

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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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“If your brother sins
against you, go and tell
him his fault between you
and him alone. If he listens
to you, you have won
over your brother.”
- Mt 18:15

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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 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
Deacon Tim Flynn

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 SEPTEMBER 5 TO SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

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

Monday September 7—Weekday

7:00 AM †John Beuyukian by Wife and Son

Healing of Juana Jamison by Lourdes Fulton

In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony by Richard

Tuesday September 8—The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM Healing of Juana Jamison by Lourdes Fulton

In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony for answered prayers

By Esperanza Jaquez

Wednesday September 9—Saint Peter Claver, Priest

7:00 AM †Romelia A. Eres

Healing of Juana Jamison by Lourdes Fulton

For the souls in Purgatory by Antonia Bencomo

In Thanksgiving to St. Michael by Mario

Thursday September 10—Weekday

7:00 AM Healing of Juana Jamison by Lourdes Fulton

†Max T. Sanchez by Gilbert Sanchez

†Amanda Rosales by Veronica

In Thanksgiving to St. Jude by Naomi

Friday September 11—Weekday

7:00 AM †Jesus M. & †Rosella U. Delgado, †Luz L. Uranga, &

Ana Q. Torres by Victor & Elizabeth Delgado-Torres

Healing of Juana Jamison by Lourdes Fulton

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

Saturday September 12—Weekday

7:00 AM NO MASS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

5:00 PM †Salvador Ramirez by Larry & Diane Sandoval

Happy Heavenly Birthday Rosina D. Jaramillo by Family

†Danny Lopez & †Lupe Trevino by Terri Arellano

†John Beuyukian by Joe & Socorro Garcia

Sunday September 13—Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM †Lupe T. Reyes por Andres & Martha Garcia & Family

9:30 AM †Ricardo “Rick” Jaquez by Irene Jaquez

†Isaac Martinez by Family

11:00 AM †Abraham, †Julia, †Bonifacio, †Abraham Jr., †Simon

& †Dolores Sanchez by Frank & Aurora Sanchez

†Alex & †Rudy Galvan by Emma Galvan

5:00 PM †Sue Freeman by Family

†Arturo Yanez by Joe & Socorro Garcia

Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of September

In Memory of Manuel, Jessie & Vincent Ortega by the Ortega Family

Altar Bread for the Month September

In Memory of Gwen Reilly by Mike Reilly

Altar Wine for the Month of September

In Memory of the Quezada Family by Lupe Garcia



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

September 6, 2026
 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 18:15-20

Twen-
 Matthew

A few summers ago, my family had a big reunion. It included my parents, my four siblings, and all their many children. One of my favorite moments was simply watching my parents' contented faces as they took in all of us together, laughing, sharing food, singing, telling stories. They loved seeing their children happily together with each other.

That is something like the heart of God we see in today's Gospel message about Christian reconciliation. These verses come right after Jesus' parable of the lost sheep. He is not giving the disciples a cold formula for dealing with conflict. He is revealing the Father's longing for children who love and reconcile with each other. His heart aches when his children are divided and isolated.

So when Jesus says, "Go and tell your brother his fault," He is not deputizing us as morality police. He is inviting us into his mission of reconciliation. When he adds, "If he listens to you, you have won over your brother," we glimpse the real goal. Not winning arguments, but reuniting a divided family.

These days, we often think religion is just between God and me. But the Father's dream is about a lively family, one in which His children forgive, gather, and rejoice together. Lord Jesus, give me the courage to seek reconciliation where it is needed. Make my heart resemble the Father's heart, longing and working for unity among His children. Amen.

— Father John Muir

St. Genevieve Parish & Knights of Columbus

Community Rosary & Potluck



Please join us for our Community Rosary and Potluck on Wednesday, September 16th at the parish hall at 5:30 pm. The dinner will follow immediately after the rosary. Please bring your favorite dish or dessert. Hope to see you there to share an evening of community fellowship.

August 30, 2026

First Collection	\$ 7,623.62
Candles	\$ 60.10
WeShare August 24 to August 30, 2026	\$ 180.00

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!



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

Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

Christ tells us that "where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Our faith compels us to be in community with one another. No one should be a Christian alone. How can you draw closer to others who love Christ?



PEOPLE SHOULD
 EAT AND DRINK
 AND ENJOY THE
 FRUITS OF THEIR LABOR,
 FOR THESE ARE GIFTS FROM GOD.

HAPPY LABOR DAY!

-ECCLESIASTES 3:13

Kids Corner

Sharing the Gospel

One day someone might sin against you. Friends may hurt your feelings. A neighbor may take your toy without asking. Remember what Jesus said. Remember that you sin, too. Talk it over quietly, just the two of you, and give your friend a chance to apologize.



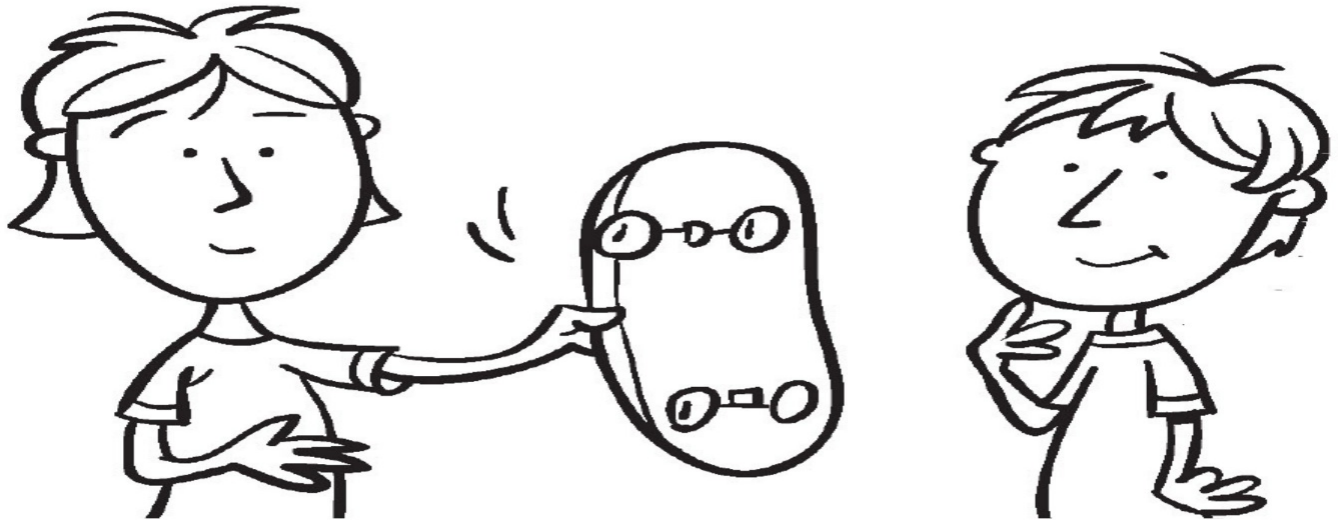
Now color the picture!

Prayer

Be with me, Jesus, when someone has hurt me. Help me to forgive. Amen.

Mission for the Week

Pray for your friends who get stuck in sin. Help them out if you can.



Liturgical Life

Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect & Respond to Scripture

First Reading Question

Ezekiel learns the importance of telling the truth when speaking God's prophetic word, even if it is difficult. Can you think of a time when telling a difficult truth led to a good outcome?

Second Reading Question

Paul teaches that we owe it to others to love our neighbor. How might you show love to a neighbor this week?

Gospel Question

Jesus places a high priority on reconciling with someone who has sinned against you. Are there people in your life who easily forgive?



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

Readings for the Week of September 6, 2026

Sunday

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

Monday

1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
or 1:18-23

Wednesday

1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/ Lk 6:20-26

Thursday

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38

Friday

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday

1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday

Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Rom 14:7-9/
Mt 18:21-35

Prayer Request

Julie Marie Addison	Cecilia Garcia	Blanca Pena
Al	David Garcia	Joe Perrault
Alice Avalos	Martha Garcia	Deborah Phillips
Ricardo Ayala	Monica Herrera	Bill Pickert
Baby Damien	Ron & Jane Hickok	Marisa Ramos
Jose Contreras	Lupe Jimenez	Richard Rivas
Jim Corrigan	Anjelica Juarez	Eppie Ruiz
Erika Delgado	Rosa Montes	Ignacio Romero
Donna & Dennis Dickey	Adulfa Morales	Ruben Salcido
Fred Dominguez	Richard Moralez	Stella Torres
Celica B. Flores	Rachel Narvaez	Pat Quiñonez
Keith Freeman	Bianka Padilla-Guerra	Brett Webb

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We welcome Deacon Tim Flynn to our Parish. He will be serving the parish fulltime.
- The Parish Office will be closed on Monday September 7th for the Labor Day Holiday.
- 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!
- Save the Dates—Our Annual Fiesta will be held October 17 & 18, 2026.
- 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 accepting 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. Please return the ticket stub by Monday October 12, 2026.



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. Gene-



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Virtues, Explained!

Most commonly, we understand the term "vindication" in a very legal, argumentative context. We say someone is "vindicated" when they are proven innocent, or when their good name is defended from an accusation.

This isn't so far from what vindication means in the sense of virtue, either. Vindication is related to the virtue of justice, which demands we honor our duty to God and to one another. Justice seeks to ensure the fairness of human interaction. It seeks to safeguard truth against those who would co-opt it for their own purposes.

If we truly put our trust in God and seek to do His will, we may not always have popularity, but we will have truth: "Commit your way to the Lord, trust in him and he will act, and make your righteousness shine like the dawn, your justice like noonday." (Psalm 37:5-6)



Baptisms for August will be celebrated on Sunday, September 27 at the 11:00 am mass. The Parents and Sponsors class is Saturday, September 12, 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 September 15 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.