

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 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

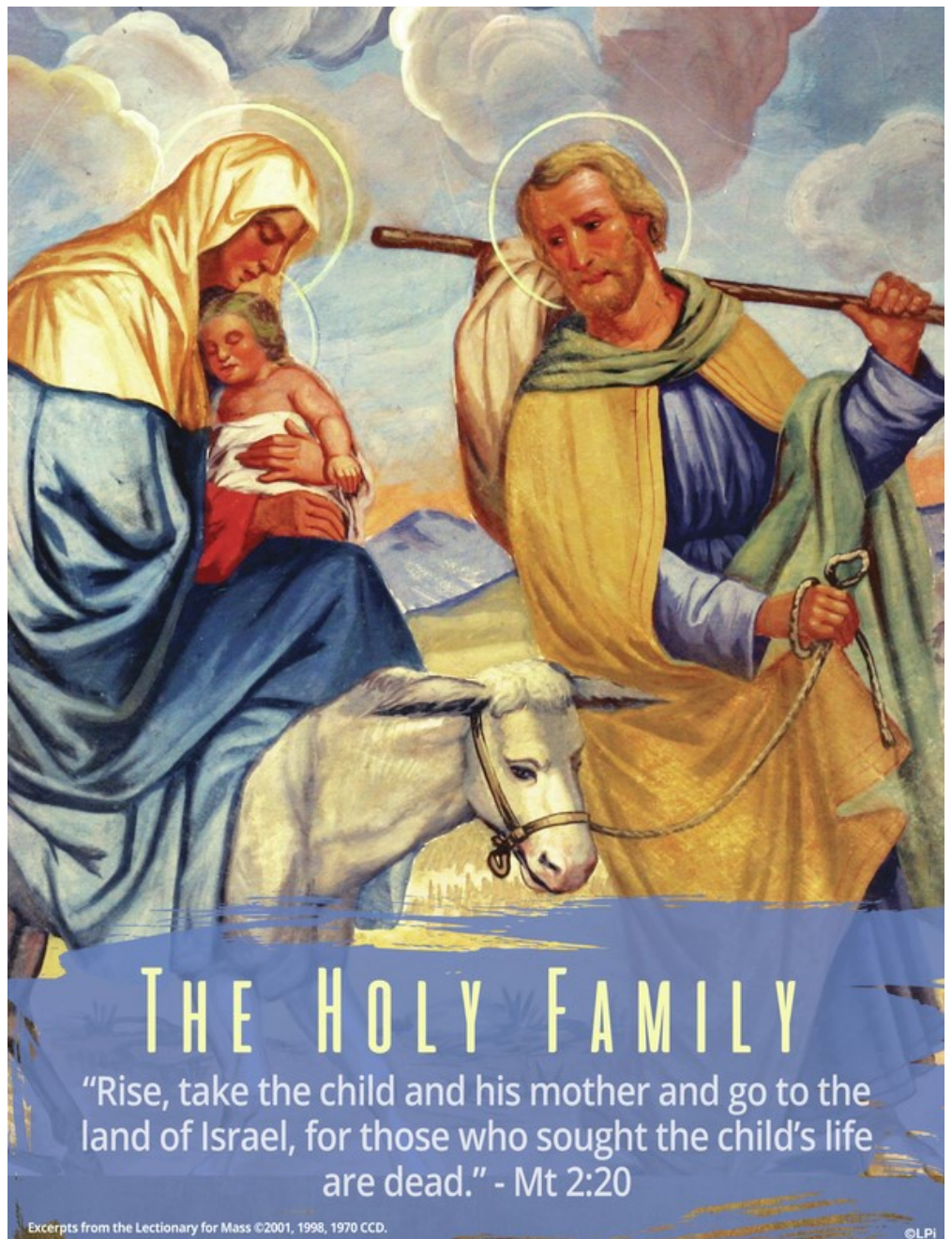
Secular Franciscan Order (Spanish)

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 December 28-January 4, 2020

Saturday (28th)

5:00 PM John Valencia-For Healing
†Josie Marquez by Elvira Trujillo
†Jose Luis Sanchez Uranga, †Frank Diaz by Reza Family

Sunday (29th) The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

8:00 AM †Dino & †Vera Villani Family
9:30 AM †Dolores Gallagher Family & Armijo Family
†Betty Parra by Rainey & Lori
11:00 AM †Jenny Jasso by Family
In thanksgiving to Our Lord & Blessed Mother
12:30 PM
5:00 PM Parishioners by Pastor

Monday (30th)

7:00 AM

Tuesday (31st) St. Sylvester I

7:00 AM
6:00 PM

Wednesday (January 1st) Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

10:00 AM

Thursday (2nd) St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen

7:00 AM

Friday (3rd) First Friday; Holy Name of Jesus

7:00 AM St. Genevieve Parish Community
6:00 PM All members of the Sacred Heart League

Saturday (4th) St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

7:00 AM

FIRST FRIDAY INTENTIONS

January 3, 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

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

†Jenny A. Lopez
†Eduardo Rafael Mendez
†Elide Garcia & †Jose Luis Wences
Guadalupe Mendes

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.

Readings for the week of December 29, 2019

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
Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/
Lk 2:36-40
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/
Jn 1:1-18
Wednesday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/
Lk 2:16-21
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/
Jn 1:19-28
Friday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 [3cd]/
Jn 1:29-34
Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [3cd]/Jn 1:35-42
Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY

Alberta Johnson	Jerica Salido	Olivia Reed
Alice Soto	Jim Fordice	Petra Gomez
Alex Galvan	Joe Jaramillo	Polly Benavidez
Amelia Avalos	Joleen Rosen	Rafael Villa
Angela Chavez	Juanie R.S. Stewart	Ralph Merrill
Beatriz Salcido	Julian Guzman	Ray Dion
Bianka Carolina	Jose Jimenez	Ray Montoya
Christina Herrera	Lisa Cordova	Rebecca Castillo
Cynthia Guzman	Lydia Lucero	Richard Lucero
Derek Duran	Manuel Villa	Robert M.
Elena Figueroa	Manuela Duran	Robert Ramirez
Elizabeth V.	Maria	Ruben Avalos
Eloy Avalos	Mary Cervantes	Sandra Ramirez
Emma Galvan	Mary Jane Jimenez	Simona Dion
Fr. Valentine Jankowski	Michelle Lopez	Tom Chavarria
Gomecindo Angel	Mickey Benavidez	Tony Delgado
Henry Chavez, Sr.	Mickey Marquez	Tony Robles
Ida Cardon	Monica Dion	Valente Miramontes
Israel Jude Olivas	Monica Sandoval	Virgina Hernandez
Jacob Andazola	Monsignor Juan Moreno	William Beltran

Sunday Collection for December 15, 2019

\$5,641.87

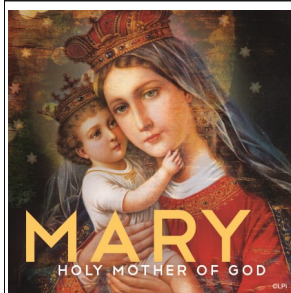
Thank you for your generosity!

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION

January 5, 2020

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry

The St. Genevieve Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who supported this year's 2019 State General Raffle. With your support, the council was able to raise \$440 to support our church, community and youth programs for the upcoming year. Unfortunately, there were no winners from our parish this year. Here is the list of winners: \$5000 Grand Prize-Cyndi Fierro, ticket sold by Council 1226 (Las Cruces); \$1000 Prize-Corine Leyba, ticket sold by Council 3683 (Grants); \$1000 Prize-Apearl Sena, ticket sold by Council 12981 (Tijeras); \$1000 Prize-Mike Garcia, ticket sold by Council 15651 (Albuquerque); \$1000-Manuel Garcia, ticket sold by Council 15578 (Mesilla); \$1000 Prize-Jimmy Beasley, ticket sold by Council 17083 (Las Cruces).



Solemnity of Mary The Holy Mother of God January 1, 2020

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 mass at 10 a.m. in English on Wednesday, January 1, 2020. Please join us!

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will close early at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, December 31st and we will be closed on Wednesday, January 1, 2020 for New Year's Day. Regular office hours will resume on Thursday, January 2.



Celebration of the Feast of St. Genevieve January 3, 2020

Let's join together to celebrate the feast day of our patron saint, St. Genevieve on Friday, January 3rd with bilingual mass 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.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION HOLY HOUR & MASS

Jesus invites you to spend one hour with Him on First Friday, January 3. Sign up sheets are located on the little tables as you enter the church. **Holy Hour will begin at 5:30 p.m. and Bilingual Mass in honor of St. Genevieve will be celebrated at 6:00 p.m.**

Adoracion Del Santisimo: Jesus los invita a pasar una hora con El. Primer Viernes 3 de Enero. La hora santa comenzara alas 5:30 p.m. Con la Santa Misa bilingüe, celebrando el día de Santa Genevieve alas 6:00 p.m.



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.

FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY

Please join us to pray the Rosary on First Saturday, January 4th, at 10:00 a.m. in the church. Everyone is welcome.

ANointing OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be given on Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at 7:30 a.m. in the church.



Thank you from St. Genevieve Knights of Columbus

The St. Genevieve Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who purchased tickets for a chance to win a homemade quilt of Our Lady Guadalupe. The drawing took place on December 11th and the lucky winner was our parishioner, Richard Archuleta. The Knights extend a special thank you to Ms. Lillian Trujillo for donating the quilt. All proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit our Diocese of Las Cruces Seminarians.

VACATION FOR FATHER THEO

Father Theo will be on vacation for the month of January. He will be traveling to visit his family in Nigeria and will have the special honor of celebrating the 50th wedding anniversary mass for his parents. We are thankful to our fellow parishes for lending us their priests to help cover our masses during the time that Father Theo will be gone. Please keep Father Theo in your prayers as he takes this well deserved break. We extend a heartfelt and warm congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Okafor as they celebrate the blessing of their 50th wedding anniversary.



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.

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