

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

Established in 1859

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Office Hours

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SUNDAY MAY 17, 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

Robert Pompa, 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

MAY 16 TO MAY 24, 2026

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

†Ramon Mendoza por Elena Moreno

†Esther Rodriguez por Andy & Shirley Gonzales

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

Monday May 18—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM

†Mary Gomez & All Souls in Purgatory

†Rosella Uranga Delgado by Victor & Elizabeth

†Reyes Gonzales &

(L) Blessings on Clara Gonzales & Cleo Dunn by Gonzales Family

Tuesday May 19—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM

†Happy Heavenly Birthday Frances N. Lucero by Terri Arellano

†Rosella Uranga Delgado by Victor & Elizabeth

†Julia Lueras &

(L) Blessings on Esther Rubio by Gonzales Family

Wednesday May 20—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM

†Sismundo & †Susie Murillo; †Pete & †Mary Vasquez

†Rosella Uranga Delgado by Victor & Elizabeth

†Barbara Lopez, †Sandra Harper, †Lisa Rubio by Gonzales Family

†Rudolfo V. Castillo Jr. by Brother Ray

Thursday May 21—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM

All Souls in Purgatory by Elena Moreno

†Rosella Uranga Delgado by Victor & Elizabeth

(L) Blessings on Regina Taliardo, Katrina Vigil, Corrina Gonzales,

Sabrina Jablonski, and Marina Sullivan by Gonzales Family

Friday May 22—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM

†Maria Lopez by Ray Lopez

†Heavenly Birthday Carolina Padilla by Padilla Family

†Rosella Uranga Delgado by Victor & Elizabeth

Saturday May 23—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM

†Robert Peña Sr. by Family

5:00 PM

†John Beuyukian by Wife & Son

†Domingo Griego by Maggie Griego

Sunday May 24—Pentecost Sunday

8:00 AM

†Petra Moreno por Elena Moreno

9:30 AM

For Healing of Gabriel & Mary Desorcy by Wendy & José

†In Memory of †Stanley Joseph by Sherani

†Bob & †Mary Goldblatt

11:00 AM

Health of Eddie Tellez by Margie Rodriguez

In Thanksgiving to St. Carlo Acutis by Mountain Dove

5:00 PM

(L) Birthday blessings David & Patsy Bustillos by Lalita Bustillos

Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of May

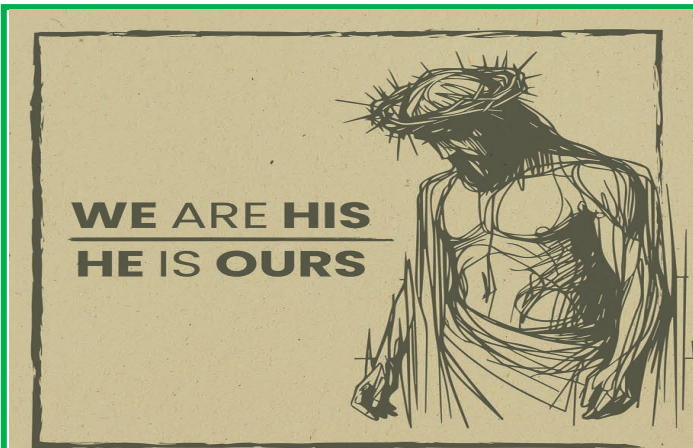
In Thanksgiving for prayers answered through the intercessions of
Saint Anthony and Saint Jude by Andres & Priscilla Lopez

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 17, 2026 7th Sunday of Easter John 17:1-11a

Not long after my brother's first child was born, a beautiful little girl named Mary Elise, I asked him what it was like. Was he nervous? Overwhelmed? He said, "When I first held her, I was in such shock. I think I just said, 'I am your dad. I am your dad.'" That moment marked a deep transformation for him. He was not just holding a baby; he was stepping into a new identity. Over the years, I have seen him live his fatherhood with quiet sacrifice, joy, and faithfulness. It started with that moment of truth.

This, I propose, is a glimpse of what Jesus means when he prays, "Consecrate them in the truth." (John 17:17) To be consecrated is to be set apart in love, not taken out of the world. Consecration sends us into it with a new identity, always one that binds us to him and to others in love. Our bond to Jesus and others is the deep truth that he continually renews.

Whenever we speak deep truths about ourselves, we experience this renewal: "I have sinned;" "I need help;" "I forgive you;" "I take you as my husband;" "I believe in one God..." Whether in confession, in the liturgy, or in a recovery group, truth heals and transforms.

And the deepest truth of all? That we belong to the Risen and Ascended Christ. Our lives are no longer just ours. We are his and he is ours.

Name one truth you need to step into more deeply, about yourself, someone else, or God. Maybe put it on a note on your mirror. Let that truth consecrate you this week.

— Father John Muir

May 10, 2026

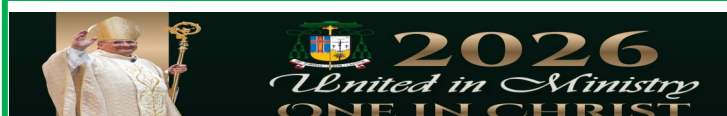
First Collection	\$ 8,448.64
Second Collection—RCDLC SEMINARY	\$ 829.60
Candles	\$ 87.43
WeShare May 4 to May 10, 2026	\$ 370.00
Confirmation Mass	\$ 400.00

Upcoming 2nd Collections

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.



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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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<https://cases.stretto.com/diocesefelpaso> and (833) 345-0351

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:

- <https://www.elpasodiocese.org/parishes-by-vicariate.html>
- https://www.elpasocatholicsschools.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=653277&type=d&pREC_ID=1108512
- <https://oldrcdlc.org/parishes-1>
- <https://oldrcdlc.org/catholicsschools>

Prayer

Holy Spirit, help me choose goodness, love, and forgiveness.

Mission for the Week

I will ask Jesus to send the Holy Spirit to help me every day.

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus prays for you every minute of your life. God the Father always listens to his Son. When you need help, ask Jesus to help you. He will send the Holy Spirit to show you how to solve your problem. The Holy Spirit will keep you safe. He will make you strong. The Holy Spirit will help you choose goodness, love, and forgiveness. Then you will enjoy never-ending life with God in heaven.

Now color the picture! →

Circle the picture that is facing the **wrong** way. Then color in all the pictures.



Readings for the week of May 17, 2026

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday:

Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday:

Acts 20:28-38/ Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday:

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday:

Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday:

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday:

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24 and 35, 27-28, 29b-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 or, for the **Extended Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9/ Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/ Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 (see Lectionary for Mass Supplement, 62) **Day:** Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1 and 24, 29-30, 31 and 34/ 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Liturgical Life

Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

We hear how the Apostles gathered in prayer with others (including Mary) in Jerusalem shortly after Jesus' ascension into heaven. When do you find yourself being called to prayer?

Second Reading:

Peter teaches that we may suffer insults and ridicule for our belief in Jesus. Have you ever been insulted by others for your faith?

Gospel:

We hear Jesus praying for us to his heavenly Father. Have you ever prayed for Jesus in prayer?



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

Prayer Request

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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.
- Anyone children that have completed their First Holy Communion interested in being an Altar Server please contact the parish office for more details.
- We are needing Lectors and Communion Minsters for all masses. Please contact the parish office from information.
- In observance of Memorial Day the parish office will be closed on Monday, May 25, 2026.

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Eternal life, Jesus tells us, is about knowing God. It's not about power or accomplishment. It's not earned or won. It's not a prize, and it's certainly not a finish line. It's a relationship — one that is ours to begin. How will we know God this week?



Virtues, Explained!

The virtue of loyalty is closely linked to the virtue of obedience, wherein we freely submit ourselves to rightful authority. We are called to be loyal to our bishops, to Scripture and Tradition, to the teaching authority of the Church, and to the Christian way of life.

Blessing for Communications

Dear Jesus,
On this World Communications Day, bless each of us as we communicate, whether by conversation, email, text, post, letter, or phone. May our words bring peace, comfort, healing, promise, joy, and love. May we bring your blessing wherever we go. Amen.



Please welcome the priest visiting our parish next weekend. He comes to us from Cross Catholic Outreach and will share some touching stories about the amazing work Catholic missions are accomplishing worldwide. Since Cross Catholic Outreach empowers existing Catholic missions, its programs are extremely cost-effective, and the vast majority of the resources it collects go into program services that help the poorest of the poor around the world. To learn more about Cross Catholic Outreach, please go to CrossCatholic.org/outreach, or scan this QR code :

