

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

“Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.”
- Mt 21:9

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SUNDAY MARCH 29, 2026

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 Rick Autry

Frank Sanchez, Business Manager

Maggie Candia, Bookkeeper

Veronica Garcia, Admin Assistant/
Liturgy Coordinator

Clara Roberts, Secretary

Ofelia Narvaez, Housekeeper

Bertha Hernandez, Housekeeper

Albert Carrasco, Facility/Cemetery Mgr.

Jose Valenciano, Facility Maintenance

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

March 28 to April 5, 2026

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

Saturday Mar. 28—Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM

For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

5:00 PM

†John Beuyukian by wife & son

†Culbert Medina (Happy Birthday) by Wife & Family

†Kitty Romero Heavenly Birthday 1st Anniversary

by Eddie & Lori Romero

(L) Health of my Grandchildren by Dr. Torres

Sunday March 29—Palm Sunday of The Passion of the Lord

8:00 AM

†Tomas Nañez Sr. & †Michael Tavarez por Familia

†Sally Granado por Familia

9:30 AM

For Healing of Gabriel & Mary Desorcy by Wendy & José

†Francisco B. Rocha by Louis & Mary Helen Roman

†Isabel Pena Hernandez by Ray & Rosie Herrera

†In Loving Memory John Hu by Hu Family

11:00 AM

†Rose C. Apodaca, †Bernardo & †Apolonia Chavez

by Gilbert Apodaca

†Raymond & †Josie Reynaud, †Raymond Reynaud Jr. and

All Souls in Purgatory by Family

Healing of Eddie Tellez by Margie Rodriguez

(L) Sylvia Armijo by Armijo Family

Monday Mar. 30—Monday of Holy Week

7:00 AM

†Gwen, †Ann, & †Thomas Reilly

†Joe Ferguson & All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

†Abigail Carbajal by Sandra Garcia & Family

Tuesday Mar. 31—Tuesday of Holy Week

7:00 AM

(L) In Thanksgiving for Zachary Melendrez “Happy Birthday”

†Manuel & †Maria Montoya, †Gabriel, †Johnny & †Eloy

Salaiz Jr. by Emma Galvan

Wednesday Apr. 1—Wednesday of Holy Week

7:00 AM

(L) Happy Birthday Angelica Silva By Grandma

†Aguinaldo De La O by Ray and Grandkids

†Henry, †Larry, & †Jennine Chavez by Henry Chavez

Thursday Apr. 2—Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 PM

†Christine Lopez by Ray Lopez

Friday Apr. 3—Good Friday (Friday of the Passion of the Lord)

5:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Saturday Apr. 4—Holy Saturday (EASTER VIGIL)

8:00 PM

†Rosa L. Archuleta by Richard & Rebecca Archuleta

(L) Carmen Garcia by Morales Family

Sunday Apr. 5—Palm Sunday of The Passion of the Lord

8:00 AM

†Amador Reyes Sr.; †Luz & †Manuel Huerta Sr.

por Andy & Martha

†Juanita & †Ernesto Medrano por Familia

(L) Jonathan Wireman “Happy Birthday”

9:30 AM

For Healing of Gabriel & Mary Desorcy by Wendy & José

†Ricarda Sanchez by Family

†Cuca Medina by Family

†Edelmira Fajardo by Tomas D. Fajardo

11:00 AM

Happy Birthday Guy Floyd by Family

†Josie Jemente by Family

In Remembrance of Lee Kai Tung & Yin Zhu Qi by Hu Family

5:00 PM

St. Genevieve Parishioners by Father Theo

Sanctuary Lamp, for the Month of March

In Thanksgiving for Divine Sustenance by Wendy & José Gonzalez

Altar Bread for the Month March

In Memory of Jesse, Manuel & Vincent Ortega by the Ortega family

Altar Wine for the Month of March

In Memory of Gwendolyn Reilly by Michael Reilly

GIVE WHAT THE MASTER ASKS

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Matthew 26:14-27:66

Just prior to this week's Passion narrative in St. Matthew's Gospel, there is a small, striking story describing a woman's scandalous action toward Jesus: "A woman came up to him with an alabaster jar of costly perfumed oil, and poured it on his head" (Matthew 26:7). The ointment was pure nard, worth more than 300 denarii. A year's wages. Maybe a dowry, maybe a family inheritance. In any case, she breaks it. She does not measure or ration. She pours it all out, irreversibly, over Jesus. Why does this image begin Holy Week?

Because what she does with the jar, Jesus will soon do with his life. The jar must be broken so the fragrance can be released. Jesus' body will be broken so his priceless divine and human love can be poured out. She gives everything, just as he is about to give everything. And He sees it: "She has done a good thing for me" (Matthew 26:10). Her act is lavish, impractical, scandalous in its apparent wastefulness. And he loves it. It is what Holy Week is all about.

What jar are you still holding onto? Your time? Your comfort? Your plan for how life should go? Don't just wave palms today. Let yourself be broken open so your love, too, can be poured out.

Lenten Challenge: Offer something costly to Jesus this Holy Week — not out of guilt, but love. Your attention. Your forgiveness. Your time. Break the jar. Trust that nothing poured out for him is ever wasted.

— Father John Muir

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

This week, we see things that break our heart — God betrayed. This week, we see things that shake our faith — God bleeding on a cross. This week, this Holy Week, with all its difficult moments, can change us, if we let it. Are we ready?

March 22, 2026

First Collection	\$7,345.88
Candles	\$ 77.00
WeShare Mar. 16 to 22, 2026	\$ 325.00

During lent we ask parishioners to participate in the CRS Rice Bowl. Please take a bowl with you and follow the calendar.

Bowls due on Palm Sunday March 29, 2026

Second Collections

April 03, 2026

Pontifical Good Friday for Holy Land

April 05, 2026

St. Vincent de Paul

April 12, 2026

UIM/Church Project 2026

April 19, 2026

Catholic Home Mission

Appeal

FRIENDLY REMINDER PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE

TO: ST. GENEVIEVE PARISH

Please consider online giving

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



You can contribute at our secure site online at www.rcdlc.org or the QR code provided. Pueden contribuir en nuestro sitio seguro en línea www.rcdlc.org o utilizar el código 'QR' provisto.



Baptisms for March will be celebrated on Saturday, April 25 at 11:00 am. The Parents and Sponsors class is Saturday, April 11 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 April 14 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.

Prayer

Jesus, help me to treat you like my king.

Mission for the Week

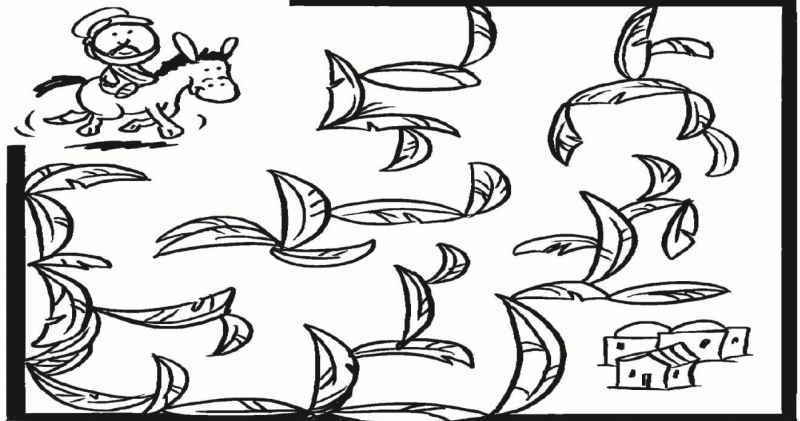
Make your own palm branch to wave for Jesus at home. Cut an oval out of green construction paper. Then make cuts toward the middle (but not all the way through) for leaves.

Sharing the Gospel

Many years earlier, God's prophets had written about the Savior. He would heal the blind, he would raise the dead, and he would ride into Jerusalem on a donkey as a gentle king. The people knew Jesus was the Savior they had been waiting for. They treated him like a king.

Now color the picture! →

Help Jesus get to Jerusalem.



Readings for the week of March 29, 2026

Sunday:

Mt 21:1-11 (37)/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

Monday:

Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday:

Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday:

Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday:

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday:

Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2 and 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17 and 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday:

Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15-15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10

Next Sunday:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 Or Lk 24:13-35

Liturgical Life

Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Isaiah speaks of his obedient response to God's call despite his suffering. Have you ever suffered for your faith?

Second Reading:

Paul recounts how Jesus' life was characterized by humility and obedience. In what ways do you live by these virtues?

Gospel:

There are numerous unique features to Matthew's account of the passion of the Lord, including the details of Judas' suicide. What parts of the passion narrative do you find most engaging?



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

SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK 2026

- **HOLY WEEK 7:00 AM MASS ONLY MONDAY, TUESDAY, AND WEDNESDAY.**
- **HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 02, 2026**
The Lords Supper 7:00 pm Mass with the Altar of Repose until midnight.
- **GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 03, 2026**
Begin the Novena of Divine Mercy at 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross at 4:00 pm in the St. Joseph Cemetery
Good Friday Service at 5:00 pm
- **HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 04, 2026**
NO 7:00 AM OR 5:00 PM MASS
NO CONFESSIONS @ 10 AM or 4 PM
Novena of Divine Mercy at 3:00 PM
Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 PM
- **EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 05, 2026**
Regular Mass Schedule
- **NOVENA OF DIVINE MERCY**
3:00 pm everyday from Friday April 3rd through Sunday April 12th (Divine Mercy Sunday)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **St. Genevieve's Parish Hall Renovation Committee** is soliciting for General Contractors for bids for the Parish Hall renovation project. The General Contractor shall have proof of GB 98 license, bonding, and insurance. Please contact Frank Sanchez at the parish office or email him at frank@stgen.info for more information.
- **St. Genevieve Parish office** is hiring a part time Secretary. Please email your resume to Frank Sanchez at frank@stgen.info
- **Starting Monday March 23, 2026** the parish will be closed for lunch 12:30 to 1:30 pm Monday through Thursday.
- **Saturday April 18, 2026.** We will be having a **Red Enchilada Fundraiser** from 10:00 to 3:00 pm in the parish hall. Plates will be \$10.00. Tickets have been mailed out. We are accepting monetary donations and donations of beans, rice, and cheese.



STEUBENVILLE *West*

Parent Meeting

APRIL 12, 2026

AFTER 11:00 AM MASS
OPEN TO STUDENTS ENTERING
HIGH SCHOOL OR
JUST GRADUATED

Saint Genevieve's
YOUTH MINISTRY
FOOTED FOR COMEB - NAME AND ADDRESS

Prayer Request

Mathew Aldama	Marcos Infante Jr.	Baby Quintana
Avalos Family	Raymond Lee	David Rall
Josiah Chacon	Louie Lizalde	Esther Ramirez
Jace Dean	Lourdes Lueras	Melissa Ramirez
Vanessa S. Dean	Bertha & Jesus Maldonado	Sandra Ramirez
Gabriel & Mary Desorcy	Barbie Martinez	Miguel Reza
Henry Diaz	Nora Medina	Socorro Reza
Keith Freeman	Rosa Montes	Ignacio Romero
Jaime Flores	Mike Munoz	Jolene Rosen
Gloria Galaz	Edna Ordoñez	Adelis Ruiz
Josie Gomez	Rosa Orosco	Gustavo Ruiz
Frances Escalante	Cheyenna Pic	Ruben D. Ruiz
		Janie Sandoval
		Veronica Soto