

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

Established in 1859

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Office Hours

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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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“The stone that the
builders rejected has
become the cornerstone.”
- Mt 21:42ab

SUNDAY OCTOBER 04, 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

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Deacon Tim Flynn

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Maggie Candia, Bookkeeper

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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 OCTOBER 3 TO OCTOBER 11, 2026

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

†Magdaleno Vasquez by Family

5:00 PM For the Souls in Purgatory

Monday October 5—Weekday

7:00 AM †Cuca Medina by Family

Happy Birthday Isabel Brusuelas-Hodges by Mom

In Thanksgiving by Freddy & Annabel De La O

Tuesday October 6—Weekday

7:00 AM †Macedonio & †Maria De Jesus Sanchez

by Gilbert Sanchez

For the Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday October 7—Our Lady of the Rosary

7:00 AM Happy Birthday Emmanuel Silva by Grandma

In Thanksgiving for Aaron, John, Cody, Rayanna, &

Alicia by Freddy & Annabel De La O

Thursday October 8—Weekday

7:00 AM For the Souls in Purgatory by Antonia Bencomo

†Raymond F. Carbajal by Sandra Garcia & Family

Friday October 9—Weekday

7:00 AM †Don & †Daryl Lithgow

†Tony & †Letha Trujillo

Blessings for Steve, Dennis, & Doni Lithgow by Gloria

Saturday October 10—Weekday

5:00 PM †Alfredo & †Bernice Rivera by Carlos & Evelyn Rivera

†John Beuyukian by Wife & Son

†Olga Jean Flores

by Tito, Jodi, Celeste & Grandchildren

Sunday October 11—Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM †Tomas Nañez Sr. & †Michael Tavarez por Familia

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

11:00 AM †Rose C. Apodaca, †Anne & †Jesus Perea

by Gilbert Apodaca

†Alberto Campos Jr. by Louie & Ida Campos

†Matthew Montoya by Cecilia Montoya

Healing for Cathy & Rhonda Montoya

5:00 PM For the Living & Deceased members of St. Genevieve

Knights of Columbus by St. Genevieve Council #13969

Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of October

For Prayers answered through the intercessions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Our Lady of Guadalupe & all the Saints by Andres & Priscilla Lopez

Altar Bread for the Month October

For the forgotten souls in Purgatory by José E. Gonzalez Family

Altar Wine for the Month of October

For the forgotten souls in Purgatory by José E. Gonzalez Family



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

October 4, 2026

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary
Time Matthew 21:33-43**

Have you ever felt like your attempts at prayer are a waste of time? I have. Early in my priesthood, I noticed that my prayer life was weakening. Awe and eager expectancy of contact with God had given way to routine. I gradually spent less and less time praying. Nothing dramatic had happened, but my attitude toward God had changed, and I was losing the desire to pray.

Jesus' parable of the insane vineyard tenants speaks into this kind of experience. He says the landowner "leased it to tenants and went on a journey" (Matthew 21:33). The key to this message is that the vineyard does not belong to those who work it — they are entrusted with it. But little by little, they view it as their possession, and ungrateful entitlement follows. The servants sent by the owner are treated as intrusions. Even the owner's son becomes a means to their delusional self-will. The central tragedy is not violence but the forgetfulness that spawns it. They need reminding how lucky they are to be given so much.

Eventually, God sent friends to remind me that my relationship with Him and my prayer time are not my possessions, but rather God's tremendous gifts to me. Perhaps you are feeling discouraged for some reason or other these days in your walk with God. Ponder this parable and let it be a gentle reminder that you and I are fortunate stewards, and God is the generous giver. This allows us to rediscover the beauty of the vineyards in our lives and to remain energetic in cultivating his gifts.

— Father John Muir

September 27, 2026

First Collection	\$ 7,819.77
Second Collection-UTM/Projects 2026	\$ 1,180.72
Candles	\$ 71.25
WeShare September 21 to 27, 2026	\$ 210.00

Up-coming Second Collections

October 4, 2026	Saint Vincent de Paul Society
October 11, 2026	United in Ministry/Projects 2026
October 18, 2026	World Mission Sunday

Please consider online giving

Our parish is grateful for your continued support at this time. Thank you!



Liturgical Life

Questions of the Week

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

First Reading Question

Isaiah speaks of God's frustration over the people of Judah (the Lord's "cherished plant") who have not yielded a good crop. How do you encourage family or friends to live up to their potential?

Second Reading Question

Paul teaches the Philippians that prayer and positive thoughts are key to avoiding anxiety and experiencing the peace of God. What are some positive thoughts you focus on when you are stressed or anxious?

Gospel Question

Jesus harshly criticizes the chief priests and Pharisees in the Parable of the Tenants. How do you deliver legitimate criticism to someone you care about?

Readings for the Week of October 4, 2026

Sunday

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

Monday

Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday

Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday

Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13

Friday

Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday

Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/
Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Prayer Request

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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 .
- Our Annual Fiesta will be held October 17TH & 18TH we are in need of donations of water, Coke, Sprite, Dr. Pepper, Pepsi. Shredded cheese, Beans, & Long Grain Rice or monetary donations. Please bring by the office or drop them off at the table outside.
- REMINDER Our Annual Money Raffle tickets ARE DUE IN THE OFFICE MONDAY OCTOBER 12TH. The drawing of the Raffle will be held on Sunday October 18, 2026 at the Fiesta. If you miss the office drop off please bring them by the Fiesta to the Raffle Table.



PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY

Join Us To Pray For The World!

"The Rosary is like that. While the prayer is being said, the heart is not hearing music, but it is meditating on the Life of Christ all over again, applied to his own life and his own needs..." - Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

October 10, 2026 - 10:00 am
Albert Johnson Park
336 S. Main Street
In front of Branigan Library

Free Rosaries and Snacks Provided

All Are Welcome

For More Information Contact:
Crystal Sweeney 303-495-8501



Many Hands Build a Brighter Parish

St. Genevieve CATHOLIC CHURCH
LAS CRUCES, NM

Faith Family Community In Action

Volunteers Needed

October 17-18

SET UP • SERVE • WELCOME • MAKE A DIFFERENCE

FESTIVAL SETUP | DONATIONS | GAMES | HOSPITALITY

A STRONG PARISH IS BUILT TOGETHER

Generosity Builds Community

FAITH FUN FRIENDSHIP FOR ALL

Good People Brighter Days

SAME MISSION • A BRIGHTER TOMORROW



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.



Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Some build their lives on a foundation of wealth, some on a foundation of power. What do we choose for our cornerstone? What supports the weight of our souls? For the Christian life, there is only one foundation strong enough to hold. Choose wisely.

ST GENEVIEVE'S ANNUAL FIESTA OCTOBER 17-18, 2026

FOOD - GAMES- LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 17, 2026
11:00 AM- 7:00 PM**

- **Radio Creek Band**
- **Royal Court
Crowning at
1:00pm**
- **The Flash Band**
- **Live Performances**

**SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 18, 2026
10:30 AM- 5:00 PM**

- **Fiesta Mass at 9:30am
follow with Procession**
- **The Dirty Low Down
Band**
- **Kicks Band**
- **Live Performances**
- **Money Raffle Drawing
at 4:00 pm**



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