

Clergy

Rev. Theophine Okafor-Administrator
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 Deacon Louis A. Roman
 Deacon Steve Apodaca

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 Terri & Stephany-Secretaries
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Office Hours –Closed until further notice. Phone lines open M-Th 9 am to 12 noon, 1 pm to 5 pm, and Friday 9 am to 12 noon.

Parish Hall 523-0974 or 640-5633

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Mass Schedule-During Pandemic

Daily Mass (Mon-Sat) 7:00 AM

Saturdays: 6:00 PM-Parking Lot

Sundays: 9:00 AM-Parking Lot

(Regular Mass Schedule

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

Saturday 10-11 AM & 4-5 PM

***All classes cancelled until further notice**

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 & Children, Sundays and

Tuesdays, 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-suspended until further notice

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2020

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.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF**May 23-30, 2020****All Masses Live-streamed via our Facebook Page****Saturday (23rd)**

6:00 PM Jose Tapia

Sunday (24th) Seventh Sunday of Easter; The Ascension of the Lord

9:00 AM †Carolina Terrazas Tapia by Family
 †Leocadio Holguin by Julia Holguin
 †Dolores Gallagher & Armijo Families
 †Jose de La Luz Garcia

Monday (25th) St. Bede, St. Gregory VII, St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi

7:00 AM †Deceased military of all wars by Luis & Romelia A. Eres
 †Amador Reyes, Jr. by the Garcia Family

Tuesday (26th) St. Philip Neri

7:00 AM †Pauline Houlihan Johnson by Wireman Family

Wednesday (27th) St. Augustine of Canterbury

7:00 AM

Thursday (28th)

7:00 AM Monsignor Juan Moreno-Birthday Blessings

Friday (29th)

7:00 AM

Saturday (30th)

7:00 AM

Readings for the week of May 24, 2020

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/
 Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20
 7th Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 [13]/
 1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a
 Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab
 [33a]/Jn 16:29-33
 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/
 Jn 17:1-11a
 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-
 36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-
 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-
 20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19
 Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5
 and 7 [cf. 7b]/Jn 21:20-25
 Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez
 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom
 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39. Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13,
 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 55, 56 [52b] or Ps 19:8, 9,
 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2,
 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39. Day: Acts 2:1
 -11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn

PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY

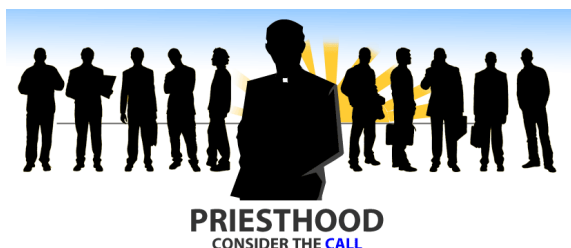
Anna G.	Jose Tapia	Ray Montoya
Betty Trujillo	Julie Wood	Rosie Lucero
Brittany Valles	Kathie Lopez	Sandra Ramirez
Connie Perez	Marie Bencomo	Steve Shorter
David Brazil	Matt Grubaugh	Todd Stockton
Frank Chacon	Mickey Marquez	Tony Robles
Israel Jude Olivas	Monsignor Juan Moreno	William Beltran

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 call the office M-TH 9 am to 12 noon and 1 pm to 5 pm, and Friday 9 am to 12 noon, and we will be happy to help you!

2020 UNITED IN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN**Our Goal-\$72,366****Pledged-\$39,120****Paid-\$15,745.01****Number of Donors-128****Thank you for your gift!**

If you have not made a gift to UIM yet, we need your help to reach our parish goal of \$72,366. Please prayerfully consider mirroring the love of Christ by putting your faith into action and make a gift to this year's UIM appeal. Even a small gift can make a big difference. Pledge envelopes are available on the tables at the back of the church. Please return your completed pledge envelope to the parish office. Another option is to make a gift online at www.rcdcl.org. Thank you and God Bless you!

**Collection for May 17, 2020****\$2,804.19****St. Vincent de Paul \$266.50****UIM/Projects 2020 \$25.00****Ascension \$1.00****Thank you for your contributions!****Diocese of Las Cruces COVID-19 Response**

To see Bishop's full memo and any updates regarding the Diocese of Las Cruces COVID-19 Response, please visit St. Genevieve's website, www.stgen.info or the Diocesan website at www.rcdcl.org.

Thank you for your support and prayers!

Thank you for your continued support and prayers! Keeping in mind your financial situation, we humbly ask that if you are able, please drop your Sunday donation envelope in the black mailbox located on the north west corner of the church parking lot or mail it to the parish office. Our PayPal account is no longer valid. We are looking into other methods that will allow our parishioners to make donations and payments online. Please know that the staff and clergy of St. Genevieve Parish are holding you in prayer as well. God bless you!

St. Genevieve Church is on Facebook!**Please like our page!**

www.facebook.com/Saint-Genevieve-Catholic-Church-105694701070633/

Daily Mass is live-streamed in the church at 7 am Monday through Saturday. Weekend Parking Lot Masses live-streamed at 6 pm on Saturday and 9 am on Sunday.

DAILY MASS AT 7:00 AM TO RESUME**With Restrictions**

As per the Governor's directive, houses of worship may resume holding services at 25% occupancy. We celebrate the daily mass Monday-Saturday at 7:00 am (we have added the Saturday time to the mass schedule once again). Social distancing guidelines will be strictly followed. We are limited to having 62 people in attendance. We kindly ask you to sit in the designated areas and to wear a mask. Because of your willingness to comply with social distancing guidelines, we are able to gather in this manner. God bless you!

**PARISH OFFICE
PHONE LINES CLOSED**

The parish office phone lines will be closed on Monday, May 25, in observance of Memorial Day. Phone lines will re-open on Tuesday, May 26th.

**PRAYER FOR GRADUATES**

Heavenly Father,

Surround those who are graduating with your grace.

Bless them with hope so that they move into the future with eager and open hearts.

Help them to put the knowledge, skills, and insights gained through their education to use for the good of all humankind. Inspire them to believe in the goodness of life even when faced with challenges and difficulties.

As they commence with their lives, may they grow ever more grateful and wise.

All of this we ask in the name of Jesus, your beloved Son.
Amen.

Congratulations to our Graduates!

Natalie Villa-Centennial High School

Nicolas Lang-Centennial High School

Joshua Rivera-Mountain Vista High School

Monique Romero-Carlsbad Early College High School/NMSU

Taryn Chacon-Loving High School

Noah Williams-Onate High School

Jonathan Venegas-Onate High School

Ricki Lynn Lucero-Mayfield High School

John Robert Valencia-Rio Rancho High School

Please call or email the parish office to add your senior's name.

**Please join us for Mass at St. Genevieve's Parking Lot
Saturdays at 6:00 PM and Sundays at 9:00 AM**

Our Mass will be live-streamed on our Facebook Page!

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We invite you to join us for weekend masses at our parking lot. We will have mass at 6:00 PM on Saturday and 9:00 AM on Sunday. Social distancing guidelines are in place. Parking spaces are limited and will be available on a first come, first served basis. Please leave one space between vehicles. Please remain in your vehicle for the duration of mass. You may watch the live-stream of the mass on your phone while in your car.

Catholics are still dispensed of the obligation to attend Sunday Masses. If you are ill, in a high risk group, or don't feel comfortable leaving your home, please stay home. Mass will be live-streamed on our Facebook page for you to watch from the safety and comfort of your home. If you don't have Facebook, please visit our website, www.stgen.info and click on the link to view the Mass.

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

May is the Month of Mary. We encourage you to pray the Rosary daily, individually or as a family. "If you ever feel distressed during your day-call upon our Lady-just say this simple prayer: 'Mary, Mother of Jesus, please be a mother to me now'. I must admit-this prayer has never failed me." -St. Teresa of Calcutta

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO MSGR. JUAN MORENO**

Monsignor Juan Moreno will celebrate his 95th birthday on May 28th! Let's shower Msgr. Moreno with love and appreciation. He would love to hear from his parishioners. Cards may be dropped off at the black mailbox at the north west corner of our parking lot, or mailed to the church, 100 S. Espina, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Please keep him in your prayers. He holds the community of St. Genevieve close to his heart and continuously prays for us.

**NOTICE TO OUR PARISHIONERS****Text Scam**

We have received phone calls from some parishioners informing us that they received a text message from Rev. Theophine Okafor requesting a favor and for them to text him as soon as they get his message. Please know that Fr. Theo has not sent any texts to anyone asking for a favor. If you receive a message from Fr. Theo, please do not reply. This is a scam. Please pass the word along that this is a scam. Thanks for your help!

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

New Mexico Aging & Long-Term Services Dept.

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.