

# 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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## 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,’ and he says in reply from within, ‘Do not bother me.’ I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence.” - Lk 11:5b, 7a, 8

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## SUNDAY JULY 27, 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 26 to August 3, 2025

### 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

### Monday July 28—Weekday

7:00 AM †For the Poor Souls in Purgatory by Antonia Bencomo

†Sally Granado by Family

†Christine Jean Lopez by Husband Ray

†Frances Mascarenas by Family

### Tuesday July 29—Saints Marth, Mary and Lazarus

7:00 AM †Gwen Reilly & All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Prayers for Healing of Eli Mascarenas by Family

### Wednesday July 30—Weekday

7:00 AM Happy Birthday Andrea Guerra (Living)

### Thursday July 31—St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

7:00 AM †Minnie & †Joe Holguin by Andy, Martha & Veronica

†Mary Vasquez by Family

†Hector Infante (Happy Birthday)

†Luis Palacios by Family

### First Friday August 1—St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor

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

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

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

†Fr. Narciso Rivera & Fr. Ronald Burke

6:00 PM For all the Living and Deceased Members of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

†Julia Holguin

### First Saturday August 2—Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM For the Parishioners of St. Genevieve by Fr. Theo

5:00 PM †John Beuyukian by Wife & Son

In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony by Jenny Medina

Happy 90th Birthday Tommy Fajardo

by Mannie Morales & Family

### Sunday August 3—Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM †Juanita & Ernesto Medrano por Familia

Para las almas en purgatorio por Antonia Bencomo

9:30 AM †Fred & †Yolanda Estrada (47th Wedding Anniversary) by Freddy Estrada

11:00 AM †Domingo M. Pina by Bernadette Pina-Garcia

†Petrita, †Matthew, & †Junior by Cecilia Montoya

5:00 PM †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 27, 2025 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Luke 11:1-13

Once I went to a hospice facility to celebrate Last Rites for an elderly dying man. His family had told me that he had been uncommunicative for days. At the conclusion of the ritual, we began to recite the Our Father prayer. To everyone's surprise, his lips moved, clearly mouthing the words to the Lord's prayer. Stripped of most of his faculties, the man could still pray those precious God-given petitions. A lifetime of prayer had planted the words even deeper than his failing consciousness.

Do we want the Lord's prayer to be as deeply embedded in us? If we want to be people of hope, we should. Recall that our Lord immediately follows the prayer by saying: "Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you" (Luke 11:9). We only ask, search and knock because we hope that the request is not in vain. Everything we could possibly hope for is contained in the prayer. Praying the Our Father deepens our hope.

We should consciously pour all our hopes into the Lord's prayer; we should allow it to be an expression of hope, not simply rote words. Then, over time, it builds up our hope in God. It sinks deep into our souls and bodies. How blessed we are when these words of hope are on our lips, even when everything else seems to fail.  
— Father John Muir

## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"Lord, teach us to pray." The disciples are asking how to approach God, how to communicate with Him. Jesus' answer? Have no fear, and have no embarrassment. God waits at the door. Knock. The conversation is yours to start.



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

JULY 20, 2025

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| 1st Collection                   | \$7,635.56 |
| 2nd Collection-UIM/Projects 2025 | \$1,366.25 |
| Candles                          | \$ 81.74   |
| WeShare July 14 to 20, 2025      | \$ 490.00  |

### Upcoming Second Collection

|                 |                       |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| August 3, 2025  | Saint Vincent De Paul |
| August 10, 2025 | UIM/Projects 2025     |

### 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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17/7/25

My brothers and sisters in the Lord,

### LETTER OF APPRECIATION.

I send you my greetings from the Catholic diocese of Awka, Anambra State of Nigeria. I am glad to inform you that I had a safe journey back to Nigeria after my visit to America and to your parish. To God be the glory.

May I also take this opportunity to thank you very sincerely for the warm reception accorded to me when I visited your Parish. The beautiful memories remain fresh in me. Be assured of our prayers for you at all times.

I happy to observe that you are very happy with and love my priest, Fr. Theophile Okafor and that he has the same sentiments for you. I am therefore very disposed to allow him continue his pastoral ministry among you. I know your diocesan bishop has the same sentiments for him.

I am getting on well. The diocese is moving fine. We continue to pray for one another. If the Lord permits, we will meet again in June 2027.

God bless.

+ Paulinus C. Ezeakafor

Most Rev. Paulinus C. Ezeakafor  
Catholic Bishop of Awka  
Nigeria.

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

## Prayer

Dear God, thank you for loving me and listening to me.

## Mission for the Week

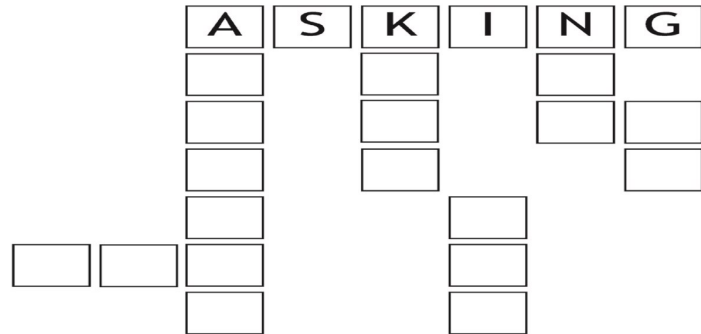
Make time to pray every day this week.

## Sharing the Gospel

Do you know how to pray? All you need to do is talk to God. He is your loving Father. Tell him how you would like to make him happy. Ask him to give you the things you really need. Ask him to help you forgive other people, just like he forgives you. God loves you, so talk to him often.

Now color the picture! →

You are not ashamed to keep on asking.



## Liturgical Life

### Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

#### First Reading:

Abraham questions God about how He passes judgment on people. What questions do you have for the Lord?

#### Second Reading:

Paul teaches the believers in Colossae that through his cross and resurrection from the dead, Jesus united Jews and Gentiles by their shared faith in him. How does your faith in Jesus bring you closer to others?

#### Gospel:

Jesus encourages his disciples to be persistent and bold in praying to God. Can you think of a time when God answered a bold prayer from you?

## Readings for the week of July 27, 2025

### Sunday:

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

### Monday:

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Mt 13:31-35

### Tuesday:

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

### Wednesday:

Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

### Thursday:

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53

### Friday:

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

### Saturday:

Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

### Next Sunday:

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 (1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21



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.



## Prayer Request

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



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **St. Genevieve Parish Hall Renovation Money Raffle.** Drawing will take place this Tuesday July 29, 2025. Please return the stubs and money by Monday, July 28, 2025.
- **Catholic Daughters of America Court Santa Cruz** will be here next weekend selling pancake breakfast tickets for their fundraiser on August 17th after the weekend masses.
- **Fiesta Poster ads** are now available for purchase. Please contact the office for more information.

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vendor registration



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