

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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24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times."

- Mt 18:21-22

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 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 12 TO 20, 2026

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
†Jose De La Luz Garcia por Jose Garcia Familia
9:30 AM †Ricardo “Rick” Jacquez by Irene Jacquez
†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

Monday September 14—The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:00 AM For the Souls in Purgatory by Gilbert Sanchez

Tuesday September 15—Our Lady of Sorrows

7:00 AM †Christine Jean Lopez by Ray Lopez

Wednesday September 16—Saint Cornelius, Pope, and Saint Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

7:00 AM Healing of Antonio Zavala by Family
The Souls in Purgatory by Antonia Bencomo

Thursday September 17—Weekday

7:00 AM †Leticia Revilla by Revilla Family

Friday September 18—Weekday

7:00 AM †Esperanza Camacho by Family
†Don & †Daryl Lithgow by Gloria
†Tony & †Letha Trujillo by Gloria
Healing of Steve, Dennis, & Doni Lithgow by Gloria

Saturday September 19—Weekday

7:00 AM NO MASS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

5:00 PM †Happy Anniversary †Joe H. & †Rosina D. Jaramillo
by Family
†Carmen Yanez by Joe & Socorro Garcia
†John Beuyukian by Wife & Son
†Esther Rodriguez by Andy & Shirley Gonzales

Sunday September 20—Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM †Juanita & †Ernesto Medrano por Familia
9:30 AM For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Genevieve
Knights of Columbus by St. Genevieve Council #13969
11:00 AM †Rose C. Apodaca, †Carmen & †Pedro Perea
by Gilbert Apodaca
†Joe, †Anthony, & †Ernest Montoya by Cecilia Montoya
5:00 PM For the Souls in Purgatory

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 13, 2026

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 18:21-35**

In my parish, there was once a new employee who frequently told me she was sorry for various imperfections in her work. It could be a little tiring. I finally told her, "You know, you don't have to say 'sorry' so often." She looked me right in the eyes and said, "Father, you're right. I'm sorry." Her ear-to-ear grin betrayed that she enjoyed the irony — and that she would keep asking for forgiveness as often as she needed it.

The Gospel reading this week proclaims to us that God, in Jesus, delights in numerous requests for, and the granting of, forgiveness. To Peter's question, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus responds, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." In other words, Peter, stop counting.

Christian life should be marked by a commitment to frequent forgiveness. God never tires of forgiving us. His limitless love has overcome the power of vengeance, hatred, and division. We tap into that each and every time we ask for forgiveness or extend it to another.

How beautiful our hearts become when they become accustomed to frequent forgiveness! How joyful and attractive become our marriages, families, and parish communities! How light our souls feel when unburdened by the habit of keeping score.

Challenge: Name one thing, small or large, for which you could ask forgiveness from someone in your life. Then do it.

— Father John Muir

September 6, 2026

Figures Not Available at time of Bulletin Printing

Up-coming Second Collections

September 13, 2026	St. Vincent De Paul
September 20, 2026	Black & Indian Missions
September 27, 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!



GUIDING STAR

INTRO TO WOMANHOOD



An educational workshop for girls aged 9-13 and their mothers or mother-figure to help them understand and embrace their natural bodies.

Sunday, September 27th, 2026 • Class: 1:30PM-4:00PM
St. Genevieve Catholic Church
100 S. Espina St., Las Cruces, NM



Pre-registration must be made by September 22

because
NO GIRL
SHOULD ever
FEAR PUBERTY.
PERIOD.

JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF LEARNING, CONNECTION, AND CELEBRATION OF THE INCREDIBLE JOURNEY INTO BECOMING A YOUNG WOMAN. LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED AND DOOR PRIZES AWARDED.

COST: \$25 PER MOTHER-DAUGHTER DUO
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: (915) 544-9600

Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

We have all been the wicked servant. We have denied others the same forgiveness and grace shown to us. This week, let us find new ways to make the love and mercy of God manifest in the lives of those we meet.

Kids Corner

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus says to forgive each other seventy times seven or 490 times. That's forgiving once each day for more than a year. Put 490 jelly beans in a gallon "Forgiveness Jug." Each time you forgive someone, eat a jelly bean. When you realize that God has forgiven you, it is easier to forgive others from your heart. God fills you with his love, which is even better than jelly beans. Then you can forgive without holding a grudge.



Now color the picture!

Prayer

Lord, help me forgive other people completely and quickly.

Mission for the Week

I will forgive those who hurt me because God has forgiven me.



Liturgical Life

Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect & Respond to Scripture

First Reading Question

Sirach encourages us not to hold anger or seek revenge against a neighbor who has wronged us. Can you think of a time when you took this good advice?

Second Reading Question

Paul tells us that Jesus died and rose to life so he might be the Lord of the living and the dead. How do you remain open to Jesus as the Lord of your life?

Gospel Question

In the parable of the unforgiving servant, Jesus teaches Peter the importance of forgiving others from the heart. How do you know your forgiveness of others is sincere?

Readings for the Week of September 13, 2026

Sunday

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

Monday

Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/
Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 19:25-27 or
Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday

1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday

1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Lk 7:36-50

Friday

1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday

Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/
Mt 20:1-16a



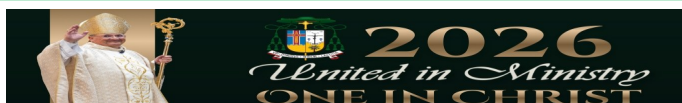
Mister Carwash Tickets
\$10.00 each available for purchase in the parish office.

Prayer Request

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Prayer volunteers are needed to pray to end abortion in our city and state. 40 Days for Life sign-ups are happening after all Masses for the weekends of 9/12 -9/13, and 9/19 - 9/20. Please stop by the table at the entrance to the Church to sign up to help. Thank you and God bless all of you."
- St. Genevieve 's Youth group will be meeting next Sunday, September 20th after the 11:00 am mass in the conference room in the church.
- 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.
- Parish Council Nominations will be held on Sunday September 20th. If you would like to nominate someone, please visit with them prior to submitting their name.



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.



Virtues, Explained!

The modern world we all must share seems, in some ways, to be shrinking.

For good or ill, thanks to the internet, the widespread use of social media, and the omnipresence of smartphones, we are finding ourselves interacting frequently with people who live, act, and think differently than we do.

It may well be that the virtue of friendliness, known officially as affability, is more important than ever.

In fact, being attached as it is to the virtue of justice, friendliness is a debt we owe our fellow human beings, writes St. Thomas Aquinas (*Sum.*, II:II, 114, Art. 2). The fact is, we cannot evangelize without kindness. We can see this in the instructions Christ gives his disciples in the Gospel of Matthew: "As you enter a house, wish it peace. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; if not, let your peace return to you." (Matthew 10:13)

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.