

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

Established in 1859

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Office Hours

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15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.”
- Mt 13:23

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SUNDAY JULY 12, 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. Casmir Anozie
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 JULY 11 to JULY 19, 2026

Saturday July 11—Saint Benedict, Abbot

7:00 AM NO MASS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

5:00 PM †Esther Ledesma by Daughters & Family

Sunday July 12—Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Feliz Cumpeaños Padre Ivan Torres por Familia

†Juanita & Ernesto Medrano por Familia

†Tomas Nañez Sr. & †Michael Tavarez por Familia

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

†Robert Ramirez by Family

Happy Birthday Israel Angel by Mom & Dad

11:00 AM †Leo, †Willie, & †Ernest Montoya by Cecilia Montoya
Susana D. Casio; Colt B. Brach; Dolores C. De Leon

†Paul Duran by Family

Monday July 13—Weekday

7:00 AM †Antonia, †Adolfo, & †George by Family

†Manuela Peña by Family

Tuesday July 14—Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

7:00 AM †Louie, †Molly Figueroa, †Julie Corrales, †Missy Corens
by Nancy Holguin

Happy Birthday Jorge Chavez by Mom

Happy Birthday Adriana & Victoria Cueto by Family

Happy Birthday Tyrell Russell by Melissa Sneed & Family

Wednesday July 15—Saint Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM †Louie, †Molly Figueroa, †Julie Corrales, †Missy Corens
by Nancy Holguin

†Rafael Robles by Family

†Manuel Galindo by Family

Thursday July 16—Weekday

7:00 AM †Lucio, †Francisco, & †Rosa Noyola by Family
In Thanksgiving to Our Lord by Linda

Friday July 17—Weekday

7:00 AM †Benny Barrientos by Ada & Roberto Medina

†Jessie, †Manuel, & †Vincent Ortega by Ortega Family

For Blessings on Stephen, Dennis & Doni Lithgow by Mom

In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony by Linda

Saturday July 18—Weekday

7:00 AM NO MASS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

5:00 PM †Esperanza Camacho by Family

†John Beuyukian by Wife and Son

†Martha Fajardo by Thomas J. Fajardo

Happy Birthday Al Lopez by Family

Sunday July 19—Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM †Juanita & Ernesto Medrano por Familia

†Tomas Nañez Sr. & †Michael Tavarez por Familia

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

For the Living and Deceased Members of St. Genevieve Knights of Columbus by St. Genevieve Knights of Columbus Council #13969

†Robert Ramirez by Wife Sandra & Children

11:00 AM †Maria Apodaca by Agnes & Brothers

5:00 PM For St. Genevieve Parishioners by Father Casmir Anozie

Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of July

In Memory of Josephine Salas by Family

Altar Bread for the Month July

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

Altar Wine for the Month of July

In Memory of Abram & Mary Martinez by Family



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

July 12, 2026

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 13:1-23

Sometimes I feel capable of absorbing almost anything except God's Word. My mind soaks up song lyrics, sports trivia, and endless online content. But what was the reading at Mass this morning? I struggle to recall. That realization discourages me, and it leads to an uncomfortable question. What is my heart really for? Is it shaped for constant information and distraction, or is it truly designed for God? Am I capable of deeply receiving His Word?

Jesus speaks directly to this today with a simple image. "The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it." By comparing the Word of the Kingdom to a seed, Jesus reveals something hopeful about us. The human heart is made for that seed. Soil and seed belong together. No matter how compacted, rocky, or overgrown the ground has become, the Sower never stops sowing.

God loves our hearts. He sees them as a farmer sees his fields, full of potential. Human hearts can indeed "understand the Word." Understanding does not mean mastering information. It means letting the Word sink in, interacting with it, and giving it a home. It means trusting that, beneath the surface, God is at work in quiet and hidden ways.

When we allow the Holy Spirit to loosen the soil of our hearts through prayer, repentance, and simplicity, the same Word that created the universe begins to bear fruit in us, 30, 60, even a hundredfold.

Lord Jesus, Sower of life, soften the soil of my heart. Let Your Word take root in me again, and bring forth the fruit You desire. Amen.

— Father John Muir

June 28, 2026

First Collection	\$ 8,169.73
Second Collection—Peter's Pence	\$ 922.68
Candles	\$ 95.25
WeShare June 22-28, 2026	\$ 220.00

July 05, 2026

First Collection	\$ 6,538.15
Second Collection—St. Vincent De Paul	\$ 2,909.61
Candles	\$ 75.00
First Friday—Sacred Heart	\$ 237.00
WeShare June 29 to July 5, 2026	\$ 735.00

Up-coming Second Collections

July 12, 2026

Good Shephard

July 19, 2026

UIM/Projects 2026



You can contribute at our secure site online at www.rcdlc.org or the QR code provided. Pueden contribuir en nuestro sitio seguro en linea 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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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://oldrcdlc.org/parishes-1>
- D. <https://oldrcdlc.org/catholicsschools>

Prayer

Lord, tell me how to grow closer to your ways of goodness.

Mission for the Week

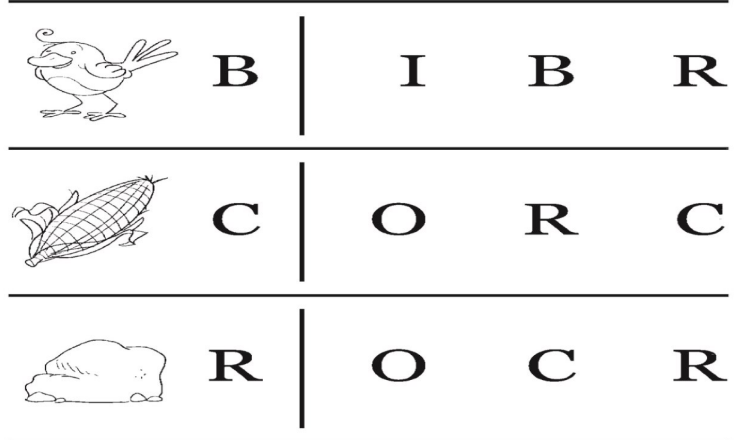
I will plant a seed in good dirt and water it for you, Lord.

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus is standing in a boat at the edge of a large lake. He is talking to you and a crowd on the shore. You are sitting on a blanket with your mother's picnic basket beside you. Jesus talks about sowing seed. You are like God's seed. You grow in God's way because you are baptized with the water of salvation and are given the nutrients that come from obeying God's commandments.

Now color the picture! →

What letter **begins** each picture name? Circle the beginning letter. Then color the pictures.



Liturgical Life

Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Isaiah encourages us to trust in the reliability of God's word and purposes. When do you find yourself trusting in the Lord?

Second Reading:

Paul places his hope in God's promised future, when both people and creation itself will be freed from corruption and decay. Is there something you or your family have been hoping for lately?

Gospel:

Jesus teaches his disciples to be open (be "rich soil") to the often mysterious meaning of the parables about the kingdom of Heaven. Are you someone who is open to new or different ideas?



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

Readings for the week of July 12, 2026

Sunday:

Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14/
Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Monday:

Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/
Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday:

Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday:

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday:

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30

Friday:

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 12abcd, 16/
Mt 12:1-8

Saturday:

Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday:

Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/
Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Prayer Request

Vianca Abalos	Jodi & Thomas Garvey	Martha Quesada
Jose Acosta	Jim Glasscock	Jessie Ramirez
Lisa Acosta	Dolores Gomez	Richard Rivas
Julie Marie Addison	Paul Gonzales	Raul Rivera
Ray Alvarez	Delfina Gutierrez	Ivan Robles
Baby Kaia	Marcos Infante Jr.	Mary Jean Ruiz
Larry Caesar, Jr.	Lupe Jimenez	Ruben Salcido
John Carpe	Joan	Terry Sanchez
Tomas Carrillo	Kathryn Johnson	Tommy Serna
Nancy Cramer	Lupe Leyva	Stephanie
Lupita Chavez	Liz	Eddie Tellez
Jose Contreras	Loretta Lithgow	Marc Tellez
Erika Delgado	Cecilia Mares	Tim & Michelle Thomas
Donna & Dennis Dickey	Angelica Maple Montoya	Cleto Valles
Amanda Dominguez	Bertha Morales	Jasmine Valles
Paula Dominguez	Adela Montoya	Jim Corrigan
Dorothy	R.J. Murvin	Dan & Socorro Vasquez
Frances Escalante	Rosa Oroso	Ernest Zapein
Keith Freeman	Blanca Peña	



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- NO SATURDAY 7:00 AM MORNING MASS 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!

Forgiveness is love in action. It is mercy extended for no other reason than a desire to be like God, who forgives us out of sheer goodness. The Catechism says that forgiveness proves that "love is stronger than sin."

Blessing for Abundant Growth

Dear God,
Bless our efforts in Your Name.
Help us to understand Your will.
Allow us to follow the invitation You have provided.
We want to be rich soil — help us respond deeply and abundantly to every place You call.
Amen.

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Our hearts are fertile ground for the Word of God, but we must be careful gardeners. Be conscious of what damages and depletes the soil of your heart. Pay attention to what nourishes it, so that the goodness of the Word can bloom forth into the world.

Catholic Etiquette

- **DRESS APPROPRIATELY** MEN—don't wear shorts or tank tops. Remove your hat upon entering the church. WOMEN—do not wear short skirts/shorts, skin tight outfits, clothes exposing your shoulders or chest area.
- **Arrive** at least 10 minutes before mass starts. This way, prayer can prepare you for the mass.
- **Keep the silence** in the church & do not "chit chat" with others. If you must say something, do so quietly & discreetly.
- **Show respect/reverence** upon entering & exiting the church. As you face the tabernacle, genuflect, lower your body briefly by bending one knee to the ground. If physically unable to do so, then bend your body or head or the best gesture possible to show your respect/reverence.
- **Receiving the Eucharist:** You should contemplate what it means to receive the Eucharist as you're walking in the aisle. Do not use this time as a meet & greet with your family/friends.