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Office Hours

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

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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 25, 2019

ST. GENEVIEVE CHURCH

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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

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
St. Genevieve Parish Hall

Please join us for a weekend of fun!



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF August 24-31, 2019

Saturday (24th)

5:00 PM John Valencia-For Healing
†Culbert Medina-1st Anniversary by Wife & Family
Virginia Sanchez-Happy 95th Birthday by Family

Sunday (25th) 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM †Carolina Terrazas Tapia by Family
†Juanita Medrano by Family
9:30 AM †Margaret Flores-1st Anniversary by Mom
11:00 AM †Barbara Alvarez by Family
5:00 PM Parishioners by Pastor

Monday (26th)

7:00 AM In thanksgiving for Adam Daniel Garcia by Family

Tuesday (27th) St. Monica

7:00 AM Sacred Heart of Jesus by Priscilla & Andres Lopez
6:00 PM

Wednesday (28th) St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM

Thursday (29th) The Passion of St. John the Baptist

7:00 AM †Corinne Lopez by daughter, Anna & Family

Friday (30th)

7:00 AM

Saturday (31st)

7:00 AM

SANCTUARY LAMP: Miss you †Phyllis, Love Joe
ALTAR BREAD: Miss you †Phyllis, Love Joe
ALTAR WINE: Miss you †Phyllis, Love Joe

Men's English A.C.T.S. Retreat

You are invited to experience a life-changing weekend, September 26-29 at the Cathedral of IHM. It will be an opportunity for spiritual renewal and the making of many friends. The retreat's goals are to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ, renew yourself spiritually, give new meaning to your prayer life, increase your presence at the liturgy, and build lasting friendships with members of your community. The cost of the retreat is \$80 which includes fees, room, and meals. A non-refundable \$40 must be submitted with the registration form to reserve your place. The balance is due at the start of the retreat. Registration forms are available in St. Genevieve parish office. For questions please call John Eric Munson at 575-650-6220.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Join us to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy every Saturday at 3:00 PM.

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 25, 2019

Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2, [Mk 16:15]/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30
Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6 [1]/Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mk 6:17-29
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11 [cf. 11b]/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY

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

Sunday Collection for August 18, 2019

\$5,965.41

Collection for August 15, 2019
(Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)
was \$1,495.27

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

That Man Is You-A Catholic Program for Men

That Man Is You-A Catholic Program for men is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture. That Man is You! Seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society. The first meeting of the new session will be Saturday, September 7th at 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 am at San Albino Parish Hall. Please contact Mike Contreras at 575-522-8063 with any questions.

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

Registration for Religious Education Classes 2019-2020

TODAY

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 youth 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). **RCIA** for children ages 7 and up and adults not baptized, 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 (present birth certificate, \$35 registration fee).

St. Genevieve's Youth Ministry Needs Catechists

Faith: The Next Generation-Boldly go where many have gone before and help pass on the Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith! This fall, over 60 young people, 7th grade through grade 12, will sign up to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith through their sacrament of Confirmation preparation. At this time, half of these teens have no catechist to teach them. You can help by becoming a catechist for our Youth Ministry even with no experience!! We provide you with training, materials, and support. Classes begin in September. If interested or for more information, contact Joey at 575-636-7744 or the parish office.

WHAT DONATIONS DO WE NEED FOR OUR FIESTA?

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.

September 2 through 5, we need hot dog and hamburger buns, frozen angus beef patties, buns size beef franks, 73% ground meat, onion, lettuce, tomato green chile, fresh jalapeños, sliced American cheese, All purpose flour, salt, tubs of margarine, baking powder, potatoes, sour cream, iceberg lettuce, fresh tomatoes Muenster cheese, garlic powder, wax paper, burrito style flour tortillas, pre-made cakes for the Roulette Booth.

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

Thank you for your help!

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

Join Us to Pray the Rosary

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.

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.

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!

Volunteer Training for Food Safety

Volunteer Training for Food Safety can be completed in the parish office during regular office hours. This training is required for all Fiesta volunteers who will be working in the food booths.

Fiesta Booth Chairpersons and Volunteers Needed

Come be a part of the fun!

The Fiesta Committee appreciates your continued support. Sign up sheets for volunteers will be on a table in the foyer the weekends of August 25 and September 1. If you can help for any amount of time during the fiesta on September 7 and 8, it will be greatly appreciated. There are about 700 registered families at St. Genevieve, and in order to make this event a success, the gift of a few hours of your time would truly be a blessing!



Cakes, breads, and plants are needed for the Cake Roulette Booth. Please contact Karen at 575-523-5942 or Lucy at 575-888-5578.

Thank you!

PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASS

Our next pre-baptismal class for parents and god-parents will be held on Saturday, September 14, 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 September 29th. The deadline to complete baptism registration in the parish office is September 19th.

St. Genevieve Knights of Columbus Mega Bingo

October 5, 2019 at St. Genevieve Parish Hall

Tickets are selling quickly for this special event. Doors open at 12 noon and games start at 2pm. \$12,000 payout. Tickets are available in the parish office during regular business hours. \$55 each. Cash or checks accepted. Please make checks payable to Knights of Columbus St. Genevieve Council 13969.

2019 UNITED IN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN

Our Goal-\$62,292.70

Pledged-\$33,184.15

Paid-\$24,959.90

Number of Donors-114

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Las Cruces Catholic School

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.