

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2019

ST. GENEVIEVE CHURCH

Established in 1859

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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.

Clergy

Rev. Theophine Okafor-Administrator

Monsignor Juan Moreno

Deacon Louis A. Roman

Deacon Steve Apodaca

Office Staff

Maggie Candia-Parish Administrator

Terri & Stephany-Secretaries

Ofelia-Housekeeper

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Friday 9:00 AM-12 Noon

Parish Hall 523-0974 or 640-5633

E-mail sgcchurch@qwestoffice.net

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

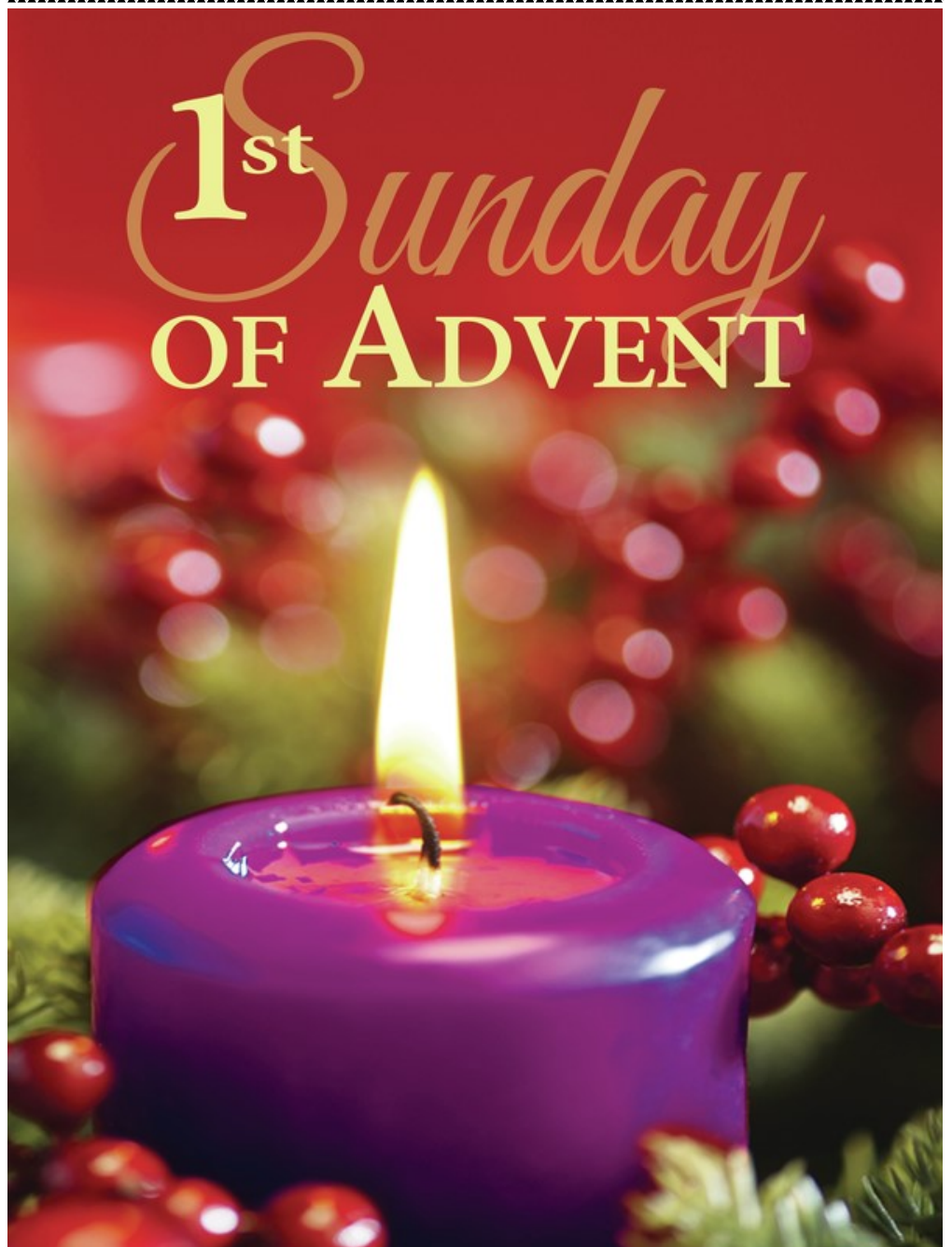
Secular Franciscan Order (Spanish)

Second Sunday of the Month

1:00 PM in the Conference Room

Bingo

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



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
November 30-December 6, 2019****Saturday (30th)**

5:00 PM †Cesaria L. Garcia by Sons
†Cruz & †Jose Lopez by Andres & Priscilla Lopez
John Valencia-For Healing

Sunday (December 1st) First Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM †Robert F. Estrada by Señora Esperanza Terrazas
9:30 AM †Dolores Gallagher Family & Armijo Family
11:00 AM †Oscar Medina by Family
†Norma Ramirez Laguna by Family
12:30 PM Parishioners by Pastor
5:00 PM

Monday (2nd)

7:00 AM †David Lopez by parents, Tom & Dolores Lopez

Tuesday (3rd) St. Francis Xavier

7:00 AM
6:00 PM †Dolly Tapia by Family

Wednesday (4th) St. John Damascene

7:00 AM †LeeRoy Marquez

Thursday (5th)

7:00 AM

Friday (6th) First Friday; St. Nicholas

7:00 AM
6:00 PM All Members of the Sacred Heart League
†Mary & Oscar Dominguez by Family

Saturday (7th) St. Ambrose

7:00 AM

Readings for the week of December 1, 2019

Sunday: Is 2:1-5/ Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 1]/
Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44
Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/
Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/
Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118: 1 and 8-9. 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/
Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 19 [cf. 7]/
Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY

Alice Soto	Michelle Lopez	Rebecca Castillo
Alex Galvan	Mickey Marquez	Rebecca Valenzuela
Angela Chavez	Monica Dion	Robert M.
Beatriz Salcido	Monica Sandoval	Robert Ramirez
Bianka Carolina	Ofelia Chaffino	Sandra Ramirez
Derek Duran	Olivia Reed	Simona Dion
Elena Figueroa	Petra Gomez	Tony Delgado
Emma Galvan	Polly Benavidez	Tony Robles
Ernestine Chavez	Rafael Villa	William Beltran
Fr. Valentine Jankowski	Ralph Merrill	
Henry Chavez, Sr.	Ray Dion	
Lisa Cordova	Ray Montoya	

The prayer list has been updated. Names will remain on the prayer list for one month. Please contact the office by phone 524-9649, or email sgcchurch@qwestoffice.net to add or remove a name.

**FIRST FRIDAY INTENTIONS
December 6, 2019**

7:00 AM †Juanita Infante
†Stephen Infante
†Marcos Infante
†Jack & †Ruth Wireman
†Jim Wireman
†Fr. Narciso Rivera
†Fr. Ronald J. Burke

SANCTUARY LAMP: †Mary C. Alexander by Family

ALTAR WINE: †J.R. (Ray) Stewart-Birthday by Mom, Brothers, Sisters & Wife

ALTAR BREAD: †J.R. (Ray) Stewart-Birthday by Mom, Brothers, Sisters & Wife

La Casa's 29th Holiday Bazaar

Dec. 6th, 7th and 8th
Las Cruces Convention Center
600 E. University Ave.
Admission only \$5-Children under 12, **FREE**
All proceeds benefit La Casa, Inc.
www.lacasainc.org

Sunday Collection for November 24, 2019

Not available at printing

Second Collection for Campaign for Human Development & UIM/Projects 2019

Not available at printing

Sunday Collection for November 17, 2019

\$5,501.13

Second collection (UIM/Projects 2019)

\$677.18

Annual Basilica of San Albino Gift Store Open House

All are invited to the Basilica of San Albino Gift Store Open House. The store will be open on the following dates and times: December 6th from 11 am to 7:30 pm; December 7th from 11 am to 7:30 pm; December 8th from 9 am to 2:30 pm.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

November 24, 2019 Campaign for Human Development & UIM/Projects 2019

December 1, 2019 St. Vincent de Paul Ministry

REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE

If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual abuse by clergy or church personnel, contact the Victim's Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Las Cruces at (575) 523-7577.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

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

ST. GENEVIEVE'S CHURCH

Antiques & Collectibles

Show & Sale

St. Genevieve Parish Hall

December 1 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission \$2

FOOD! * FUN!

For information call Annalie Rollins 575-522-8003

The kitchen will be open, so please stop by and grab a bite to eat after Mass.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be given on Tuesday, December 3, 2019 at 7:30 a.m. in the church.

LIGHT UP FOR CHRIST

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 commemoration 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 parking lot in joyful hope—symbols of welcoming the Light of Christ into our hearts. Everyone is welcome!

Parish office closed

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, December 6, 2018 for a staff Advent retreat

NOTE TO SACRED HEART MEMBERS*A Reminder...*

Attendance at the First Friday Mass by Sacred Heart members has been very low. Please remember that devotions to the Sacred Heart continue to take place every First Friday of each month with Holy Hour at 5:30 p.m. followed by Mass in Spanish at 6 p.m. Please make a commitment to join us for Holy Hour and Mass.

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION
HOLY HOUR & MASS**

Jesus invites you to spend one hour with Him on First Friday, December 6. Sign up sheets are located on the little tables as you enter the church. **Holy Hour will begin at 5:30 p.m. and Mass in Spanish will be celebrated at 6:00 p.m.**

Adoracion Del Santisimo: Jesus le invita a pasar Una Hora Con El. Primer Viernes 6 de Diciembre. La hora santa comenzara alas 5:30 p.m. Con la Santa Misa en español celebrada alas 6:00 p.m.

Annual Poinsettia Sale & Luminarias Sale

For the next few weekends you may place your order for poinsettia plants and Luminarias after mass or you may place your order in the parish office. Flowers will be \$12 each and luminarias will be \$10 each. The flowers will be used to decorate the inside of the church at Christmas and luminarias will be used to decorate outside. You may include an intention ("In Memory of"; "In Thanksgiving For"), or any other special intention on the order form with your purchase.

FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY

Please join us to pray the Rosary on First Saturday, December 7th, at 10:00 a.m. in the church. Everyone is welcome.

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

Since December 8, 2019, is the Second Sunday of Advent, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is transferred to **Monday, December 9th**. It is not a holy day of obligation this year, however we invite you to join us for mass at 7:00 a.m. or 6:00 p.m.

Celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe at St. Genevieve Parish

We invite you to participate in a special celebration on the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Thursday, December 12th.

9 a.m. to 12 noon—Piro-Manso-Tiwa Indian Tribe Traditional Dancing outside St. Genevieve Church.

12 noon to 1:30 p.m.—Lunch served at St. Genevieve Parish Hall. Everyone is invited!

1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.—Dancing resumes in front of the church.

6:00 p.m.—Mass (Farewell Dance to follow after Mass)

SAVE THE DATE*Parish Advent Reconciliation Service**6:00 pm**Friday, December 13, 2019***FINAL WEEKS FOR UIM PLEDGES
TO BE PAID**

Just a friendly reminder that with the end of the year, comes the time to finish paying the balance on any remaining UIM pledges. If you haven't made a pledge yet, there is still time to make a one time donation if you wish. Pledge envelopes are located in the church or parish office. Thank you to all who have made pledges and donations to help us reach our goal!

LOOKING FOR THAT SPECIAL GIFT?

We have two great books available in the parish office! *A Legacy of Honor—Military Veterans of St. Genevieve's Church* is on sale of \$20 and *The Heart of Las Cruces—History of St. Genevieve's Church* is available for \$10.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK*New Mexico Aging & Long-Term Services Department*

If you are interested in placing an advertisement for your business, please call

call 1-800-950-9952 ext. #267

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