

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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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever wishes to come
after me must deny
himself, take up his cross,
and follow me. For whoever
wishes to save his life
will lose it, but whoever
loses his life for my
sake will find it.”
- Mt 16:24b-25

SUNDAY AUGUST 30, 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 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 Montoya by
Cecelia Montoya

† Matthew Montoya Sr. by Cecelia Montoya

5:00 PM For the souls in purgatory

Monday August 31—Weekday

7:00 AM †Fr. Michael Cerretto by Mike Munoz & Brazilian Priest

Tuesday September 1—Weekday

7:00 AM Happy Birthday Susan M. Brusuelas by Family

†Anniversary of Death by Susan Brusuelas

Wednesday September 2—Weekday

7:00 AM In Thanksgiving for prayers answered and healing
For the souls in Purgatory

Happy 45th Wedding Anniversary Gloria & Jose Torres
by daughters Vivian, Erica, Daisy & grandchildren

For Healing of Erica Melendrez by John De La Torre

Thursday September 3—St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM †For the Souls in purgatory by Anotonia Bencomo

Friday September 4—First Friday Weekday

7:00 AM †Juanita, †Stephen, †Marcos, †Hector & †Johnnie Infante

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

†Fr. Narciso Rivera & †Fr. Ronald Burke

†Gloria Carrillo, †Cruz & †Jose Lopez

†Amanda Rosales by Family

6:00 PM †Minerva G. Garncastle by Family

Deceased & Living Members of St. Genevieve Sacred

Heart of Jesus League by the St. Genevieve League

Saturday September 5—The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

7:00 AM NO MASS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

5:00 PM †Cuca Medina by Family

†John Beuyukian by Wife and Son

†Manuel & †Lawrence Evaro by Estella Evaro

†Lupe G. Robles by Daughters

Sunday September 6—Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM †Juanita & †Ernesto Medrano por Familia

9:30 AM For the souls in Purgatory

11:00 AM Missa pro Populo

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 30, 2026

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 16:21-27

Do you know what it is like to be thrilled by the power of Christian faith one moment and then utterly fail in it the next? I do. That is Peter in today's Gospel. After last week's bold confession, he now hears Jesus speak of suffering and death, and something in him recoils. He takes Jesus aside and tries to correct him. Jesus responds with the shocking rebuke, "Get behind me, Satan."

Peter is the mirror of every disciple. We love Jesus until he contradicts the script we have written for our lives. Peter does not reject Jesus. He rejects a suffering Jesus. So do we, whenever we avoid a hard responsibility, resist a demanding relationship, or cling to comfort instead of choosing love. We want a Lord who supports our plans, not one who overturns them.

Yet Jesus does not discard Peter. He redirects him. "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." In effect, Jesus says, stop trying to lead me. Let me lead you. Discipleship does not begin with heroism or clarity but with surrender. It means trusting that God's path to life often passes through places we would never choose.

Peter is all of us. We move from insight to confusion, from confidence to correction. That is why we should have hope. Jesus patiently teaches us again and again. Trust me. Get behind me. Follow me. When we stop fighting the crosses that come and start carrying them with him, we discover a freedom deeper than comfort and a love stronger than fear.

— Father John Muir

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Plenty of people are drawn to Jesus. Curious about him. Inspired by him. But can they carry the cross? Today, Jesus tells us that we cannot have one without the other — it is Christ and the cross, or nothing at all. Which will we choose?

August 23, 2026

First Collection	\$ 7,703.72
Candles	\$ 91.10
WeShare August 17 to August 23, 2026	\$ 383.09

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!



St. Genevieve Parish Statement of Activity

2025-2026

Income

General/Admin Income	56,043
Cemetery Income	97,405
Columbarium Income	44,954
Liturgical Income	485,495
Rental Property Income	1,700
Hall Income	22,296
Fundraising Income	89,908
Social Services Income	34,167
Elementary Education Income	1,645
Adult Education Income	1,385
Youth/Young Adult Ed Income	<u>1,770</u>

Total Income: **836,768**

Expenses

Administrative Expense	312,413
Cemetery Expense	59,750
Columbarium Expense	2,264
Plant Facilities Expense	117,617
Liturgical Expense	57,837
Rental Property Expense	43,424
Hall Expense	64,836
Pastoral Expense	100,848
Fundraising Expense	34,720
Social Services Expense	35,977
Elementary Education Expense	2,474
Adult Education Expense	1,029
YE – Young Adult Ed Expense	<u>3,423</u>

Total Expense **836,612**

Net Income/Loss **156**

Prayer

Heavenly Father, give me strength to share your love.

Mission for the Week

Give of your time this week to help someone who needs it.

Sharing the Gospel

Sometimes it's hard to give of your time, or your toys, or even to share your friends. Sometimes you want to be selfish and keep everything for yourself. This is not what Jesus did. He kept sharing God's love all the time. He shared so much that he even gave his life for us by dying on the cross. Jesus wants us to share like he did, to give of ourselves even when we want to be selfish.

Now color the picture! →

Find the matching pair.



Liturgical Life

Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Jeremiah wrestles with an inner struggle to proclaim the word of the Lord that comes to him. Who helps you work through distress or anxiety?

Second Reading:

Paul challenges believers not to conform to the present age but be transformed by the renewal of their minds. What in our "present age" needs to be avoided?

Gospel:

Peter does not want to accept Jesus' destiny as the Messiah who suffers greatly and dies. How do you process difficult news or information?

Readings for the week of August 30, 2026

Sunday:

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

Monday:

1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101,
102/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday:

1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab,
13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday:

1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/
Lk 4:38-44

Thursday:

1 Cor 3:18-23/ Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/
Lk 5:1-11

Friday:

1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/
Lk 5:33-39

Saturday:

1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/
Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday:

Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9/
Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20



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

Prayer Request

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

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.
- Our Annual Money Raffle tickets have been mailed out.. The Raffle will be held on Sunday October 18, 2026.

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.

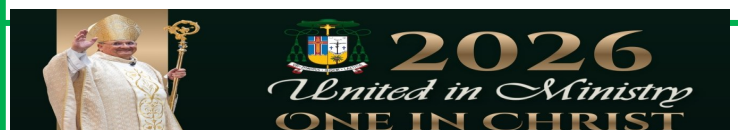


Virtues, Explained!

Virtuous zeal refers to an all-consuming love, which has for its object the Lord Himself. Closeness with God is impeded by anything contrary to the teachings of Jesus Christ, so no person can be "zealous" for God if they are violent or hateful.

Prayer for Vocations

Dear God,
Give us the courage and strength to answer when You call! Give us clarity and trust to hear Your soft invitations. Give us the love to respond, and the bravery to take the steps that will bring us ever closer to You.
Amen.



Our United in Ministry Goal is \$58,500.00. We are half way through the year and have raised \$27,278.84. 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.

