

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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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The righteous will
shine like the sun in
the kingdom of their
Father.” - Mt 13:43a

SUNDAY JULY 19, 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 18 to JULY 26, 2026

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

†Pilar, †Yolanda, & †Arcadio Garcia por Familia Cruz

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 Missa pro populo (mass for the people)

Monday July 20—Weekday

7:00 AM †Antonio Yañez by Joe & Socorro Garcia

Tuesday July 21—Weekday

7:00 AM For the souls in Purgatory by Gilbert Sanchez

†Christine Jean Lopez by Ray Lopez

Wednesday July 22—Saint Mary Magdalene

7:00 AM Happy Birthday Ileana Silva by Grandma

Thursday July 23—Weekday

7:00 AM †Robert Peña Sr. by Family

Friday July 24—Weekday

7:00 AM †Maria Lopez by Ray Lopez

†Theodore Carabajal by Family

†Jesus M. Delgado, †Florencio Delgado, Rosella Delgado,

& †Ana Q. Torres by Victor & Elizabeth Torres

Saturday July 25—Saint James, Apostle

7:00 AM NO MASS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

5:00 PM †Heavenly Birthday Josephine Salas by Family

†Hayden Snyder by Susie & Sonny Watley

†John Beuyukian by Wife and Son

Happy Birthday Elaine Schmitz by Schmitz Family

Sunday July 26—Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM †Josie Salas por Alfonso Salas

†Tomas Nañez Sr. & †Michael Tavarez por Familia

†Concepcion, †Manuel & †Martha Cruz por Familia Cruz

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

†Sophie G. Chavez

by Shorty, Beber, Katherine & Families

Happy Birthday Reyes M. Gonzales by Gonzales Family

5:00 PM Missa pro populo (mass for the people)

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

GOD WORKS WITHIN THE *Mess*



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

July 19, 2026

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 13:24-43

A man recently told me he was losing patience with the Church. **"It's supposed to be God's Kingdom on earth,"** he said, **"but it's full of contradictions and hypocrisy. Why can't the Church just be better?"** That last word landed with a judgmental thud. It hurt. Because at times the Church can look painfully ordinary, even disappointing.

But Jesus' parables in today's Gospel meet that frustration head-on. He says, **"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field,"** yet the weeds grow up with the wheat, and the master allows both to grow together until harvest. To his listeners, this sounded strange, even offensive. They expected God's reign to be pure, powerful, and glorious, anything but mixed up, hidden, or small.

Jesus is showing us something essential. The Kingdom always begins small and grows amid imperfection. Grace and weakness exist side by side until the harvest. That is why the Church often looks messy. Yet within that mess, God's quiet work continues. The weeds do not stop the wheat from growing.

When we see the Church's flaws or our own, it helps to remember that this is exactly the field in which Christ chose to plant. The miracle is not that everything looks perfect, but that his Word keeps taking root anyway.

Lord, give me patience with Your field, the Church. Help me see Your hidden life growing even among the weeds. Amen.

— Father John Muir

July 12, 2026

First Collection	\$ 8,290.05
Second Collection—Good Shepherd	\$ 770.85
Candles	\$ 54.26
WeShare July 6 to 12, 2026	\$ 320.00

Up-coming Second Collections

July 19, 2026

UIM/Projects 2026

July 26, 2026

Valenzuela Emergency

**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!

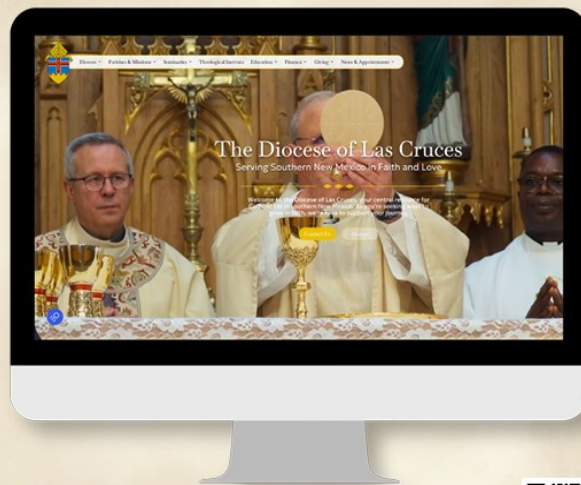


Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The mustard seed was the smallest seed, but it grew to be the largest plant because it was well-tended. This is faith: looking past what is to see what can be, if only we make the necessary choice.



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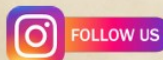


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Prayer

God, help my love and faith to grow strong.

Mission for the Week

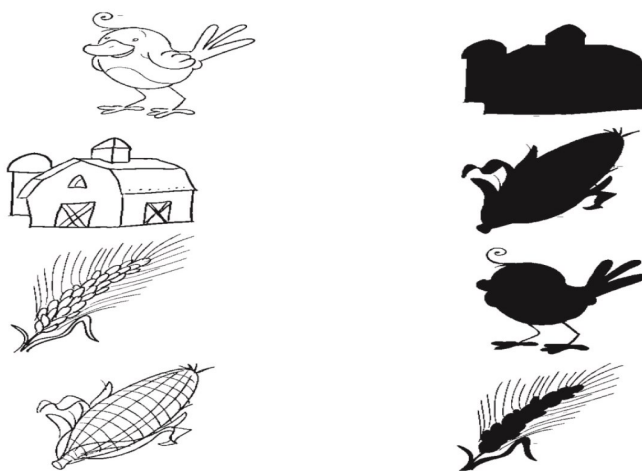
Help your parents in the garden. Watch how carefully weeds need to be pulled, so you don't pull up the good plants, too.

Sharing the Gospel

As God's child, you are the wheat in God's field. As you love and trust God more, your faith will grow. You will see others around you who love God, too. God will be happy to see you growing up in God's love. As you grow taller and stronger, you will also notice others around you who ignore or hate God. God will get rid of those weeds. Then he will bring you into heaven.

Now color the picture! →

Find the matching shadow



Liturgical Life

Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Wisdom speaks of God's power in terms of kindness, leniency, and mercy. What words would you use to describe God?

Second Reading:

Paul explains that the Spirit intercedes on our behalf, especially when we struggle in our prayer life. How can the Spirit help you in your prayer life?

Gospel:

In the parable of the weeds and the wheat, Jesus warns the disciples of the presence of the devil active in the world. How do we stay on guard against the evil one?

Readings for the week of July 19, 2026

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

Monday:

Mt 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday:

Mt 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday:

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday:

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 13:10-17

Friday:

Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday:

2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Next Sunday:

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46



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

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	Barbara Mares	Tim & Michelle Thomas
Donna & Dennis Dickey	Cecilia Mares	Monica M. Torres
Amanda Dominguez	Angelica Maple Montoya	Cleto Valles
Paula Dominguez	Bertha Morales	Jasmine Valles
Dorothy	Adela Montoya	Jim Corrigan
Cindy Duran	R.J. Murvin	Dan & Socorro Vasquez
Frances Escalante	Rosa Oroseo	Ernest Zapein
Keith Freeman	Blanca Peña	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- NO SATURDAY 7:00 AM MORNING MASS until further notice.
- 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)
- Bishop Peter Baldacchino has asked the parishes of the Diocese of Las Cruces to prayerfully and generously support those affected by the recent earthquake in Venezuela. A second collection will be taken up the week-end of July 25 & 26. Parish ioners also may make donations directly to Catholic Relief Services at www.crs.org.
- There will be a Prayer Rally, Sponsored by the Southwest Coalition For Life on Saturday July 25th from 8:30AM to 10:30AM at 4425 E. Lohman Ave at the UNM Abortion and Transgender surgery center. It is located in the parking lot behind the Endoscopy Center. All are welcome. Make your voices heard to stop abortion in our community.



Virtues, Explained!

Generosity is a hallmark of Christian discipleship. Christ placed our needs above his own, so we likewise place the needs of others above our own. Our concern for our brothers and sisters must be evident not just in what we do but in how we do it — with cheerfulness and love.

Blessing for Summer

O God,
Pour your blessing upon these summer months of sun and clouds, flowers and growth. In this season of cultivation, cultivate us as we worship, work, play, and rest in You. May this season, and all the others, serve to draw us closer to You.
Amen.



Our United in Ministry Goal is \$58,500.00. We are half way through the year and have raised \$21,335.39. We kindly ask that if you have not made a pledge or a one time donation, please consider doing so. There are donation envelopes located at the tables as you come into the church. You can also contribute at our secure site online at www.rcdlc.org or the QR code provided. Please designate your donation to St. Genevieve Church.

