

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

- Stations of the Cross -

Starting 19 Feb: Friday 6:15am & 6:00pm
 Starting 24 Feb: Wednesday 12:15pm

-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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2021

ST. GENEVIEVE CHURCH

Established in 1859

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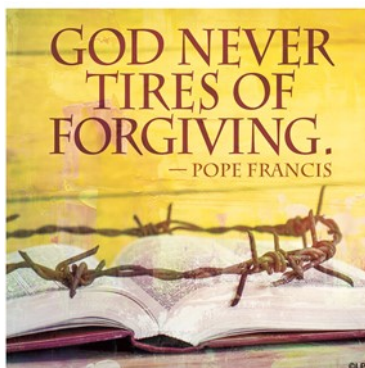
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ST. GENEVIEVE'S MISSION STATEMENT

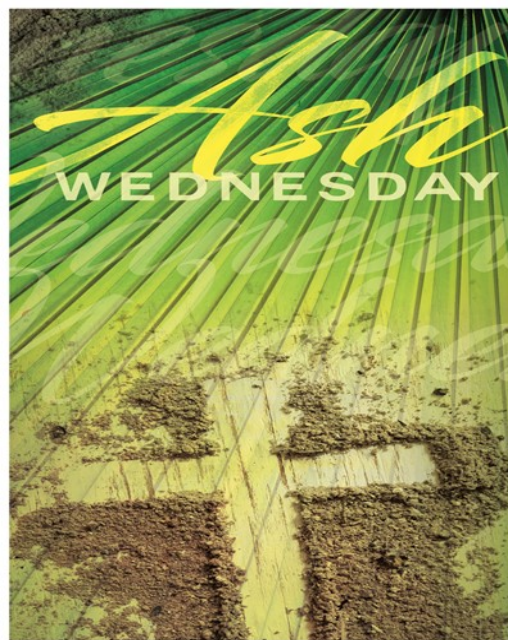
To increase the awareness of Christ's presence in our homes and community. We are dedicated to helping those in need of spiritual and material assistance and we encourage all people to fully utilize their gifts in service to others. Our ultimate goal is to draw all people towards holiness and a closer 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.



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"God is waiting for you."

—POPE FRANCIS

Patron Saint of
lovers, epileptics & beekeepers.



St. Valentine was a priest / bishop in Rome during the 3rd century after Christ. He didn't obey Roman Emperor Claudius II orders to stop performing Christian marriages & helping persecuted Christians. The feast of St. Valentine has been observed since 496 AD. However, his name was removed from the General Roman Calendar in 1969 since there is little history around his acts & many speculate the story of St. Valentine has been skewed by various other versions.

PARISH OFFICE STAFF / PERSONAL de la OFICINA PARROQUIA

Parochial Administrator
Rev. Theophine Okafor

Monsignor Juan Moreno
Deacon Dcn. Louis Roman

Office Mgr/Bookkeeper
Maggie Candia

Parish Secretaries
Rebecca Archuleta
Sandra Guerrero

Housekeeper
Ofelia Narvaez

Maintenance
Robert Ramirez Jesus (Chuy) Ontiveros Manuel Vargas

Office Hours / Horas de Oficina

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
Intenciones Para La Semana
February 13 - 20, 2021

Saturday (13th) 5:00 PM	Blessed Virgin Mary † Mary Ann W. & † Matthew Gibbons by Family † Sherry Powell & Intention for Holy Souls
Sunday (14th) 8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM 5:00 PM	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day, Valentine's Day †Sookie, †Efrain Beltran by Christina & Family †Jaziah Maesta, †Mary Jane Hernandez by Family For the Reposed Soul of †Damien Tellez & healing & peace for his family †Jaziah Maestas, †Mary Jane Hernandez by Family
Monday (15th) 7:00 AM	Presidents' Day †Salvador Lagos, †Cynthia R. Montes by Family
Tuesday (16th) 7:00 AM	†Julie Gonzales by Family, †Patricio J. Gonzales by Family, †Sofie Chavez by Family, †Chata Robles by Family
Wednesday (17th) 7:00 AM	Ash Wednesday †Jennifer Martinez By Christina Family †Martha Sigala by Christina Family
Thursday (18th) 9:00 PM	†Kai Tung Lee In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony Favor Granted by Linda
Friday (19th) 7:00 AM	†Rosa Bernal, †Otilia Eres Garcia by Luis Romelia Eres, †Gertrude Lindsay, †Pat A. Aguilar—Birthday by Daughter Jane & Family
Saturday (20th) 5:00 PM	† Ricardo R. Medina by Family

Readings for the Week – February 7, 2021
Las Lecturas de la Semana – 14 de febrero de 2021

Sunday:	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45
Monday:	Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 [14a]/ Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c -10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 9:22- 25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15



REMEMBER
in your prayers

Baby Grace Bales,
 Lorraine Beckton,
 Elvia J. Cordero,
 Sal Delgado
 Kaylean Dominguez,
 Susana Estorga,
 Johnny Fierro,
 Mando and Pete Flores,
 Martha Garcia,
 Chy Kesteloot,
 Veronica Lopez,
 Alejandra & Victor Martinez,
 Ashley Martinez,
 Kathie Lopez,

Jimmy R. Martinez,
 Miguel Martinez,
 Tammy Martinez,
 Dennis Mascarena,
 Adela Murillo,
 Jerry Murillo,
 Robert and Sandra Ramirez,
 Amador Reyes III,
 Patsy Reyes,
 Joline Rosen,
 Martin Serecerez,
 Ramon Valdez,
 Ronnie Valdez,
 Manuel Vargas
 Joshua Willhite



In prayer we remember Henry Mendoza, Jose Esparza, Arnolfo Gutierrez, Albert Jaramillo Jr., Juana Roman, Alma Varela, Ernesto Medrano, Maria P. Garcia & Anita Seaburg 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 Henry Mendoza, Jose Esparza, Arnolfo Gutierrez, Albert Jaramillo Jr., Juana Roman, Alma Varela, Ernesto Medrano, Maria P. Garcia y Anita Seaburg por quien celebramos sus vidas. Que descansen 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)

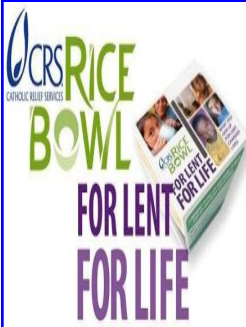
Altar Bread -\$10

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Altar Wine -\$10

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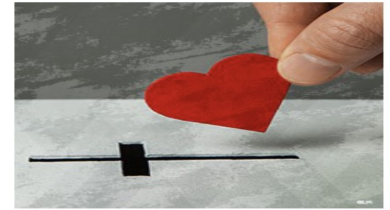


A staple on the table of Catholic families across the country during Lent. This simple cardboard box is a tool for collecting Lenten aims and comes with a Lenten calendar that guides families through the 40 days of Lent with activities, reflections and stores.

7 February 2021
1st Collection for Sunday
 \$6,043.72
Candles
 \$104.05
1st Friday
 \$65.01
SVDP
 \$2,458.85

Thank you for your generosity!

Sunday Collection



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 And Select the Appropriate Option

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UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

17 February 2021
 Church in Central and Eastern Europe
 21 February 2021
 Black and Indian Missions

St. Genevieve Online Giving

Make a Donation ⇨

Recurring Donation ⇨

Face-To-Face Confession

Question:

In today's digital world, do we really need to be face-to-face with a priest to confess our sins? Would Facetime or Zoom ever be allowed?

Answer:

The question of whether or not Catholics can celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation virtually (via social media, by phone, or in some other way) is a question that has actually been around for several years. The recent COVID-19 pandemic brought the question back in a new way, especially as many parishes were forced to introduce a sort of "social distanced" confession, with the sacrament being celebrated outdoors.

In reflecting on this question, however, there are a couple points that we want to keep in mind. First, as the Code of Canon Law observes in different places, the faithful have a right to the sacraments of the Church and the Church's ministers have a responsibility to make them accessible. At the same time, however, we always have to be sure that we respect the nature of the sacraments themselves.

Although modern forms of technology and communication can help us in our work of evangelization catechesis, the Pontifical Council for Social Communication has reminded us that, "Virtual reality is no substitute for the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, the sacramental reality of the other sacraments, and shared worship in a flesh and blood human community. There are no sacraments on the internet" (The Church and the Internet, no. 9).

Although our encounters with others on the internet and via social media can be considered "real" in one sense, in the sacraments we encounter Christ in a personal and ecclesial way. It is never just a private experience but is always grounded in the life of the Church and this means that it must truly be personal, including the contact between the confessor and the penitent.

While the convenience or ease of online celebrations might be appealing for many reasons, at heart, we always want to keep in mind the fullness of the Church's tradition and the meaning of the sacraments.

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Confesión Cara a Cara

Pregunta: En el mundo digital de hoy, ¿realmente necesitamos estar cara a cara con un sacerdote para confesar nuestros pecados? ¿Se permitiría Facetime o Zoom alguna vez?

Respuesta: La cuestión de si los católicos pueden celebrar el Sacramento de la Reconciliación virtualmente (a través de las redes sociales, por teléfono o de alguna otra manera) es una pregunta que realmente ha existido durante varios años. La reciente pandemia de COVID-19 trajo la cuestión de nuevo de una manera nueva, especialmente porque muchas parroquias se vieron obligadas a introducir una especie de confesión "social distanciada", con el sacramento que se celebra al aire libre.

Sin embargo, al reflexionar sobre esta cuestión, hay un par de puntos que queremos tener en cuenta. En primer lugar, como observa el Código de Derecho Canónico en diferentes lugares, los fieles tienen derecho a los sacramentos de la Iglesia y los ministros de la Iglesia tienen la responsabilidad de hacerlos accesibles. Al mismo tiempo, sin embargo, siempre tenemos que estar seguros de que respetamos la naturaleza de los sacramentos mismos.

Aunque las formas modernas de la tecnología y de la comunicación pueden ayudarnos en nuestro trabajo de catequesis evangelizadora, el Consejo Pontificio para la Comunicación Social nos ha recordado que, "La realidad virtual no sustituye a la presencia real de Cristo en la Eucaristía, la realidad sacramental de los demás sacramentos, y el culto compartido en una comunidad humana de carne y hueso. No hay sacramentos en internet" (La Iglesia y el Internet, no. 9).

Aunque nuestros encuentros con otros en Internet y a través de las redes sociales pueden considerarse "reales" en un sentido, en los sacramentos encontramos a Cristo de manera personal y eclesial. Nunca es sólo una experiencia privada, sino que se basa siempre en la vida de la Iglesia y esto significa que debe ser verdaderamente personal, incluido el contacto entre el confesor y el penitente. Si bien la conveniencia o facilidad de celebraciones en línea puede ser atractiva por muchas razones, en el fondo, siempre queremos tener en cuenta la plenitud de la tradición de la Iglesia y el significado de los sacramentos.

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Devotional – In Jesus Name

What if I were to say and do every single thing today “in Jesus’ name” with a thankful attitude? I can remember a pastor posing this question years ago, and I wondered how my choices might be affected were I to take this command seriously. He suggested trying to do this for one day, just to see what would be different. I had to think of it in very practical terms:

For today . . .

- What if I ended everything I said with the phrase “in Jesus’ name”?
- What if I approached every task on my to-do list “in Jesus’ name”?
- What if I viewed all interruptions in my day as being “in Jesus’ name”?
- What if I spent my money “in Jesus’ name”?
- What if I used my downtime “in Jesus’ name”?

I have the option to invite Jesus into every aspect of my day. Doing all things “in Jesus’ name” transforms my ordinary life into an extraordinary journey filled with potential. This verse reminds me that all I say and do is a reflection of the most important relationship in my life.



To Serve

“And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.” (Colossians 3:17 NIV)

<https://www.bible.com/bible/111/col.3.17.niv>



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

Ash Wednesday

17 February
 Mass 7 AM and 6 PM
 in the church,
 10 AM in parking-lot

Lenten Penitential Service
 Friday, 26 March at 6 PM



Thank you! To those who have completed their pledge, we are humbled by your generosity and support of the Diocese of Las Cruces 2021 United in Ministry Appeal. Your sacrificial generosity to the UIM Appeal truly bears witness to our faith in action and the role of the Church as the essential service of hope to those in need.

**The goal for
 United in Ministry 2020
 was \$72,365.55**

**With your generous support
 We reached the goal
 and exceeded it.**

**The final number donated
 was \$92,640.06
 We received a rebate of
 \$20,274.51
 which will go
 towards the new security
 system.**

**Thank you for your support.
 Our goal for 2021 is
 \$48,000**



**Bishop Peter Baldacchino presenting
 Fr. Theo our 2020 UIM rebate check.**

¡Gracias! A todos los que a cumplido con su compromiso, nos sentimos honrados por su generosidad y apoyo a la campaña United in Ministry 2021 de la Diócesis de Las Cruces. Su abnegada generosidad en esta campaña de UIM es verdaderamente un testimonio de su fe en acción y de la misión de la Iglesia dan el servicio mas esencial, que es llevar esperanza a los más necesitados.



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