

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

Established in 1859

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

[Jesus said to his disciples:]
“Whoever loves me will
keep my word, and my
Father will love him, and
we will come to him and
make our dwelling with
him.” - Jn 14:23

SUNDAY JUNE 08, 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 INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

June 7 to June 15, 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

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

Monday June 9—The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

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

†Jose De La Luz Garcia by Wife & Children

Prayers answered to Our Lord by Linda

Tuesday June 10—Weekday

7:00 AM Happy Birthday Mark Wireman

†Fito Perez by Wife & Family

†Jose De la Luz Garcia by Wife & Children

Wednesday June 11—Saint Barnabas, Apostle

7:00 AM †Teresa Apodaca by Villani Family

†Jose De La Luz Garcia by Wife & Children

†Fito Perez by Wife & Family

Thursday June 12—Weekday

7:00 AM †Benito Serrano by Villani Family

†Jose De La Luz Garcia by Wife & Children

In Thanksgiving to St Anthony for answered prayers
by Estella Evaro

Friday June 13—Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM †Don & †Deryl Lithgow by Gloria Lithgow

†Jose De La Luz Garcia by Wife & Children

†Carmen & †Jose Luna by Cristina Guzman

Saturday June 14—Weekday

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

5:00 PM †Raymond C. Lucero by Terri Arellano

†Jorge Serrano by Villani Family

†Enrique Archuleta by Richard & Rebecca Archuleta

†John Beuyukian by Wife Vivian & Son Greg Archuleta

Sunday June 15—The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 AM †Ernesto Medrano por Familia

†Feliz dia Celestial del Padre Ramon D. Brusuelas

†Jose De La Luz Garcia por Esposa y Hijos

9:30 AM For the Living & Deceased members of the St. Genevieve
Knights of Columbus

†David Saenz & †Frank Rodriguez by Rodriguez Family

11:00 AM †Paula Belmontez by Bernadette

†Leo, †Willie, & †Billy Montoya by Cecilia Montoya

5:00 PM †Rafael R. Robles & †Jim Freeman by Family

†Everardo Lopez by Carmen & Family

Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of June

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

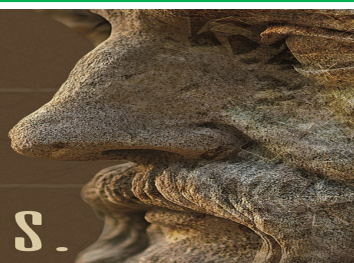
Altar Bread for June

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 Misqueiz & Family

GENTLE. LOVING CLOSENESS.



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

June 8, 2025

Pentecost Sunday/John 20:19-23

When I was a seminarian almost 20 years ago, a bank vice president taught us etiquette classes. She said, "Gentlemen, please make sure your breath isn't bad. Take some breath mints before you hear confessions, okay?" We nervously laughed because the proximity that makes breath noticeable (whether pleasant or not) can be a bit awkward.

When Jesus breathes on his Apostles (John 20:22), he must have been within inches of at least some of them. This closeness of his breath has a purpose: the purpose of forgiveness of sins. "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them" (John 20:23). Why in the world would the almost uncomfortable closeness of his breath forgive sins?

In the Bible, breath is spirit or wind. It comes from above and makes that which is below to have identity. To not have a single identity is to be multiple, divided. The word "sin" comes from an ancient word that means "to split" or "render asunder." Sin divides us sinners and the world around us; our spiritual "breath" leaves us and our identity splinters. Only breath from above restores. For example, a shattered vase is rendered whole because the craftsman breathes the spirit of the vase back into it when he repairs it. A human being shattered by sin is made whole by the breath of God, breathed by Jesus through his priests. His breath alone forgives sins. It's always done with his gentle, loving closeness.— Father John Muir

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"Whoever loves me will keep my word," Jesus tells his disciples, "and my Father...will come to him and make our dwelling with him." We know what's at stake. We know what we have to do. So when the Father comes, will He make His dwelling with us?

MAY 25, 2025

1st Collection	\$6,562.98
WeShare On-Line May 19-25, 2025	\$ 270.00
Candles	\$ 102.00

JUNE 01, 2025

1st Collection	\$7,414.45
2nd Collection-Catholic Communications	\$ 731.26
WeShare On-Line May 26 to June 1, 2025	\$ 470.00
Candles	\$ 114.00

Upcoming Second Collection

June 08, 2025

June 15, 2025

June 29, 2025

St. Vincent de Paul

UIM/Church Projects 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 or the QR code provided. Pueden contribuir en nuestro sitio seguro en línea www.rcdlc.org o utilizar el código 'QR' provisto.



Monsignor Juan Moreno agradece de todo corazón a las personas que con él dieron gracias a Dios por sus cien años de edad. Oraciones especiales para todos.

Monsignor Juan Moreno thanks with all his heart the people who thanked God for him and for his one hundred years of age. Special prayers for all.

Prayer

Father, I am thankful for the Holy Spirit who helps me learn new things.

Mission for the Week

I will ask the Holy Spirit to help me remember things from the past.

Sharing the Gospel

God the Father sent the Holy Spirit to take the place of Jesus on earth. When you are at home, in school, or in church, the Holy Spirit helps you learn new words and new skills. He helps you in your studying and praying. The Spirit helps you remember things from last week and last year. The Spirit helps you use this knowledge to lead you to heaven.

Now color the picture! →

Circle the things that help you learn more about Jesus.



Liturgical Life

Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

The disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit and able to speak in multiple tongues so that all the people could understand them. When do you feel the Holy Spirit present in your life?

Second Reading:

Paul assures us that as believers, the Spirit of God dwells in us. How ought the indwelling of the Spirit positively impact our day-to-day living?

Gospel:

The resurrected Jesus sent out the disciples to forgive (or retain) sins. What has been your experience of the sacrament of Reconciliation?

Readings for the week of June 8, 2025

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

Monday:

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday:

2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday:

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday:

2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26

Friday:

2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday:

2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday:

Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (2a)/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15



Las Carmelitas Descalzas les damos las gracias por todas las donaciones, su ayuda, apoyo que nos brindaron para hacer nuestra venta de Garage este pasado 24 y 25 Mayo para recaudar fondos para los gastos medicos para el cancer. Dios les recompense a ustedes y toda su familias con abundantes bendiciones, de nuevo gracias.

The Discalced Carmelites thank you for all the donations, help, and support you gave us to hold our garage sale this past May 24th and 25th to raise funds for cancer medical expenses. May God reward you and your entire family with abundant blessings. Thank you again.

Prayer Request

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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).
- **2025/26 Parish tithing envelopes** are available for pick in the foyer or in the parish office during business hours.

PROMISE TO PROTECT

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 or 575-222-4235



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.

Dear St. Genevieve Parishioners,

My diaconal services in New Mexico have come to a close. My family and I have returned to Rhode Island where I sincerely hope to continue serving Jesus Christ through ministry as a deacon. At 82 years old, I am not sure the new Bishop of Providence will allow it; but I am certainly going to offer myself. Please pray for me and for my family.

Leaving NM and St. Genevieve's in particular is especially emotional for me. You have supported me with your prayers throughout my five years of service here. Your prayerful support never waned while I celebrated happy personal milestones along with deeply troubling health issues.

You initially welcomed me with open arms and these hugs of support continue to sustain me. Please know that I carry each and every one of you in my heart and hope to replicate your spiritual generosity during the next phase of my time on earth. Remember, we journey to the God our Father together.

Sincerely your servant in Christ,

Deacon Gallo