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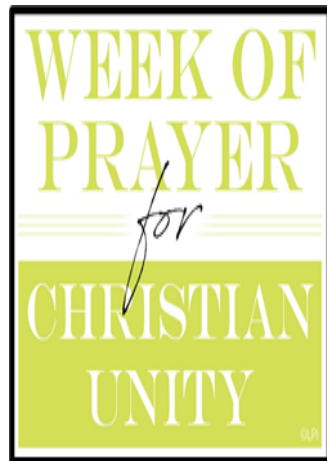
**Daily Mass** \*Mon – Fri 7:00am  
**Saturday** 5:00pm  
**Sunday** 8:00am (Español) in church  
 \*9:30am in parking lot  
 \*11:00am in church  
 \*5:00pm in church

**Holy Days** 7:00am & 6:00pm  
**First Fridays** Holy Hour @ 5:00pm  
 6:00pm Mass (Español)  
**First Saturday Rosary** 10:00am  
**Divine Mercy Chaplet Saturday**  
 3:00pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
 Saturday 4:00 – 5:00pm  
 Sunday 10:30 – 11:00am

**Marriage, Baptism, & Quince Años:**  
 Contact Parish Office for information

**Pray the Rosary / Reza el Rosario**



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**Part-time Cemetery Caretaker/  
 Maintenance**

**Requirements:** operate a small tractor/  
 backhoe, bilingual preferred, multi-tasker,  
 some computer experience.

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sgcchurch@qwestoffice.net  
 OR drop off at the Parish Office.



# SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2021

## ST. GENEVIEVE CHURCH

**Established in 1859**

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**Saint-Genevieve-Catholic-Church**

### ST. GENEVIEVE'S MISSION STATEMENT

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.

### DECLARACIÓN de la MISIÓN de SANTA GENOVEVA

Es aumentar la conciencia de la presencia de Cristo en nuestros hogares y en nuestra comunidad. Estamos dedicados a ayudar a los que necesitan asistencia espiritual y material y alentamos a todas las personas a utilizar plenamente sus dones al servicio de los demás. Nuestro objetivo final es atraer a todas las personas hacia la santidad y una relación más cercana con Dios.



#### Office Hours / Horas de Oficina

Mon – Thurs 9am – 4pm Fri 9am – 12 noon

#### Parish Office Staff / Personal de la Oficina Parroquial

**Parochial Administrator**  
 Rev. Theophine Okafor

**Monsignor**  
 Juan Moreno

**Deacon**  
 Dcn. Louis Roman

**Office Mgr/Bookkeeper**  
 Maggie Candia

**Parish Secretary**  
 Rebecca Archuleta  
 Sandra Guerrero

**Housekeeper**  
 Ofelia Narvaez

**Maintenance**  
 Robert Ramirez  
 Jesus (Chuy) Onti-

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**  
**Intenciones Para La Semana**  
**January 16 - 23, 2021**

|                                                 |                                                                                                                                                               |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Saturday</b> (16 <sup>th</sup> )<br>5:00 PM  | St. Stephen, The First Martyr<br>St. Theresa and Sacred Heart in<br>Thanksgiving by Jenny Medina                                                              |
| <b>Sunday</b> (17 <sup>th</sup> )<br>8:00 AM    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time<br>†Victoriano, †Maria S. Eres by Luis<br>& Romelia A. Eres                                                           |
| 9:30 AM                                         | †Minerva Garay Barncastle<br>†For Living and Deceased Mem-<br>bers of St. Genevieve Knights of<br>Columbus                                                    |
| 11:00 AM                                        | †Lupe Robles by Daughters                                                                                                                                     |
| 5:00 PM                                         | †Jaziah Maestas by Family<br>†MaryJane Hernandez by Family                                                                                                    |
| <b>Monday</b> (18 <sup>th</sup> )<br>7:00 AM    | Martin Luther King Day<br>†Rowena P. Barnett by Concepcion<br>Garcia                                                                                          |
| <b>Tuesday</b> (19 <sup>th</sup> )<br>7:00 AM   |                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Wednesday</b> (20 <sup>th</sup> )<br>7:00 AM | St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr;<br>St. Sebastian, Martyr<br>†Ricardo R. Medina by Family<br>†Anna Torres by Family<br>†Manuel & Carolina by Manuela<br>Castañeda |
| <b>Thursday</b> (21 <sup>st</sup> )<br>8:00 PM  | St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr<br>†Jose Gonzales by Imelda Jaramillo                                                                                            |
| <b>Friday</b> (22 <sup>nd</sup> )<br>7:00 AM    | † Frances N. Lucero by Raymond<br>C. Lucero & Family<br>†Ambrosio Moreno by Manuela<br>Castañeda                                                              |
| <b>Saturday</b> (23 <sup>rd</sup> )<br>5:00 PM  | St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St.<br>Marianne Cope, Virgin; BVM<br>In Thanksgiving to San Antonio<br>and my God by Jenny Medina                             |

**Readings for the Week – January 17, 2021**  
**Las Lecturas de la Semana – 17 de enero de 2021**

|                   |                                                                                         |
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| <b>Sunday:</b>    | 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a,<br>9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42 |
| <b>Monday:</b>    | Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22                                            |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>   | Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk<br>2:23-28                                |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> | Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/<br>Mk 3:1-6                                    |
| <b>Thursday:</b>  | Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and<br>9a]/Mk 3:7-12                          |
| <b>Friday:</b>    | Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [11a]/<br>Mk 3:13-19                            |
| <b>Saturday:</b>  | Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Mk<br>3:20-21                                  |



**REMEMBER**  
*in your prayers*

Elvia J. Cordero,  
Susana Estorga,  
Mando and Pete Flores,  
Martha Garcia,  
Chy Kesteloot

Veronica Lopez,  
Tammy Martinez,  
Robert and Sandra Ramirez,  
Joline Rosen,  
Martin Serecerez,  
Manuel Vargas

Please include Alfred E. Guerrero, Eddie Lucero, Martha Venable Lopez, Phillip Gonzales, Juana Frias, Ester Ballesterio & Guadalupe Archuleta & their families in daily prayers that they may experience Christ's peace, comfort & healing.

Por favor incluya a Alfred E. Guerrero, Eddie Lucero, Martha Venable Lopez, Phillip Gonzales, Juana Frias, Ester Ballesterio and Guadalupe Archuleta y a sus familias en sus oraciones diarias para que puedan recibir el consuelo, paz y la curación de Cristo.



**Gift Shop Volunteers**

*Please consider volunteering at the Gift Shop before or  
after the mass you attend.  
Contact the Parish Office at 575-524-9649*

**Sanctuary Lamp -\$40**

*(sponsoring this fulfills your intentions for the month),*

**Intentions for Mass -\$10 -\$15**

*(are for the daily mass)*

**Altar Bread -\$10**

**&**

**Altar Wine -\$10**

*(sponsoring this fulfills your intentions for the week)*

**Dates available for daily & Sunday Mass**

**Easter Candle Sponsor -\$250**

**Please call 575-524-9649 for information**

## Mister Carwash Tickets—Parish Fundraiser



**Express:** \$8 Exterior Wash, T3 Conditioner  
**Platinum:** \$20 Express Service Plus, HotShine Carnauba Wax, Repel Shield, N1 Protectant, Tire Shine, Wheel Cleaner & Polish  
**Full Service** \$24 Platinum Service Plus, Interior

**10 January 2021**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Collection for Sunday  
 \$5,301.50  
**Candles**  
 \$55.00

## UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

January 17, 2021 –UIM  
 January 24, 2021—Church in Latin America

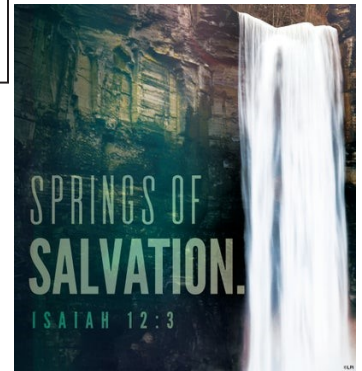
**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**  
**Patocinador de la Semana**

ADT- Monitored Home Security  
 1-855-225-4251

## Please Welcome Father Carlos Chavez

He is from Cross Catholic Ministries, a ministry that provides food, shelter, medical care, water, education, self-help programs, care for orphans & emergency relief to the poorest of the poor in diocese around the world in the name of Christ.

**He will be visiting 23-24 January**



## WHAT IS YOUR IMAGE OF GOD?

From the book, *I Heard God Laugh* by Matthew Kelly

Do you imagine God as a loving father or as a wrathful father? Do you see Jesus as a teacher, brother, friend, and Savior? Do you envision the Holy Spirit as close and personal or distant and impersonal? Throughout our lives we have been told things, and had experiences, that have distorted the image of God we hold in our hearts and minds.

So, what is God really like? He is infinite, eternal, good, self-sufficient, ever present, generous, holy, personal, gracious, loving, wise, mysterious, all-powerful, one, providential, righteous, just, transcendent, truthful, patient, free, immutable, approachable, peaceful, perfect, compassionate, beautiful, praiseworthy, faithful, all-knowing, graceful, merciful, attentive, fascinating, and deeply interested in everyone and everything he has created.

From time to time, I like to ask myself, “What are three attributes that most help me to connect with God?” These are the three I picked today: loving, patient, and faithful. I yearn to love and be loved; I need him to be patient with me; I need to remind myself that God keeps his promises.

Why does this matter? The first reason is because the image you hold of God profoundly (or disturbingly) affects the image you hold of yourself. The second reason it matters is because your image of God impacts every relationship in your life. Another reason is because nothing will impact your relationship with God more than how you imagine God to be. If you have a distorted image of God, it becomes an obstacle to many of the most significant moments in your spiritual journey.

## ¿CUAL ES TU IMAGEN DE DIOS?

Del Libro, *Escuché a Dios Reír* de Matthew Kelly

¿Cómo imaginas a Dios? ¿Lo imaginas como un padre amoroso o como un padre iracundo? ¿Ves a Jesús como un maestro, hermano, amigo o Salvador? ¿Ves al Espíritu Santo como cercano y personal, o distante e impersonal? A lo largo de nuestras vidas nos han dicho cosas, y hemos tenido experiencias que han distorsionado la imagen de Dios que tenemos en nuestras mentes y corazones.

Entonces, ¿cómo es Dios realmente? Es infinito, eterno, bueno, autosuficiente, omnipresente, generoso, santo, personal, bondadoso, amoroso, sabio, misterioso, todopoderoso, uno, providencial, justo, trascendente, veraz, paciente, libre, inmutable, accesible, pacífico, perfecto, compasivo, hermoso, digno de alabanza, fiel, omnisciente, gracioso, misericordioso, atento, fascinante y profundamente interesado en todos y en todo lo que ha creado.

De vez en cuando me gusta preguntarme: ¿cuáles son los tres atributos que más me ayuden a conectarme con Dios? Estos son los tres que he elegido hoy: el amor, la paciencia y la fidelidad. Anhelo amar y ser amado; necesito que Él sea paciente conmigo; necesito recordarme a mí mismo que nuestro Dios cumple sus promesas.

¿Por qué es importante esto? La primera razón es porque la imagen que tienes de Dios afecta profundamente (o de manera perturbadora) la imagen que tienes de ti. La segunda razón por la que es importante es porque tu imagen de Dios tiene un impacto en todas las relaciones de tu vida. Otra razón es porque nada nada impactará más tu relación con Dios que cómo te imaginas que es Dios. Si tienes una imagen distorsionada de Dios, esto se convierte en un obstáculo para muchos de los momentos más significativos del viaje espiritual.



### Collecting Old Palm Leaves

Please bring in your old palm leaves!

We are making our own ashes for Ash Wednesday, 17 February. Bring by the Parish Office during business hours or place in the box in the foyer.

Thank you for your help!



### The Five Precepts of the Church

The precepts of the Church are part of a moral life rooted in and nourished by the Eucharist. The Church understands these 5 precepts to identify someone as minimally Catholic.

**1<sup>st</sup> Precept:** To attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Precept:** To go to confession at least once a year.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Precept:** To receive Holy Communion at least during Easter season.

**4<sup>th</sup> Precept:** To observe days of fasting and abstinence especially during Lent.

**5<sup>th</sup> Precept:** Providing for the needs of the Church through financial giving and charitable acts.

"How holy this martyr, Blaise!"  
The gentle glow of  
the Easter candle  
penetrated his dark night of faith;  
As a net in the hands of  
a fisher of men,  
this divine illumination gathered  
the merest of men;  
Dislodging by the  
power of prayer,  
a fish bone from the  
throat of a child,  
he brought life to the world that  
would bring his death;  
The iron combs of the shearers  
raked his flesh and soul  
into pure white wool;  
Stripped of himself, Blaise was  
robed with Christ:  
"It is no longer I who live, but  
Christ who lives in me."  
-Prayer by Fr. Richard Schamber

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St. Blaise  
Blessing of the Throat  
3 February at 7am



### Neighbors Helping Neighbors®

For Food, Clothing or Utility Assistance  
Contact Margie Rodriguez  
575-571-6230

Send picture of ID and picture of past due bill, and contact number to:  
SVDP.assistance@yahoo.com

Parish Hall Office Hours  
1025 E. Las Cruces Ave. Las Cruces, NM 88001

**THANKS FOR GIVING MASS--** to close UIM 2020 Diocesan Appeal.

Will be held at Holy Cross Parish-Las Cruces on Monday, January 25, 2021 at 6pm. Rebate Checks will be distributed at the end of Mass, before the final blessing. It will be live-streamed at <https://livestream.com/holycrosslas Cruces>

### The St Genevieve Knights of Columbus Council 13969

would like to invite St Genevieve families to a virtual Fraternal Benefits Night webinar to learn more about the Knights of Columbus. This will be on Thursday, January 21, 2021, at 6:00 pm. To view this virtual event, you will need down load the free ZOOM app if you do not already have it. For more information you may Contract Jim Glasscock at (432) 294-0972 or Jaime Flores at (575) 993-8634.

**Register in advance for this webinar at:**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/>

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE  
MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA**

Our faith is not just about ideas. It's really about having an encounter with God and, in particular, the Risen Christ! Once we give ourselves over to the notion of God's presence, we have to train ourselves to listen for God's voice and be attentive to God's call. Having companions on our faith journeys is so incredibly important as they can help us fine-tune our listening skills and discern God's voice from others we may be hearing. Faith is all about having these profound encounters not only with God but with our brothers and sisters, and creation itself. Anyone or anything that is alive with God's presence becomes an occasion for God to speak and call us to deeper graces and experiences. "Come, and you will see."

The example and teaching of Jesus, the lives of the saints, those living among us and those glorified in heaven, and the wonder and beauty of creation can all serve to help us listen more clearly and assist in positioning ourselves for this profound God meeting. It is an encounter that can quickly and easily lead to a friendship and intimate intertwining of our souls to their Maker, making a claim on us like no other. Then, the Word of God moves from being just a body of ideas to something we simply accept and do. The person of Jesus Christ swiftly moves from being just a good prophet in word and deed to the incarnate presence of God Himself, the Lamb of God. The voice leads us to the Person behind it.

The Gospel is hard to follow. We can intellectually debate whether what Jesus said is really what we are asked to do. The Gospel ideas do not always make sense in our practical, secular world. The person of God always does. We can debate the practicality and sense of ideas and doing so often keeps the more difficult ones at a safe distance away from us. Jesus said to love our enemy, but we really don't need to do that, our minds try to convince us. It just doesn't make sense. Yet, if we are truly in love with the God who is behind the voice of those words, they make perfect sense. Our deep and intimate love of this God would even find us laying down our lives for Him if necessary. **Speak Lord, your servant is listening.**



**MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO - FOMENTAR UNA COMPRENSIÓN MÁS PROFUNDA DE LAS ESCRITURAS  
MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – UN ALCAMPARIO UN SER DEGRADADO MÁS DE LA ESCRITURA**

Nuestra fe no se trata sólo de ideas. ¡Se trata realmente de tener un encuentro con Dios y, en particular, con Cristo resucitado! Una vez que nos entregamos a la noción de la presencia de Dios, tenemos que entrenarnos para escuchar la voz de Dios y estar atentos a la llamada de Dios. Tener compañeros en nuestros viajes de fe es tan increíblemente importante que pueden ayudarnos a afinar nuestras habilidades de escucha y discernir la voz de Dios de los demás que podemos estar escuchando. La fe consiste en tener estos encuentros profundos no sólo con Dios, sino con nuestros hermanos y hermanas, y la creación misma. Cualquiera o cualquier cosa que esté viva con la presencia de Dios se convierte en una ocasión para que Dios hable y nos llame a gracias y experiencias más profundas. "Ven, y verás."

El ejemplo y la enseñanza de Jesús, la vida de los santos, los que viven entre nosotros y los glorificados en el cielo, y la maravilla y la belleza de la creación pueden servir para ayudarnos a escuchar con más claridad y ayudar a posicionarnos para este profundo encuentro con Dios. Es un encuentro que puede conducir rápida y fácilmente a una amistad e íntimo entrelazamiento de nuestras almas a su Creador, haciendo una afirmación sobre nosotros como ningún otro. Entonces, la Palabra de Dios pasa de ser sólo un cuerpo de ideas a algo que simplemente aceptamos y hacemos. La persona de Jesucristo pasa rápidamente de ser sólo un buen profeta en palabra y obra a la presencia encarnada de Dios mismo, el Cordero de Dios. La voz nos lleva a la Persona detrás de ella.

El Evangelio es difícil de seguir. Podemos discutir intelectualmente si lo que Jesús dijo es realmente lo que se nos pide que hagamos. Las ideas evangélicas no siempre tienen sentido en nuestro mundo práctico y secular. La persona de Dios siempre lo hace. Podemos debatir la practicidad y el sentido de las ideas y hacerlo a menudo mantiene a los más difíciles a una distancia segura de nosotros. Jesús dijo que amáramos a nuestro enemigo, pero realmente no necesitamos hacer eso, nuestras mentes tratan de convencernos. No tiene sentido. Sin embargo, si estamos verdaderamente enamorados del Dios que está detrás de la voz de esas palabras, tienen sentido. Nuestro amor profundo e íntimo por este Dios incluso nos encontraría poniendo nuestra vida por El si fuera necesario. **Habla Señor, tu siervo está escuchando.**