

Clergy

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Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM
 Friday 9:00 AM-12 Noon

Parish Hall 523-0974 or 640-5633
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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) (*No 12:30 PM Mass May
 26-September 8)
 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, AUGUST 18, 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.

St. Genevieve Church
Annual Fiesta
Celebrating 160 Years
In the Heart of Las Cruces

St. Genevieve Parish Hall

Saturday, September 7, 2019 2:00 p.m. –11:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 8, 2019 12 noon –7:00 p.m.

Music ~ Dancing ~ Food~ Games & Much More

Please join us for a weekend of fun!



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF August 17-24, 2019

Saturday (17th)

5:00 PM †Joe C. Garcia by Sons
John Valencia-For Healing

Sunday (18th) 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Father Rogelio Martinez & Father Ricardo Bauzá
9:30 AM All members of the Knights of Columbus
11:00 AM Parishioners by Pastor
5:00 PM †Richard M. Telles by Family

Monday (19th) St. John Eudes, Priest

7:00 AM †Louie Figueroa by daughter, Nancy Holguin
Bishop Jose Mukala-Birthday Blessings

Tuesday (20th) St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM Fr. Theophine Okafor-Anniversary of Ordination
6:00 PM †Ricardo R. Medina by Family

Wednesday (21st) St. Pius X, Pope

7:00 AM St. Jude in Thanksgiving by Priscilla & Andres Lopez

Thursday (22nd) The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM †Frances N. Lucero by Raymond C. Lucero & Family
†Gerardo Primero by Wife

Friday (23rd) St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

7:00 AM †Mary Brunt by Family

Saturday (24th) St. Bartholomew, Apostle

7:00 AM St. Genevieve Fiesta Committee

SANCTUARY LAMP: Miss you †Phyllis, Love Joe

ALTAR BREAD: Miss you †Phyllis, Love Joe

ALTAR WINE: Miss you †Phyllis, Love Joe

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

Diocese of Las Cruces Foundation Presents

Eduardo Verástegui Dinner Testimony of Faith

To benefit the St. John Paul II parish Building Fund. Saturday, September 7 from 6-10 P.M. Sunland Park Casino & Racetrack Ballroom, 1200 Futurity Dr. Sunland Park, NM. For ticket information, call the Catholic Diocese of Las Cruces Foundation Office at 575-523-7577.

Catholic Study Sessions at St. Genevieve

If you are interested in research and study of the Catholic faith, there are Catholic Study sessions happening each week at St. Genevieve. To signup, go to <http://stgen.info> and click the Catholic Study Sessions sign up link.

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 August 18, 2019

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/
Lk 12:49-53
Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and
44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/
Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/
Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a,
9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/
Jn 1:45-51
Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2, [Mk 16:15]/Heb 12:5-7,
11-13/Lk 13:22-30

PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY

Adela Montoya	Gustavo Caceres	Mary Jane Jimenez
Angelique Lemke	Helen Maynez	Matilde Evaro
Bobby Munoz	Hernan Caceres	Melissa Benavidez
Brandon Montoya	Israel Jude Olivas	Mickey Marquez
Carolina Perez	Irma Paez	Michelle Lopez
Carlos Martinez	Javier Villalobos	Monserate Saiz
Carlos Montañez	Jolene Rosen	Ray Montoya
Connie Jorgenson	Jose Jimenez	Rebecca Castillo
Danny Saenz	Judy Montoya	Rebecca Valenzuela
David Boris	Kat	Rodolfo Arruabarrena
Dawn Santiago	Keith Freeman	Sophie Montoya
Deacon Adam Sanchez	Lucille Chavez	Sylvia Vasquez
Deacon Lou Román	Lupe Jimenez	Stella Barela
Eloy Abalos	Luz Bringas	Tony Robles
Ernest Jaquez	Lydia Lucero	Veronica Chavez
Ernestine Chavez	Manuel Villa	Veronica Rodriguez
Gilbert Martinez	Manuela Duran	Venus Romero
Gomecindo Angel	Maria Sol Montel	Victims of Gun Violence
Guadalupe C. Alvarez	Marshall Eric Olivas	William Beltran

Sunday Collection for August 11, 2019

\$5,071.58

Second collection (Catholic Charities of Southern NM)
was \$698.24

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

September 1, 2019 St. Vincent de Paul Ministry
September 15, 2019 San Juan Diego Seminarian Fund

Monsignor Anderson's Fall Bible Study

Wednesdays from 3 pm to 4:15 PM beginning Wednesday, September 4 and finishing November 13 at Las Cruces Good Samaritan Village, in the Social Services Center Conference Room. There will be a small charge for the study guide, for more information please call 575-649-9603.

2019 UNITED IN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN

Our Goal-\$62,292.70

Pledged-\$33,184.15

Paid-\$24,959.90

Number of Donors-114

Congratulations and Blessings to Fr. Theo

Father Theo will celebrate his anniversary of ordination to the priesthood on Tuesday, August 20th. May God continue to bless Father Theo in his service to Christ and His Church.

Registration for Religious Education Classes 2019-2020

Sunday, August 25, 2019

9 am to 1 pm at St. Genevieve Parish Hall

Classes will be offered for the following: **Grades 1-6** for baptized children (\$35 registration fee per child, \$80 total for 3 or more children, please present baptism certificate); **Youth Confirmation Grades 7-12** for those who are baptized and have first communion (\$50 registration fee for 1st year students, \$25 for 2nd year, please bring baptism and first communion certificates); **Adult Confirmation** for adults who have received baptism and first communion (\$35 registration fee, please bring baptism and first communion certificates). If you are a baptized adult desiring to receive first communion and confirmation, or are interested in the Rite to Christian Initiation (RCIA) for adults or children, please see the separate announcement for RCIA in this bulletin.

Registration for RCIA

Registration for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) continues at 10:30 am on Sunday in the Conference Room. RCIA is designed for anyone not baptized (children must be at least 7 years old), anyone baptized but not as a Catholic, or any adult baptized as a Catholic who did not yet receive the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation. Please bring a copy of the student's birth certificate and the \$35 annual fee. If you are unable to pay the fee at this time, please register your child. Payment can be made at a later date. Checks should be made payable to St. Genevieve Parish). For more information please call or text Lucy Leyva (575) 888-5578 or email RCIAStGen@gmail.com.

St. Genevieve's 160th Anniversary Commemoration Photo Book

(St. Genevieve's Photo Directory Family Portraits)

Family and individual pictures will be taken on a walk-in basis in the church conference room **Sunday 8/11 from 8 am to 2 pm, Sunday 8/17 from 4 pm to 6:30 pm, Sunday 8/18 from 8 am to 1 pm for families and individuals and 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm for ministries.** Portrait session is **Free**. Anniversary book and portraits can be purchased online or in person. No obligation. Participation is encouraged. Join us and be a part of the 160th Commemoration Book.

Pray for Peace-In our country, in our homes, in our hearts

Join Us to Pray the Rosary

Beginning Sunday, August 18, we will be praying the rosary every Sunday at 4:30 pm. All are invited. If you have already been to an earlier Mass, perhaps you could join us in spirit from your home. Blessed Mother, Queen of Peace, pray for us.

ST. GENEVIEVE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH RAFFLE

Grand Prize...\$1,500.00

2nd Prize.....\$500.00

3rd Prize.....\$500.00

4th Prize.....\$500.00

Fundraiser to benefit Church Projects.

Raffle Drawing: September 8, 2019

Need not be present to win

Donation \$5.00

Raffle tickets have been mailed out to our registered parishioners. Please keep an eye out for them. You may turn in raffle ticket stubs and payment to the parish office or place the stubs and payment in an envelope **clearly marked "raffle tickets"** and drop it in the Sunday collection basket. Thank you in advance for your participation in this fundraiser!

The Raffle Committee will be collecting and selling tickets after each Mass on August 17th and 18th.

WHAT DONATIONS DO WE NEED FOR OUR FIESTA?

TOYS-New or gently used toys, games, puzzles, stuffed animals, dolls, books. Bring them by the office or call Cecilia for pick up at 575-496-6526.

ARTS & CRAFTS-religious items, knick-knacks, wreaths, pictures, ceramics, crochet, knitted, handmade items.

LOTERIA-Miscellaneous new kitchen items, candles, gift basket items, lotions, children's toys, and baskets of any size.

FOOD ITEMS-From our Wish List-From now until September 5th, we will continue to receive donations of soft drinks and water.

Before August 31st, we need: 40 Gallons of Canola Oil, Relish, Mayonnaise Packets, Sliced Pickles, 10 Boxes of Sam's Classic Mix Chips (50 count), 4 Boxes of Sam's Lay's Classic Potato Chips (50 count) or the bags of the variety chips with 20-1 oz. bags, Grated Parmesan Cheese, Tomato Sauce, Pinto Beans, Long Grain Rice.

Your donations will help us reduce expenses and make our Fiesta more successful. Please bring items to the parish office. **THANK YOU SO MUCH!**

Fiesta Book Chairpersons and Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to chair the following fiesta booths:

- Gorditas
- Enchiladas

If you and some friends or family would like to help out with one of these booths or if you would like to volunteer for a few hours at any of our booths, please contact the parish office at 575-524-9649.

Franciscan Festival of Fine Arts

The Franciscan Art Festival will be on Labor Day weekend, August 31 and September 1 at Holy Cross Retreat Center. 9 am to 5 pm on Saturday and 9 am Mass in the Chapel on Sunday, then closes at 4 pm. Over 85 artist booths, live music on two stages, enchilada and flauta meals and other food booths, beer and wine garden. Come join us to help support retreats and outreach. 600 Holy Cross Road, Mesilla Park.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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call 1-800-950-9952 ext. #267

Personal ads for loved ones can also be placed at this same number.

Just a little reminder that the 12:30 pm Mass in Spanish will begin again on Sunday, September 15th.