

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

Established in 1859

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Office Hours

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EASTER SUNDAY

“Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.”
- Mt 28:5b-6

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SUNDAY APRIL 05, 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

April 4 to April 12, 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 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—Easter Sunday of the Resurrection 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

Monday Apr. 6—Monday within the Octave of Easter

7:00 AM †Sismundo & †Susie Murillo; †Pete & †Mary Vasquez
†Gwen, †Ann, & †Thomas Reilly and All the Holy Souls in
Purgatory by Mike Reilly

Tuesday Apr. 7—Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

7:00 AM †Anniversary of Death Ramon D. Brusuelas
by daughter Susan
In Thanksgiving for Answered Prayers by Elena Moreno

Wednesday Apr. 8—Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

7:00 AM (L) Ruby Trainor & Family
by Dcn. Steve Apodaca & Family

Thursday Apr. 9—Thursday within the Octave of Easter

7:00 AM †Mariana Lucero by Andy, Martha & Veronica

Friday Apr. 10—Friday within the Octave of Easter

5:00 PM †Jesus Marquez Delgado, †Fernanda Marquez Delgado,
†Ana Quevedo Torres
by Victor & Elizabeth Delgado-Torres & Rosella Delgado

Saturday Apr. 11—Saturday within the Octave of Easter

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

5:00 PM †Edward L. Barncastle by Family
†Jennie Hernandez by Daughter
†Raul G. Salcido by Wife & Daughter

Sunday Apr. 12—Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 AM †Tomas Nanez Sr. & Michael Tavarez por Familia
Abandoned Souls in Purgatory by Elena Moreno

9:30 AM For Healing of Gabriel & Mary Desorcy by Wendy & José
†Ricardo “Rick” Jacquez by Irene Jacquez

11:00 AM †Rita Abeynaike by Family
†Manuel, †Lawrence, & †Connie Evaro by Estella Evaro
†Donald Kopera by John & Karen Frye

5:00 PM St. Genevieve Parishioners by Father Theo

Sanctuary Lamp, for the Month of March

In Memory of Gloria & Bienvenido Barrientos by Ada & Roberto Medina

Altar Bread for the Month March

In Memory of deceased members of St. Genevieve Sacred Heart League

Altar Wine for the Month of March

In Thanksgiving for living members of St. Genevieve Sacred Heart League



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

April 5, 2026
Easter Sunday
John 20:1-9

Zander Price was the fastest kid at my grade school. He won every race on Field Day. To me, his swiftness meant he was the greatest. Zander was the best.

It's the same with the speediest Apostle on Easter morning. John tells us he "ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first." (John 20:4) But only after Peter entered did John go in, see the burial cloths, and believe. Here is a symbol of two dimensions of the Church. John, the beloved disciple, represents the contemplative, mystical life: affection, prayer, intimacy. Peter, the rock, represents the Church's institutional life: steady, authoritative, structured...but slower.

Of course, John runs faster! Love is the heartbeat of Christian faith, so love will always arrive first. Peter's role is, in a sense, secondary. He arrives later, but is still very much needed. John waits for him. The Church must be built, balanced, protected, and led. Love without structure can vanish; structure without love becomes lifeless.

This dynamic is not just historical — it is personal. In you, there is a John who longs to run to the tomb in love. Let him run! Pray, sing, love Jesus. There is also a Peter, who eventually gets to the tomb and takes charge. The Risen Christ wants both. Remember: if you want to get to the mystery of Jesus' resurrection fast...love him, for love is best.

— Father John Muir

Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

The disciples didn't understand, at first, what happened at the tomb. Often, we can't fathom the purpose of God's plan. We only see a stone in the wrong place. When we pause and look deeper, we see it: God has moved the stone. So, we must ask ourselves: why?

April 5, 2026

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Up-coming Second Collections

April 12, 2026

April 19, 2026

UIM/Church Project 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 April 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, you died and rose from the dead so I can share your life on earth and in heaven. Thank you.

Mission for the Week

I will tell someone that Jesus is alive.

Sharing the Gospel

Mary Magdalene was surprised when she found the empty tomb of Jesus. She ran and told Peter and John that his body was gone. Peter and John ran to the tomb. They found no body, just strips of cloth. One piece was the cloth that covered the face of Jesus. Peter and John knew that Jesus was not in the grave, even though they did not understand what it meant to rise from the dead.

Now color the picture! →

Circle the group in each row that has **more**. Then color in all the pictures.



Readings for the week of April 5, 2026

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday:

Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday:

Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday:

Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday:

Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday:

Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday:

Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

Liturgical Life

Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Peter testifies to others about what the Apostles witnessed with the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Do you ever share your faith with friends or family?

Second Reading:

Paul encourages the Colossians to see themselves as already risen with Christ, anticipating his return in glory. Does anticipating Christ's return impact any of your daily decision-making?

Gospel:

Both the angel of the Lord and the risen Jesus greet Mary Magdalene and the other Mary with these words of comfort: "Do not be afraid." Who in your circle of friends or family needs to be comforted this week?



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

Prayer Request

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **NOVENA OF DIVINE MERCY** at 3:00 pm everyday through Sunday April 12th (Divine Mercy Sunday)
- **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.
- **Adult OCIA** classes are starting Tuesday, May 5, 2026. Please contact the parish office for more information.



ST. GENEVIEVE'S RED ENCHILADA FUNDRAISER

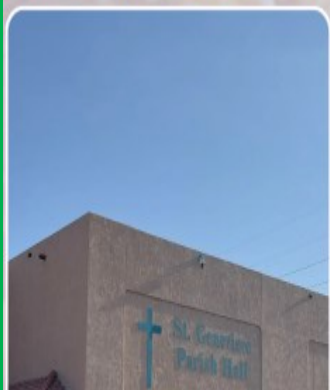
April 18, 2026

10am - 3pm

Parish Hall

1025 Las Cruces Ave

All proceeds go to the United in
Ministry and Parish Projects



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
YOUTH FOR CHRIST - NOW AND FOREVER

