

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

Established in 1859

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Office Hours

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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.”
- Mt 13:44

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SUNDAY JULY 26, 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 25 to AUGUST 2, 2026

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

†Chaune Penix by Layla Townsend

11:00 AM †Sophie G. Chavez

by Shorty Beber, Katherine & Families

Happy Birthday Reyes M. Gonzales by Gonzales Family

†Cuca Gutierrez by Agnes & Brothers

Israel Gutierrez

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

Monday July 27—Weekday

7:00 AM †Minerva Carabajal by Family

Tuesday July 28—Weekday

7:00 AM †Maria Montoya & †Sylvia Castillo by Emma

Wednesday July 29—Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus

7:00 AM Happy Birthday Manuel De Jesus Noyola by Family

Thursday July 30—Weekday

7:00 AM †Luis Palacios by Family

For the souls in purgatory by Antonia Bencomo

Friday July 31—Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

7:00 AM †Minnie & †Joe Holguin by Andy, Martha & Veronica

†Mary Vasquez “Heavenly Birthday”

by Bob & Elva Murillo

In Thanksgiving for prayers answered by Viviana

Saturday August 1—Saint James, Apostle

7:00 AM NO MASS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

5:00 PM †John Beuyukian by Wife and Son

†Alejandro, †Lydia & †Eloy Martinez

by Mercedes Delgado

Sunday August 2—Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM †Tomas Nañez Sr. & †Michael Tavarez por Familia

†Trinidad, †Vicente & †Jose Cruz por Familia Cruz

†Dagoberto Torres Jr. por Familia

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

†David Saenz by Family

†Estella Perez by Family

†Jeannie Ann Mercado Heavenly Birthday by Mom

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

†Matthew Sr. †Petrita, & Matthew Jr. Montoya by Cecilia

†Ricardo Apodaca by Family

†Eduardo Chavez by Family

5:00 PM †Viola Carbajal by Kathy Cardon

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 26, 2026
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 13:44-52

Around the time that the gold rushes ended in the nineteenth-century West, a curious phenomenon arose in New England known as money diggers. These were men who roamed the countryside with shovels, divining rods, and superstitious hope, convinced that treasure lay buried beneath their feet. Surely there must be gold under our feet. But there was not. The craze of these wild goose chases caused many to lose farms, families, and sanity.

In this week's Gospel, Jesus inaugurates a new era of spiritual money digging. He announces, "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field." He invites us to become treasure seekers who search in the right place. What is of greatest value is not money beneath our feet, but the infinite treasure hidden deep in the humanity of Jesus himself, God's own blessed life. The glory of heaven lies veiled in his ordinary life, his teaching, his suffering, his Church.

This teaching about the Kingdom changes things. Now we see the Church's doctrinal and moral teachings are not arbitrary rules. They are a treasure map. Follow them, and we will uncover divine happiness. Ignore them, and we will wander aimlessly, spade in hand, digging in empty fields, discouraged.

Where have we wasted energy seeking treasure in the wrong places? How have we given up on seeking the treasure of truly finding God's love for us? If so, let us repent of both. Then let us dust off our shovels and get back to digging deep into the field of Christ Jesus and his Church. After all, He never ceases seeking his treasure in us.

— Father John Muir

July 19, 2026

First Collection	\$ 7,648.56
Second Collection—UIM/Projects 2026	\$ 1,771.05
Candles	\$ 115.41
WeShare July 13 to 19, 2026	\$ 250.00

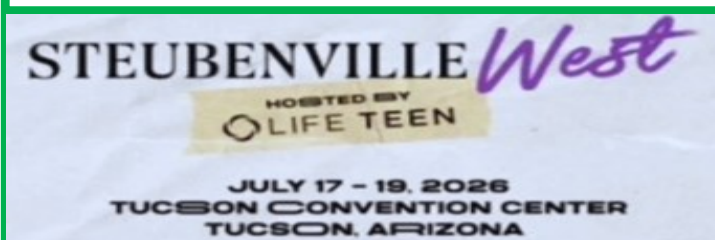
Up-coming Second Collections

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!



Prayer

God, help me to love your kingdom more than the things I have.

Mission for the Week

Put God's kingdom first. Read a Bible story every morning.

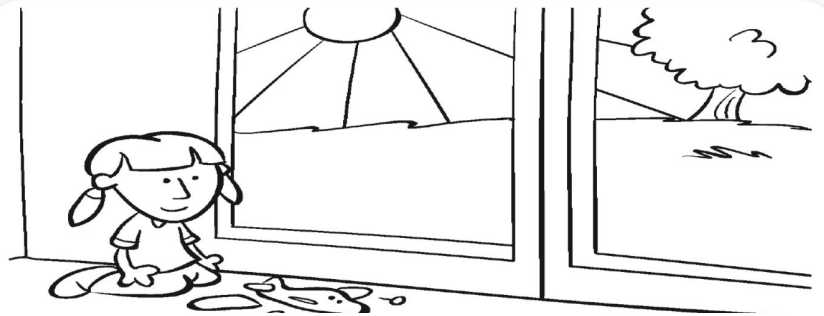
Sharing the Gospel

Your toys can break. Your books can tear. Your clothes can shrink and stain. Things don't last forever. The kingdom of heaven does last forever. It is like a treasure. Heaven is worth more than anything you own. In both stories, the person who found the treasure sold everything else just to be a part of God's kingdom.

Now color the picture! →

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

KINGDOM HEAVEN TREASURE				HIDDEN FIELD FOUND				PEARLS SOLD BOUGHT			
T	N	F	H	D	E	O	K	M	I	O	
H	B	O	U	G	H	T	E	F	A	V	
E	I	U	S	E	L	R	A	I	K	T	
K	R	N	A	H	S	E	U	E	D	R	
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D	I	N	G	E	A	R	S	I	D	N	
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Liturgical Life

Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

The Lord grants Solomon's request to give him a wise and discerning heart so he can rule justly over the people of Israel. Have you ever had a wish come true?

Second Reading:

Paul speaks of God working with believers according to his purposes. How would you describe your purpose or passion in life?

Gospel:

Jesus often speaks in parables about the kingdom of Heaven that invite you to imagine how God works in the world. Where do you see God at work in your family?

Readings for the week of July 26, 2026

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

Monday:

Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday:

Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday:

Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday:

Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53

Friday:

Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday:

Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday:

Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21



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

Prayer Request

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



Virtues, Explained!

The virtue of hospitality is characterized by kindness and welcome, particularly to those who are strangers. It is the practice of true Christian love — love purely for the sake of the one “who loved us first” (1 John 4:19).

Blessing for Our Parish

Dear God,
Pour Your blessing upon our parish, in need of Your renewal and inspiration.
Prune the places that need pruning, and pour fresh grace and courage into our midst.
Help us to find You and, with great joy, follow You wholeheartedly.
Amen.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- NO SATURDAY 7:00 AM MORNING MASS until further notice.
- CCD Classes begin on Sunday August 9th at 9:00 am. If you missed registration on July 26th; please come by the office. We will need copy of Birth Certificate and Sacramental Certificates (Baptism & First Communion)

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Christ compares the kingdom of Heaven to buried treasure — the find of a lifetime, one you would risk everything to keep. Are we doing all we can to hold onto this treasure that we have been lucky enough to discover? What is Heaven worth to us?



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



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