

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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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“But God said to him, ‘You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?’ Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.”

- Lk 12:20-21

SUNDAY AUGUST 03, 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 2 to 10, 2025

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

In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony by Estella Evaro

5:00 PM †Alberto Carraso by Parents

Monday August 4—St. John Vianney, Priest

7:00 AM †Christine Jean Lopez by Ray Lopez

In Thanksgiving to Our Lord by Linda

Tuesday August 5—Weekday

7:00 AM †Cuca Medina by Family

†Lonnie R. LeFevre by Mom, Dad, & Family

†Maria Palacios by Family

In thanksgiving to Our Lord by Linda

Wednesday August 6—The Transfiguration of the Lord

7:00 AM Repose of the soul of †Stephen Infante

†Gwen Reilly, †Nancy & †Henry Schmidt and

All the Holy Souls in Purgatory by Mike Reilly

Thursday August 7—Weekday

7:00 AM †Mary Vasquez by Family

Happy Birthday Saylor Utz by Grandma Susan

Friday August 8—St. Dominic, Priest

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

In thanksgiving to our Lord by Linda

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

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

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 3, 2025 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 12:13-21

Recent studies suggest that millennials will be the first generation in America to be worse off than their parents in terms of financial earnings and job status. Many lament this. I propose that this week's Gospel provides a hopeful way to see the trend as good news.

The Lord Jesus says, "Take care to guard against greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist in possessions" (Luke 12:15). Greed damages us with the deception that we are what we possess. But to Jesus, this is simply not true. What makes us happy is who we are, who we become.

Does not the expectation that every generation should do better than their parents subtly mask the poison of greed? A similar attitude is mirrored in the man who demands that Jesus justly arrange his share of the family inheritance. Despite the injustice, Jesus will not play that game. In fact, he seems to prefer that the man have less than his parents. What good would having more be to this man if he becomes enslaved and miserable by greed? What good would it be for us to have more if it means we become much less?

In allowing the man to have less, Jesus opens a space for him to become more: a man free to love. In that much more meaningful sense, perhaps he was better off than his parents. Maybe the millennials will be, too.
 — Father John Muir



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

JULY 27, 2025

1st Collection	\$8,277.19
Candles	\$ 109.25
WeShare July 21 to 27, 2025	\$ 275.00

Upcoming Second Collection

August 3, 2025	Saint Vincent De Paul
August 10, 2025	Catholic Charities of S. NM
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

Please consider online giving

Our parish is grateful for your continued support at this time. Thank you!



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PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

Only \$9

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

ARTS AND CRAFTS SALE

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

Prayer

Dear God, help me to remember what is really important to you.

Mission for the Week

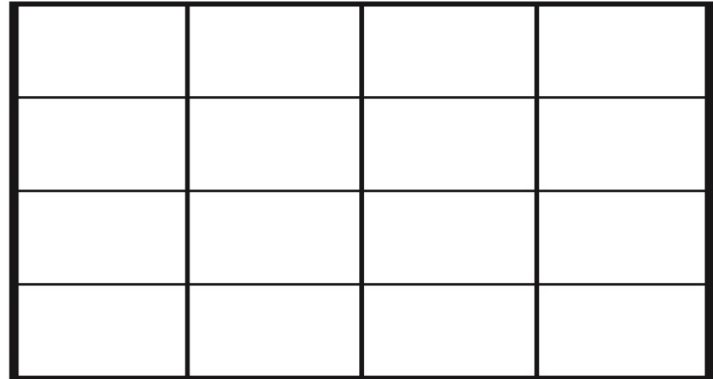
When you get home, pack three toys and three books to give to children without any.

Sharing the Gospel

When you put Jesus first in your life, you will have everything you need. Having a lot of stuff won't really make you or God happy. God doesn't want you to keep your blessings to yourself. God wants you to share what he has given you. Be "rich" in only the things that God cares about. The closer you grow with God, the happier you will be.

Now color the picture! →

Enlarge the picture square by square.



Liturgical Life

Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

The author of Ecclesiastes speaks of the futility of an anxious heart and restless mind. What helps to ground you in your day-to-day living?

Second Reading:

Paul encourages the Colossians to put to death the "old self" (bad behavior) and to live into the "new self" (life in Christ). What could you do this week to practice this "new self"?

Gospel:

Jesus tells the crowds the parable of the rich fool, warning against excessive material wealth. How do you balance your material needs with "what matters to God"?

Readings for the week of August 3, 2025

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

Monday:

Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday:

Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Thursday:

Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 16:13-23

Friday:

Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday:

Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20

Next 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



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	Gloria Galaz	Marisa Ramos
Conrad Aragon	Martin Garcia	Bertha Rodriguez
Marty Arellano	Martha Garcia	Ignacio Romero
Sonya Bales	Alfonso Holguin	Romero Family
Mary Ann Benavidez	Irene Jacquez	Jolene Rosen
Missy Benavidez	Ric Jacquez	Adelis Ruiz
Elias Bernal	Sal Jaramillo	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	Lupe Mirabal	Helen Talavera
Albert Evaro	Maria Moreno	Patricia Tellez
Esther Evaro	George Ontiveros	Cleofas Tirre
Janet Evaro	Rosa Orosco	Christopher Villa
San Juana Fitch	Placencia Family	Mercy Villa
Vanessa Flores	Melissa Ramirez	Beverly Zubia
		Leandro Zubia Jr.



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

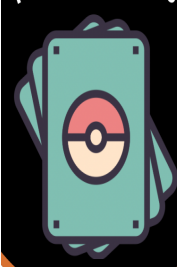
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2025

11AM-12PM EARLY BIRD ADMISSION \$5

12PM-7PM GENERAL ADMISSION \$2

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FOOD - DRINKS - RAFFLES



CARD SHOW
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EVENT DETAILS

LOCATION:

ST GENEVIEVE PARISH HALL

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- \$40/TABLE
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- MULTIPLE TABLE PURCHASES ALLOWED
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FOR MORE INFO CALL/TEXT 575-208-4321

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vendor registration



Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus warns us that at any moment we can be called before God to face judgment. When we are, our life will be measured not in dollars or accomplishments, but in what matters to God. What do we have to show for our time spent on earth?



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