

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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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply,
“Lord, if it is you, command
me to come to you on the
water.” He said, “Come.”
Peter got out of the boat
and began to walk on the
water toward Jesus.
- Mt 14:28-29

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SUNDAY AUGUST 9, 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 8 to AUGUST 16, 2026

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. & Romelia A. 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

†Silvio Francani by Wife Linda

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

Monday August 10—Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

7:00 AM †Consuelo & †Rudy Galvan by Emma Galvan

Tuesday August 11—Saint Clare, Virgin

7:00 AM †Maria Concepcion Lujan by Martha Loya

†Anne, †Tom, & †Brian McConnell by Family

Wednesday August 12—Weekday

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

†Amanda Illusoria by Ada & Roberto Medina

Thursday August 13—Weekday

7:00 AM †Diego Lujan by Martha Loya

†Frances, †Pete, & †Eli Ron Mascarenas by Family

First Friday August 14—St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

7:00 AM †Don & †Daryl Lithgow

†Tony & †Letha Trujillo

Saturday August 15—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM NO MASS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

5:00 PM †Mary C. Telles by Mary Tapia

†John Beuyukian by Wife and Son

In Thanksgiving St. Anthony for answered prayers

by Estella Evaro

Sunday August 16—Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Feliz Cumpleaños Angeli Silva por Abuela

†Tomas Nañez Sr. & †Michael Tavarez por Familia

†Felix, †Anita, & †Ancelma Garcia por Familia Cruz

9:30 AM Blessings for Sabrina & Fabio Begri of the Casa Maria in

Loretto by Wendy & José Gonzalez

For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Genevieve Knights

Of Columbus by St. Genevieve Knights of Columbus #13969

†George Perez Happy Birthday by Family

†Silvio Farnani by Wife Linda

11:00 AM †Magdaleno Vasquez by Vasquez Family

†Christina Cordova & †Elisa Eubank by Family

5:00 PM For the souls in purgatory

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 9, 2026

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 14:22-33

As a young, newly ordained priest, I admired a senior priest who was gifted, beloved, and had changed countless lives. But soon I learned that he had fallen in catastrophic and destructive ways. The painful juxtaposition of good and evil was complex to process. How could someone so seemingly good also be so broken and deceptive? It forced me to confront a sobering truth: leadership in the Church is no guarantee against weakness or sin.

Peter teaches that truth in this week's Gospel. When he sees Jesus walking on the sea, Peter does what leaders do. He goes first. "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." But when he sees how strong the wind is, he becomes frightened and, beginning to sink, cries out, "Lord, save me." Immediately, Jesus stretches out his hand and catches him.

St. Thomas Aquinas observes that Peter overcomes the greater danger of the waves but falters before the lesser threat of the wind. This is the paradox leaders often face. It is not always the great trials that undo us, but the smaller, quieter temptations, such as subtle fears and compromises, that lead us to sink.

The good news is that Jesus does not abandon Peter. He saves him before it is too late. Our frail humanity lives within a rhythm of grace, risk, failure, and mercy. Jesus helps Peter overcome both the obvious and hidden sources of fear, and he promises to do the same for us. So, let us pray for all, especially our spiritual leaders.

— Father John Muir

August 2, 2026

First Collection	\$ 7,774.12
Second Collection—St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 3,097.01
Candles	\$ 85.00
WeShare July 27 to August 2, 2026	\$ 635.00

Up-coming Second Collections

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

In the midst of life's greatest storms, Jesus comes to us, but we may not recognize him. We may test him. In doing so, he will test us — and likely, we will fail. But when we falter, his saving hand is there.

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Why do we call Jesus "the light of the world"?

Answer:

In cultures around the world, light and darkness are chief symbols of good and evil, order and chaos, clarity and confusion, hope and despair. These symbols tap into something essential about the nature of things. God has given us the created world as a gift. His first work, as we see in Genesis 1, is to create *light*, giving meaning and insight to the abyss. It is in the light that the rest of creation comes to be. A gathering darkness emerges in Genesis 3. Adam and Eve hide, shrouding themselves from the sun's rays and the gaze of God. While God offers a promise of salvation and establishes a covenant with His people, the sense of fog and dim understanding still remains. The Hebrew people repeatedly betray the promises they have made to God, and all around them the nations actively worship idols.

The promise of God is not in vain, however. In John 1, we see a depiction of Christ as primordial goodness, order, clarity, and hope. "*The true light, which enlightens everyone was coming into the world ... this life was the light of the human race*" (John 1: 9, 4). Think of the last sunrise you witnessed (if you could wake up for it!). As you watched the lavender brighten to rose edged with gold, did your heart swell? Did you recall the goodness of the world? Did you feel rekindled hope? Such is the role of Christ in the soul. Such is his coming Incarnate in our world.

Prayer

Lord, help me be humble, kind, and loving.

Mission for the Week

I will hear and do what God asks in a humble manner.

Sharing the Gospel

Mary was humble. She loved and trusted God. God had been good to Abraham and to the people of Israel. Mary would do as God asked. God, the mighty one, chose her out of many women to be the mother of his only Son. Be like Mary. Do not brag about your goodness. Do not act like you are better than others. Then God will lift you up to a place of high honor with him in heaven.

Now color the picture! →

Which picture name begins with this letter?
Circle the picture that starts with that sound.

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Liturgical Life

Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Elijah finds the Lord not in the wind, earthquake or fire, but in a light, silent sound. When or where do you hear God's voice?

Second Reading:

Paul grieves over the unbelief of his fellow Jews. How can you help family members or friends who do not believe in Jesus?

Gospel:

Peter musters the courage to step out onto the water when Jesus calls him. What are some fears the Lord could help you face?

Readings for the week of August 9, 2026

Sunday:

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

Monday:

2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday:

Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday:

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday:

Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday:

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday:

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Next Sunday:

Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28



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

Prayer Request

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

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.



Virtues, Explained!

What is serenity? It is an attitude of calm, one that can only be identified when contrasted with turmoil. It is stillness in a storm. It is Christ, walking steadily across the raging waves. It is the feeling we find when we are reconciled to God's mercy.

Prayer in Faith in Trial

Dear God,
In this time of difficulty, be with me.
When I don't feel Your presence or hear Your voice, sustain me.
When I don't see the path ahead, guide me.
When I don't know the next step, support me.
In every day and in every moment, be my strength.
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.

