

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

Established in 1859

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Office Hours

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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.” - Mt 10:42

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SUNDAY JUNE 28, 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 27 TO JULY 05, 2026

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 José Gonzalez

†Veronica Roman Gonzales by Lou & Mary H. Roman

†Adrian Rodriguez by Rodriguez Family

†Tomas C. Avalos & †Sons by Estella Evaro

11:00 AM

5:00 PM

Healing for Erika Delgado by Family

Monday June 29—Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

7:00 AM

†Bruce Vandevender

†Tony & †Julie Rubio by Gonzales Family

Blessings for Alfred & Albert Rubio by Gonzales Family

Tuesday June 30—Weekday

7:00 AM

†Johnny & †Edward Gonzales by Gonzales Family

†Acencion & †Emilio Rubio by Gonzales Family

Wednesday July 1—Weekday

7:00 AM

In Thanksgiving for prayers answered and healing

For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

†Ms. Martinez

Thursday July 2—Weekday

7:00 AM

†Christine Lopez by Ray Lopez

Birthday Blessings for Maria Morales

Blessings for Jazz Gonzales by Gonzales Family

First Friday July 3—Saint Thomas, Apostle

7:00 AM

†Juanita, †Stephen, †Marcos, †Hector, & †Johnnie Infante

†Jack, †Ruth, †Jim, †Vickie, †Bobby, & †Vern Wireman

†Fr. Narciso Rivera & †Fr. Ronald Burke

†Gloria Carrillo, †Cruz & †Jose Lopez

For the Poor Souls in Purgatory by Antonia Bencomo

Happy Birthday Emily Harris by Mom & Family

For the Deceased & Living Members of St. Genevieve

Sacred Heart of Jesus League

†Jesus M. Delgado, †Rosella U. Delgado, †Fernanda M.

Delgado, & †Anna Q. Torres by Victor & Elizabeth

First Saturday July 4—Weekday—Independence Day

7:00 AM NO MASS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

5:00 PM

†Refugio Palacios by Family

†Reyes Gonzales by Gonzales Family

Happy Birthday Blessings for Maclovio Gonzales

by Gonzales Family

Sunday July 5—Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM

†Tomas Nanez Sr. & †Michael Tavarez 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 José Gonzalez

†Cuca Medina by Family

†Sammy Saenz & †Mary Rodriguez

11:00 AM

†Rose C. Apodaca, †David & †Rosita Chavez by Gilbert Apodaca

For the Health of the Arellano Family

For the Healing of Ron & Diana Galla

5:00 PM

For the Parishioners of St. Genevieve by Father Casmir

Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of June

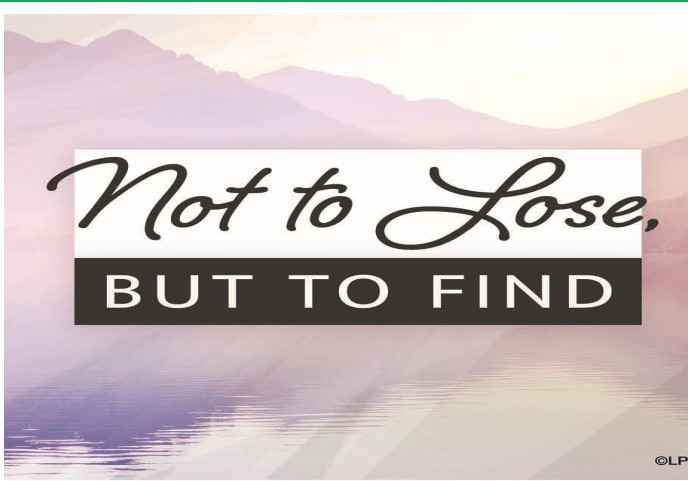
In Memory of Jessie, Manuel & Vincent Ortega by Ortega Family

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 28, 2026
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 10:37-42

I still remember the first homily I ever preached as a new deacon. It was at the seminary, and the Gospel was this one: “Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me.” (Matthew 10:37-38) Standing before more than 200 classmates and professors, I stumbled awkwardly through my words and realized how strange — almost insane — this teaching sounded. If anyone else said it, we would call it narcissistic or cultish.

And that is the point. I felt the weight of those words in my own heart then, as I still do today. Am I willing to live as though Christ’s claim on my love is absolute? Are you?

Over the years, I’ve learned that the more I do, the more everything else makes sense. Family, friendships, vocation, even my very self: all of it falls into place when my love for Jesus comes first.

That is why he dares to speak this way. Our Lord is not a cult leader hungry for control. He is the Son of God, the source of life and love itself. To put him before everything else is not to lose, but to find...everything, and everyone, in him.

This week, name one thing or one person you are tempted to place before the Lord. Then consciously offer it back to him in prayer.

— Father John Muir

June 21, 2026

First Collection	\$ 7,684.40
Candles	\$ 105.26
WeShare June 15-21, 2026	\$ 220.00

Up-coming Second Collections

July 05, 2026	St. Vincent De Paul Society
July 12, 2026	Good Shepherd
July 19, 2026	UIM/Projects 2026

**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 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

Lord, thank you for giving me water to drink when I am thirsty.

Mission for the Week

I will give my parents a cup of cool water when they are tired.

Sharing the Gospel

Welcome people to your home, school, and church. Offer visitors a cup of water, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, or juice. Share your food with those who are hungry. Share your clothing with those who need clothing. Find shelter for the homeless. Pray for the sick. Bury the dead. When disaster strikes, help people rebuild. When you welcome others, you welcome Jesus Christ. What you do for others, you do for God.

Now color the picture!



Circle the picture that is **different**. Then color in all the pictures.



Readings for the week of June 28, 2026

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

Monday:

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 **Day:** Acts 12:1-11/ Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday:

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday:

Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday:

Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8

Friday:

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

Saturday:

Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday:

Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30



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

Liturgical Life

Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

The Shunammite woman is rewarded for her hospitality to the prophet Elisha. Is there a friend or colleague who needs your kindness this week?

Second Reading:

Paul teaches the Romans that as believers, we have died and risen in Christ and now look forward to living in "newness of life." Is there something you are really looking forward to?

Gospel:

Jesus sets a high standard for those who choose to follow him. What have you found most rewarding about following Jesus?

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Whoever receives the one sent in Christ's name receives Christ. Whoever loves the Word of God loves God Himself. Who is Christ sending to you in his name this week? What Word do they speak into the stillness of your soul? Receive them. Receive him.

Prayer Request

Vianca Abalos	Paul Gonzales	Jessie Ramirez
Jose Acosta	Maxine Gonzalez	Melissa Ramirez
Lisa Acosta	Delfina Gutierrez	Sandra Ramirez
Julie Marie Addison	Marcos Infante Jr.	Richard Rivas
Ray Alvarez	Joey Jaramillo	Raul Rivera
Avalos Family	Sal Jaramillo	Carlos Romero
Lisa C.	Joan	Ignacio Romero
Larry Caesar, Jr.	Kathryn Johnson	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	Tommy Serna
Erika Delgado	Mary Ann & Family	Veronica Soto
Gabriel & Mary Desorcy	Cecilia Mares	Stephanie
Andrew Diaz	Willow Maese	Evelyn Stephenson
Henry Diaz	Adam Marin	Eddie Tellez
Donna & Dennis Dickey	Nora Medina	Marc Tellez
Amanda Dominguez	Bertha Morales	Patricia Tellez
Paula Dominguez	Richard Moralez	Cleofas Tirre
Dorothy	Rosa Montes	Tim & Michelle Thomas
Brayden Eaton	Adela Montoya	Stella Torres
Frances Escalante	R.J. Murvin	Cleto Valles
Keith Freeman	Rachel Narvaez	Luciano Valverde
Gloria Galaz	Rosa Orosco	Jim Corrigan
Garcia Family	Thomas Padilla	Dan & Socorro Vasquez
Jodi & Thomas Garvey	Blanca Peña	Leandro Zubia Jr.
Jim Glasscock	Martha Quesada	
Dolores Gomez	Baby Quintana	
	Esther Ramirez	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- St. Genevieve Parish office will be Closed on Friday July 3, 2026 in observance of the 4th of July Holiday.
- This Friday July 3rd is First Friday we will have All Day Adoration; a sign up sheet is located at the Sacred Heart Statue.
- Fr. Casmir Anozie has been appointed our Parochial Administrator starting 07/01/2026.
- Starting July 04, 2026 there will **NOT** be Saturday morning 7:00 am Masses until 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. The Drawing will be held on Thursday July 16th during the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. All proceeds to benefit the construction of the Monastery Chapel.
- CCD Registration will take place on **SUNDAY JULY 26, 2026** in the Church Conference Room from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. We will need copy of Birth Certificate and Sacramental Certificates (Baptism & First Communion)



Virtues, Explained!

When a person hears a "call," he cannot simply go — he must first figure out where the call is coming from. It's not enough to simply have an idea; the idea needs a good, thorough background check. This is discernment.

Blessing for Marriage

Dear Jesus,
Bless the married couples in our community and grow their bonds of love for each other. Give them the grace to share minds, hearts, dreams, growth, challenges, and strength in every season of life. Make them a sturdy shelter for each other, a place to find comfort and rest.
Amen.



Baptisms for July will be celebrated on Saturday, July 25 at 11:00 am. The Parents and Sponsors class is Saturday, July 11 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 July 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.