

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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20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."
And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.
- Mt 15:28

SUNDAY AUGUST 16, 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 15 TO 23, 2026

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 Cumpleanos Angeli Silva por Abuela

†Tomas Nañez Sr. & †Michael Tavez 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 Francani 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

Monday August 17—Weekday

7:00 AM †Robert J. Barncastle by Family

†Joe C. Garcia by Andy & Martha

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Happy Birthday Johnny Wireman

Tuesday August 18—Weekday

7:00 AM †Esperanza Camacho by Family

†Christine Jean Lopez by Ray Lopez

†Ramon O. Carabajal by Family

Wednesday August 19—Weekday

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

†Jim Livingston & †Bob Forbes

†Ed & †Paul Choinski

Thursday August 20—Saint Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM † Mario Hernandez by Martha Loya

†Fr. Joseph Pietropinto

†Carl Luning & †Dirk Schneider

First Friday August 21—Saint Pius X, Pope

7:00 AM Blessings for Steve, Dennis & Doni by Mom

†Stella Chavira & †Carol Rose

†Tony Romero & †Barb Telles

Saturday August 22—The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin

7:00 AM NO MASS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

5:00 PM †Frances N. Lucero by Terri Arellano

†Barbara Alvarez by Richard & Rebecca Archuleta

†John Beuyukian by Wife and Son

Restoration of Health & Wellness of Rose Garcia by Sal

Estella Fajardo Pompa Happy Birthday by Robert Pompa

Heavenly Anniversary for †Rosario & †Eva Solis

by Corral & Solis Family

Birthday Blessings for Maria Corral by Corral Family

Sunday August 23—Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM †Robert Peña Sr. por Familia

†Juanita & †Ernesto Medrano por Familia

†Tomas Nañez Sr. & †Michael Tavez por Familia

†Isaias, †Ramon, & †Tacho Garcia por Familia Cruz

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

Loretto by Wendy & José Gonzalez

Blessings for Marissa & Hector Cadena by Parents

†Ricardo “Rick” Jacquez by Irene Jacquez

11:00 AM †Helen Talavera 1st Anniversary by Family

†Joe & †Esmeralda Cordova by Family

Blessings for Marisol Perry, Myranda P. & Ava Wilkens

by Mom & Dad

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 16, 2026

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 15:21-28

Does God ignore or act a bit rough with you? Jesus crosses the border into the pagan region of Tyre and Sidon, the territory long outside the covenant. There, a Canaanite woman calls out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David." At first, he is silent. Then he rebuffs her. "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." But the Church Fathers saw this not as an insult but as an initiation. Christ draws out of her heart a deeper faith.

She presses on. "Please, Lord, even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Jesus' silence and response solidify her humility and trust. She thus becomes a model for prayer for centuries of Christians. St. Augustine said she shows how sinners come to grace by moving from silence to humility to perseverance.

This woman is the Church. She is you and me. She is every soul who dares to cry out from the margins, who endures divine silence until it turns to compassion. When Jesus says, "O woman, great is your faith," it is the joyful cry of God discovering faith where the world least expects it. Even the smallest crumb of Your mercy, Lord, is enough to heal the soul. Do we have the courage to show faith like that?

— Father John Muir

August 9, 2026

First Collection	\$ 8,115.80
Second Collection—Catholic Charities SW	\$ 831.17
Candles	\$ 97.15
WeShare August 3 to August 9, 2026	\$ 490.00
First Friday—Sacred Heart	\$ 219.00

Up-coming Second Collections

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**

The Canaanite woman did not take Jesus' initial refusal as rejection, but as an invitation to engage with God, to show him the depth of her faith. When our prayers are not answered as we wish, will we have the courage to do the same?

Why do we do that? **Catholic Life Explained**

Question:

Our prayer group is discussing ways we can change and strengthen our faith. What one thing could we change that would have the greatest impact on our faith?

Answer:

A famous coach once said that when the team is in trouble and things aren't going well, go back to the basics; when the team is winning and things are going well, go back to the basics! Any renewal program, faith development, or spiritual growth effort has to start with the basic core of what it means to believe. If the foundation is not strong, the house will not stand.

So if you work on one thing, begin with the idea that God is love, who loves us and calls us to love one another. If we really take that belief to heart, it changes how we see God, ourselves, and one another. It would change how we pray, how we treat others, and how we understand and live our own lives. Our sense of mission and purpose will be more focused on God's plan and our role in it. Love is the core of faith, the goal of life, and the hope of heaven. Whatever we do to strengthen and deepen our faith will begin and end with love.

Prayer

Jesus, I believe you can help.

Mission for the Week

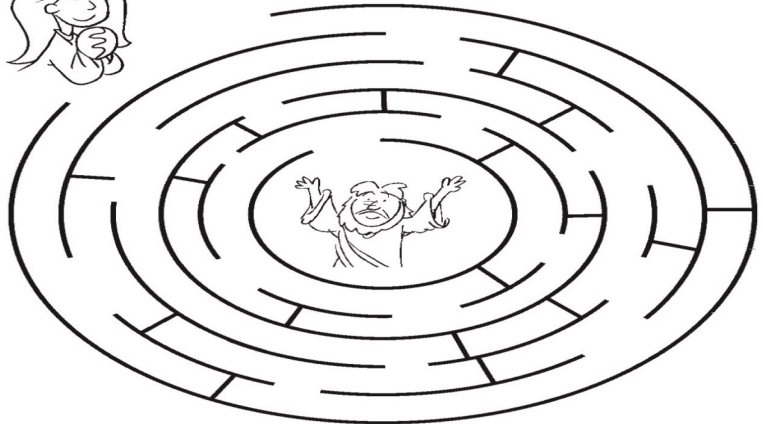
When I hear a siren, I will pray for the people inside the ambulance.

Sharing the Gospel

A woman begged Jesus to cure her daughter who was possessed by demons. This lady believed that Jesus could cure her daughter. He cured her daughter because of her faith. Ask God to help someone you know who is very sick. Ask God to help the homeless find jobs so they can pay for a place to live. Ask God to help you and your sisters and brothers play without fighting. He will help because of your faith.

Now color the picture! →

Find the matching shadow



Liturgical Life

Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

The Lord reveals to Isaiah that He desires a house of prayer for all peoples. Do you see your faith community being open to outsiders?

Second Reading:

Paul sees how God used Israel's unbelief in Jesus as an opportunity to extend His mercy to the Gentiles. Have you ever shown mercy to someone in an unexpected way?

Gospel:

The Canaanite woman is persistent with Jesus to heal her demon-possessed daughter, and so he does. When have you felt heard by Jesus?

Readings for the week of August 16, 2026

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/
Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday:

Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30,
35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday:

Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/
Mt 20:1-16

Thursday:

Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/
Mt 22:1-14

Friday:

Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Mt 22:34-40

Saturday:

Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday:

Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2a, 2b-3, 6 and 8/
Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20



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

Prayer Request

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- NO SATURDAY 7:00 AM MORNING MASS until further notice.
- Next Sunday August 23rd Father Casmir will celebrate his 18th Anniversary of Priesthood. We will have a card box in the back of the church at the Sacred Heart Statue
- Knights of Columbus 4th degree will be having a Flag Retirement Ceremony on Saturday, August 22, 2026 at 9:00 am at Holy Cross Church. This event is open to the public. Please contact Fred Flores for more information at (303) 881-3400.

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.



Virtues, Explained!

They say that wisdom comes with experience, and it does — but only if you accept it. Wisdom originates in both our will and in our intellect, meaning we must ask the Holy Spirit for the gift of wisdom — and remember to be ready when it comes.

Prayer for Conversion in Our Communities

Dear God,
Move in our community:
Bring Your light to the darkness,
Your justice to the oppressed,
Your hope to those in despair,
Your healing to those in pain.
Work in us, Lord, and change our hearts,
making us more loving, more merciful, and more compassionate.
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.



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