

Mass Schedule / Horario De Misas
*Livestreamed

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
 Monday –Friday 6:30am – English
 Monday –Thursday 5:30pm –Bilingual
 In the Church
Please Join Us!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2021

ST. GENEVIEVE CHURCH

Established in 1859

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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.

First Friday Holy Hour Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus & First Saturday Rosary

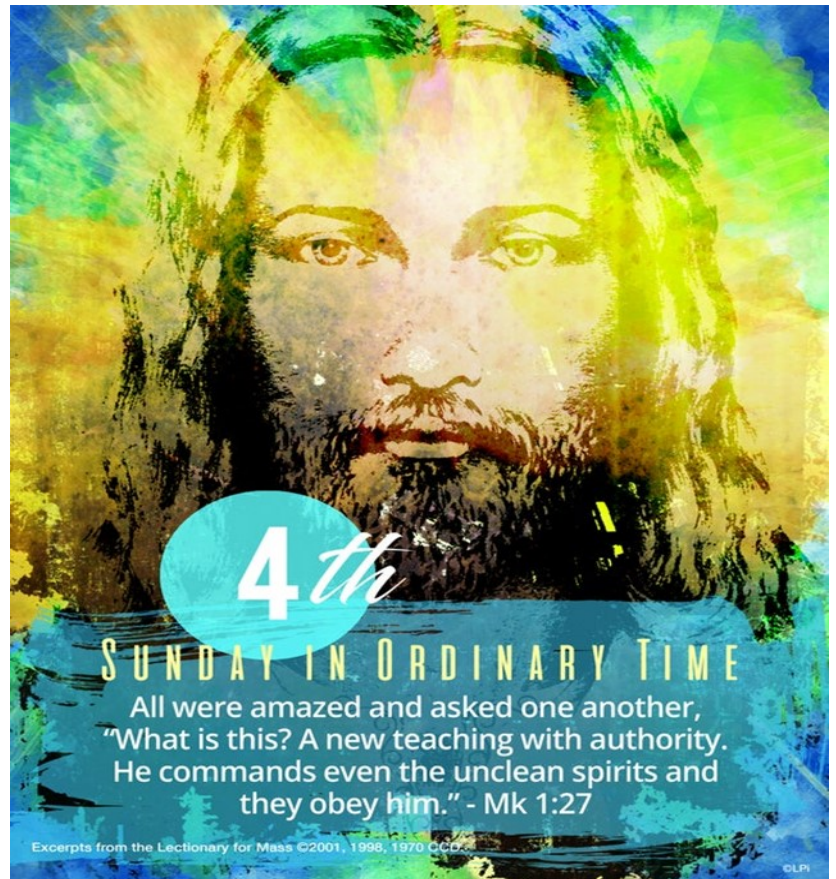
First Friday Holy Hour

5 February Holy Hour begins at 5:00pm followed by mass in Spanish at 6:00pm

All Sacred Heart League Members
 are encouraged to attend

First Saturday Divine Mercy Chaplet
 6 February at 3:00pm

Blessing of the Throat
Wednesday, 3 February
7:00am Mass



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
Office Mgr/Bookkeeper
 Maggie Candia

Monsignor
 Juan Moreno
Parish Secretary
 Rebecca Archuleta
 Sandra Guerrero

Deacons
 Dcn. Louis Roman
Housekeeper
 Ofelia Narvaez

Maintenance
 Robert Ramirez
 Jesus (Chuy) Ontiveros
 Manuel Vargas

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
Intenciones Para La Semana
January 30 – February 6, 2021

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| Saturday (30th) | BVM |
| 5:00 PM | Mass of Thanksgiving for Sara Rocio Magdalena Schmitz from Mom & Dad |
| Sunday (31st) | 4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 8:00 AM | |
| 9:30 AM | †Ernestine Chavez Lucero & Niomi Lea Martinez In thanksgiving to the Lord God our Father by Gloria Mastic |
| 11:00 AM | †Dan Corral Jr., by Jimmy & Alice Avalos †Ramon & Pilar Hernandez by Family |
| 5:00 PM | For all Parishioners by Fr. Theo |
| Monday (1st) | |
| 7:00 AM | |
| Tuesday 2nd) | The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life |
| 7:00 AM | Rev Ricardo Bauza In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony by Gloria |
| Wednesday (3rd) | St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop |
| 7:00 AM | †Merejilda Martinez by Jimmy & Alice Avalos |
| Thursday (4th) | |
| 7:00 AM | †Domingo & Antonia Aleman |
| Friday (5th) | St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr |
| 7:00 AM | †Juanita, †Steven, †Marcos Infante, †Jack, †Ruth, †Jim Wireman, †Fr. Francisco Rivera, †Fr. Ronald J. Burke †Isidro R. Madrid 12 Anniversary by Wife & Family |
| 6:00 PM | All Members of Sacred Heart League |

Readings for the Week – January 17, 2021
Las Lecturas de la Semana – 31 de enero de 2021

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| Sunday: | Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28 |
| Monday: | Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24 [25]/Mk 5:1-20 |
| Tuesday: | Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32 |
| Wednesday: | Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a [cf. 17]/Mk 6:1-6 |
| Thursday: | Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 [cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13 |
| Friday: | Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/Mk 6:14-29 |
| Saturday: | Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mk 6:30-34 |



REMEMBER
in your prayers

Lorraine Beckton,
 Elvia J. Cordero,
 Susana Estorga,
 Mando and Pete Flores,
 Martha Garcia,
 Chy Kesteloot,
 Veronica Lopez,

Kathie Lopez,
 Tammy Martinez,
 Dennis Mascarena,
 Robert and Sandra Ramirez,
 Joline Rosen,
 Martin Serecerez,
 Manuel Vargas

Names remain on the prayer list for one month and are updated weekly.



In prayer we remember Genaro S. Bueno, Sammy Cordova, Alfred Gallegos, Wendy Loya, Ernestine Chavez Lucero, Niomi Lee Martinez, Isidro Orona, Ismael Ortiz, John A. Padilla, and Anita Seaburgh, whose celebration of life was celebrated. May they rest in the Lord's holy peace, & may their families feel Christ's peace, comfort & healing & be strengthened & comforted in faith.

En la oración recordamos a Genaro S. Bueno, Sammy Cordova, Alfred Gallegos, Wendy Loya, Ernestine Chavez Lucero, Niomi Lee Martinez, Isidro Orona, Ismael Ortiz, John A. Padilla, y Anita Seaburgh, por quien celebramos sus vidas. Que descansan en la santa paz de Nuestro Señor, y que sus familias sientan la paz, el consuelo, y la sanación de Cristo, y sean fortalecidos y consolados en la fe.

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

Journey of Faith

"God....answered me in the day of my distress and...has been with me wherever I have gone." (Genesis 35:3)

Mister Carwash Tickets Fundraiser
Tickets available at Parish Office


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 Vacuum and Cleaning

24 January 2021
 1st Collection for Sunday
 \$5,717.81
 Candles
 \$262.00

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

7 February 2021
 SVDP
 17 February 2021
 Church in Central and Eastern Europe

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Distraction During Prayer
Question:

I get annoyed with myself when I am distracted while I pray. Is it a sin? How can I be more attentive?

Answer:

The mind is a marvelous and complex thing, producing amazing thoughts, images, wisdom and inspiration. Yet at times it is like a two-year-old: it does not follow directions, does what it wants and loves to tell us "no!" This is probably the oldest and most common problem in the spiritual life-dealing with distraction. It comes in all forms: good intentions forgotten, wandering thoughts at Mass, daydreaming, etc. A little poem says it all: When the soul begins to pray, the brain always wants to play!

There are many ways to handle distractions. If we are distracted by thoughts about our families or friends, we should pray for them. If we lose our focus, we need just "re-collect" ourselves. If some worry or concern just won't leave our mind, then we deal with it and come back to prayer or make it part of our prayer. And when words just won't come, the only prayer we might offer is our presence, our suffering, and our desire to be close to the Lord. Most importantly, we need to be patient with ourselves. These things are not sinful, but reminders of our human frailty. Our weaknesses and good efforts are all acceptable to God, who reads the love in our hearts and the good intentions of our minds.

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Distracción Durante la Oración

Pregunta: Me molesto conmigo mismo cuando estoy distraído mientras rezo. ¿Es un pecado? ¿Cómo puedo estar más atento?

Respuesta: La mente es una cosa maravillosa y compleja, produciendo pensamientos increíbles, imágenes, sabiduría e inspiración. Sin embargo, a veces es como un niño de dos años: no sigue instrucciones, hace lo que quiere y ama decirnos "¡no! Este es probablemente el problema más antiguo y más común en la vida espiritual-tratar con la distracción. Viene en todas las formas: buenas intenciones olvidadas, pensamientos errantes en la Misa, soñar despierto, etc. Un pequeño poema lo dice todo: Cuando el alma comienza a orar, el cerebro siempre quiere jugar!

Hay muchas maneras de manejar las distracciones. Si estamos distraídos por pensamientos acerca de nuestras familias o amigos, debemos orar por ellos. Si perdemos nuestro enfoque, necesitamos simplemente "re-recoger" nosotros mismos. Si alguna preocupación o preocupación simplemente no deja nuestra mente, entonces lo tratamos y volvemos a orar o lo hacemos parte de nuestra oración. Y cuando las palabras simplemente no llegan, la única oración que podríamos ofrecer es nuestra presencia, nuestro sufrimiento y nuestro deseo de estar cerca del Señor. Lo más importante, tenemos que ser pacientes con nosotros mismos. Estas cosas no son pecaminosas, sino recordatorios de nuestra fragilidad humana. Nuestras debilidades y buenos esfuerzos son aceptables para Dios, que lee el amor en nuestros corazones y las buenas intenciones de nuestras mentes.

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Our UIM goal for 2021 is \$48,000

As a Catholic community, we embrace the call to make God present in our everyday lives. For many of us, our commitment to the United in Ministry Appeal allows us to be part of that active witness of our faith. Through the UIM Appeal, we serve our community: calling forth vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, forming youth and young adults, promoting marriage and family life, reaching out to persons in need.



2021 FUNDRAISING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We will have our first 2021 Fundraising Meeting Thursday, 4 February at 6:00pm. We invite you to join your parish brothers and sisters as they plan the different events and activities for 2021.

St. Genevieve Parish needs your help, please consider volunteering for at least one fundraiser, even a few hours makes a world of difference!

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

You may contact Jaime Flores at **575-993-8634** to **sign up as a volunteer now, and we will reach out to you and let you know when we need your help.**



Collecting Old Palm Leaves

We are making our own ashes on 14 February after the 11am mass. Please bring in your old palm leaves to the mass or bring by the Parish Office during business hours.



CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH (CCC)

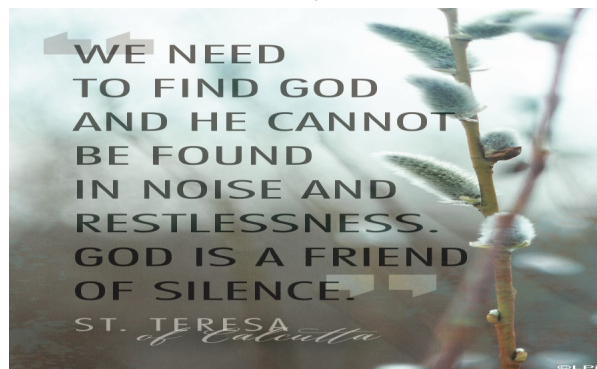


What is the structure of the Lord's Prayer?

It contains seven petitions made to God the Father. The first three, more God-centered, draw us toward him for his glory; it is characteristic of love to think first of the beloved. These petitions suggest in particular what we ought to ask of him: the sanctification of his Name, the coming of his Kingdom, and the fulfillment of his will. The last four petitions present to the Father of mercies our wretchedness and our expectations. They ask him to feed us, to forgive us, to sustain us in temptations, and to free us from the Evil One.

Further reading: CCC 2803-2806, 2857

St. Teresa of Calcutta



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Embracing Change in Christ

It's officially one month since we popped the champagne, toasted 2021 and wrote down a list of resolutions. This is usually the time when we start to take a good, hard look in the mirror to assess what we have done — or have not done — with the first month of this brand-new year.

New years can be scary, can't they? Full of promise, sure, but also full of room for failure. Full of space for our old baggage, old fears and the continuation of old mistakes.

The same can be said of Christ, and the new life he offers us, if we are brave enough to accept it. Opportunities like that can be intimidating. In that moment, we might find ourselves like the man with the unclean spirit crying out: "What have you to do with me, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us?"

Jesus is a comforter of the afflicted; he is a consoling figure, but he is also a challenging one. Sometimes we have grown attached to our afflictions. The idea of correcting bad habits or forming new ones is frankly terrifying to us. We have a voice deep inside who sees Christ and his invitation to repentance, and it cries out in fear: "I know who you are!"

When we live in the present, disavowing the baggage of the past or fear of the future, we submit ourselves to the promise of redemption. Let us be brave everyday stewards and invite Christ's healing power into our lives. We won't regret it — I'm sure the demoniac never did.