

# 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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## 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him.”

- Mt 21:32

## SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 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

### 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 – 4:45 PM

### Sacramento de la Reconciliación

Sábado 10:00 AM—11:00 AM

Sábado 4:00 PM – 4:45 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 26 TO OCTOBER 4, 2026

### 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

### Monday September 28—Weekday

7:00 AM

†Ernesto Padilla by Elena

†Ernesto Placencio by Family

†Sam Fajardo by Son & Grandchildren

†Tony Perez by Mom

### Tuesday September 29—Saints Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels

7:00 AM

†Victor Martinez Jr. by Alejandra Martinez

†Tony Perez by Mom

Thanksgiving to St. Michael, Archangel by Eric

### Wednesday September 30—Saint Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM

For the Souls in Purgatory by Antonia Bencomo

### Thursday October 1—Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and

#### Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM

†Magdaleno Vasquez by Vasquez Family

In thanksgiving for prayers answered

For the souls in purgatory

### First Friday October 2—Holy Guardian Angels

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

6:00 PM

For the Living & Deceased members of the Sacred Heart

League of St. Genevieve by the St. Genevieve League

†Jesus M., †Rosella U., & †Florencio Delgado & †Ana Q.

Torres by Victor & Elizabeth Delgado-Torres

### Saturday October 3—Weekday

5:00 PM

†John Beuyukian by Wife & Son

†Juanita Ramos by LeFevre & Gomez Families

### Sunday October 4—Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM

†Juanita & Ernesto Medrano por Familia

†Tomas Nañez Sr. & †Michael Tavarez por Familia

San Francisco de Assisi por la Tercer Orden Franciscano

9:30 AM

Happy Birthday Thomas Wireman

11:00 AM

Healing for Cathy & Rhonda Montoya

†Matthew 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

STEP INTO THE

# Father's Will



## Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

September 27, 2026

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Matthew 21:28-32

This Sunday, Jesus tells a short, uncomfortable story. A father asks two sons to go work in the vineyard. One says no, but later goes. The other says yes, but never shows up. It is a parable so simple, we almost miss how sharp it is. Jesus is clear about who it is for. This is not aimed at pagans or outsiders. It is aimed squarely at religious people, people who know the right words and sound obedient.

Jesus is not condemning unbelief so much as disobedience. The polite hypocrisy that says the right things while quietly resisting the Father's will. St. John Chrysostom put it bluntly, "Not words, but deeds, are what God requires. Nothing so exasperates Him as insincere obedience, while nothing so delights Him as repentance."

Every disciple must face that mirror. Do I publicly profess faith in Christ while privately resisting what He asks of me? It is easy to say, I believe in God in my heart. But if faith never becomes action, it slowly becomes an illusion.

Jesus does not expose hypocrisy to shame us. He reveals it to heal us. He wants our hearts and our deeds to speak the same word, to let our yes truly mean yes. Like the second son who initially refused but afterwards changed his mind and went, Jesus invites us to step into the Father's will, however late, however imperfectly.

Challenge: Where are your public faith and private obedience divided? Where do you say, I will go, but never enter the vineyard? Go, get to work, even if it is late. The Father's vineyard is still open.

— Father John Muir

September 20, 2026

|                                           |             |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------|
| First Collection                          | \$ 7,319.35 |
| Second Collection-Black & Indian Missions | \$ 775.80   |
| Candles                                   | \$ 79.07    |
| WeShare September 14 to 20, 2026          | \$ 460.32   |

### Up-coming Second Collections

October 4, 2026 Saint Vincent de Paul Society

**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!



# Annual Fiesta 2026

Music Food Games

Sweets Hamburgers Gorditas Enchiladas Tortes  
Ice-Cream Burritos Hot-Dogs Sodas Funnel Cakes

## October 3

10:00am - DJ  
10:30am - Blessing of the Booths  
12:00pm - Mariachi Aguilas  
2:00pm - JT Anderson  
3:00pm - Mini - Raffle  
5:45pm - Raffle  
6:00pm - Misa - Mass  
7:00pm - La Dinastia With DJ Claudia Olivas  
10:00pm - Fiesta Ends

**Local Talent**

Alejandro Rivera

JT Anderson

## October 4

8:30am - Misa - Mass  
9:30am - Procession with Statue  
10:00am - DJ & Announcements  
11:00am - Misa - Mass  
12:00pm - Alejandro  
1:00pm - Folklorico  
2:30pm - Live Five Band  
3:45pm - Mini - Raffle  
5:30pm - Fiesta Raffle  
6:00pm - Fiesta ends

**Ballet Folklorico**

AGUILAS

Claudia Olivas

## October 3 - 4, 2026

**Mass Schedule - Horario de Misas**

Saturday - Sábado: 6:00PM Bilingual  
Sunday - Domingo: 8:30AM Misa Español  
11:00AM English Mass

**Santa Rosa de Lima Parish**

5035 Holsome Rd Las Cruces, NM 88011  
www.santarosadelimalc.org

## Kids Corner

### Sharing the Gospel

God wants you to change your way of behaving after you hear his words. He wants you to say you are sorry and believe in him. He wants you to be a better person. He wants you to choose good over evil. Write your favorite Bible verse. Stick it on your mirror or your lunch box. When you know it by heart and do what it says, then get a new verse. That will make God smile.



**Now color the picture!**

### Prayer

God, I want to listen to your words.

### Mission for the Week

I will ask my parents to read the Bible to me every day.



## Liturgical Life

### Questions of the Week

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

#### First Reading Question

Ezekiel challenges people who complain, "the Lord's way is not fair." Can you think of a time you felt the need to defend God?

#### Second Reading Question

Paul urges believers to be humble and look out for one another's needs. How might you help build up a friend or co-worker this week?

#### Gospel Question

In the parable of the two sons, Jesus warns the chief priests and elders to be open-minded and willing to change. What are you hoping will change in your life?



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

## Readings for the Week of September 27, 2026

### 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

### Monday

Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

### Tuesday

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

### Wednesday

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Lk 9:57-62

### Thursday

Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12

### Friday

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/  
Mt 18:1-5, 10

### Saturday

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/  
Lk 10:17-24

### Next Sunday

Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9 and 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/  
Mt 21:33-43

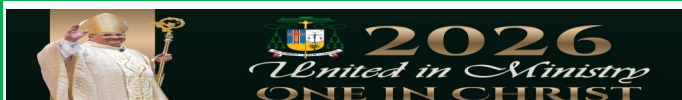
## Prayer Request

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



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We thank the anonymous family for the generous donation to the church for the altar handrails.
- 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 still needed for the 40 Days for Life to End Abortion in our community. Contact Greg Goldblatt at 575-640-8834 or scan the QR code in foyer for more information and to sign up .
- 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 and money by Monday October 12, 2026.
- This Friday, October 2nd is the First Friday of the Month; we will have the exposition of the blessed Sacrament all day in the Church after the 7:00 am mass. Following the all-day exposition will be the Holy Hour @ 5pm and bilingual mass at 6pm. There is a sign-up sheet at the Sacred Heart Statue if you would like to come spend some time with the Lord.



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](http://www.rcdlc.org) or the QR code provided. Please designate your donation to St. Genevieve Church.



**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 owner of the vineyard gave both his sons the same opportunity. Only one took it, even though he had rejected it at first. Always remember: it is never too late to do the will of God. He waits for you.