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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, SEPTEMBER 22, 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.

25th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME



"The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones. If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?"

- Lk 16:10-11

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF September 21-28, 2019

Saturday (21st)

5:00 PM †Frances N. Lucero by Raymond C. Lucero & Family
John Valencia-For Healing

Sunday (22nd) 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM

9:30 AM Parishioners by Pastor

11:00 AM For the youth and their families by Catholic Daughters of
the Americas Court Santa Cruz 1298

12:30 PM

5:00 PM †Ramon Benavidez, Jr. by Family

Monday (23rd) St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

7:00 AM Santo Padre Pio de Pietrelcina

Tuesday (24th)

7:00 AM †Antonio Alvarez Barcastle

6:00 PM

Wednesday (25th)

7:00 AM Gloria & Eddie Carrillo-Happy 65th Wedding Anniversary
by Andres & Priscilla Lopez

†Ralph & †Gertrude Lindsay by Cathy Lindsay

Thursday (26th) Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

7:00 AM †Gilbert Valenzuela by Family

†Herman & †Carolina Padilla & †Ray Herman Guerra
by Padilla Family

Friday (27th) St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

7:00 AM All members of the St. Vincent De Paul Ministry

Saturday (28th) St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

7:00 AM In thanksgiving for St. Rita by Stella Evaro

Readings for the week of September 22, 2019

Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 [cf. 1a, 7b]/
1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/
Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/
Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/
Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12a, 13 [cf. 10d]/
Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16
Lk 16:19-31

PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY

Adela Montoya

Amelia P. Avalos

Angelique Lemke

Bertha Contreras

Connie Jorgenson

Corrine Griego

Cuco Chavez

David Boris

Deacon Adam Sanchez

Deacon Lou Román

Ernestine Chavez

Eva Bustillos

Francisca Snow

Fr. Valentine Jankowski

Gilbert Martinez

Gomecindo Angel

Henry Torres

Ignacia Rodriguez

Israel Jude Olivas

Jolene Rosen

Jose Jimenez

Judy Montoya

Kat

Keith Freeman

Larry Baca

Lisa Cordova

Lois Conway

Lucille Chavez

Lydia Lucero

Matilde Evaro

Manuel Villa

Manuela Duran

Marshall Eric Olivas

Mary Jane Jimenez

Max Griego

Melissa Benavidez

Mickey Marquez

Michelle Lopez

Michelle Thomas

Mocia Baca

Ralph Merrill

Ray Montoya

Rebecca Castillo

Rebecca Valenzuela

Rosemary Hernandez

Rosemary Tellez

Ruben Avalos

Simona Griego

Tony Robles

William Beltran

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

†Ben Garcia

†Josie Sepulveda

†Tomasa Flores

Mass Intentions, Intentions for Sanctuary Lamp, Altar Bread and Altar Wine

We have plenty of dates available for daily and Sunday Mass intentions, as well as for Altar Bread, Altar Wine and Sanctuary Lamp intentions. Just stop by the office during regular business hours and we will be happy to help you!

40 Days For Life Campaign-Sept. 25 through Nov. 3 Help Save Lives in Las Cruces!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000 volunteers! With God's help, here are the proven results in 24 coordinated campaigns: 16,004 babies saved from abortion; 190 abortion workers converted; 100 abortion centers closed. Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community: **Vigil location:** Outreach at NMSU 3080 Breland Drive, Las Cruces, NM. **Vigil hours:** 11am to 4pm. **Local contact:** Call 833.388.LIFE x704 Ann Garcia, ann@southwest.life **Learn more**-get involved and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at 40daysfor-life.com/lascruces.

Sunday Collection for September 15, 2019

\$4,952.87

**Second Collection (San Juan Diego Seminarian Fund)
was \$664.16**

Thank you for your generosity!

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

September 22, 2019 Relief for the Bahamas

September 29, 2019 UIM/Projects 2019



Wedding Banns

Michael Ferri & Yvonne Ferri (2)

Participation in 2020 Census Encouraged

The Bishops of the United States and Bishop Baldacchino are urging all people to be counted in the 2020 Census. Bishop Baldacchino reminds us that being counted is good for our government, it is good for businesses, it is good for our Church, and most of all it is good for our communities. For every person NOT counted in the Census our state will lose about \$40,000 in funding for the next 10 years. Our communities need this funding. Let us make sure everyone is counted.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

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

St. Genevieve Parish Council Nominations

St. Genevieve's is forming a Parish Council. 2019 St. Genevieve Parish Council Election Nominations will be taken during the weekend of September 28-29. 12 members will be elected. Nominees should be registered parishioners of St. Genevieve and practicing Catholics. Please contemplate and pray about who you can nominate. Next weekend, nomination forms will be located in the pews. Please place completed forms in the baskets in the foyer of the church after mass. Elections will be held during the weekend of October 5-6. Ballots will be provided.

What is a Parish Council?

Parish Pastoral Councils are a representative body of parishioners which in collaboration with the pastor work toward consensus in discerning the mission, goals, and direction of the parish. They form a consultative, unifying, and coordinating body which leads the parish in continuous reflection of its mission and identity as a manifestation of being Church in this place and time (Diocesan Pastoral Manual-Pastoral Section page O-1).

St. Genevieve's Youth Confirmation

Important Dates

September 22, 2019 Parent/Student Orientation at 9am
September 29, 2019 Classes begin at 9 am
Orientation and classes will be held at St. Genevieve Parish Hall 1025 E. Las Cruces, Ave. You may register at the parish office or online at www.stgenyouth.info. Volunteer catechists are needed to teach our youth. Please contact Joey at 575-636-7744 or email joey@stgenyouth.info.

St. Genevieve Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets after each mass this weekend. Thank you in advance for supporting their fundraising efforts.

Catholic Study Sessions at St. Genevieve

The next Catholic study session at St. Genevieve's will be "The Eucharist in Scripture." This six-lesson study, presented by Dr. Scott Hahn, founder of the St. Paul Center, will unlock the meaning of covenant, sacrifice, and sacrament as understood in the Bible, from Genesis through Revelation. *The Eucharist in Scripture* examines the biblical foundations of the Eucharist and explores the Church's liturgy as the original context for the books of the Bible. This study will start in early October and should complete by Thanksgiving. There is still time to let your friends and family know they can be a part of this study. Please have them sign up on the St. Genevieve website at <https://www.stgen.info>

Anniversary of Peace-*The Sultan and the Saint* The Story of the Sultan of Egypt and Francis of Assisi

The Raindrop Turkish House of El Paso, the Franciscans of Holy Cross Retreat Center and the Secular Franciscans of Our Lady of Guadalupe Region invite you to a viewing of the movie, *The Sultan and The Saint* on Friday September 27 beginning at 7pm at the Raindrop Turkish House, 1030 Zaragoza Road, Suite V, El Paso, TX. Most Reverend John Stowe OFM Conv, Bishop of Lexington, KY and bishop-president of Pax Christi USA, will be the moderator of the panel following the viewing. Let us work for peace today. For more info contact Fr. Tom Smith OFM Conv. At 575-524-3688. Cosponsored by Pax Christi of El Paso, El Paso Interfaith Alliance, National OFS Ecumenical/Interfaith Committee, Province of Our Lady of Consolation JPIC Commission. To see a trailer of the movie go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1OOLOD8tQ8U>

ST. GENEVIEVE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH RAFFLE WINNERS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS

Grand Prize...\$1,500.00 Concha Baca
2nd Prize.....\$500.00 Vicky Garcia
3rd Prize.....\$500.00 Teresa Parrel-Greene
4th Prize.....\$500.00 Enrique Estrada
Thank you to all who participated in this fundraiser!

"COME AND SEE" WEEKEND

Men who are considering the Franciscan life or some other form of religious life are welcome to a Vocation weekend called "Come and See" October 18-20 at Holy Cross Retreat Center. You will have the chance to learn about St. Francis, speak with other young adults who are in formation as well as other active friar. There will be time to pray and discern where the Lord is leading you. There is no cost for the weekend. For more info, contact Friar Mario Serrano OFM Conv. at 210-643-8157 or friarmarioserrano@gmail.com to consider joining the fraternity of the Franciscan friars. If you know someone who might make good friar, please encourage them to attend!

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.

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.

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.

2019 UNITED IN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN

Our Goal-\$62,292.70

Pledged-\$35,470.77

Paid-\$29,125.77

Number of Donors-116

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Hacienda De Mesilla

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

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