

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2018**

**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. Rogelio Martínez, Pastor  
Monsignor Joseph Mukala  
Deacon Louis A. Roman  
Deacon Steve Apodaca  
Monsignor Juan Moreno

**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](mailto: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 Den., 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

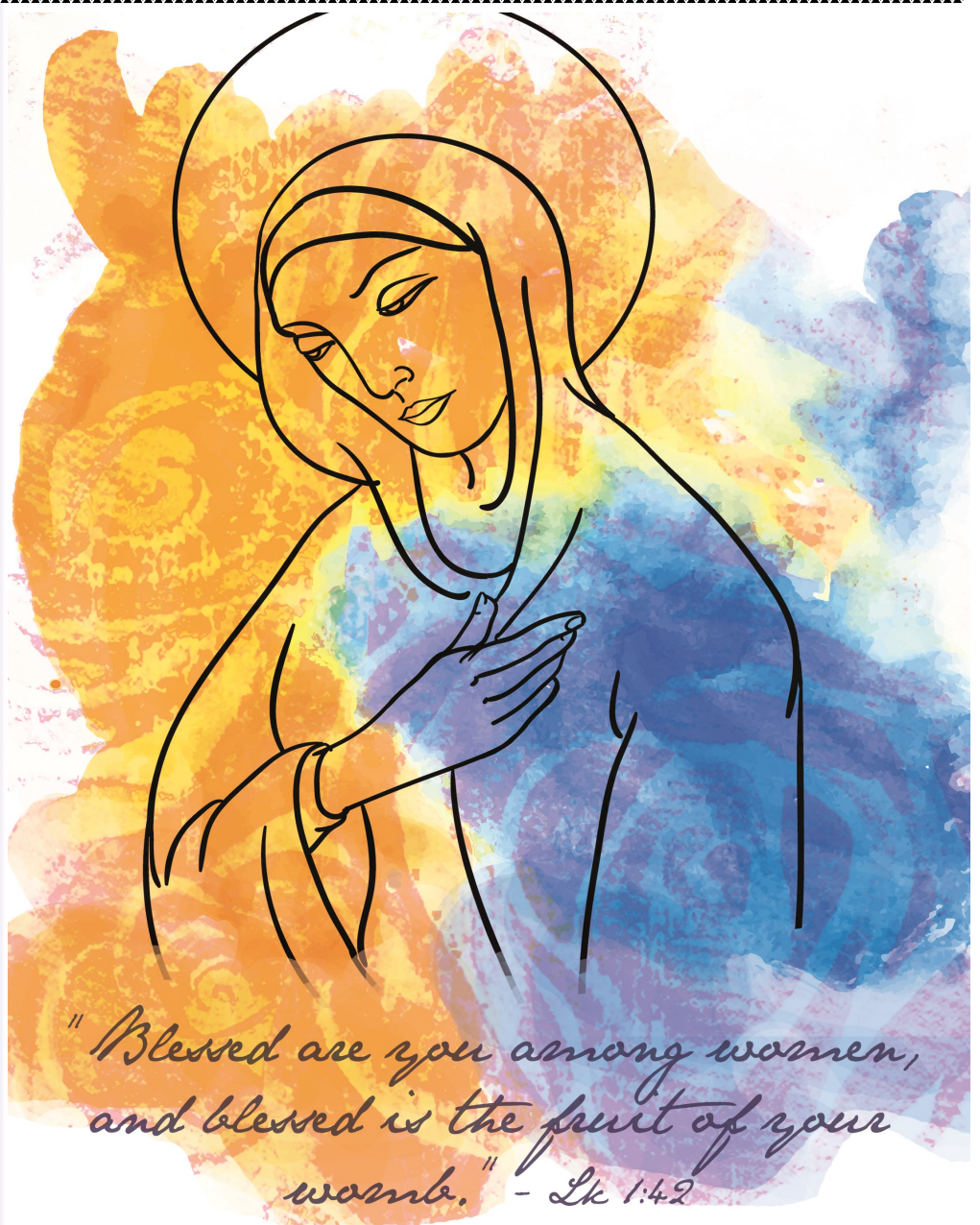
**Secular Franciscan Order (Spanish)**

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  
December 22-29, 2018**

<b>Saturday (22nd)</b>	5:00 PM †Frances N. Lucero-By Raymond C. Lucero & Family
<b>Sunday (23rd)</b>	4th Sunday of Advent
8:00 AM	†Francisca Lagos-By Julia Holguin †Juanita Medrano-By Family
9:30 PM	Parishioners-By Pastor
11:00 AM	†Joe & †Joe Max Sanchez by Family
12:30 PM	Fr. Rogelio Martinez
5:00 PM	†Ricardo & †Maria Apodaca & †Bernardo & †Apolonia Chavez-By Gilbert & Rose Apodaca
<b>Monday (24th)</b>	Christmas Eve
7:00 PM	Merry Christmas & Happy Easter to St. Genevieve Parish Family †Isidro R. Madrid-By Wife & Family †Carolina Terrazas Tapia-By Family †Cynthia Montes-By Mom & Family
10:00 PM	In thanksgiving for the life of Ernie Ortiz †Becky Valenzuela Acosta by Family
<b>Tuesday (25th)</b>	The Nativity of the Lord
9:30 AM	†Juan Antonio Rigales by Mom
11:00 AM	†Ernest P. Padilla by parents, Paul & Flora & Family †Ernesto Morales by Viola Morales-Ramos †Ramon Jaffe by Family
12:30 PM	†Faviola Rodriguez by Grandma Paula
<b>Wednesday (26th)</b>	St. Stephen, the First Martyr
7:00 AM	†Antonio Rel by Francis Mascarenas
<b>Thursday (27th)</b>	St. John, Apostle & Evangelist
7:00 AM	†Henry Rutherford by Carolyn & Thomas Rohan
<b>Friday (28th)</b>	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
7:00 AM	Father Rogelio Martinez
<b>Saturday (29th)</b>	
7:00 AM	†Senaída Apodaca

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** †Mary C. Alexander by Children  
**ALTAR BREAD:** †Judy Stimple Sepeci by Andrew Sepesi & Patricia Rangel  
**ALTAR WINE:** †Judy Stimple Sepeci by Andrew Sepesi & Patricia Rangel

*Let us pray for our faithfully departed parishioners  
and their loved ones:  
†Senaída Apodaca*

**UNITED IN MINISTRY ANNUAL CAMPAIGN  
KICKOFF DINNER 2019**

Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum  
4100 Dripping Springs Rd.  
**January 18, 2019**  
**Social: 6:00 p.m.**  
**Dinner: 6:45 p.m.**

Parishioners who participated in the campaign last year will be receiving an invitation in the mail. However, all are invited. Please RSVP to St. Genevieve Parish office by January 12, 2019.

**Readings for the week of December 23, 2018**

Sunday:	Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-18 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/ Lk 1:39-45
Monday:	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79
Tuesday:	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
Wednesday:	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17 [6]/Mt 10:17-22
Thursday:	1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Friday:	1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8 [7]/ Mt 2:13-18
Saturday:	1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35
Next Sunday:	1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/ 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

**PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY**

Abigail Oliva	Gilbert Apodaca	Lupe Jimenez
Alberto Sanchez	Israel Tafoya	Margarito Lucero
Andrew Chavez	Javier Carrillo	Marty Corral
Anita	Jolene Rosen	Michelle Allen
Bertha Olivas	John B. Fleming	Naomi Villa
Charles Romero	Jose Angel	Paul Erickson
Clay Bradley	Josie Barela	Ralph Madrid
Connie Jorgensen	Jude Israel Olivas	Ray Montoya
Cynthia Guzman	Judy Montoya	Raymond Narvaez
Dalia Chavez	Julia Loera	Richard Sierra
Dawn Santiago	Julian Valenzuela	Robert Loera
Diane	Juanita Montes	Ronnie Johnson
Emma Chavez	Kayla Maki	Ruben Avalos
Ernestine Chavez	Leandro Zubia II	Shirley Flores
Frank Cachia	Libby Jo Miller	Sophy Montoya
Fred Martinez	Lilian Montoya	Stella Barela
Fr. Rogelio Martinez	Linda A. Andaya	Stephen Elsclepp
Frank Cachia	Lucy Leyva	William Beltran

**Sunday Collection for December 16, 2018  
Not available at printing**

**Thank you!**

**UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS  
January 6, 2018 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!

**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.

**Annual Poinsettia Sale**

This is the final weekend to place your order for poinsettia plants after mass. You may also visit the parish office to place your order or give us a call and place your order over the phone with a credit card payment. Flowers are \$10 each and will be used to decorate the church at Christmas.



As we enter into this most holy season of Christmas, we wish you the special gifts of peace, joy, hope and the promise of salvation in the birth of our Savior!

We thank our parishioners for all your prayers and support during this very difficult year. Over the past few months, your words of kindness and phone calls to the office to express your love and support have meant so much. You too are in our prayers.

Please keep praying for our priests, our parish, our faith, and our Church.

Merry Christmas!  
St. Genevieve Parish Staff

**FINAL WEEK FOR UIM PLEDGES TO BE PAID**

Just a friendly reminder that with the end of the year, comes the time to finish paying 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 to help us reach our goal!

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE****Christmas Eve-Monday, December 24th**

(No 7 a.m. Mass)

7:00 p.m. Family Mass English

10:00 p.m. Mass English

**Christmas Day-Tuesday, December 25th**

(No 7 a.m. Mass)

9:30 a.m. English

11:00 a.m. English

12:30 p.m. Spanish

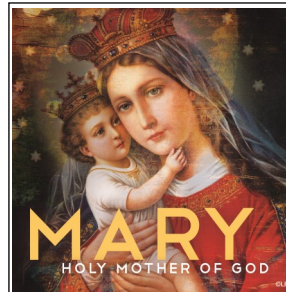
**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

The parish office will be closed on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, December 24th, 25th, and 26th for the Christmas Holiday. Regular office hours will resume on Thursday, December the 27th.

**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.

**St. Vincent de Paul Ministry  
will be closed on December 27, 2018**

**Solemnity of Mary  
The Holy Mother of God  
January 1, 2018**

The Feast of the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, Tuesday, January 1st is a holy day of obligation. We will have mass at 10:00 a.m. Please join us!

**Celebration of the Feast of St. Genevieve  
January 3, 2018**

You are invited to celebrate the feast day of our patron saint, St. Genevieve, with a special mass on Thursday, January 3rd at 6:00 p.m. After mass we invite you to share a potluck meal in the conference room. Please bring your favorite dish to share. We look forward to gathering in fellowship to celebrate our patron saint.

**PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASS**

Our next pre-baptismal class for parents and god-parents will be held on Saturday, January 12th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon 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 27th. The deadline to complete registration is January 17th.

**PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND**

Msgr. Anderson invites you to join him this coming February 17-26, 2019, for a special pre-Lenten spiritual journey to follow in the footsteps of Jesus where he made the land "Holy" through his life and death and resurrection. (There are brochures available in the back of the church and a brochure on the bulletin board). The trip costs \$385/day including air fare from El Paso and room for two and 2 meals/day plus guides and tips.

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK****St. Genevieve Knights of Columbus**

*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.*