

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

Established in 1859

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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!"
- Lk 24:33-34

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SUNDAY APRIL 19, 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

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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

April 18 to April 26, 2026

Saturday Apr. 18—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM

For the Poor Souls in Purgatory by Antonia Bencomo

†Theresa & Ruben Murillo by Andy & Martha

5:00 PM

For St. Genevieve Parishioners by Fr. Theo

Sunday Apr. 19—Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM

†Juanita & †Ernesto Medrano por Familia

†Romelia A. Eres

†Tomas Nanez Sr. & †Michael Tavarez por Familia

†Jaime Nieto por Nieto Family

†Esther Rodriguez por Shirley & Andy Gonzales

9:30 AM

For Healing of Gabriel & Mary Desorcy by Wendy & José

For living and deceased members of St. Genevieve Knights

of Columbus by St. Gen. Council 13969

Thanks & Praise for God's Mercy & Love & for everyone's prayers for Keith Freeman

11:00 AM

†Rose C. Apodaca, †Dick, & †Isabel Apodaca

by Gilbert Apodaca

†Donald Kopera by John & Karen Frye

†Matthew & †Billy Montoya, †Kay Hermanson

by Cecilia Montoya

(L) Healing of Eddie Tellez by Margie Rodriguez

5:00 PM

St. Genevieve Parishioners by Father Theo

Monday Apr. 20—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM

†Gloria Barrientos by Ada & Roberto Medina

Tuesday Apr. 21—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM

†Frances & †Raymond C. Lucero by daughter Terri Arellano

†Luis R. Eres

(L) Happy Birthday Allison Wireman

Wednesday Apr. 22—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM

In Thanksgiving to Our Lord by Linda

For blessings of Gilbert Sanchez

Thursday Apr. 23—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM

†Robert Peña Sr. by Family

Friday Apr. 24—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM

†Maria Lopez by Ray Lopez

†Jesus Marquez Delgado, †Lorenzo Delgado, & †Ana Quevedo

Torres by Victor & Elizabeth Delgado-Torres & Rosella Delgado

(L) Blessings for Stephen, Dennis, & Doni Lithgow by Mom Gloria

Saturday Apr. 25—St. Mark, Evangelist

7:00 AM

Healing of Izaiah Lares

5:00 PM

†Juliet (Chata) G. Robles by Family

†Lupe Jaime by Terri Arellano

†Frances Avalos, †Esther Evaro, & †Helen Talavera by Estella Evaro

†John Beuyukian by Wife & Son

In Thanksgiving to San Antonio by Lupe

Sunday Apr. 26—Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM

†Pablo Misquez por Familia

†Jose Fernando Lucero Jr. por Familia

9:30 AM

For Healing of Gabriel & Mary Desorcy by Wendy & José

†Ricardo "Rick" Jacquez by Irene Jacquez

†Bob & †Mary Goldblatt

11:00 AM

Healing of Izaiah Lares

5:00 PM

For St. Genevieve Parishioners by Father Theo

Sanctuary Lamp, for the Month of April

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

Altar Bread for the Month April

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

Altar Wine for the Month of April

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



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

April 19, 2026
3rd Sunday of Easter
Luke 24:13-35

When I first read Homer's *Odyssey* as a teenager, one scene captured my imagination: Odysseus finally returning home after 20 years, yet no one recognized him. Disguised as a beggar, he speaks with his wife, his son, and even his enemies. He is fully present, yet hidden. Only at the right moment does he reveal himself, and everyone realizes he has been with them all along. I was struck by the mystery that he could be so close to his loved ones, and yet they simply could not identify him.

A similar mystery is at the heart of today's Gospel. Two disciples walk the road to Emmaus with Jesus, but "their eyes were prevented from recognizing him." (Luke 24:16) He listens, teaches, and eats with them, yet they remain blind until he breaks the bread. Suddenly their eyes are opened — and at that very moment, he vanishes. His disappearance is not absence. Rather, it is revelation. The Risen Lord is now present in a new way, in the breaking of the bread and in the life of His Church.

Faith is this shift of vision. Instead of searching for a visible Jesus as if he were absent, we learn to recognize him unveiled in hidden ways — in Scripture proclaimed, in the Eucharist, in the sacraments, in the very life of the Church.

And what is true of him is true of us. Just as he disappears into the mission of his Body, we too are meant to be hidden in him. When we live hidden in Christ, we are seen for who we really are.

— Father John Muir

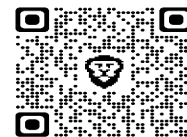
April 11, 2026

First Collection	\$ 7,649.09
Second Collection SVDP	\$ 1,605.81
Candles	\$ 58.10
WeShare Mar. 30– Apr 05, 2026	\$ 456.37

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Catholic Etiquette

- **DRESS APPROPRIATELY** MEN—don't wear shorts or tank tops. Remove your hat upon entering the church. WOMEN—do not wear short skirts/shorts, skin tight outfits, clothes exposing your shoulders or chest area.
- **Arrive** at least 10 minutes before mass starts. This way, prayer can prepare you for the mass.
- **Keep the silence** in the church & do not "chit chat" with others. If you must say something, do so quietly & discreetly.
- **Show respect/reverence** upon entering & exiting the church. As you face the tabernacle, genuflect, lower your body briefly by bending one knee to the ground. If physically unable to do so, then bend your body or head or the best gesture possible to show your respect/reverence.
- **Receiving the Eucharist:** You should contemplate what it means to receive the Eucharist as you're walking in the aisle. Do not use this time as a meet & greet with your family/friends.

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Like Cleopas, we make our way through this world with weary feet and disappointed hearts. Christ falls into step beside us. He can open our eyes. Will we let him?

Prayer

Lord, help me show others that I am a Christian by my words and actions.

Mission for the Week

I will say, "I'll be glad to help. Tell me what to do first."

Sharing the Gospel

Pretend Jesus is at your home. He sits at the dinner table with your whole family. He breaks bread with you. He fills each cup with a drink. He plays with you and helps you with your homework. He tells you that he loves you. You thank him for the food and ask him to bless your family. Jesus says, "I've got to go, but I'll remain in your heart forever."

Now color the picture! →

Which letter **begins** each picture name? Circle the beginning letter. Then color the pictures.



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Readings for the week of April 19, 2026

Sunday:

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2 and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

Monday:

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday:

Acts 7:51-8:1a/ Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday:

Acts 8:1b-8/ Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday:

Acts 8:26-40/ Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday:

Acts 9:1-20/ Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday:

1 Pt 5:5b-14/ Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Next Sunday:

Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

Liturgical Life

Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

In his first speech on the streets of Jerusalem, Peter quotes Psalm 16 as proof of God's promise to David in raising Jesus from the dead. Have you ever made a promise to God?

Second Reading:

In the resurrection of Jesus, Peter urges us to have our faith and hope in God. What is something you could hope for from God this week?

Gospel:

Jesus' interpretation of Scripture opened the eyes of the two disciples. Does reading the Bible bring you clarity?



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

Prayer Request

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Sister of Jesus the Savior** from Alamogordo will be here selling bake goods next weekend after all the masses.
- **Adult OCIA** classes are starting Tuesday, May 5, 2026. Please contact the parish office for more information.
- **Graduation Mass** Sunday May 17, 2026 during the 11:00 am mass. Please call the office to reserve your Graduate's spot.



Virtues, Explained!

This cardinal virtue of temperance is shown in the person who is master of his passions and his attachment to the world. "It ensures the will's mastery over instincts and keeps desires within the limits of what is honorable," we read in the Catechism.

Blessing for Spring

Dear Lord,
As this new season begins,
bring new life to our hearts as well.
Prune what has grown despondent,
brush back that which darkens and clouds.
As the flowers bud and bloom,
bless us with new wonder, new hope, new promise, new joy.
Amen.



JUNIOR CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS COURT QUEEN OF HEAVEN #1298

Homemade cookies, cupcakes & brownies

April 18th and 19th
After each Mass
St. Genevieve's Parish

ALL PROCEEDS HELP JCDA
COURT OUR LADY QUEEN
OF HEAVEN
TRAVEL TO
ST. CHARLES, LOUISIANA
TO ATTEND OUR
BIENNIAL RETREAT

LORD,
SHOW
US THE
PATH OF
LIFE.

PSALM 16

