

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

Established in 1859

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Office Hours

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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I will ask the Father, and
he will give you another
Advocate to be with you
always, the Spirit of truth.”
- Jn 14:16-17a

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SUNDAY MAY 10, 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

Ofelia Narvaez, Housekeeper

Bertha Hernandez, Housekeeper

Albert Carrasco, Facility/Cemetery Mgr.

Jose Valenciano, Facility Maintenance

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MAY 9 TO MAY 17, 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 May 9—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM

†Joshua Briseño

5:00 PM

†Frances N. Lucero & †Genevieve Lucero by Terri Arellano

†Anna Torres & †Hermelinda Tirre by Families

†John Beuyukian by Wife & Son

†Irene Banegas by Daughter Lisa

†In Memory of Gregoria Velasquez

by Carmen Velasquez & Family

Sunday May 10—Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM

†Romelia A. Eres por Familia

9:30 AM

For Healing of Gabriel & Mary Desorcy by Wendy & José

†Amelia A. Rocha by Lou & Mary Helen Roman

†Frances Gonzales by Sandra Gonzales

11:00 AM

†Mary C. Telles by Tapia Family

†Donald Kopera by John & Karen Frye

†Margarita Hernandez by Margie Rodriguez

5:00 PM

†Juliet (Chata) G. Robles & †Sue Freeman by Family

†Frances, †Eli Ron, & †Pete Mascareñas by Family

†Pascuala C. Bustillos by Lalita Bustillos

Monday May 11—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM

†Jennie Hernandez by Daughter

†Arturo R. Narvaez 9th Anniversary of his passing by his friend

†Mary Gomez & All Souls in Purgatory

†Rosella Uranga Delgado by Victor & Elizabeth

Tuesday May 12—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM

†Joshua Gonzales by Mom Sandra Guerrero

†Rosella Uranga Delgado by Victor & Elizabeth

Wednesday May 13—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM

(L) Happy Birthday Keaton Utz by Grandma

Health of Gerardo Arellano by Family

†Rosella Uranga Delgado by Victor & Elizabeth

†Rey Gloren by Misquez by Misquez Family

Thursday May 14—Saint Matthias, Apostle

7:00 AM

†Gwen, †Ann, & †Thomas Reilly & All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

†Refugio Palacios by Family

†Rosella Uranga Delgado by Victor & Elizabeth

Friday May 15—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM

†Tony & †Letha Trujillo, †Don & †Daryl Lithgow by Gloria

†Jesus Marquez Delgado, †Luz Lucero Uranga, †Ana Quevedo Torres

And †Rosella Uranga Delgado by Victor & Elizabeth

(L) Happy Birthday Jaedyn Sanchez & Olga Torres by Family

Saturday May 16—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM

†Joshua Briseño

5:00 PM

†Enrique A. Archuleta by Richard & Rebecca Archuleta

†John Beuyukian by Wife & Son

(L) Blessings on Diane Merrill by Thomas Family

Sunday May 17—The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 AM

†Ester Rodriguez por Andy & Shirley Gonzales

Ramon Mendoza por Elena Moreno

9:30 AM

For Healing of Gabriel & Mary Desorcy by Wendy & José

For the Living & Deceased member of St. Genevieve Knight of

Columbus by St. Genevieve Knights of Columbus Council #13969

†Abram & †Beatrice Pena by Ray & Rosie Herrera

11:00 AM

†Carmen Aragon by Daughter Loretta

†Isidro Rubio by Agnes, Sonrisa, & Ismael

Healing of Eddie Tellez by Margie Rodriguez

5:00 PM

†Pascuala C. & †Panchito C. Bustillos by Lalita Bustillos

†Eufelia Rubio & †Elmira Gonzales by Gonzales Family

Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of May

In Thanksgiving for prayers answered through the intercessions of
Saint Anthony and Saint Jude by Andres & Priscilla Lopez

Altar Bread for the Month May

For the Intentions & Well being of Pope Leo XIV and all Priest

Altar Wine for the Month of May

In Memory of Jessie, Manuel & Vincent Ortega by Ortega Family



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

May 10, 2026

6th Sunday of Easter

John 14:15-21

In my family, we can hardly speak about orphans without tears. My father was adopted as a baby. He frequently told us stories of how his parents welcomed him not just into their home but into their hearts. It was never merely a relocation or a legal transaction. It was the joy of being chosen, of receiving a family, a name, and a place where he belonged forever. Even in his later years, recalling that gift still moves him to tears of tender gratitude.

That is the kind of tenderness behind Jesus' words in today's Gospel: "I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you." (John 14:18) He is going away, but not abandoning us. Instead, he sends us the Advocate, the Holy Spirit — his own Spirit, shared with the Father — who dwells in us. Through the Spirit, Christ is present in us, and we are present in him. His Spirit gives us a home and a family.

We deepen this knowledge in the sacraments, in prayer, and in the daily life of the Church. The Spirit is the bond of belonging, the power that makes us God's sons and daughters, not spiritual orphans. And this is not a one-time event. There is always a deeper outpouring of the Spirit available to us, a fresh appropriation of the promise that we are never abandoned.

If only we could be as grateful as my dad is for his adoption, realizing that we have been adopted by God Himself. In Christ, we are never left as orphans.

— Father John Muir



May 3, 2026

First Collection	\$ 8,012.72
Second Collection—Saint Vincent De Paul	\$ 2,772.79
Candles	\$ 122.20
WeShare April 27 to May 3, 2026	\$ 695.00
First Friday Sacred Heart	\$ 182.00
First Holy Communion	\$ 314.15

Upcoming 2nd Collections

05/10/2026

Dioceses of Las Cruces Seminarian Fund

05/17/2026

UIM/Church Project 2026

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.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

MARY IS THE MOTHER WHO WATCHES OVER US, HER CHILDREN, ON OUR JOURNEY THROUGH LIFE, OFTEN WEARY AND IN NEED, ANXIOUS THAT THE LIGHT OF HOPE NOT FAIL.



Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

When we want to see Christ's face, we must look to the Sacraments. "The world will no longer see me," Christ tells his disciples, "but you will see me." This ability to see Jesus is a gift of the Holy Spirit, one made again and again — even today.

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Public Notice – Action Required

Sexual Abuse Claims in the Diocese of El Paso Bankruptcy

Regardless of how old you are today or when the sexual abuse occurred, you need to file your claim so that it is received by September 11, 2026.

The Diocese of El Paso (“**Diocese**”) has filed bankruptcy to restructure its nonprofit organization and pay Putative Abuse Survivors. Please read this notice carefully as it may impact your rights against the Diocese and provides information about the case, *In re: Diocese of El Paso* (Bankr. W.D. Tx.). This notice is a short summary. For more detail, go to <https://cases.stretto.com/diocesefelpaso> or call (833) 345-0351.

Who Should File a Claim?

Anyone who alleges they were abused and believes the Diocese, or persons affiliated with the Diocese, may be responsible for the abuse must file a claim. This includes abuse in connection with any entity or activity associated with the Diocese, including schools, orphanages, parishes, or Catholic Charities. A list of such entities associated with the Diocese is available on the website or by calling the toll-free number listed below.¹ If you have an abuse claim against any entity on that list, you may have a claim against the Diocese. Only the Diocese is in bankruptcy. If you have a claim against any entity on that list, you must take additional legal action to preserve and pursue your rights.

When and How Should I File a Claim?

You should file a claim using either Official Bankruptcy Form No. 410 (or a form substantially similar thereto) or the Abuse Proof of Claim Supplement Claim so that it is received by September 11, 2026. **If you do not file a timely claim, you may lose rights against the Diocese, including any right to compensation.**

Your information will be kept private. You can download and file a claim at the website or call the toll-free number listed below for help on how to file a claim by mail.

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¹This may include parishes formerly under the ecclesiastical jurisdiction of the Diocese and, as of August 17, 1982, under the ecclesiastical jurisdiction of the Diocese of Las Cruces, NM as set forth on the following websites:

- A. <https://www.elpasodiocese.org/parishes-by-vicariate.html>
- B. https://www.elpasocatholicschools.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=653277&type=d&pREC_ID=1108512
- C. <https://oldredlc.org/parishes-1>
- D. <https://oldredlc.org/catholicschools>

Readings for the week of May 10, 2026

Sunday:

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16 and 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

Monday:

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday:

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday:

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148: 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday:

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

Friday:

Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday:

Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47: 2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday:

Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Liturgical Life

Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

We hear how even the Samaritans came to believe in Jesus and received the gift of the Holy Spirit. When have you been surprised by God?

Second Reading:

Peter taught his community to learn how to explain their faith to others, even if they are hostile. Do you feel confident defending the faith?

Gospel:

Jesus assures his disciples that God gives us the Holy Spirit to serve as our Advocate. What might you pray for this week from the Holy Spirit?



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

Prayer Request

Mathew Aldama	Sal Jaramillo	Esther Ramirez
Avalos Family	Kellie	Melissa Ramirez
Margaret Katherine Aragon	Raymond Lee	Sandra Ramirez
Nellie Aragon	Louie Lizalde	Marisa Rames
Lisa C.	Lourdes Lueras	Miguel Reza
Susie Caro	Bertha & Jesus Maldonado	Socorro Reza
Adriana Cecilia	Mary Ann & Family	Richard Rivas
Josiah Chacon	Cecilia Mares	Carlos Romero
Lupits Chavez	Barbie Martinez	Ignacio Romero
Delfino Cordova	Willow Maese	Jolene Rosen
Gabriel & Mary Desorcy	Nora Medina	Adelis Ruiz
Andrew Diaz	Richard Morales	Gustavo Ruiz
Henry Diaz	Rosa Montes	Mary Jean Ruiz
Keith Freeman	Adela Montoya	Ruben D. Ruiz
Gloria Galaz	Mike Munoz	Janie Sandoval
Jim Glasscock	R.J. Murvin	Veronica Soto
Josie Gomez	Rachel Narvaez	Eddie Tellez
Maxine Gonzalez	Edna Ordoñez	Patricia Tellez
Frances Escalante	Yvette Ordoñez	Cleofas Tirre
Marcos Infante Jr.	Rosa Orosco	Stella Torres
Joey Jaramillo	Thomas Padilla	Luciano Valverde
	Baby Quintana	Leandro Zubia Jr.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Parishioner Tithing Envelopes**
 We are preparing our annual envelope box set order. If you would like to receive envelopes, be removed, or need your information updated please email the parish office at sgcchurch@stgen.info or contact the office to update your parishioner information. The deadline is this Monday May 11, 2026.
- May is the month of Mary**
 We will pray the rosary Monday thru Friday at 6:30 am in English and Monday thru Thursday at 5:30 pm bilingual in the church.
- Graduation Mass**
 Sunday, May 17, 2026 at 11:00 am
 Please call the office to reserve your Graduates spot.
- Congratulation** to all that who received their Holy Sacraments this Easter Season

Kids Corner

Prayer

Jesus, help me be kind and helpful to my family and friends.

Mission for the Week

Every morning and every night I will thank God for my family and friends.

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus gave us two commandments. The first is Love God above all things and the second is Love your neighbor as yourself. Make good choices. Put God first in your life. Say a prayer before getting out of bed every morning. Say a prayer every night. Treat others like you would like to be treated. If you love Jesus and obey his commandments, the Holy Spirit will be sent to help you.

Now color the picture! →

Circle the pictures that show love.

