

**Clergy**

Rev. Rogelio Martínez, Pastor  
Monsignor Joseph Mukala  
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Deacon Steve Apodaca  
Monsignor Juan Moreno

**Office Staff**

Maggie Candia-Parish Administrator  
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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 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

**SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2019****ST. GENEVIEVE CHURCH****Established in 1859****100 S. Espina St.****Las Cruces, NM 88001****Phone (575) 524-9649****Fax (575-524-3263****E-mail** [sgcchurch@qwestoffice.net](mailto:sgcchurch@qwestoffice.net)**Website:** [st.gen.info](http://st.gen.info)**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 March 2-9, 2019

**Saturday (2nd)**

5:00 PM Parishioners by Pastor

**Sunday (3rd)** 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM †Berta Terrazas by Samuel Terrazas

9:30 AM

11:00 AM †Javier S. Castañeda by wife, Manuela Castañeda

†Henry E. Rutherford by the Knights of Columbus

12:30 PM

5:00 PM

**Monday (4th)** St. Casimir

7:00 AM †Gorgonio L. Trujillo by Wife

**Tuesday (5th)**

7:00 AM In thanksgiving to St. Jude by Naomi Bazan

6:00 PM

**Wednesday (6th)** Ash Wednesday

7:00 AM Fr. Rogelio Martinez

10:00 AM Word & Ash Service-**No Mass**

6:00 PM St. Genevieve Community

**Thursday (7th)** Sts. Perpetua & Felicity

7:00 AM †Rosa Chacon by Manuel Chacon

**Friday (8th)** St. John of God

7:00 AM

**Saturday (9th)** St. Frances of Rome

7:00 AM

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

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** Miss you, †Phyllis-Love Joe**ALTAR BREAD:** Miss you, †Phyllis-Love Joe**ALTAR WINE:** Miss you, †Phyllis-Love Joe**FAST & ABSTINENCE**

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection. More information on fast and abstinence can be found on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website, USCCB.org.

**LENTEN FOOD DRIVE**

Let's join together and work to ease the hunger in our community this Lenten season. We encourage you to bring canned goods or non-perishable food items to Mass on Sundays. St. Vincent de Paul Ministry is in special need of boxed dinners. Some suggestions are Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, Banquet Homestyle Bakes and macaroni and cheese dinners. Thank you!

**Readings for the week of March 3, 2019**Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/  
1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

Monday: Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [11a]/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 [23b]/  
Mk 10:28-31Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf.  
3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/  
Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf.  
15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13**PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY**

Ariana Andazola

Carmen Decker

Charlie Flores

Connie Jorgenson

David

Dawn Santiago

Eduardo Ontiveros

Ernestine Chavez

Estella B. Rodriguez

Fr. Juan Moreno

Fr. Rogelio Martinez

Frank Cachia

Hope Leyva

Joe Eibl

Jolene Rosen

Lillian Montoya

Luna Lira

Lupe Jimenez

Manuela Duran

Margarito Lopez

Margarito Lucero

Melissa Benavidez

Michael Carbajal

Paul Aleman

Peter Perkins

Randy Sanchez

Ray Montoya

Ricky Sanchez

Robert

Stella Barela

Terri Villa

TJ

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](mailto:sgcchurch@qwestoffice.net) to add or remove a name.

**Sunday Collection for February 24, 2019****\$5,674.35****Second Collection UIM/Projects 2019****was \$609.06****Thank you!**

**Don't forget to move your clock  
forward one hour before you go  
to bed next Saturday, March 9th.**

**UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS****March 3, 2019****March 10, 2019****March 31, 2019**

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry

Black &amp; Indian Missions

Catholic Relief Services

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be given on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at 7:30 a.m. in the church.

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK****Eli Elizalde-Realtor Exit Realty Horizons**

*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.*

### ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE MIERCOLES DE CENIZA

Ash Wednesday, March 6, marks the beginning of the Lenten Season, a special time to reflect on and nurture our personal relationship with God. Masses with distribution of ashes to follow will be at 7 a.m. in English, and 6:00 p.m. Bilingual. We will have Word and Ash Service at 10 a.m. in English.

### 40 Days for Life El Paso & Santa Teresa

This Lent, the Southwest Coalition for Life invites you to join the Borderland's biggest 40 Days for Life campaign ever, with Three peaceful prayer vigils taking place at all the local abortion facilities at Hill Top, Santa Teresa, and the new Planned Parenthood. Prayer volunteers are needed for one-hour shifts to create an unbroken chain of prayer from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for 40 days from Ash Wednesday through Palm Sunday. These global campaigns have led to over 15,000 known babies saved, 186 abortion workers converting, and 99 abortion centers closing permanently. Don't miss our kickoff rally at the *Binational Pro-Family Pro-Life Congress* on March 2 at Cathedral High School with special guest Trent Horn, author of "Persuasive Pro-Life." Learn more online at [www.southwest.life](http://www.southwest.life) or by calling 833.388.LIFE

### 2019 UNITED IN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN Our Goal-\$62,332.48

Thank you to all who made pledges last weekend for our United in Ministry Kick-Off. We received \$7,280 in pledges from 32 donors. Pledge envelopes are located on the tables in the back of the church and also in the parish office. You may drop your pledge envelope in the Sunday collection basket or bring it to the parish office. Each year, the Diocese sets a fundraising goal for each parish. Any proceeds exceeding the goal at the end of the campaign are returned to the parishes. St. Genevieve's received a check for \$16,278.22 in January for the 2018 UIM Campaign. Every pledge makes a difference and helps us reach our goal! Thank you!

### St. Genevieve K of C Annual Charity Raffle

St. Genevieve Knights of Columbus will be selling their Annual Charity Raffle tickets after each mass on March 2-3. Grand Prize: \$5,000; First Prize: Five \$1,000 prizes; Tickets \$5 each. The Knights would like to thank everyone who supported last year's 2018 Charity Raffle. With your support, they donated \$1,700 to St. Genevieve's St. Vincent de Paul Ministry. The proceeds from the 2019 Charity Raffle will benefit our St. Genevieve's St. Vincent de Paul Ministry again this year. You may contact Jaime Flores at 575-993-8634 or any member of St. Vincent de Paul to purchase tickets. Tickets are also available in the parish office.

### 2019 Lenten Mission at St. Albert Newman Parish "What Does it Mean to be a Catholic Today?"

St. Albert Newman Parish, 2615 S. Solano Dr., invites you to their 2019 Lenten Mission. March 11-13, at 6:30 p.m. Featuring Fr. Tom McCarthy. March 11-The Saints-Are they the heroes of our faith?; March 12-Prayer-Is it worth it? Does God listen to me? Reconciliation at 8 p.m.; March 13-The Family of Faith-What is my part in being an active part of this family?

### 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.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

**6:15 a.m. on Fridays starting March 8**  
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**12:15 p.m. on Wednesdays starting March 13**

### 2019 Stations of the Cross with Meager Meal Fridays of Lent at 6:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to join us each Friday of Lent at **6:00 p.m.** to pray the Stations of the Cross in the church. Immediately following, we will gather to share a meal of meatless soup and bread in the conference room. Please note that on First Friday, April 5th, Stations of the Cross will take place at approximately 6:30 p.m. with the meal to follow at 7 p.m.. We kindly ask our various ministries to host the meal each Friday by providing a meatless soup to share.\*

#### Host Schedule

**March 8**-Art & Environment/RCIA Ministry

**March 15**-CCD Ministry

**March 22**-Knights of Columbus

**March 29**-Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors & Altar Servers Ministry

**April 5**-Sacred Heart League, St. Vincent de Paul & Choirs Ministry

**April 12**-Historical Society, Cemetery Committee, Marriage Preparation & Youth Confirmation

*\*We are trying to stay true to the meaning of what a "meager meal" really is. As much as we all enjoy enchiladas and other delicious meatless dishes, we kindly ask all who are hosting the meals to comply with our request of providing meatless soups only. Thank you for your consideration.*

### ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS

#### Photo Badges for Volunteers

Our parish is working to have all volunteers and staff in compliance with Diocesan and Virtus policies. The Diocese is requiring all volunteers and staff to have a badge with their picture. We will be coordinating with our ministry leaders to meet this requirement. We kindly ask our volunteers to please submit a photo of yourself with a white background. You can take the picture with a cell phone (in front of a white wall), and send the pictures to the parish email [sgcchurch@qwestoffice.net](mailto:sgcchurch@qwestoffice.net). In the subject line, write "legal name, St. Genevieve Church, volunteer". We will then forward your photo to the Diocese so that a badge can be made. Thank you for your help!

### ST. GENEVIEVE CATHOLIC CHURCH RED ENCHILADA PLATE FUNDRAISER

Please mark your calendar for our upcoming Red Enchilada Plate Fundraiser on **Saturday, April 6, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at St. Genevieve Parish Hall.** Tickets are \$7 each and have been mailed out to registered parishioners. You may drop ticket money off at the parish office or drop it in the Sunday collection basket in an envelope marked "Red Enchiladas." Please write ticket numbers on the envelope. Proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit Projects 2019. Thank you in advance for your participation!

### 2019 PASCHAL CANDLE SPONSOR

Would you or your family like to be the sponsor of this year's Paschal Candle? As the "padrinos," your family would donate the candle to St. Genevieve Church. At the end of next year's Lenten Season, you will receive the remaining part of the Paschal Candle to take to your home so that you may light it for your own personal intentions, special family remembrances, prayer devotions, and spiritual needs. The 2019 candle is approximately \$250. Your contribution is tax deductible. If you are interested in sponsoring the Paschal Candle, please contact the parish office so that your name may be entered into the drawing.