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Mass Schedule

Daily Mass (Mon-Sat) 7:00 AM Saturdays: 5:00 PM

Sundays: 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM

(Español)

9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, & 5:00 PM

(English)

Holy Days: 7:00 AM & 6:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 10:00—11:00 AM & 4:00—5:00 PM

Religious Education for Children

Saturdays 9:00 AM Cuca Medina, Grades 1-6

Religious Education for the Youth

Sundays 9:00 AM

Joey Valenzuela, Grades 7-12

RCIA Adults-Tuesdays 6:30 PM Children-Sunday 9:15 AM, Lucy Leyva

Adult Confirmation

Monday 7:00 PM Dcn. Louis Román

First Saturday Rosary 10:00 AM

St. Vincent De Paul Thursday 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM at Parish Hall

Marriage

Please call the office 6 months in advance for preparation

Secular Franciscan Order (Spanish)

Second Sunday of the Month 1:00 PM in the Conference Room

Bingo

Thursday, Friday & Sunday 7:00 P.M. at Parish Hall

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2019

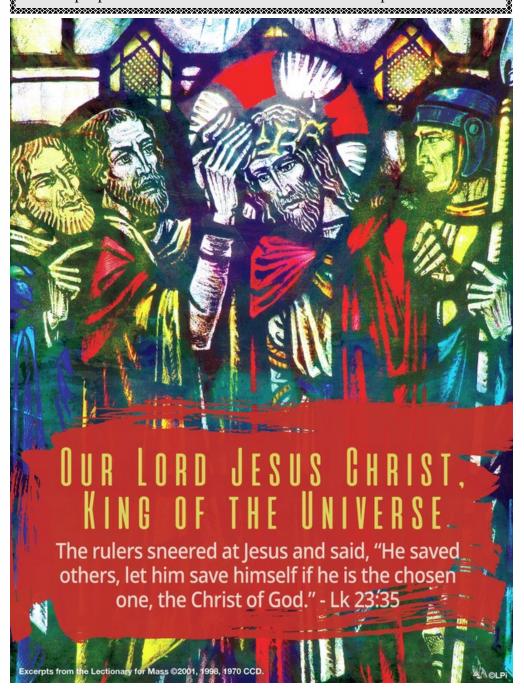
ST. GENEVIEVE CHURCH

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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.



ST. GENEVIEVE CHURCH

LAS CRUCES, NM

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF November 23-30, 2019

Saturday (23rd)

5:00 PM †Patty Fajardo by Mira & Tommy

John Valencia for Healing †Kunamany Raja

Sunday (24th) Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 AM †Carolina Terrazas Tapia by Family

†Juanita Medrano by Family

9:30 AM Parishioners by Pastor

11:00 AM †Carmen Armijo by Adam, Stella & Mario

†Alfredo H. & †Otilia E. Garcia by Damas Lane

†Ramona D. & †Guillermo Pacheco by Family

12:30 PM Ida Castillo-For healing

5:00 PM †Ramon Benavidez, Jr. by Family

Monday (25th) St. Catherine of Alexandria

7:00 AM †Mary & †Frank Rodriguez & †Alfredo Rodriguez

by Daughter

Tuesday (26th)

7:00 AM †Pauline Houlihan Johnson by Wireman Family

†Kunamany Raja

6:00 PM Holy Souls

Wednesday (27th)

7:00 AM Christopher Thomas Garcia-Birthday in Thanksgiving

†Captain Mike Kirk by Juan & Veronica Moreno

†J.R. (Ray) Stewart-In loving memory by Mom, Brothers,

Sisters & Wife

Thursday (28th) Thanksgiving Day

9:00 AM †Kunamany Raja

Friday (29th)

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7:00 AM †Barbara & †Lee Sandoval by Priscilla & Andres Lopez

Saturday (30th) St. Andrew

7:00 AM †Jose & Socorro Seañez

In thanksgiving for Adulfa Morales by Family

This Thanksgiving, let us remember all the good things, and people, who have come into our lives. We focus on thanking each one who has helped us, and ultimately thank God for the good gifts of this world.

Let us pray... God our Father,

Graciously accept from your humble people a thankful heart and spirit.

Everything we have and are able to share with others ultimately comes from your love of your creations.

Often we think that everything we have is our own creation;

we ask you this day to create in us a spirit of gratitude,

that we may always know that all good gifts come from you.

We ask this through Christ our brother, in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Readings for the week of November 24, 2019

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 [cf. 1]/

Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/

Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/

Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65,

66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/

Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/

Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10 or Jn 6:63]/

Mt 4:18-22

Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/

Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY

Alice Soto Irma Jenkins Patty Calzada Petra Gomez Alex Galvan Israel Jude Olivas Polly Benavidez Alex Perez Jacob Andazola Amada Gomez Jose Jimenez Rafael Villa Ralph Merrill Angela Chavez Jose Tapia Ray Dion Beatriz Salcido Lisa Cordova Bobby Muñoz Lydia Lucero Ray Montoya Colin Derenthal Mari Morales Rebecca Castillo Consuelo Martinez Maria Louise Alirez Rebecca Valenzuela Robert M. Cruzita Tapia Mary Jane Duncan Danny Garcia Mary Jane Jimenez Robert Ramirez Matilde Evaro David Montoya Sandra Ramirez Derek Duran Michelle Lopez Simona Dion Emma Galvan Mickey Marquez Terri Villa Tony Delgado Ernestine Chavez Monica Dion Fr. Valentine Jankowski Monica Sandoval Tony Robles Gabriel Castillo Ofelia Chaffino William Beltran Henry Chavez, Sr. Olivia Reed Ida Častillo Pamela Holland

Sunday Collection for November 17, 2019 Not available at printing

Second collection (UIM/Projects 2019) Not available at printing

Thank you for your generosity!

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

November 17, 2019 UIM/Projects 2019

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November 24, 2019 Campaign for Human Development

& UÎM/Projects 2019

December 1, 2019 St. Vincent de Paul Ministry

Mass Intentions, Intentions for Sanctuary Lamp, Altar Bread and Altar Wine

We have plenty of dates available for daily and Sunday Mass intentions, as well as for Altar Bread, Altar Wine and Sanctuary Lamp intentions. Just stop by the office during regular business hours and we will be happy to help you!

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Join us to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy every Saturday at $3:00\ PM$.



THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Please join us for Thanksgiving Day Mass on Thursday November 28th at 9:00 a.m. This will be the only Mass on Thanksgiving Day.



HOLIDAY The Parish office will be closed on Thursday No. and Friday, November 29th for Thanksgiving Holiday. Regular office hours resume on Monday, December 2. May you enjoy a beautiful and peaceful

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holiday with your friends and family.

BINGO CANCELLED

Bingo will not be held on November 28, 29, or December 1. Regular sessions of bingo will resume on Thursday, December 5th.

Fundraising Opportunity for Our Ministries or Groups

We want to offer two fundraising opportunities to our ministries and groups. Both fundraisers will run concurrently from November 30th to December 22. The first fundraising opportunity is our annual Poinsettia Sale. This is a relatively easy fundraiser as all the group would need to do is arrange for a couple of representatives to take orders and collect payment after each weekend Mass from November 30th to December 22. Sales end December 22 or when all 100 plants have been sold. The parish office will provide order forms, order the flowers, and deposit funds. The second opportunity is a Luminaria Sale. The group that takes on this fundraiser will take orders and collect payment after each mass and be responsible for setting up the luminarias for Christmas Eve and Christmas night. The church will provide the supplies. Net proceeds will be applied to the ministry or group's account. Please contact the parish office if your ministry or group is interested in running either of these fundraisers.

SACRISTANS NEEDED

Have you been looking for a special way to serve the Lord? Please consider becoming a sacristan! Sacristans play a very important role in our parish life. A sacristan is the person who is responsible for arranging the liturgical books, the vestments, and other things necessary for the celebration of Mass. At this time we are especially in need of sacristans for Sunday Masses, weddings, funerals, and quinceañeras. Please call the parish office if you are interested in volunteering for this very special ministry.

ST. GENEVIEVE'S CHURCH **Antiques & Collectibles** Show & Sale St. Genevieve Parish Hall November 30 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. December 1 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Admission \$2** FOOD! * FUN! For information call Annalie Rollins 575-522-8003 New Vendors Welcome!

LIGHT UP FOR CHRIST **Save the Date**

Tuesday, December 3, at 6:30 p.m.

★ The Knights of Columbus invite you to join them as ★ we begin the Advent journey with the annual LIGHT ★ UP FOR CHRIST, Tuesday, December 3rd at 6:30 ★ ★ p.m. in the front parking lot of the church. Our com- ★ ★ memoration of Light up for Christ is part of a larger ★ ☆ campaign to keep CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS. On the ☆ ★ second Tuesday of December, Knights of Columbus ★ ★ throughout the nation will LIGHT UP FOR CHRIST. ★ ♦ On this evening of scripture, prayer and hymns, we ♦ will light our Advent candles and illuminate our front \leftrightarrow parking lot in joyful hope—symbols of welcoming the \d Light of Christ into our hearts. Everyone is welcome! *****

SAVE THE DATE

Parish Advent Reconciliation Service 6:00 pm Friday, December 13, 2019



A huge and heartfelt thank you to all who supported our Gordita Plate Fundraiser last weekend. Your generosity is sincerely appreciated and helps us reach our UIM/Projects 2019 goal.

Thank you to our wonderful Historical Society and the volunteers that came on Friday, November 15th to help clean the church. We appreciate your help so much!

2019 UNITED IN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN

Our Goal-\$62,292.70 Pledged-\$49,835.77 Paid-\$44,640.77 Number of Donors-116

Thank you to all who have made a pledge to this year's UIM Campaign. We have about 2 months left to meet our goal. It's not too late to make a one time pledge. If you have not made a pledge or donated to UIM/Projects 2019, please help us. Every dollar counts. If we don't meet our goal, the parish pays the balance. Currently, we are \$12,456.93 below our goal. Any amount paid that goes above our goal is returned to the church in a rebate check. Last year, through your generosity and participation in our various fundraisers, we received \$16,278.22 in a rebate check.

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Personal ads for loved ones can also be placed at this same number.