# St. Genevieve Catholic Church

*Established in 1859*

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**Office Hours**

Monday–Thursday 9:00 AM-4:00 PM  Friday 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

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## 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."
- Mt 22:37

# SUNDAY OCTOBER 25, 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 dia**
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 24 TO NOVEMBER 1, 2026

**Saturday October 24—Weekday**
5:00 PM †Juliet (Chata) G. Robles by Family
†Sebastain Camacho Sr. by Family
†John Beuyukian by Wife & Son
†Alfredo Galaz by Wife & Children
†Alex Marquez by Family

**Sunday October 25—Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 AM Misa pro populo
9:30 AM †Carol Medina by Family
†Arthur & †Mary Rivera by Carlos & Evelyn Rivera
†Richard Chavez by Vanessa Garcia
11:00 AM †Erasmo Zubia by Wife & Family
†David Marquez by Family
5:00 PM †Deacon Bill Karrenburg

**Monday October 26—Weekday**
7:00 AM Happy Birthday Benny Wireman
†Frances, †Pete, & †Eli Ron Mascarenas by Family

**Tuesday October 27—Weekday**
7:00 AM †Alicia Garcia by Morales Family

**Wednesday October 28—Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles**
7:00 AM †Nora Baca
†Eloy Salaiz Jr.
†Lorenza & †Fred Galvan by Emma

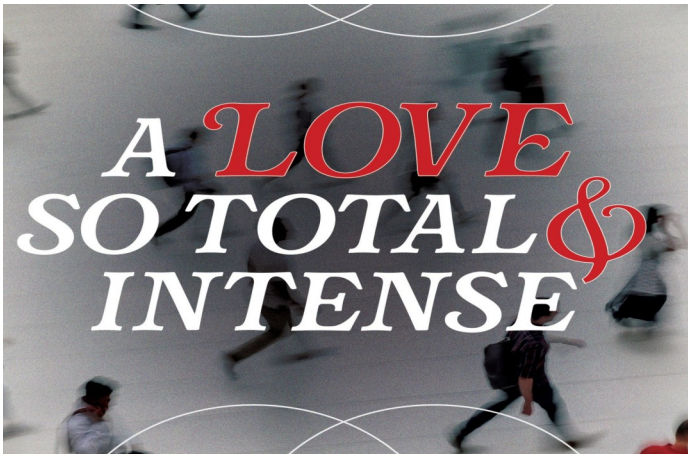
**Thursday October 29—Weekday**
7:00 AM For the Souls in Purgatory by Gilbert Sanchez

**Friday October 30—Weekday**
7:00 AM †Beatrice L. Peña by Joe & Socorro Garcia
Happy Birthday Jason D. Utz by Family

**Saturday October 31—Weekday**
5:00 PM †Marcy Parra & †Keian Padilla by the Padilla Family
†John Beuyukian by Wife & Son
†Greg Goyo-Hidalgo by Family & Friends
†Maria de Jesus Gomez by Family

**Sunday November 1—All Saints Day**
8:00 AM †Tomas Nañez & †Michael Tavarez por Familia
†Turis Chavez por Familia
†Alberto Lozano por Familia
9:30 AM †Thomas Tallon
†David J. Soto Sr. by Family
11:00 AM Birthday Blessings †Rosario Soliz
Heavenly Anniversary †Maria Corral & †Jose Loya
†Eva Solis, †Maria Alvarado & †Officer Jonah Hernandez
By the Corral Family
†Carlos, †Estella, †Charlie, †Patrick, & †Dennis Sanchez
by Frank & Aurora Sanchez
5:00 PM †Pete P. Esquibel by Veronica Esquibel

**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 25, 2026
### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
### Matthew 22:34-40

When I was in seventh grade, like most boys of that age, I was constantly hungry. I could eat at any hour of the day. Then I fell head over heels for a classmate named Kristin. One evening, while lying on my bed and pondering her perfections, my mom called me to dinner. For the first time in my adolescent life, I remember thinking: "I'm not hungry." My heart longed for Kristin more than my stomach for food. Now, I wouldn't confuse adolescent infatuation with mature love. But it was an experience of how love can reorder everything in our lives.

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus says, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart" (Matthew 22:37). He is not issuing a burden or a moral goal for high achievers. He is naming the deepest orientation of the human heart. We were made for love so great that it gathers every other love into itself. Jesus does not ask us to love less the persons or things that attract us. Rather, he wants our love for God to be so total and intense that we love everything and everyone else because we love him so much.

Do we believe that such a love is possible for us? Because of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, it is! It is readily available to us. Let's repent of our half-hearted love for God and ask Him to fill our hearts to the brim with divine love.

— Father John Muir

**October 18, 2026**

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| First Collection | $ | 7,194.02 |
| Second Collection-World Mission Sunday | $ | 713.60 |
| Candles | $ | 93.93 |
| WeShare October 5 to October 11,2026 | $ | 180.00 |

*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!

## Live The Liturgy

### Inspiration of the Week

Jesus gives us the greatest commandment: love God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind. When we do that, the rest comes naturally, and we love others as they should be loved. So, give Him everything — and let your life be love.

## Readings for the Week of October 25, 2026

**Sunday**

Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47 and 51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/ Mt 22:34-40

**Monday**

Eph 4:32-5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 13:10-17

**Tuesday**

Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21

**Wednesday**

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

**Thursday**

Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35

**Friday**

Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 14:1-6

**Saturday**

Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11

**Next Sunday**

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/ Mt 5:1-12a

# Prayer Request

Marcella Abeyta
Anthony Acosta
Jeanette Acosta
Raquel Acosta
Julie Marie Addison
Marty Arellano
Lalita Bustillos
Judy Cano
Chris
Christina
Katherine Chavarria
Navor Chavez
Kat Dube
Frances Escalante
Gloria Galaz
Cecilia Garcia
David Garcia
Marta Garcia
Rose Garcia
Mary Gomez
Ralph Gomez
Eli & Elijah Guzman
Martha H.
Ramon Herrera
Jane Hickok
Alex Holguin
Richard Holguin
Robert Holguin
John Hylant
Joey & Sal Jaramillo
Lupe Jimenez
Stacy Kocab
Alfred Lopez
Rosa Montes
Adulfa Morales
Frank Morales
Mannie Morales
Jose Moreno
Annalia Narvaez
Rachel Nevarez
Rosa Orosco
Blanca Peña
Cynthia Robledo
Ivan Robles
Carlos Romero
Adric Rosales
Ruben Salcido
Nora Sanchez
Terry Sanchez
Rita Trujillo
Luciano Valverde
Antonio Zavala

# Liturgical Life

## Questions of the Week

### Invite Parishioners to Reflect & Respond to Scripture

**First Reading Question**

At the heart of the Mosaic social laws, we hear God's expectation for compassion, especially to the most vulnerable among us. Is compassion a virtue that comes easily to you?

**Second Reading Question**

Paul offers a prayer of thanksgiving for the faith of the Thessalonian community members who are seen as role models for believers throughout the regions of Macedonia and Achaia. Is there someone in your life who models the Faith well?

**Gospel Question**

Jesus taught that love of God and love of neighbor are the foundation of the Jewish law and the prophets. How does this two-fold commandment inspire you to live the Christian life?

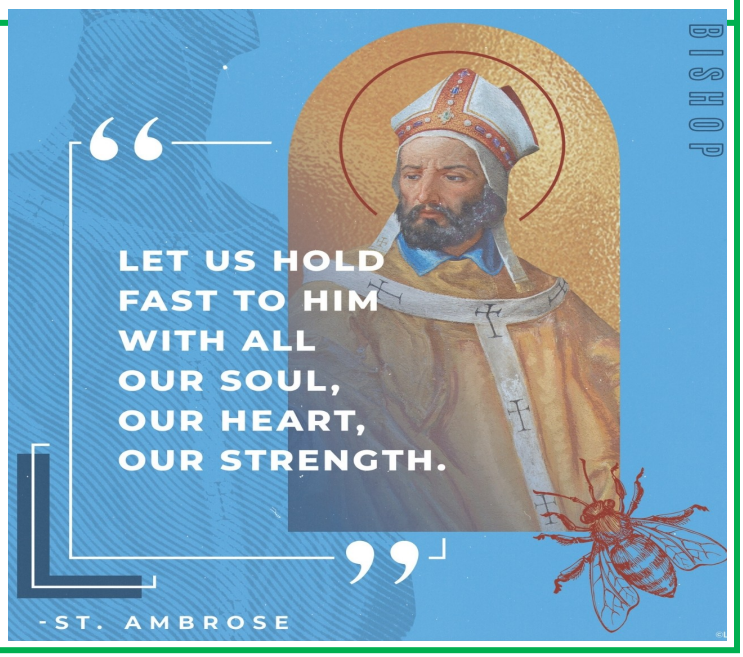



Our United in Ministry Goal is $58,500.00. We are half way through the year and have raised $27,278.84. We kindly ask that if you have not made a pledge or a one time donation, please consider doing so. There are donation envelopes located at the tables as you come into the church. You can also contribute at our secure site online at www.rcdlc.org or the QR code provided. Please designate your donation to St. Genevieve Church.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **November 2nd, All Souls Day Cemetery mass** at 10:00 am in the St. Joseph Cemetery. We will have an altar to put your pictures of your departed loved ones.
- **November the month of the Faithful Departed.** During the month of November we remember all our beloved departed family. Please list them on the envelopes provided or on a piece of paper and place them in the basket that will be at the altar.
- **Congratulation's to Rosemary Leyva our St. Genevieve Historian** for winning the Corazon de Nuevo Mexico Lifetime Achievement Award presented by Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham. The lifetime achievement award recognizes decades of dedication, service and advocacy that have transformed lives and shaped communities with lasting impact.
- **Did you know that many children throughout the Community go without a coat each winter?** Low-income families use their scarce resources to meet the most basic needs and cannot always afford this vital winter necessity. That is why the St Genevieve Knights of Columbus Council # 13969 will be having their Coats for Kids Drive after all the masses on October 30 & 31, 2026. They will be accepting monetary donations and/or New youth coats. Your support will the help St Genevieve St. Vincent de Paul Ministry provide coats to those in need. If donating by check, make it payable to St Genevieve K of C Council #13969 "Coats for kids" on the Memo. Thank you, Grand Knight Jaime M. Flores.



# ST GENEVIEVE'S ANNUAL FIESTA

## THANK YOU FOR MAKING OUR 2026 FIESTA A SUCCESS!



On behalf of St. Genevieve Catholic Church, we thank you to everyone who helped to make our Annual Fiesta a success! We are grateful to our volunteers, entertainers, sponsors, donors, church staff, and everyone who attended. Your time, talents, generosity, and support made this celebration possible. Your generosity makes a meaningful difference in our parish community. Most importantly, we thank God for bringing us together in faith, fellowship, and celebration. Thank you for being part of our St. Genevieve family!

May God bless you and your families.
With gratitude,

Fr. Casmir



**2026 ANNUAL RAFFLE WINNERS**

**GRAND PRIZE: Jeanette Ferrales**

**2ND PRIZE: Elizabeth Ortega**

**3RD PRIZE: Toni Bourland**

**4TH PRIZE: Vicente Aguirre Sr.**

**5TH PRIZE: Guillermia Solis**



**2026 ST. GENEVIEVE ROYAL COURT**

**QUEEN: Elena Montes**

**KING: Angel Avila**

**PRINCESS: Amethyst Contreras**

**JR. PRINCESS: Leah Aguirre**