

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

Established in 1859

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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”

- Lk 12:39-40

SUNDAY AUGUST 10, 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

August 9 to 17, 2025

Saturday August 9—Blessed Virgin Mary

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

5:00 PM †Luis R. Eres by Romelia Eres

†Juan Najera by Wife & Family

†John Beuyukian by Wife & Son

Happy 24th Wedding Anniversary Victor & Bernice Eres

In thanksgiving to St. Jude by Estella Evaro

Sunday August 10—Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Para los Feligreses de Santa Genoveva por Padre Theo

9:30 AM For the Parishioners of St. Genevieve by Fr. Theo

11:00 AM †Rose C. Apodaca by Gilbert R. Apodaca

†Ines & †Beatrice Apodaca by Gilbert R. Apodaca

Happy 15th Birthday Jocelyn & Jacklyn Zamora by Family

5:00 PM †Alberto Carrasco by Parents

Monday August 11—St. Clare, Virgin

7:00 AM †Gwen Reilly, Joe & †Helen Gladen and

All the Holy Souls in Purgatory by Mike Reilly

†Christine Jean Lopez by Husband Ray

Tuesday August 12—Weekday

7:00 AM †Amanda Ilusorio by Roberto & Ada Medina

Happy Birthday Roberto Cruz

In thanksgiving to St. Jude and St. Anthony by Rick & Naomi

Wednesday August 13—Weekday

7:00 AM †Adela Castillo & †Mary C. Tellez by Mary M. Tapia

Thursday August 14—St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

7:00 AM For all those suffering from Cancer by Mary M. Tapia

In Thanksgiving to Our Lord by Linda

Friday August 15—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM †Mary C. Tellez by Mary M. Tapia

†Tony & †Letha Trujillo by Gloria Lithgow

†Gwen Reilly, †George Fenerty and

All the Holy Souls in Purgatory by Mike Reilly

Happy Birthday Eva Camacho by Carmen Camacho

12:00 PM In Thanksgiving to Our Blessed Mother by Terri Arellano

6:00 PM For the Parishioners of St. Genevieve by Father Theo

Saturday August 16—Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM Happy Birthday Anaëli Silva by Grandma Susan

5:00 PM †Joe C. Garcia by Joe & Socorro Garcia

†John Beuyukian by Wife & Son

†Edelmira (Mira) Fajardo by Motorcycle Ministry #40

Sunday August 17—Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM †Joe C. Garcia por Andy & Martha Garcia y Familia

9:30 AM †George Perez by Family

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

11:00 AM For the Parishioners of St. Genevieve by Father Theo

5:00 PM †Robert J. Barncastle by Family

Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of August

In Loving Memory of Gloria Carrillo by Priscilla & Andres Lopez
Altar Bread for August

In Memory of the Departed Souls of the Quezada Family by Family
Altar Wine for August

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



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

**August 10, 2025 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 12:32-48**

There was a young mother in my parish community who was depressed due to financial strain. She prayed for help. One morning before Mass, she placed on the counter a zip-lock bag filled with jewelry and old coins. Smiling, she explained she had been fixing an old cabinet and found the items hidden deep within the walls of her home. One particular coin could be worth as much as \$900,000. The contents of the bag—previously unknown to them—were now their prized possession. Their plans changed that week. They had to learn how much it was worth.

This week, the Lord tells us, “For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be” (Luke 12:34). Our lives revolve around what we treasure. When we discover the treasure the Father gives us—the kingdom of God—everything changes. We might not know its precise value, but we rearrange our lives around it. The joy of this discovery should never be far from our minds.

Sometimes we go through times when we can’t find this treasure. It seems hidden. Or it appears like dirty old coins and worthless jewelry in a Ziploc bag. But how crazy would my parishioners be if they tossed it away without knowing the cash value? How much crazier are we if we center our hearts on any treasure except that of Jesus and his kingdom? Remember, the Father is pleased to give it to us. That’s why we put our hearts there, even when it is hidden.

— Father John Muir



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

August 3, 2025

1st Collection	\$ 9,517.06
2nd Collection-St. Vincent De Paul	\$ 2,757.45
Candles	\$ 112.01
WeShare July 28 to Aug. 3, 2025	\$ 420.00
First Friday-Sacred Heart	\$ 205.00

Upcoming Second Collection

August 17, 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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Safe Environment Coordinator,
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Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

Prayer

Dear God, help me to stay close to Jesus.

Mission for the Week

Every day I will read, play, and listen to things that make God happy.

Sharing the Gospel

One day Jesus will come back from heaven. He could come back any day now - nobody knows when. So, you and I need to be ready. Put God first in your life. Love God with your whole heart. Live every day in a way that will make Jesus smile. Be ready to go to heaven!

Now color the picture!



ready	ready	master	home
lamps	lamps	night	thief
servants	servants	morning	coming
reday	r e a d y		
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nithg	_____		
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Liturgical Life

Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

The Book of Wisdom speaks of having faith and courage in the knowledge of God's providence. What do you pray for God to provide for you and your family?

Second Reading:

Hebrews cites Abraham as the model of faith and trust in the Lord. Who would you hold up today as a role model for our faith?

Gospel:

Jesus teaches the disciples to be vigilant and prudent with the gifts God has given to each of us. What are some of your gifts that you share with others?

Readings for the week of August 10, 2025

Sunday:

Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Monday:

Dt 10:12-22/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday:

Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday:

Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday:

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday:

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Saturday:

Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday:

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53



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

Liz Alvarez	Martin Garcia	Melissa Ramirez
Conrad Aragon	Martha Garcia	Marisa Ramos
Marty Arellano	Alfonso Holguin	Bertha Rodriguez
Sonya Bales	Irene Jacquez	Ignacio Romero
Mary Ann Benavidez	Ric Jacquez	Jolene Rosen
Missy Benavidez	Sal Jaramillo	Adelis Ruiz
Elias Bernal	Rose Mary Leyba	Gustavo Ruiz
Mary Anne Boe	Richard Lucero	Cecilia Salas
Manuela Castaneda	Margarito Lucero	Michelle Salas
Ramona Chavez	Tammy Martinez	Erika Salcido
Erika R. Delgado	Bobby Martos	Catherine Silva
Kat Dube	Liz Mauer	Helen Talavera
Albert Evaro	Lupe Mirabal	Patricia Tellez
Esther Evaro	Maria Moreno	Cleofas Tirre
Janet Evaro	George Ontiveros	Christopher Villa
San Juana Fitch	Rosa Orosco	Mercy Villa
Vanessa Flores	Placencia Family	Beverly Zubia
Gloria Galaz		Leandro Zubia Jr.

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

We are the servants and God is our master. He has told us His will, and given us all that we need to carry out His directions. Do we have the courage to act as our master desires? Do we have what it takes to be stewards of God's grace?

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Fiesta Poster ads** are now available for purchase. Please contact the office or reach out to Royal Court candidate for more information.
- Religious Education Classes** begin Sunday August 10th at 9:00 am.
- Holy Day of Obligation** Friday August 15th The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Masses will be at 7 am, 12:00 pm & 6:00 pm

PRESENTED BY ST. GENEVIEVE PARISH

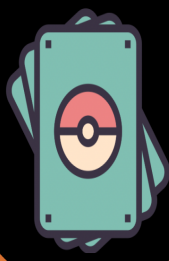
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