

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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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said the blessing,
broke the loaves, and gave
them to the disciples,
who in turn gave them
to the crowds. They all ate
and were satisfied.

- Mt 14:19c-20

SUNDAY AUGUST 2, 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 AUGUST 1 to AUGUST 9, 2026

First 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

Monday August 3—Weekday

7:00 AM †Christine Lopez by Ray Lopez

†Mel Holguin Jr. by Michael Munoz

Tuesday August 4—Saint John Vianney, Priest

7:00 AM †Deleria Vigil by Daughter Lori

Wednesday August 5—Weekday

7:00 AM †Cuca Medina by Family

†Leonard Townsend by Layla Townsend

Thursday August 6—Transfiguration of the Lord

7:00 AM For the souls in purgatory by Antonia Bencomo

First Friday August 7—Weekday

7:00 AM †Robert Ponzini by John & Karen Frye

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

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

†Fr. Narciso Rivera & †Fr. Ronald Burke

†Gloria Carrillo, †Jose & †Cruz Lopez

Happy Birthday Saylor Utz by Grandma

6:00 PM For the Deceased & Living Members of St. Genevieve Sacred Heart of Jesus League

Saturday August 8—Saint Dominic, Priest

7:00 AM NO MASS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

5:00 PM †Libby Lopez by Terri Arellano

†John Beuyukian by Wife and Son

Happy 39th Wedding Anniversary Richard & Rebecca Archuleta

Sunday August 9—Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM †Luis R. Eres

†Juanita & †Ernesto Medrano por Familia

†Tomas Nañez Sr. & †Michael Tavarez por Familia

†Reyes, †Gustavina, & †Rubina Garcia por Familia Cruz

9:30 AM Missa pro populo (mass for the people)

11:00 AM †Rose C., †Ynes, & †Beatriz Apodaca by Gilbert Apodaca

†Ricardo Apodaca, †Eduardo Chavez & †Michelle Tilley

by Family

5:00 PM †Jesus M. †Rosella & †Fernanda Delgado, †Ana Q. Torres by Victor & Elizabeth Torres

Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of August

In Memory of Juanita & Ernesto Medrano by Fred & Irene Misquez

Altar Bread for the Month August

In Memory of the Quezada Family by Lupe Garcia

Altar Wine for the Month of August

In Memory of Deceased Members of the Quezada Family



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

August 2, 2026

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 14:13-21

In his song, “Lose Yourself,” the artist Eminem raps, “the mood all changed.”

We all know that moment when the mood changes, when life turns from lighthearted to deadly serious. That happens in today’s Gospel. Jesus has just heard that John the Baptist, his cousin, forerunner, and friend, has been murdered. As Matthew tells us, “When Jesus heard of it, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself.” Until now, he had been teaching in parables and healing quietly. But John’s death signals a new phase. The shadow of the Cross begins to fall. Evil shows its teeth.

And how does Jesus respond? Not with rage or despair. He goes to a lonely place to go into deep communion with his Father. From that silence comes action. He feeds the multitude. Out of grief comes generosity. Out of sorrow, life.

This is the rhythm of every disciple’s life. When tragedy or violence breaks our hearts, we face a choice. We can react, or we can retreat into prayer — like and with Christ. This is the hidden place where pain becomes compassion and compassion becomes self-gift.

Lord Jesus, when life intensifies, draw me into Your quiet strength. In that hidden place with You and the Father, turn my heartbreak into the bread of love for the world. Amen.

— Father John Muir

July 26, 2026

First Collection	\$ 8,975.15
Second Collection—Venezuela	\$ 1,711.00
Candles	\$ 81.11
WeShare July 20 to 26, 2026	\$ 190.00

Up-coming Second Collections

August 02, 2026	Saint Vicente de Paul
August 09, 2026	Catholic Charities
August 16, 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!



Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

When Jesus multiplied the loaves and fishes, he didn’t create only what was needed — there were leftovers that could be saved and shared again. God is lavish in bestowing His grace upon us. He always gives enough to share.



Baptisms for August will be celebrated on Saturday, August 22 at 11:00 am. The Parents and Sponsors class is Saturday, August 8 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 August 11 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.

Prayer

Lord, thank you for giving me enough to share.

Mission for the Week

I will give five loaves of bread and two fish (or some other food) to the homeless shelter.

Sharing the Gospel

Today you filled your basket with five loaves of freshly baked bread and two fish you caught in the Sea of Galilee. You sat down in front of Jesus to hear him better. You shared your food with Jesus and the others nearby. You were amazed when the disciples had 12 basketfuls left over. The disciples gave you two basketfuls to take home with you. Your mother and grandmother were very proud that you shared.

Now color the picture! →

Find the matching pair.



Liturgical Life

Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Isaiah speaks of the Lord's invitation to all to join in His feast of rich food and drink without cost. To whom can you show generosity to this week?

Second Reading:

Paul is convinced that nothing in this life can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. When do you feel closest to God?

Gospel:

Moved with pity for the crowds, Jesus healed the sick among them and fed thousands with only five loaves and two fish. Can you think of a time when someone showed compassion toward you?



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

Readings for the week of August 2, 2026

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/
Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday:

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21,
29, 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday:

Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/
2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Friday:

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab,
39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday:

Hb 1:12-2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/
Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday:

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12,
13-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Prayer Request

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We have designated 3 blue benches in the back of church to be reserved for handicap seating. Please assist our ushers by finding a seat in one of the pews. Thank you for understanding.
- 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 for students needing Baptism and Sacramental Certificates (Baptism & First Communion). Sunday mass attendance is mandatory for all students in all programs.

Happy Birthday

Heavenly Father, We thank You for the gift of this birthday and anniversary this month. Bless them with Your love, peace, good health, and abundant grace. May the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints intercede for them, and may they continue to walk faithfully with You each day. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen. Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary!** May God bless you always with His love, peace, and abundant blessings.

HAPPY Anniversary



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.



Virtues, Explained!

Respect, wrote the theologian Fr. Romano Guardini, is the "everyday form of reverence." It is an admiration of the sacredness of a thing, and so respect for those made in God's image flows naturally from our primary respect for God Himself.

Blessing of God's Provision

Dear God,
Thank You for the ways You have always provided in the past, and be with us in these days as well. Bless our community — every family, every home, every person entrusted to our parish's care. Provide for our needs — bodily, emotional, financial, mental, and spiritual — in Your holy and sacred name.
Amen.