

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

Established in 1859

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Office Hours

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to them again,
“Peace be with you. As
the Father has sent me, so
I send you.” - Jn 20:21

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SUNDAY MAY 24, 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 23 TO MAY 31, 2026

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

Happy First Wedding Anniversary Kirsten & Adrian Perea by Family

Sunday May 24—Pentecost Sunday

8:00 AM

†Petra Moreno por Elena Moreno

†Jose De La Luz Garcia por Familia

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

Michael Coretta by Fernando Caretta

†Socorro Reza by Veronica Garcia

5:00 PM

(L) Birthday blessings David & Patsy Bustillos

by Lalita Bustillos

Monday May 25—The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

7:00 AM

†Amador Reyes Jr. by Andy & Martha

†Rosella Uranga Delgado by Victor & Elizabeth

Thank you for your help St. Fances Xavier Cabrini

Tuesday May 26—Saint Philip Neri, Priest

7:00 AM

†Rosella Uranga Delgado by Victor & Elizabeth

†Ramon H. Carabajal & †Diego Carabajal by Family

Wednesday May 27—Weekday

7:00 AM

†Rosella Uranga Delgado by Victor & Elizabeth

†Manuel & †Viviana De La O by Great Grandson Ray

†Phyllis Holochwest by Husband Richard

Thursday May 28—Weekday

7:00 AM

†Rosella Uranga Delgado by Victor & Elizabeth

All Souls in Purgatory by Gilbert Sanchez

†Phyllis Holochwest by Husband Richard

Friday May 29—Weekday

7:00 AM

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

†Juan Lujan

†Rosella Uranga Delgado by Victor & Elizabeth

†Jose De La Luz Garcia by Family

Saturday May 30—Weekday

7:00 AM

St. Genevieve Parishioners by Father Theo

5:00 PM

†John Beuyukian by Wife & Son

†Domingo Griego by Maggie Griego

Healing mass for John Carpe by Garvey & Guerrasio Families

Sunday May 31—The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 AM

†Juan Lujan

†Blanca Reyes por Elena Moreno

9:30 AM

For Healing of Gabriel & Mary Desorcy by Wendy & José

†Dolores Gonzales by Mary Baca

In Thanksgiving for Safe Travels of Father Theo & his group

11:00 AM

†Robert Narvaez Jr. by Wife Ofelia

†Joseph Gonzales by Mary Baca

5:00 PM

†Erik Montoya by Mom & Joe

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 24, 2026

Pentecost Sunday

John 20:19-23

"He breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.'" (John 20:22–23)

For those of us who go to confession regularly, there is often a familiar frustration: "Why do I keep confessing the same sins?" It can feel like a loop, cleansed but unchanged.

Pentecost reveals a hopeful perspective. When the Risen Jesus breathes on his ashamed and fearful disciples and gives them the Holy Spirit, he echoes Genesis, when God breathes life into Adam. This is not just primarily the removal of guilt, but new creation.

In confession, we receive more than forgiveness. We receive a fresh outpouring, the breath of the Spirit, and a renewed mission. Jesus does not say to us, "You're forgiven, now go back to your old life." He says, so to speak, **"As the Father has sent me, so I send you."** (John 20:21)

That is why penance is not just saying a few prayers. It is reorientation. It is the Spirit summoning us to live differently: with mercy and healing.

Just as Adam was sent into the world, and the Apostles were sent out after Pentecost, so too we are sent from the confessional — not just clean, but consecrated.

Pentecost Challenge: After your next confession, ask the Holy Spirit for one way you can participate in Christ's healing will for you. Then take one small, concrete step, and do not look back.

— *Father John Muir*

May 17, 2026

First Collection	\$ 7,210.48
Second Collection—UIM/Projects 2026	\$ 1,286.25
Candles	\$ 74.15
WeShare May 11 to May 17, 2026	\$ 200.00

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.rcdcl.org or the QR code provided. Pueden contribuir en nuestro sitio seguro en línea www.rcdcl.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:

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

Kids Corner

Prayer

Thank you for the gift of the Holy Spirit, Jesus.

Mission for the Week

Ask the Holy Spirit to help you forgive others.

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus gave his friends the Holy Spirit, who would always live in their hearts. If any of them were ever sad or afraid, they Holy Spirit comforted them. If someone had sinned, they could bring healing and forgiveness. With the help of the Holy Spirit, they shared God's love with the world.

Liturgical Life

Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

We see how the Holy Spirit filled the Apostles, and they were able to proclaim a message that unified the large crowds in Jerusalem. Have you ever felt united in purpose with a large group of people?

Second Reading:

Paul teaches that each of us receives the manifestation of the Holy Spirit for some benefit. What gift of the Holy Spirit would friends or family say you possess?

Gospel:

The resurrected Jesus sends the disciples forth equipped with the power of the Holy Spirit to forgive or retain sins. Does forgiving others come easily to you?

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Today, Jesus calls the Holy Spirit "the Advocate." The Latin for lawyer is "advocatus." Like a lawyer, the Holy Spirit defends us. The Holy Spirit guides us. So, when you're in trouble, don't forget: ask for your lawyer, and do what he tells you.

MEMORIAL DAY

HEAVENLY
FATHER,
INSCRIBE
THEIR
SACRIFICES
INTO OUR
HEARTS SO
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THESE
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Readings for the week of May 24, 2026

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

Monday:

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday:

1 Pt 1:10-16/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday:

1 Pt 1:18-25/ Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ Mk 10:32-45

Thursday:

1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/ Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/ Mk 10:46-52

Friday:

1 Pt 4:7-13/ Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday:

Jude 17, 20b-25/ Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday:

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/ 2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18



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

Prayer Request

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



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.
- Any 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 will be closed on Monday, 05/25/2026.

STEUBENVILLE *West*

BAKE SALE

MAY 30 AND 31, 2026

AFTER ALL MASSES

Stop by mass for a dessert extravaganza while lending a hand to our youth's adventure to Steubenville West in Tucson, AZ! Every bite you savor helps fund their journey!

Saint Genevieve's



Virtues, Explained!

"Piety denotes the reverence which we give to our faith and to our country," writes St. Thomas Aquinas. "And since God is the Father of all, the worship of God is also called piety."

Pentecost Prayer

Come Holy Spirit,
Descend upon us and fill us with the fire of Your love!
Remind us of Your dreams for us,
ignite us with new zeal,
place new visions on our hearts,
and the grace to work alongside You.
Amen.



**Cross Catholic
OUTREACH**

Delivering Food, Shelter and Hope to the Poorest of the Poor

This weekend we are blessed to be hosting a priest representing Cross Catholic Outreach. This official Catholic ministry was founded to link parishes in the U.S. with priests, religious brothers and sisters, and laypeople working in Church missions overseas. Its programs span the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, and Central and South America. Donation envelopes will be provided. Please be generous and be sure to say hi after Mass. Brochures with a donation envelope will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry. For more information on Cross Catholic Outreach, please go to CrossCatholic.org/outreach, or scan this QR code:

