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Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM
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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, DECEMBER 22, 2019

ST. GENEVIEVE CHURCH

Established in 1859

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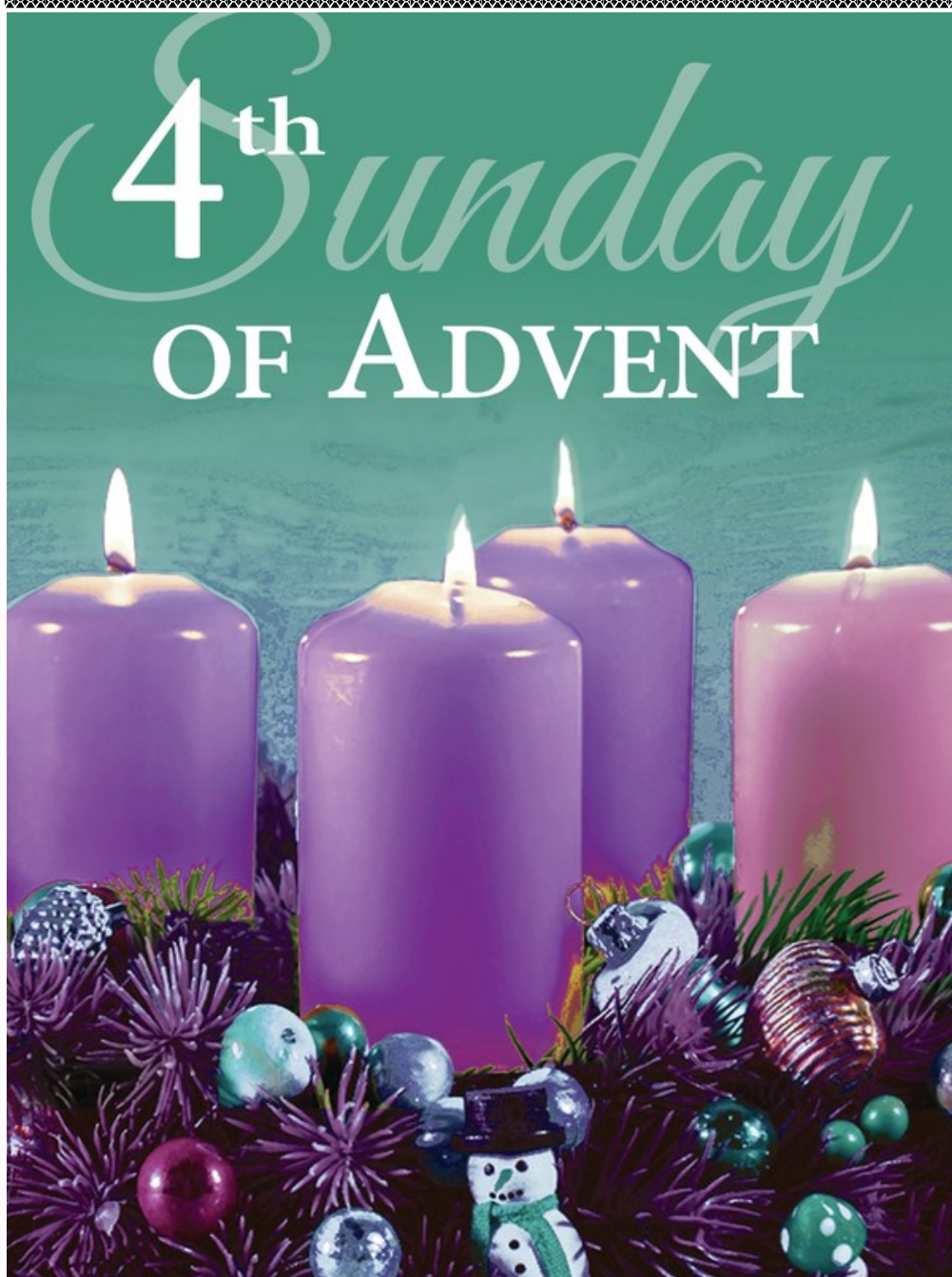
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ST. GENEVIEVE'S MISSION STATEMENT

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.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF December 21-28, 2019

Saturday (21st)

5:00 PM †Frances N. Lucero by Raymond C. Lucero & Family
John Valencia for Healing
†Ramiro Lopez by daughter, Anna & Family
†Henry Mirabal by Family

Sunday (22nd) Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM †Francisca Lagos by Julia Holguin
†Juanita Medrano by Family
9:30 AM †Rita Ontiveros by Family
11:00 AM
12:30 PM Parishioners by Pastor
5:00 PM †Frank Duran-5th Anniversary by Esther Duran & Family

Monday (23rd) St. John of Kanty, Priest

7:00 AM In thanksgiving to St. Jude for favors granted-by Eva

Tuesday (24th) Christmas Eve

7:00 PM †Isidro R. Madrid by Wife & Family
†Carolina Terrazas Tapia by Family
In thanksgiving for Ernie Ortiz by Familia Ortiz
10:00 PM †Becky Acosta by Family

Wednesday (25th) The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

9:30 AM †Dolores Gallagher & Armijo Families
11:00 AM †Ramiro Lopez by daughter, Anna & Family
†Vicente & †Jean Lucero by Adam, Stella, & Mario
12:30 PM †Emma J. Aguilar by Dan Burguette Family

Thursday (26th) St. Stephen

7:00 AM †Pauline Houlihan Johnson by Family

Friday (27th) St. John

7:00 AM In thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for favors granted-by Eva

Saturday (28th) The Holy Innocents

7:00 AM †JoAnn Peña-Minor by the Garcias

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

**MAGNIFICAT MEAL**

Magnificat-A ministry to Catholic Women is having their quarterly breakfast on Saturday, January 25, 2020, from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Guest speaker will be Bishop Peter Baldacchino. **Tickets are \$14.50 each (cash only) and are available in the parish office through January 16.** Since the day is designed to speak to the hearts of women, free of distractions, it is respectfully requested that young children not be in attendance.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

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

Readings for the week of December 22, 2019

Sunday: Is 7:10-14/ Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7c, 10b]/
Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24
Monday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/
Lk 1:57-66
Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27
and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79
Wednesday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
Midnight: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/
Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/
Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14
Thursday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab,
16bc and 17 [6]/Mt 10:17-22
Friday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Saturday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/
Mt 2:13-18
Next Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/ Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/
Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY

Alberta Johnson	Jose Jimenez	Rafael Villa
Alice Soto	Lisa Cordova	Ralph Merrill
Alex Galvan	Lydia Lucero	Ray Dion
Angela Chavez	Manuel Villa	Ray Montoya
Beatriz Salcido	Manuela Duran	Rebecca Castillo
Bianka Carolina	Mary Cervantes	Richard Lucero
Derek Duran	Mary Jane Jimenez	Robert M.
Elena Figueroa	Michelle Lopez	Robert Ramirez
Elizabeth V.	Mickey Benavidez	Sandra Ramirez
Emma Galvan	Mickey Marquez	Simona Dion
Fr. Valentine Jankowski	Monica Dion	Tony Delgado
Gomecindo Angel	Monica Sandoval	Tony Robles
Henry Chavez, Sr.	Monsignor Juan Moreno	Valente Miramontes
Israel Jude Olivas	Olivia Reed	Virgina Hernandez
Joleen Rosen	Petra Gomez	William Beltran
Janie R.S. Stewart	Polly Benavidez	

Sunday Collection for December 15, 2019

Amount not available by printing deadline

Collection for December 12, 2019

(Our Lady of Guadalupe)

Amount not available by printing deadline

Collection for December 9, 2019

(Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

\$335.33

Thank you for your generosity!

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

December 22, 2019

UIM/Projects 2019

January 5, 2020

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.

**LUMINARIA SALE**

We invite you to purchase a luminaria after mass in memory of a loved one, in honor of someone special, or in thanksgiving. Intentions will be attached to the luminarias and displayed on the church grounds on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Each luminaria is \$10. You may place your order after each mass or in the parish office. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will close at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, December 23 and will be closed December 24th, 25th, and 26th for the Christmas Holiday. Regular office hours will resume on Friday, December 27th.

**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.

Participation in 2020 Census Encouraged

The Bishops of the United States and Bishop Baldacchino are urging all people to be counted in the 2020 Census. Bishop Baldacchino reminds us that being counted is good for our government, it is good for businesses, it is good for our Church, and most of all it is good for our communities. For every person NOT counted in the Census our state will lose about \$40,000 in funding for the next 10 years. Our communities need this funding. Let us make sure everyone is counted.

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

Christmas Eve-Tuesday, December 24
(No 7 a.m. Mass)
7:00 p.m. Children's Mass in English
10:00 p.m. English
Christmas Day-Wednesday, December 25
(No 7 a.m. Mass)
9:30 a.m. English
11:00 a.m. English
12:30 p.m. Spanish

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.

**Solemnity of Mary
The Holy Mother of God
January 1, 2019**

The Feast of the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, Wednesday, January 1st is a holy day of obligation. We will have a vigil mass in Spanish at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, December 31st and masses at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. both in English on Wednesday, January 1, 2019. Please join us!

**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!

PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASS

Our next pre-baptismal class for parents and god-parents will be held on Saturday, January 4, 2020 from 9 a.m. to 1 pm, in the conference room. Please call the parish office to pre-register for the class and visit the parish office to register for the baptism. Baptisms will take place on January 26th. The deadline to complete baptism registration in the parish office is January 16.

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK
Central Loan Company L.L.C.**

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.