

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

Established in 1859

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Office Hours

Monday–Thursday 9:00 AM-12:30 PM 1:30 PM-4:00 PM Friday 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

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12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Do not be afraid; you
are worth more than
many sparrows.”
- Mt 10:31

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SUNDAY JUNE 21, 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 20 TO JUNE 28, 2026

Saturday June 20—Weekday

7:00 AM †Abel Tarin & †Nick Vigil

5:00 PM †Raymond C. Lucero by Terri Arellano

†Enrique A. Archuleta by Richard & Rebecca Archuleta

†John Beuyukian by Wife & Son

Sunday June 21—Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM †Luis R. Eres

9:30 AM Blessings for Sabrina & Fabio Negri of the Casa de Maria in Loretto by Wendy and Jose Gonzalez

For the Living and Deceased Members of the St.

Genevieve Knights of Columbus by St. Genevieve Knights of Columbus Council #13969

†Isidro R. Madrid “Happy Father’s Day” by Jane & Family

†Carla T. Valenzuela by Jose Tapia

11:00 AM †Sylvester Hernandez by Margie Rodriguez

†Manuel & †Lawrence Evaro by Estella Evaro

†Alfonso & †Soledad Rodriguez by Ramirez Family

†Alex Galvan & †Nora Baca by Emma Galvan

5:00 PM †Rafael R. Robles & †Jim Freeman by Family

Monday June 22—Weekday

7:00 AM †Luisa Fletcher by Family

Tuesday June 23—Weekday

7:00 AM †Robert Pena Sr. by Family

†Lucio, †Francisco & †Rosa Noyola by Family

Wednesday June 24—The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

7:00 AM †Maria Lopez by Ray Lopez

Happy Birthday Blanca Morales-Pena by Family

†David J. Soto Sr. by Lupe Soto

Safe Travels Albina Armijo by Genevieve

†Agripina Misqueza by Family

Thursday June 25—Weekday

7:00 AM The souls in Purgatory by Gilbert Sanchez

Friday June 26—Weekday

7:00 AM In Thanksgiving for Answered Prayers by Genevieve

†Juanita Medrano by Family

Saturday June 27—Weekday

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

5:00 PM †Edelmira, †Ramon, †Perfecto Fajardo

by Tomas D. Fajardo

†John Beuyukian by Wife & Son

Sunday June 28—Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM †Alberto Lozano 2nd Anniversary por Familia

†Juanita & Ernesto Medrano por Familia

9:30 AM Blessings for Sabrina & Fabio Negri of the Casa de Maria in Loretto by Wendy and Jose Gonzalez

†Veronica Roman Gonzales by Lou & Mary H. Roman

†Adrian Rodriguez by Rodriguez Family

11:00 AM †Tomas C. Avalos & †Sons by Estella Evaro

5:00 PM Healing for Erika Delgado by Family

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 21, 2026
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 10:26-33

Jean Améry, a Holocaust survivor tortured by the Nazis, later wrote about the abyss of human evil. He described his reaction as an “indignant despair.” Haven’t we all, to some degree, felt that abyss opened beneath us? A sudden loss, a violent headline, a moment of loneliness or panic, when the world feels fragile and meaning seems to collapse?

It is to this fear that Jesus speaks in today’s Gospel: “Do not be afraid of those who can kill the body.” (Matthew 10:28) He does not deny evil or pretend we will never suffer. Instead, He reframes the abyss: do not fear those who can kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Your life is seen, known, and counted by the Father. Even the hairs of your head, even the sparrow’s fall.

This is no superficial comfort. Jesus himself has entered the abyss: suffering, death, even our sense of forsakenness, and he has come through it. That is why his words, “Do not be afraid,” hold such weight. They do not erase the abyss but build a bridge across it.

Faith is not pretending everything is fine. It is staring into the abyss and still choosing trust. And in that trust, we discover we are never alone. Christ stands with us, and the Father’s care surrounds us. That is the only comfort deep enough for our (often fearful) hearts.

— Father John Muir

June 14, 2026

First Collection	\$ 8,410.24
Second Collection—UIM/PROJECTS 2026	\$ 768.36
Candles	\$ 49.55
WeShare June 8-14, 2026	\$ 277.30

Up-coming Second Collections

June 28, 2026 **Peter Pence Holy Father**

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

Prayer

Thank you for my body and soul, Lord.

Mission for the Week

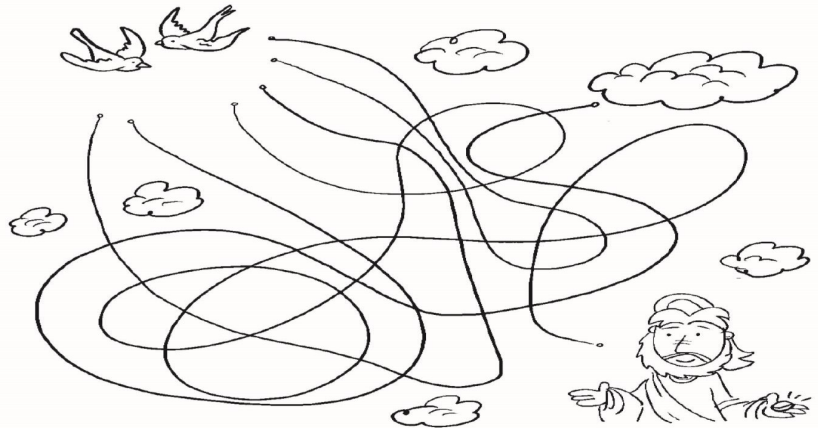
I will exercise my body and pray-er-cise my soul for 10 minutes every afternoon.

Sharing the Gospel

Counting the hairs on your head can get tiresome and confusing. However, God knows exactly how many you have. Your body works on its own. You do not have to tell your heart to beat or your lungs to fill with air. Every day your body needs exercise to make all parts work well. Every day your soul needs pray-er-cise or talking with God. Pray-er-cise will fill you with peace and make your fears go away.

Now color the picture! →

Find the right path to Jesus



Readings for the week of June 21, 2026

Sunday:

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14 and 17, 33-35/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

Monday:

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday:

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday:

Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday:

2 Kgs 24:8-17/ Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Mt 7:21-29

Friday:

2 Kgs 25:1-12/ Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday:

Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/ Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday:

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

Liturgical Life

Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Jeremiah trusts in the Lord despite his fear of being attacked and persecuted. Can you think of a time when you had to totally trust in God?

Second Reading:

Paul compares and contrasts the impact of Adam and Christ on our lives. Who would you say has made the biggest impact on your life so far?

Gospel:

Jesus warns his disciples against spiritual forces that seek to destroy both the body and the soul. Where do you see malevolent spiritual forces at work in our world?

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light." We all hear God's voice whispering in our hearts. Discipleship means speaking those words out loud. We all feel the Spirit sing into our souls. Discipleship means that we dance to the tune.



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

Prayer Request

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Fr. Theo has been appointed Parochial Administrator of St. John Paul II Parish in Santa Teresa. Fr. Mike has been appointed Pastor of St. Francis Newman Center in Silver City. We will have a Farewell potluck on Thursday, June 25, 2026 at the Parish Hall. Rosary will be at 5:30 pm followed with a potluck dinner. Please bring your favorite covered dish.
- Fr. Casmir Anozie has been appointed our Parochial Administrator starting 07/01/2026.
- 2026/27 Tithing envelopes have arrived. Please pick up your box from the church foyer or stop by the parish office during business hours.
- Starting July 04, 2026 we will have no Saturday 7:00 am Mass till further notice.
- The Monastery of the Discalced Carmelite Nuns are selling their Annual Raffle tickets for \$10. Please stop by the office to purchase tickets. All proceeds to benefit the construction of the Monastery Chapel

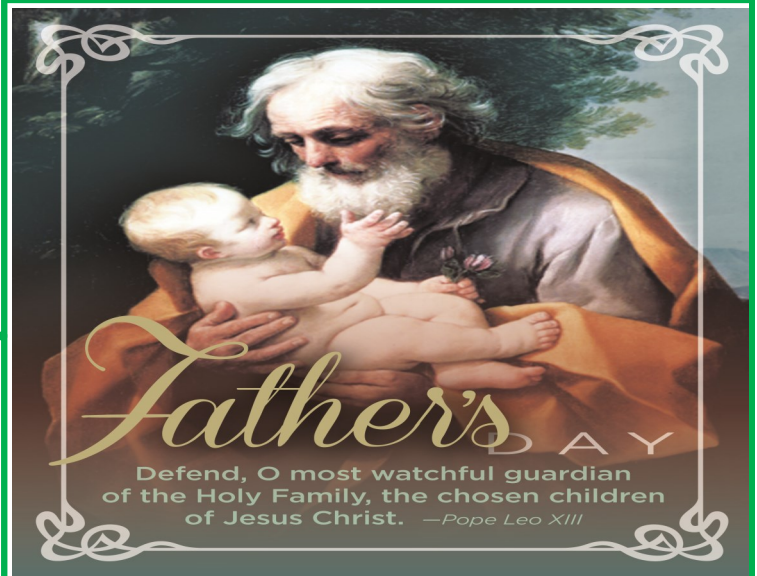


Virtues, Explained!

In being affable, we make ourselves friendly, approachable, and agreeable to those around us, regardless of how they make us feel. "How good and how pleasant it is when brothers dwell together as one," writes King David in Psalm 133.

Blessing for Juneteenth

Dear Lord,
Pour Your goodness and grace upon our brothers and sisters. Even as we celebrate our triumphs, be with us in today's work that strives to bring justice to the oppressed and liberty to captives. Write Your message of freedom in our hearts, so that we might live more deeply healed. Amen.



**Knights of
Columbus**

St Genevieve Knights of Columbus #13969 invite you Fraternal Benefit Night (open to members, non-members and family members). Field Agent Scot Hartshorn from the Knights of Columbus will help you learn how the Knights of Columbus helps protect Catholic families, proclaims the faith, and helps those most in need in local communities and across the world. With the Knights you can address your family's insurance needs while supporting an organization that contributes to charities that align with our shared Catholic faith. Everyone is invited to join us for a Pizza Night & Presentation on Tuesday, June 23, 2026, from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm, at St Genevieve Parish Hall, 1025 E. Las Cruces St. The event is free. Please RSVP GK Jaime M. Flores at (575) 993-8634 or by email at jm-flores@hotmail.com by Monday, June 22, 2026.