

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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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I will give you the keys
to the kingdom of heaven.
Whatever you bind on
earth shall be bound in
heaven; and whatever you
loose on earth shall be
loosed in heaven.”
- Mt 16:19

SUNDAY AUGUST 23, 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 Friday

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 22 TO 30, 2026

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—Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM

†Robert Peña Sr. por Familia

†Juanita & †Ernesto Medrano por Familia

†Tomas Nanez Sr. & †Michael Tavares 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

†Jerry Paul Jr. & †Aliyah Sanchez-Lopez

by Julia, Mariah, Frank & Aurora Sanchez

5:00 PM

For the souls in purgatory

Monday August 24—Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

7:00 AM

†Louie, & †Molly Figueroa, †Julie Corrales, & †Missy Corens

By Nancy Holguin

For the souls in purgatory by Gilbert Sanchez

Tuesday August 25—Weekday

7:00 AM

†Genoveva Duran by Martha Loya

Wednesday August 26—Weekday

7:00 AM

†Bob & †Rob Goldblatt

†Ray, †Doty, †Alex & †Xander Telles

†Lou & †April Sierra

†Lauro & †Andrea Sierra

Thursday August 27—Saint Monica

7:00 AM

†Gregory Blanch by Ada & Roberto Medina

†Alicia Garcia by Morales Family

Prayers for our children Aaron, John, Cody, Rayanna, & Alicia

by Freddy & Annabel De La O

First Friday August 28—Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM

†Jesus M., †Rosella D., & †Florencio Delgado, †Ana Q. Torres

By Victor & Elizabeth Delgado-Torres

Saturday August 29—The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

7:00 AM

NO MASS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

5:00 PM

†Greg, & †Caecilie Chaplin by Carlos & Evelyn Rivera

†Jose Guadalupe Alvarez by Richard & Rebecca Archuleta

†John Beuyukian by Wife and Son

Sunday August 30—Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM

†Felix, †Luther, & †Alejandra Garcia por Familia Cruz

9:30 AM

Blessings for Sabrina & Fabio Begri of the Casa Maria in

Loretto by Wendy & José Gonzalez

11:00 AM

Happy Birthday Freddy De La O by Family

Prayers for Healing—Cathy & Rhonda by Cecelia Montoya

† Matthew Montoya Sr. by Cecelia Montoya

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 23, 2026

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 16:13-20

The first time I stood inside St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, its majesty overwhelmed me. The sheer beauty of Michelangelo's dome seemed to lift my soul right out of my body. Later, I joined the Scavi tour that winds below the basilica, down into the ancient pagan cemetery where Peter was buried. There, in the dim light and narrow passageways, I found myself looking at the bones of a murdered Jewish fisherman, his feet cut off so his crucified body could be taken down more easily.

What a paradox. Above me, the most glorious church ever built. Beneath me, the remains of a backwater fisherman. But this man dared to answer Jesus' question, "Who do you say that I am?" And crowning that immense dome above his tomb are the words from today's Gospel, "You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church."

Within you and me is the drama of the lowest and the highest. Every time we confess Christ, humbly, imperfectly, maybe even trembling, we enter that same mystery. The dust of our humanity, touched by the splendor of heaven. God's presence and our dry bones together. Humility and glory. May our lives embrace both the lowest and the highest, like that great basilica, as we profess Jesus.

— Father John Mui

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"Who do you say that I am?" Jesus asks his apostles. Peter is the first to answer. He knows who Jesus is. Do we? In everything we do and everything we are, let us say together with Peter: "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God."

August 16, 2026

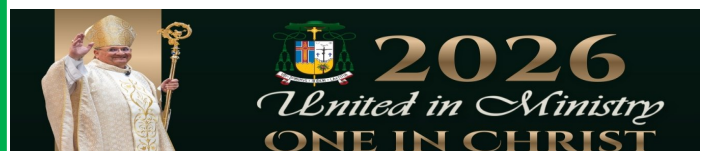
First Collection	\$ 7,515.32
Second Collection—UIM/Projects 2026	\$ 1,030.97
Candles	\$ 126.95
WeShare August 10 to August 16, 2026	\$ 290.00

Up-coming Second Collections

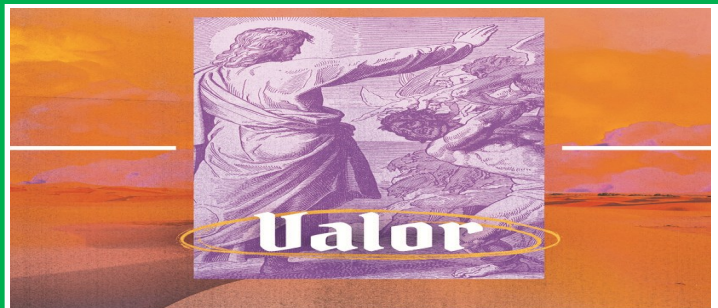
September 6, 2026	Catholic University of America
September 13, 2026	St. Vincent De Paul
September 20, 2026	Black & Indian Missions
September 27, 2026	UIM/Projects 2026

Please consider online giving

Our parish is grateful for your continued support at this time. Thank you!



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!

Though valor itself is not a cardinal or theological virtue, as a Latin-based word that means "strength," we associate it with the gift of fortitude. It conjures an image of fortitude on the battlefield — of fidelity to the good fight, regardless of the coming attack.

Prayer for the Pope

Dear God,
Be with Our Holy Father in his ministry. Bless, anoint, and protect him in his comings and goings. Inspire his words, direct his interactions, guide his prayer. Amen.

Prayer

Jesus, now I can tell everyone that you are Christ, our Savior.

Mission for the Week

I will share my favorite Bible verse about Jesus with a friend.

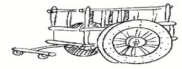
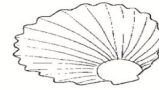
Sharing the Gospel

In this Gospel, Jesus asked his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Christ, the Messiah, the Savior. It is hard to keep a secret. When you are told a secret, the first thing you want to do is tell everyone you meet. If you were blind and Jesus made you see, it would be difficult to keep it a secret. You would probably run here and there telling everyone.

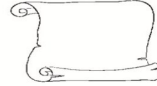
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Which picture name **begins** with this letter? Circle the picture that starts with that sound.

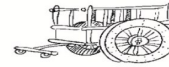
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Liturgical Life

Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

For disobeying the Lord, Shebna, the master of King Hezekiah's palace, is stripped of his authority and honor, and it is given to Eliakim. Are there people in your life or family that you honor and revere?

Second Reading:

Reflecting on the unimaginable depth of God's wisdom and knowledge, Paul asks, "Who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been his counselor?" What question do you have for the Lord?

Gospel:

Jesus establishes Peter as the rock upon whom he will build his church. In what ways do you help build your church community?



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

Readings for the week of August 23, 2026

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/
Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday:

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/
Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday:

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/
Mt 23:27-32

Thursday:

1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Mt 24:42-51

Friday:

1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday:

1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/
Mk 6:17-29

Next Sunday:

Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/
Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Prayer Request

Vianca Abalos	Jim Glasscock	Bianka Padilla-Guerra
Jose Acosta	Dolores Gomez	Blanca Peña
Lisa Acosta	Paul Gonzales	Deborah Phillips
Julie Marie Addison	Delfina Gutierrez	Martha Quesada
Jessica Aguila	Monica Herrera	Jessie Ramirez
Ray Alvarez	Marcos Infante Jr.	Marisa Ramos
Alice Avalos	Joey Jaramillo	Richard Rivas
Baby Damien	Sal Jaramillo	Raul Rivera
Baby Kaia	Lupe Jimenez	Ivan Robles
Larry Caesar, Jr.	Joan	Carlos Romero
John Carpe	Kathryn Johnson	MaryAnn Rosen-crans
Tomas Carrillo	Lupe Leyva	Jolene Rosen
Nancy Cramer	Liz	Mary Jean Ruiz
Lupita Chavez	Loretta Lithgow	Ruben Salcido
Jose Contreras	Barbara Mares	Terry Sanchez
Jim Corrigan	Cecilia Mares	Eddie Tellez
Erika Delgado	Dolores Marrufo	Marc Tellez
Donna & Dennis Dickey	Angelica Maple Montoya	Tim & Michelle Thomas
Amanda Dominguez	Adulfa Morales	Monica M. Torres
Fred 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	



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Fall 40 Days for Life to End Abortion in Las Cruces will be running from Wednesday 9/23 through Sunday 11/1. Contact Greg Goldblatt, 575-640-8834 for more information how to help. Thank you!
- Our Annual Fiesta will be held October 17 & 18, 2026. We will be having a Fiesta meeting on Tuesday September 01, 2026 at 6:00 pm in the conference room.
- St. Genevieve Parish Fiesta Treasure Box Booth (used to be Arts, Crafts & Religious Items) is requesting donations of nice used articles (NOT ACCEPTING CLOTHING)
- St. Genevieve Parish Fiesta Prize booth is requesting donations of new toys with the max value per toy is \$5.00. They are also excepting gently used toys
- St. Genevieve Historical Society is requesting First Communion and Confirmation pictures with the name and date to be displayed at the Fiesta. All pictures will be returned.

REV. CASMIR I. ANOZIE



Date of Birth: May 31, 1976
Place of Birth: Umunze, Anambra State, Nigeria
Ordination: August 23, 2008
Diocese: Roman Catholic Diocese of Ekwulobia, Nigeria



Rev. Casmir I. Anozie was born on May 31, 1976, in Umunze, Anambra State, Nigeria. He was ordained a Catholic priest on August 23, 2008, for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Ekwulobia, Nigeria.

In April 2019, Rev. Anozie began his pastoral ministry in the Diocese of Las Cruces, New Mexico, where he served briefly as Parochial Vicar of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral in Las Cruces from April 2019 to June 2019.

From July 2019 through June 2026, he served as Parochial Administrator of Infant Jesus Shrine, Hurley, New Mexico, and Santa Clara Church, Santa Clara, New Mexico. In this capacity, he provided pastoral leadership and ministerial service to the parish communities, attending to the spiritual and sacramental needs of the faithful.

Rev. Anozie has dedicated his priestly ministry to pastoral service, spiritual formation, sacramental ministry, and the mission of the Catholic Church.

Happy 18th Ordination Anniversary
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Father Casmir