

**Clergy**

Rev. Rogelio Martínez, Pastor  
 Rev. Theophine Okafor-Administrator  
 Monsignor Joseph Mukala  
 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](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 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, MAY 5, 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.



## 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus] said to him, "Follow me." - Jn 21:19b

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF May 4-11, 2019

**Saturday (4th)**

5:00 PM †Spencer L. Meister by David & Elizabeth Vielma & Alma & Brian Doyon  
John Valencia-For Healing

**Sunday (5th)** 3rd Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM †Rafael Lagos, Sr. by Julia Holguin  
†Berta Terrazas by Samuel Terrazas  
9:30 AM Parishioners by Pastor  
11:00 AM †Henry E. Rutherford by Knights of Columbus  
†Schih C. Hu  
†Larry Sanchez by Children  
12:30 PM For the health of Belinda Blackford, Ernestina Hedgecock & Bruce Lane by the Lane Family  
†Erma Meza by Sister  
5:00 PM †Marco Diosdado  
Elena Figueroa by daughter, Dolores Fleming

**Monday (6th)**

7:00 AM †Gilbert & †Juliet Valenzuela by Family

**Tuesday (7th)**

7:00 AM †Juliet Valenzuela by Family  
6:00 PM

**Wednesday (8th)**

7:00 AM †Sonny Martinez by Wife and Family

**Thursday (9th)**

7:00 AM In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony by Linda Tirre

**Friday (10th)** St. Damien de Veuster

7:00 AM †Gabriella Ortiz by Familia Ortiz  
†Danny Ruiz by Tirre Family

**Saturday (11th)**

7:00 AM †Elias T. Alderete by Luis & Romelia A. Eres

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

### Is God calling you to serve His people as a Permanent Deacon?

Permanent Deacons are ordained to serve the People of God. They assist at the altar, proclaim the Gospel, preach, and preside at baptisms, weddings, funerals and other liturgies. They teach, counsel, administrate, visit the sick and serve the poor. The Diocese of Las Cruces has begun its recruitment of its next class of Deacons. Between now and the end of May 2019 the Office of Deacon Formation is accepting preliminary applications to the Deacon Program. The Year of Inquiry into the Diaconate will begin in August 2019. Inquirers will meet one evening a month for prayer, presentation and discernment. For more information contact Deacon Leonel Briseno with the Diocese of Las Cruces Office of Deacon Formation at 575-523-7577, by email at LBRISENO@RCDLC.org or register online at www.rcdlc.org/inquiry.

### Invitation to Rite of Ordination to the Sacred Order of Priesthood of Rev. Mr. Gino Wilcox

All are invited to the Priest Ordination Mass of transitional Deacon Gino Wilcox. Deacon Dino will be ordained a priest for the Diocese of Las Cruces. The Ordination is Friday, May 24th at 4:00 pm at the IHM Cathedral, 1240 S. Espina Street.

### Readings for the week of May 5, 2019

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14  
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29  
Tuesday: Acts 7:51--8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35  
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40  
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51  
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59  
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69  
Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

### PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY

Anita Martinez	Fred Martinez	Sandra
Arianna Andazola	Joe Romero	Simona Melon
Ashley Dunbar	Lupe Quiñones	William Beltran
Bertha Covey	Manuela Duran	Yolanda Boyle
Brenda Diaz	Maria Gutierrez	
Cadence	Ray Montoya	
Ellen Paz	Rita Meraz	
Eloy Avalos	Robert Ponzini	

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 April 28, 2019

**\$6,399.17**

**Second Collection (Catholic Home Mission & UIM/  
Projects 2019) was \$684.57**

**Collection for April 27, 2019 (1st Communion)  
was \$406.15**

**Thank you!**

### UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

**May 5, 2019**

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry

**May 19, 2019**

Catholic Communications &  
UIM/Projects 2019

### ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL MUNDIAL

Un Fin de Semana de descubrimiento... ¡Una vida llena de amor! Encontrar un fin de semana es fácil. Usted puede visitar la página de internet: [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org). Al igual, puede llamar nuestra oficina: (909) 332-7309. Información del Encuentro local: Mayo 24, 25, 26. Para mas informacion favor de llamar a Luis y Ofelia Martinez 575-571-2852.

### Religious Items Sale after Masses next weekend!

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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



**Farewell to Bishop Mukala**

We express our most sincere gratitude and appreciation to Bishop Mukala for his pastoral care these past 9 months. His kind and humble ways and his dedication to our parish have been a blessing. We wish Bishop Mukala safe travels and abundant blessings as he returns home to India this week. May God continue to bless him in his ministry.

**We Welcome Fr. Theophine Okafor**

Most Rev. Gerald F. Kicanas, Apostolic Administrator of Las Cruces, has appointed Rev. Theophine Okafor as our Administrator effective May 6, 2019. Fr. Theo has been the Administrator of St. Francis de Paula in Tularosa also serving the communities of Our Lady of the Light in La Luz, and Our Lady of Guadalupe in Bent. We look forward to meeting him and giving him a warm St. Genevieve's welcome!

**Mother's Day Dance and Dinner**  
**Get your ticket after Mass this weekend!**

May 11, 2019. 5 pm to 10 pm. St. Genevieve Parish Hall. Tickets are \$20 per person & \$25 at the door. Door prizes will be for only the mothers. For tickets, please call Jaime Flores at 575-993-8634 or Jose Tapia at 575-649-6525. Tickets are also available in the parish office during regular office hours. Thank you for your support.

**PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASS**

Our next pre-baptismal class for parents and god-parents will be held on Saturday, May 11, 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 May 26th. The deadline to complete registration is May 16.

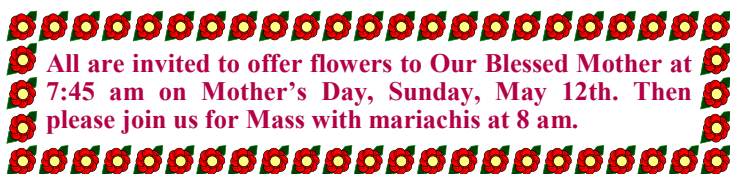
**Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive**  
**Donations Stay in our Community!**

The National Association of Letter Carriers is having their annual Food Drive on **Saturday May 11**. You are invited to bag healthy nonperishable food items and place by your mailbox for your letter carrier to pick up and deliver to food banks and pantries in your community.

Solo empaque los alimentos que no se echan a perder y colóquelos cerca del buzón. Su cartero los recogerá y los llevará a los bancos de alimentos y almacenes benéficos locales.

Donate items such as pasta, cereal, oatmeal, canola oil, peanut butter and canned goods including beans, fruit, vegetables, soup, tuna in water, meat and sauce. Avoid glass containers.

If you participated in CRS Rice Bowl, please turn your donation into the parish office by May 31. Thank you!

**COLUMBARIUM CLOSED FOR REPAIRS**

The columbarium will be closed for the next few weeks for repairs. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and we thank you for your patience.

**MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY**

Please join us to pray the rosary,  
Monday through Friday at 5:30 p.m. in the church.

**St. Genevieve Knights of Columbus Scholarship**

St. Genevieve Knights of Columbus Council 13969 Scholarship applications will be available beginning Monday, April 15, 2019. This scholarship is for current Las Cruces area high School Catholic Seniors. Applications will be available at the St. Genevieve parish office. Deadline to apply is Friday, June 10, 2019 For further information you can contact Jaime M. Flores, Grand Knight at 575-993-8634 or by email at jm-flores@hotmail.com.

**NEW UNDERWEAR & SOCK DRIVE**

For the month of May, we will be collecting packages of new socks and underwear for adults and children. The packages will be distributed to our local immigration centers. Small and medium sizes of adult underwear are needed and all sizes for children. You may place donation in the box in the foyer of the church or bring them to the parish office. Thanks for your help!

**Volunteers & Help Needed at Immigration Centers**

Please consider volunteering your services at our immigration centers/parishes. We are in need of cooks, drivers to take people to buses, and bilingual computer people who can arrange travel. People are also needed to help set up, load and collect and sort clothing. Donations of nylon bags or backpacks, small and medium sized clothing for women, men, and teens, and all sizes for young children are needed. Gently used shoes and new socks and new underwear are also needed. Please take donations to the Diocese, 1280 Med Park Drive. For more information on volunteering, go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) or call the Diocese at 575-523-7577.

**YOUTH CONFIRMATION MASS**

We invite you to the Youth Confirmation Mass on Thursday, May 16th at 6 p.m. with Bishop Kicanas.

**GRADUATION MASS**

All who are graduating from high school or college are invited to celebrate Mass with us at 11 a.m. on Sunday, May 19th. Please call the parish office to let us know if you are a graduate who will be attending. Please bring your cap and gown.

It's time for Spring cleaning!! Please donate your surplus household items and furniture to the St. Vincent de Paul Community Thrift Store, 580 S. Valley. Hours are 9 am to 3 pm Monday to Friday. The store provides clothing, household items, and furniture to the poor and needy in Las Cruces. If you are having a yard sale or are moving, we welcome your items. We also need volunteers to help in the Thrift Store. For more information, or to schedule pick up, call 575-527-4041.

**2019 UNITED IN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN**

*Our Goal-\$62,292.70*

*Pledged-\$22,097*

*Paid-\$9,042*

*Number of Donors-97*

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

*Hacienda de Mesilla*

*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.*