

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

Established in 1859

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14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whatever town you enter
and they welcome you,
eat what is set before you,
cure the sick in it and say
to them, ‘The kingdom of
God is at hand for you.’”
- Lk 10:8-9

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SUNDAY JULY 6, 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 5 to 13, 2025

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

Monday July 7—Weekday (Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time)

7:00 AM †Debra L. Barncastle by Family

†Claudio Medina by Roberto & Ada

†For the Poor Souls in Purgatory by Antonia Bencomo

Tuesday July 8—Weekday

7:00 AM †Fred Estrada by Sal

Wednesday July 9—Weekday

7:00 AM †Luisa Fletcher & †Luis Alvarado by family

Thursday July 10—Weekday

7:00 AM †Richard M Legarreta by Victor Eres

†Robert Narvaez III by Mom Ofelia

First Friday July 11—St. Benedict, Abbott

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

†Happy Heavenly Birthday Reynaldo Terrazas Jr. &

†Reynaldo Terrazas Sr. by family

First Saturday July 12—Weekday

7:00 AM For all parishioners by Father Theo

5:00 PM †Reyes Gonzales by Gonzales family

†Richard Legarreta by Victor & Bernice

†John Beuyukian by Wife & Son

†St. Anthony & St. Jude-Birthday & Thanksgiving

Sunday July 13—Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM †Fred Estrada by Sal

9:30 AM †Robert Ramirez by family

†Benjamin F. and †Estefana Garcia by Teresa Garcia

11:00 AM †Kitty Romero by Guy & Karla Floyd

5:00 PM For all parishioners by Father Theo

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 6, 2025 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

In the days after the awful 2020 killing of George Floyd, a Catholic friend remarked, "Racism is today's great evil. We should put all our energy into fighting it." I admired her intuition that the church must stand firmly against evil. Amen, I thought. At the same time, something felt wrong. As months went by, I saw her steadily slide into bitterness and anger. Soon, despondency. She spoke of giving up the fight. Don't we too wonder how to fight evil without losing our joy or energy?

Jesus' words this week help. He says, "Rejoice not that you have power over demons, but that your names are written in heaven" (Luke 10:20). Notice the asymmetry in where he wants our focus: on the latter, not the former. Should we confidently embrace our God-given power to overcome evil? Absolutely. But even more so, we should emphasize the positive element of our relationship to God. It is tempting but dangerous to define ourselves by what we oppose. It is better to define ourselves by—to rejoice in—what we celebrate: in Jesus, God has written our names in heaven. This sustains our battles.

This week, our marching orders are: fight evil. But more deeply, rejoice that God knows and loves us personally, individually. We allow this joyful knowledge to undergird our fight against the darkness of our day. Then we enjoy long-term stability to be cheerful warriors, who never forget the reason for the contests we are called to fight and win: love.

— Father John Muir

Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

As he sends his disciples into the world to proclaim his name, Jesus tells them to be bold. He tells them to be flexible. To be forgiving. To be faithful. As we enter this week, let's remember these instructions. It's good advice, in any century.

JUNE 29, 2025

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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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Find the safest way to get to the mountain.

Prayer

Dear God, help me to remember that you will give me what I need.

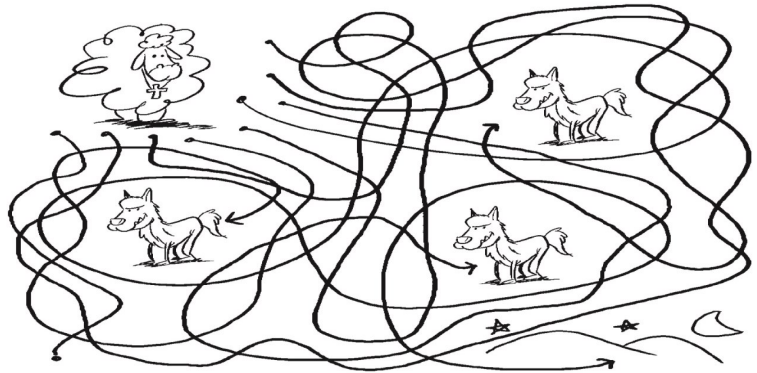
Mission for the Week

Make a card for one of your neighbors, and tell that person, "Jesus loves you!"

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus sent out 72 of his followers to spread the good news about God. They were not to bring anything with them - no food, no extra clothes or shoes, not even money to spend. They were to visit strangers and completely depend on God to give them what they needed. That took a lot of faith!

Now color the picture! →



Liturgical Life

Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Isaiah speaks of God's love and care for Jerusalem as a loving mother who feeds and comforts her child. What are some favorite memories or images you have of your mother?

Second Reading:

Paul ends his letter to the Galatians emphasizing that believers are part of God's "new creation," no longer defined by circumcision and uncircumcision. How does your faith community encourage or energize you to think differently?

Gospel:

The 72 followers of Jesus succeeded in their work to preach the kingdom of God and heal the sick and demon possessed. What does a successful parish look like today?

Readings for the week of July 6, 2025

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

Monday:

Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/ Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday:

Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday:

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/ Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday:

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/ Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15

Friday:

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday:

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/ Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday:

Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 (see 33)/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

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	Catherine Silva
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	Fred Urieta
Aaron Diaz	Eva Ozuna	Santiago Urieta
Henry Diaz	Melissa Ramirez	Luciano Valverde
LeAnn Edwards	Marisa Ramos	Christopher Villa
San Juana Fitch	Bertha Rodriguez	Mercy Villa
Petra Flores	Ignacio Romero	Joseph Y.
Martin Garcia	Romero Family	Antonio Zavala
Irene Jacquez	Jolene Rosen	Rosa Zavala
Ric Jacquez	Judith Rucobo-	Beverly Zubia
		Leandro Zubia Jr.



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.
- **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.



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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Saint Genevieve's Parish Hall
1025 E Las Cruces Ave
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
For tickets call Rebecca 575-640-6858