

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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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Are you envious because I am generous?’ Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.”
- Mt 20:15-16

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 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

5:00 PM Mon – Thursday Bilingual

Rezar el Rosario

6:30 AM de lunes a viernes Inglés

5:00 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 19 TO 27, 2026

Saturday September 19—Weekday

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

†Louie Garcia by Ray Lopez

11:00 AM

†Rose C. Apodaca, †Carmen & †Pedro Perea by Gilbert Apodaca

†Joe, †Anthony, & †Ernest Montoya by Cecilia Montoya

†Wilie & †Maria Lopez by Licha & Richard Cratty

Blessings on Ruby Lynn Trujillo by Leslie Alejo

5:00 PM

For the Souls in Purgatory

Monday September 21—Saint Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

7:00 AM

Happy Birthday David Edward Utz Jr. by Family

Happy Birthday Angelica Chavez by Mom

†Ignacio Lucero by Andy & Martha

†Luis R. Eres by Family

Tuesday September 22—Weekday

7:00 AM

Happy Birthday Dutch by Family

†Jimmie, †Emma Soto & Deceased Sons by Family

†Maria Lopez by Son, Ray Lopez

St. Jude by Toni Udero

Wednesday September 23—Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

7:00 AM

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

By Nancy Holguin

†Robert Pena Sr. by Family

Happy Birthday Emily Wireman

Thursday September 24—Weekday

7:00 AM

†Antonio A. Barncastle by Family

†Bernie Carrillo by Elena

†Ramon H. Carabajal Jr. by Family

St. Jude by Naomi

Happy Birthday Albina Armijo by Family

Friday September 25—Weekday

7:00 AM

†Bienvenido Barrientos by Ada & Roberto Medina

†Jesus M. & Rosella U. Delgado, †Juan Uranga,

†Ana Q. Torres by Victor & Elizabeth

In thanksgiving for prayers answered

For the souls in purgatory

Saturday September 26—Weekday

5:00 PM

†Josephine Salas by Family

†John Beuyukian by Wife & Son

†Esther Rodriguez by Andy & Shirley Gonzales

Blessings for Esmeree by Luke

Sunday September 27—Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM

†Alicia Garcia por Familia Morales

†Humberto “Chiff” Tovar by Elena

†Tomas Nañez Sr. & †Michael Tavarez por Familia

9:30 AM

†Victor Martinez Jr. by Alejandra Martinez

†Lupe A. Garcia by Eric Garcia

11:00 AM

Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary Gilbert & Vicky Pena

In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony & St. Jude by Estella Evaro

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



September 20, 2026
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 20:1-16

Every December, the priests of my diocese gather for a Christmas dinner with our bishop. Nearly 200 of us in one room: newly ordained and long retired, pastors of large parishes and quiet confessors, men full of energy and others moving more slowly. Some carry visible success; others bear hidden wounds. It is a tapestry of vocations and lives. When the bishop thanks us, I am always moved. For a moment, none of our differences matter. What matters is that we belong to one another.

I usually leave that evening with a deep sense of peace, but also with a sober realization. Nothing drains joy from the vineyard of the Lord faster than comparison. The quiet habit of measuring, ranking, and resenting can creep in even among those who sincerely serve God.

That is what Jesus exposes in today's parable of the workers in the vineyard. The early laborers are not upset because they were treated unjustly; they are angry because others were treated generously. Their resentment blinds them to the gift already in their hands. When the landowner asks, "Are you envious because I am generous?" he names the real wound.

This tension echoes throughout salvation history: the elder brother resenting the prodigal, the faithful servant scorning the latecomer. Jesus does not deny the labor of those who have borne the heat of the day, but he refuses to let God's mercy become a zero-sum game.

In the end, the vineyard's reward is not about fairness but belonging. The joy offered is communion with a generous Father, who delights in gathering early and late, strong and weak, into one household of grace.

— Father John Muir

September 6, 2026

First Collection	\$ 8,326.10
Second Collection-Catholic Universities	\$ 679.55
Candles	\$ 111.03
WeShare August 31 to September 6, 2026	\$ 725.00
First Friday Sacred Heart League	\$ 246.00

September 13, 2026

First Collection	\$ 7,908.80
Second Collection-St. Vincent De Paul	\$ 2,978.15
Candles	\$ 59.85
WeShare September 7 to 13, 2026	\$ 280.00

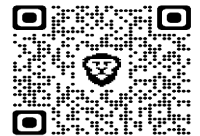
Up-coming Second Collections

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!



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

Kids Corner

Sharing the Gospel

Your Father says, "Will you work eight hours in my garden for one hundred dollars?" You answer, "Yes." You work hard for seven hours. Then your Father says to two other people, "Will you work one hour in my garden for one hundred dollars?" You shout angrily, "Father, you are not fair." He says, "You agreed to work eight hours for one hundred dollars. That is fair."



**Now color
the picture!**

Prayer

When I am first or when I am last, thanks for giving me what I need, Father.

Mission for the Week

I will do chores and give the money that I earn to the poor.



Liturgical Life

Questions of the Week

**Invite Parishioners to Reflect
& Respond to Scripture**

First Reading Question

Isaiah teaches that while God's thoughts and ways are far beyond our understanding, the Lord is nonetheless near to us. When do you feel closest to God?

Second Reading Question

As Paul writes to the Philippians from prison, he speaks of his spiritual dilemma of feeling caught between life and death. Who do you turn to for spiritual guidance?

Gospel Question

In the parable of the workers in the vineyard, Jesus teaches that in the kingdom of Heaven, God's generosity is not always easily understood. Where do you see God's generosity at work among your family or friends?



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

Readings for the Week of September 20, 2026

Sunday

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

Monday

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday

Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday

Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Lk 9:7-9

Friday

Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday

Eccl 11:9-12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/
Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday

Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/
Mt 21:28-32

Prayer Request

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

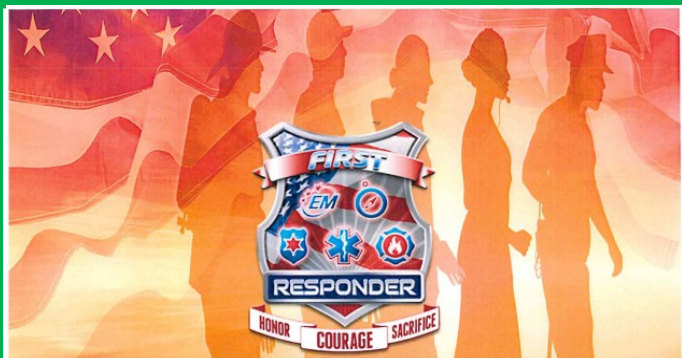


ANNOUNCEMENTS

- There will be a Mandatory Extraordinary Ministers of the Communion training on Wednesday September 30, 2026 at 6:30 pm in the church. This includes: Sacristans, Home Bound Ministry, Hospital Ministry, and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion at the masses.
- 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.



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-



Blue Mass 2026

Sponsored by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Las Cruces

Honoring All Law Enforcement, Fire Protection, Emergency Medical Services, Public Safety Personnel Who Serve within the Diocese of Las Cruces.

Celebrant: Most Reverend Peter Baldacchino



Tuesday, September 29, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.
Cathedral of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
1240 S. Espina St. Las Cruces, NM 88001
Refreshments following Mass.

For additional information contact the Diocese of Las Cruces (575) 523-7577



Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The master rewards the latecomers with the same wage as those who labored all day, upsetting the construct of who deserves what — and why. May we never seek to be the judge of what others deserve. May we labor in our vineyard with joy and gratitude.