†Primitivo Ybarra by Nancy & Caliana Barbosa

Tuesday July 1—Weekday

7:00 AM †Christine Jean Lopez by Ray Lopez

†Eternal Rest of Mrs. Martinez

†Primitivo Ybarra by Nancy & Caliana Barbosa

Wednesday July 2—Weekday

7:00 AM Healing of Debbie, John, Thomas, & Lester by Diane

Thursday July 3—St. Thomas, Apostle

7:00 AM †Encarnacion T. Trujillo by Veronica Esquibel

First Friday July 4—Weekday (Independence Day)

7:00 AM †Gloria Carrillo, †Cruz & †Jose Lopez

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

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

†Fr. Narciso Rivera & †Fr. Ronald Burke

For the Living & Deceased members of the Sacred Heart of Jesus League

6:00 PM NO EVENING MASS TODAY

First Saturday July 5—Weekday

7:00 AM †Frances Medina by Roberto & Ada Medina

5:00 PM †Cuca Medina by Family

†Johnny Gonzales by Gonzales Family

†John Beuyukian by Wife & Son

†Kitty Romero by Velazquez

Sunday July 6—Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Hijos y Hijas de Patricio Gonzales de parte de la familia

†Juanita y †Ernesto Medrano por Familia

9:30 AM Happy Birthday Joyce Wireman

†Sammy Saenz, †Mary Rodriguez, & †Miguel Mello by Rodriguez Family

†Mary Vasquez by Family

11:00 AM †Rose C. Apodaca, †David & †Rosita Chavez by Gilbert Apodaca

5:00 PM †Primitivo Ybarra by Nancy & Caliana Barbosa

Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of July

In Loving Memory of Arturo C. & Josephina O. Galceran by Rudy & Liz Alvarez

Altar Bread for July

In Memory of Frances & Claudio Medina by Roberto & Ada Medina

Altar Wine for July

In Memory of the Departed Souls of the Quezada Family by Family



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

June 29, 2025

Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles
Matthew 16:13-19

What do you call brothers who are born on the same day? Twins, of course. That is what we celebrate today in the inestimable saints, Peter and Paul. Wait: twins? Yes. The early Church believed that Peter and Paul were martyred in Rome on the same day. Since the day of martyrdom is celebrated as a saints' birth into eternal life, the result is striking: Peter and Paul are twins in God's family, the Church.

Who should care about this? Well, anyone who longs to live in a world marked by love and peace. Remember, the Romans believed that twins, Romulus and Remus, founded their city through an act of fratricide, the former murdering the latter. Sadly, the structures of this fallen world emerge through violence between those who should love each other. But in the Church, a new city has been founded upon this new set of twins, embodying the non-violent power of Jesus' cross and resurrection.

That's why traditional icons represent Peter and Paul in a fraternal and warm embrace. Contrasted with the violence of Rome's founders, it challenges us with a bold claim: do we believe that structures of merciful love are more powerful and lasting than those based on power, violence, and domination? Am I willing to see others in my life as my "twin," with whom I am called to give my life for Christ, or as my rival? Am I committed to living what is embodied in Romulus and Remus, or in Peter and Paul?

— Father John Muir

Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

Peter testified to a dangerous and unpopular truth — that Christ was the Messiah. That courage, that trust in God, is the cornerstone of all we believe. Like Peter, we must always bear witness to the truth.

JUNE 22, 2025

1st Collection	\$7,537.16
Candles	\$ 117.00
WeShare June 16 to 22, 2025	\$ 465.00

Upcoming Second Collection

July 06, 2025	St. Vincent de Paul
July 13, 2025	Good Shepherd
July 20, 2025	UIM/Church Projects

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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For questions in complying with these requirements,
please contact our

Safe Environment Coordinator,
Mary Frances Garcia at mgarcia@rcdlc.org

Prayer

Thanks for helping me learn about the way to heaven.

Mission for the Week

I will stand watch to keep evil out of my soul.

Sharing the Gospel

Peter told Jesus, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus gave the keys to heaven to Simon Peter. Many stories show St. Peter standing watch at heaven's gate. Jesus died on the cross so that your sins could be forgiven. He called Peter "the rock" because Peter believed strongly in Jesus and his teachings. He made Peter the head of his church. Peter was the first pope

Now color the picture! →

Circle the picture that is different. Then color in all the pictures



Liturgical Life

Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

In his miraculous escape from prison, Peter was convinced of God's saving work in his life. Where do you see God at work in your life?

Second Reading:

As Paul was nearing the end of his life, he realized that God had rescued him from many dangers and threats. As you reflect on your life, can you see times when God's saving hand was present for you?

Gospel:

Jesus commissioned Peter to be the foundation ("rock") of his Church. Are there any roles or responsibilities you feel called to do in your parish?

Readings for the week of June 29, 2025

Sunday:

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 *Day:* Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Monday:

Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday:

Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday:

Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday:

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

Friday:

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday:

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday:

Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Prayer Request

Emily Agosto	Margarito Lucero	Chaparro
Marty Arellano	Salvador Marquez	Adelis Ruiz
Greg Archuleta	Luis "Butch" Marmolejo	Gustavo Ruiz
Michelle Archuleta	Tammy Martinez	Cecilia Salas
Mary Ann Benavidez	Lupe Mirabal	Erika Salcido
Elias Bernal	Maria Moreno	Cathrine Silvia
Manuela Castaneda	Rosa Montes	Patricia Tellez
Debbie & John	Thomas Mulheron	Cleofas Tirre
Erika R. Delgado	George Ontiveros	Lester Titre
Roberto Delgado Jr	Edna & Yvette Ordonez	Sally Torres
Aaron Diaz	Eva Ozuna	Fred Urieta
Henry Diaz	Melissa Ramirez	Santiago Urieta
LeAnn Edwards	Marisa Ramos	Luciano Valverde
San Juana Fitch	Bertha Rodriguez	Christopher Villa
Petra Flores	Ignacio Romero	Mercy Villa
Martin Garcia	Romero Family	Joseph Y.
Irene Jacquez	Jolene Rosen	Antonio Zavala
Ric Jacquez	Judith Rucobo-	Rosa Zavala
		Beverly Zubia
		Leandro Zubia



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



Baptisms for July will be celebrated on Saturday July 26th at 11:00 am. The Parents and Sponsors class is Saturday, July 12th 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 July 15th 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

- **Reminder 2025/26 Parish tithing envelopes** are available for pick in the foyer or in the parish office during business hours.
- **Parish office will be closed on Friday July 4th 2025** in observance of the Independence Day Holiday.
- **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.
- **St. Genevieve Parish Hall Renovation Money Raffle.** Drawing will take place on July 29, 2025. Please return the stubs and money by July 28, 2025.



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.

