

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

Established in 1859

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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

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SUNDAY JULY 20, 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

July 19 to 27, 2025

Saturday July 19—Weekday

7:00 AM

For all parishioners by Father Theo

5:00 PM

For the Living & Deceased Members of the St. Genevieve Knights of Columbus

†Reyes Gonzales by Gonzales family

†Antonio Yañez by Socorro & Joe Garcia

†John Beuyukian by Wife & Son

Sunday July 20—Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM

†Juanita & †Ernesto Medrano por Familia

†Ruben Rodriguez Jr. por Familia

9:30 AM

†Hermelinda Silva by Husband Celso & Family

Happy Birthday Diana Infante (Living)

11:00 AM

†Bonifacio M. Sanchez Jr. & †Abraham M.

Sanchez by Frank & Aurora Sanchez & Family

†Cuca Gutierrez Gonzales by Agnes & sons

5:00 PM

For all parishioners by Father Theo

†Alberto Carrasco by Parents

Monday July 21—Weekday

7:00 AM

†For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

by Antonia Bencomo

Thanksgiving to St. Anthony by Teresa Fresquez

Tuesday July 22—St. Mary Magdalene

7:00 AM

Happy Birthday Ileana Silva by GMA Susan

Wednesday July 23—Weekday

7:00 AM

†Robert Pena Sr. by Family

Thursday July 24—Weekday

7:00 AM

†Fred Estrada by Sal

Friday July 25—St. James, Apostle

7:00 AM

Steve, Dennis, & Doni Lithgow by Mom

†Gwen Reilly & All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thanksgiving to St. Anthony by Teresa Fresquez

Saturday July 26—St. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM

†Sophie G. Chavez by Shorty, Beber, & Katherine

5:00 PM

†Hayden Snyder by Sonny & Susie Watley

†Gen Olivas by Family

†Guadalupe Castillo by Son John & Husband Carlos

†Manuel Roman Cortez by Janie Cortez

†John Beuyukian by Wife & Son

Sunday July 27—Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM

Eterno Desanso de Dagoberto Torres Jr. por Familia

9:30 AM

For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

11:00 AM

For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

5:00 PM

†Josie Salas by Alfonso Salas

†Alberto Carrasco by Parents

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

**July 20, 2025 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 10:38-42**

One of my close friends is a hermit priest who lives on a desert mountain. Recently I found myself in a group conversation about him. One vehemently objected, "What does he do up there all day? Nothing! Priests are down here working, running parishes, making a difference, and he...he is doing nothing! What a waste." The words dripped with indignation and resentment. Most of the group quietly nodded in silent agreement. Were they correct?

No! To see why, consider a similar scenario in this week's gospel. Jesus visits his friends Martha and Mary. A hardworking and exasperated Martha complains to Jesus that her sister is attending to him rather than to urgent household tasks. Our Lord, rather than praising hospitality, explicitly celebrates the less-productive sister for doing the "one necessary thing." He praises her for she "has chosen the better part" (Luke 10:42). Mary is busy doing what matters.

Before we freak out like Martha, consider that all work—domestic, manual, professional, ministerial, contemplative—is done to help us (sooner or later) to experience the love that makes us happy. We should be thankful for those who focus on the "better part" of radical, ceaseless prayer. They invite us to remember the purpose of all work is the enjoyment of love. Contemplatives, hermits, anyone fervently committed to prayer—they invite us to cast aside our forgetful, resentful, and self-aggrandizing attitudes in exchange for hearts ready to do what is finally necessary.

— Father John Muir

JULY 13, 2025

1st Collection	\$6,797.55
2nd Collection-Good Shepherd	\$ 685.61
Candles	\$ 86.10
WeShare July 7 to 13, 2025	\$ 335.00

Upcoming Second Collection

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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Safe Environment Coordinator,

Mary Frances Garcia at mgarcia@rcdlc.org

Circle the things Martha worried about.

Prayer

Lord, I want to stop working to listen to my visitors.

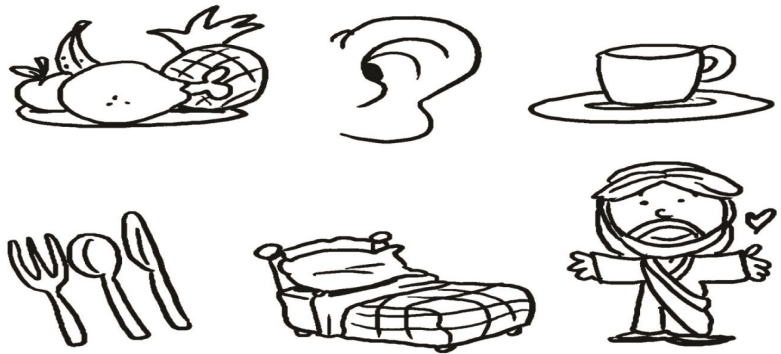
Mission for the Week

I will sit on the front doorstep and talk with Jesus every morning.

Sharing the Gospel

When company came, Martha hurried to get the house ready. She made sure the food was cooked. She set the table with cups, dishes, and silverware. She put clean sheets on the beds. She emptied the trash. Mary didn't worry about all that. She stopped everything to listen to her visitor. If your house is neat all the time, you can relax and talk with your guests. Then you can cook dinner together.

Now color the picture! →



Liturgical Life

Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Abraham's treatment of the three strangers modeled the value of hospitality in the ancient world. What are some ways you show kindness and warmth to others?

Second Reading:

Paul found reasons to rejoice despite suffering for his faith in Christ and his mission to the Gentiles. How do you find joy and hope in difficult situations?

Gospel:

Jesus teaches Martha that her anxiety and worry can be calmed by listening to his words. How can you be present this week to an anxious friend or co-worker?

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

In life, there are so many "Marthas" — people and situations that distract us from God. But if we imitate Mary and sit calmly at the feet of Jesus, his Word will guard our hearts from the anxiety of the world.

Readings for the week of July 20, 2025

Sunday:

Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

Monday:

Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday:

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Wednesday:

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday:

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17

Friday:

2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Saturday:

Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday:

Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

Prayer Request

Emily Agosto	Tammy Martinez
Liz Alvarez	Lupe Mirabal
Marty Arellano	Fred Misquez
Greg Archuleta	Maria Moreno
Michelle Archuleta	Rosa Montes
Mary Ann Benavidez	Thomas Mulheron
Missy Benavidez	George Ontiveros
Elias Bernal	Edna Ordonez
Mary Anne Boe	Yvette Ordonez
Carrasco Family	Rosa Orosco
Jesus Carrasco	Eva Ozuna
Manuela Castaneda	Placencia Family
Ramona Chavez	Melissa Ramirez
Debbie & John	Marisa Ramos
Erika R. Delgado	Bertha Rodriguez
Roberto Delgado Jr	Ignacio Romero
Aaron Diaz	Romero Family
Henry Diaz	Jolene Rosen
Margie Dominguez	Adelis Ruiz
LeAnn Edwards	Gustavo Ruiz
San Juana Fitch	Cecilia Salas
Petra Flores	Michelle Salas
Gloria Galaz	Erika Salcido
Martin Garcia	Valito Sanchez
Espy Holguin	Catherine Silva
Irene Jacquez	Patricia Tellez
Ric Jacquez	Cleofas Tirre
Sal Jaramillo	Lester Titre
Connie Jorgenson	Fred Urieta
Mary Jane Jimenez	Santiago Urieta
Joe Lopez	Luciano Valverde
Sherry Lopez	Christopher Villa
Richard Lucero	Mercy Villa
Margarito Lucero	Joseph Y.
Crystal Lujan	Antonio Zavala
Magda	Rosa Zavala
Salvador Marquez	Beverly Zubia
Luis "Butch" Marmolejo	Leandro Zubia Jr.



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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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.
- **Fiesta Royal Court candidates** will be having bake sales for the month of July after the weekend masses.
- **Fiesta Poster ads** are now available for purchase. Please contact the office for more information.
- **CCD, Confirmation, and Children needing all sacraments Registration in Person Sunday July 27, 2025; 9:00 am to 12:30 pm at the Parish Hall**



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.



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Breakfast includes scrambled eggs, 2 sausages, 2 pancakes and your choice of coffee or orange juice

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50/50 RAFFLE

Sunday August 17th - 7:30 am until 12:30 pm
 Saint Genevieve's Parish Hall
 1025 E Las Cruces Ave
 Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
 For tickets call Rebecca 575-640-6858