

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

Established in 1859

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Office Hours

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

“Whoever eats my
flesh and drinks my
blood remains in me
and I in him.”

- Jn 6:56

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SUNDAY JUNE 07, 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 JUNE 6 TO JUNE 14, 2026

Saturday June 6—First Saturday Weekday

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

5:00 PM †John Beuyukian by Wife & Son

Sunday June 7—The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

8:00 AM Para Los Feligreses pro Padre Theo

9:30 AM For Healing of Gabriel & Mary Desorcy by Wendy & José

11:00 AM †Belia Jacquez by Ida & Louie Campos

†Edward Olivas 5th Anniversary by Mary

5:00 PM †Erik Montoya by Mom & Joe

Dan & Socorro Vasquez for Healing by Yolanda Robles

Tim & Michelle Thomas for Healing by Yolanda Robles

Monday June 8—Weekday

7:00 AM †John Beuyukian by Wife and Son

† Mary Gomez & All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday June 9—Weekday

7:00 AM For all St. Genevieve Parishioners by Fr. Theo

Wednesday June 10—Weekday

7:00 AM †Jack Wireman—Happy Birthday

†Jose & †Antonia Gonzales by Family

†Juan Lujan

†Juan Lujan Garces by his Mom and Dad

Thursday June 11—Saint Barnabas, Apostle

7:00 AM †Teresa Apodaca by Villani Family

†Jennie Hernandez by Daughter

Friday June 12—The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:00 AM †Benito Serrano by Villani Family

†Joshua Gonzales by Mom Sandra Guerrero

†Tony & †Letha Trujillo by Gloria Lithgow

†Don & †Daryl Lithgow by Gloria Lithgow

5:00PM For Living & Deceased Members of St. Genevieve Sacred Heart League By The Sacred Heart League

Saturday June 13—Weekday

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

5:00 PM †John Beuyukian by Wife & Son

Sunday June 14—Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM †Jorge Serrano por Villani Family

†Margaret Lopez Por Amiga Familiar

9:30 AM For Healing of Gabriel & Mary Desoray by Wendy and Jose

†Everardo G. Lopez & †Everardo Lopez III by Carmen Lopez

†Antonio Garcia, Heavenly Birthday by Eric & Family

11:00 AM Health of Eddie Tellez by Margie Rodriguez

†Sylvester Hernandez by Margie Rodriguez

Jessie & Hilda Ramirez by Ramirez Family

5:00 PM For all St. Genevieve Parishioners by Fr. Theo

Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of June

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

Altar Bread for the Month June

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

Altar Wine for the Month of June

In Memory of John Beuyukian by wife



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

June 7, 2026

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ John 6:51-58

When I was a young altar server, I once overheard two very different comments about the Eucharist. One person asked, "Is Father distributing the bread or the wine?" Later, another asked, "Can you go get Jesus from the tabernacle?" Same parish, same Mass, but two very different ways of speaking. I pondered: So, is it bread that we pretend is Jesus? Or is Jesus a tiny white thing in a box? I was utterly confused.

This Feast of Corpus Christi is an excellent time to think about how we should speak about the Eucharist. In today's Gospel, Jesus declares: "My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink." (John 6:55) His words scandalized his listeners, who feared cannibalism, and even today puzzle many, who reduce them to metaphor. Both miss the truth.

The Church gives us better words that honor Jesus' words in the Gospel. After the consecration, we do not call it "bread" or "wine." Nor do we say, "a piece of Jesus" or even "Jesus." We say: the Eucharist. We say: the Body and Blood of Christ. We say: the Real Presence. We say: the Most Blessed Sacrament. These words safeguard the astonishing reality that Christ himself is truly present, whole and entire, under the appearances of bread and wine.

If we speak well about the Eucharist, we will think more clearly and believe more deeply. And if we believe more deeply, we will adore more truly the One who gives himself to us — not bread, not wine, but Jesus Christ himself, whole and entire.

— Father John Muir

May 24, 2026

First Collection	\$ 6,772.01
Candles	\$ 41.15
WeShare May 18-24, 2026	\$ 220.00

May 31, 2026

First Collection	\$ 8,8518.86
Candles	\$ 109.00
WeShare May 25-31, 2026	\$ 275.00

Up-coming Second Collections

June 14, 2026

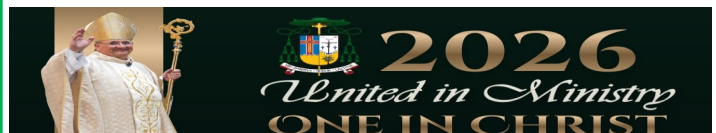
UIM/Projects 2026

June 28, 2026

Peter Pence Holy Father

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 linea 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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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.clpasodiocese.org/parishes-by-vicariate.html>
- B. https://www.clpasocatholicsschools.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=653277&type=d&pREC_ID=1108512
- C. <https://oldredcl.org/parishes-1>
- D. <https://oldredcl.org/catholicsschools>

Prayer

Father, I thank you for sharing your Son, Jesus Christ with me.

Mission for the Week

I will take flour, salt, yeast, dried milk, and sugar to the homeless shelter.

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus said, "He who feeds on this bread, this flesh of the Son of Man, will live forever." The Eucharist is the Body and Blood of Christ given at Communion time during Mass. We hear the words of Jesus in the Eucharistic Prayer and the bread and wine become the body and blood of Christ. When you eat this bread and drink of this cup, you will have life everlasting.

Now color the picture! →

Complete the picture!



Readings for the week of June 7, 2026

Sunday:

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Monday:

1 Kgs 17:1-6/ Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/ Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday:

1 Kgs 17:7-16/ Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/ Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday:

1 Kgs 18:20-39/ Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday:

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26

Friday:

Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10/ 1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

Saturday:

1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10/Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday:

Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5/Rom 5:6-11/ Mt 9:36-10:8

Liturgical Life

Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Moses instructs the Israelites to never forget their 40-year journey in the desert and the Lord's deliverance of them from slavery in Egypt. What has God done in your life that you will never forget?

Second Reading:

Paul reminds the Corinthians that the Body and Blood of Christ unite us as one body. Do you see your faith community united by the Eucharist?

Gospel:

Jesus teaches the crowds that whoever eats his body and drinks his blood will live forever. Who could you invite this week to attend Sunday Mass and receive the Eucharist with you?



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

Prayer Request

Vianca Abalos	Dolores Gomez	Jessie Ramirez
Jose Acosta	Paul Gonzales	Melissa Ramirez
Lisa Acosta	Maxine Gonzalez	Sandra Ramirez
Julie Marie Addison	Delfina Gutierrez	Richard Rivas
Ray Alvarez	Helen Family	Raul Rivera
Avalos Family	Marcos Infante Jr.	Carlos Romero
Barbara	Joey Jaramillo	Ignacio Romero
Bishop Emeritus Richard Ramirez	Sal Jaramillo	Jolene Rosen
Lisa C.	Kellie	Adelis Ruiz
Susie Caro	Stacey Kocob	Gustavo Ruiz
John Carpe	Raymond Lee	Mary Jean Ruiz
Chavez Family	Lourdes Lueras	Ruben D. Ruiz
Lupita Chavez	Lupe Leyva	Terry Sanchez
Gabriel & Mary Desorcy	Mary Ann & Family	Janie Sandoval
Andrew Diaz	Cecilia Mares	Veronica Soto
Henry Diaz	Willow Maese	Stephanie
Donna & Dennis Dickey	Adam Marin	Evelyn Stephenson
Amanda Dominguez	Nora Medina	Eddie Tellez
Paula Dominguez	Richard Morales	Marc Tellez
Brayden Eaton	Rosa Montes	Patricia Tellez
Frances Escalante	Adela Montoya	Cleofas Tirre
Keith Freeman	R.J. Murvin	Tim & Michelle Thomas
Gloria Galaz	Rachel Narvaez	Stella Torres
Garcia Family	Rosa Orosco	Cleto Valles
Jodi & Thomas Garvey	Thomas Padilla	Luciano Valverde
Jim Glasscock	Blanca Peña	Dan & Socorro Vasquez
	Baby Quintana	Leandro Zubia Jr.
	Esther Ramirez	



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Fr. Theo and Fr. Mike have been reassigned to new Parishes. We will have a Farewell potluck on Thursday, June 25, 2026 at the Parish Hall. Rosery will be at 5:30 pm followed with a potluck dinner.
- 2026/27 Tithing envelopes have arrived. Please pick up your box from the church foyer or stop by the parish during business hours.
- 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 for information.

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The starving Israelites found their physical salvation in manna, "a food unknown to your fathers." We find our spiritual salvation in the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, a food unknown to too many souls. Blessed are we to partake of the Bread of Life.



Baptisms for June will be celebrated on Saturday, June 27 at 11:00 am. The Parents and Sponsors class is Saturday, June 13 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 June 16 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.

SELLING TICKETS NEXT WEEKEND AFTER ALL THE MASSES

COURT SANTA CRUZ #1298
INVITES YOU TO OUR

Pancake Breakfast

JULY 12, 7:30 AM

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

ARTS AND CRAFTS SALE 50/50 RAFFLE

Breakfast includes:
Scrambled eggs
2 sausages, 2 pancakes
Your choice of coffee or orange juice

San Albino's Yannes Hall
2290 Calle De Guadalupe
For ticket info: 575-520-3016