

**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, FEBRUARY 21, 2021**

**ST. GENEVIEVE CHURCH**

Established in 1859

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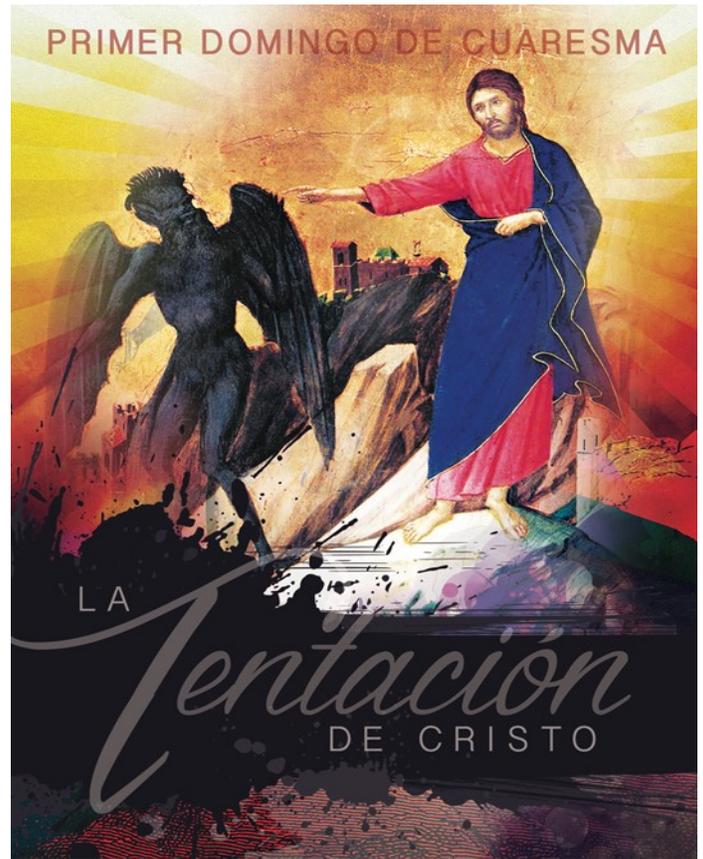
**ST. GENEVIEVE'S MISSION STATEMENT**

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.

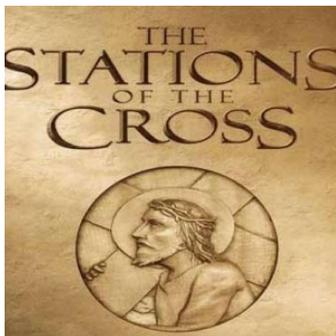
**DECLARACIÓN de la MISIÓN de SANTA GENOVEVA**

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

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent – The Temptation of Christ



**ESTACIONES De La CRUZ**



24 February thru 7 April  
Every Wednesday at 12:15pm  
Every Friday at 6:15am & 6:00pm  
Friday, 26 March  
Lenten Penitential Service at 6pm

**Office Hours / Horas de Oficina**

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

**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

Paul Alvarado

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**  
**Intenciones Para La Semana**  
**February 20 - 28, 2021**

**Saturday (20<sup>th</sup>)**  
 5:00 PM † Ricardo R Medina by Family

**Sunday (21<sup>st</sup>)** **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
 8:00 AM †Ernesto & Juanita Medrano by Family  
 †Ramon & †Pilar Hernandez by Family  
 9:30 AM †For Living & Deceased Members of St. Genevieve Knights of Columbus  
 †Eddie Flores by Jaime & Cecilia Flores & Family  
 11:00 AM Fr. Theo for all Parishioners  
 5:00 PM †Theodore Zambos by Daughter

**Monday (22<sup>nd</sup>)** **The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle**  
 7:00 AM †Frances N. Lucero by Raymond C. Lucero & Family  
 Gracias a todos los Santos

**Tuesday (23<sup>rd</sup>)** **St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr**  
 7:00 AM †Otilia Eres Garcia by Luis & Romelia A. Eres  
 †Ernesto & †Juanita Medrano by Andres & Priscilla Lopez  
 †Raul Arellano by Family

**Wednesday (24<sup>th</sup>)**  
 7:00 AM †Pat Aguilar  
 In Thanksgiving to Jesus by Linda

**Thursday (25<sup>th</sup>)**  
 7:00 AM †Robert D. Eres by Luis & Romelia A. Eres  
 †Rafael R. Robles by Family

**Friday (26<sup>th</sup>)**  
 7:00 AM † Sue Freeman by Family  
 †Silbino Urieta by Lupita Urieta

**Saturday (27<sup>th</sup>)**  
 5:00 PM

**Sunday (28<sup>th</sup>)** **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
 8:00 AM †Jimmy Guzman by Christine & Family  
 †Jose Luna by Christine & Family  
 Fr. Theo for all Parishioners  
 9:30 AM  
 11:00 AM  
 5:00 PM †Jaziah Maestas by Family  
 †Mary Jane Hernandez by Family

**Readings for the Week – February 21, 2021**  
**Las Lecturas de la Semana – 21 de febrero de 2021**

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10



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
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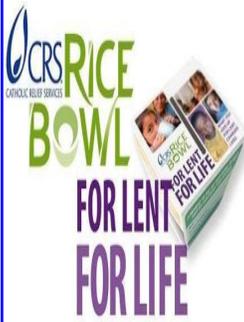
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In prayer we remember Gloria Lopez, Elizabeth Duran, & Robert Eugene Lucero whose celebration of life was celebrated. May they rest in the Lord's holy peace, & may their families feel Christ's peace, comfort & healing & be strengthened & comforted in faith.

En la oración recordamos a Gloria Lopez, Elizabeth Duran, y Robert Eugene Lucero 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 fulfills intentions for the month)*  
**Intentions for Mass - \$10 - \$15**  
*(are for the daily mass)*  
**Altar Bread - \$10**  
 &  
**Altar Wine - \$10**

*(sponsoring fulfills intentions for the week)*  
 Dates available for daily & Sunday Mass



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

Pick Up A Rice Bowl After Mass

### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Patrocinador de la Semana  
Getz  
Funeral Home

575-526-2419  
www.GETZFUNERALHOME.COM

**14 February 2021**  
*1<sup>st</sup> Collection for Sunday*  
\$4,330.10  
Candles  
\$64.01

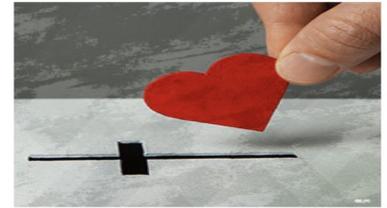
Thank you for your generosity!

### UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

21 February 2021  
Black and Indian Missions  
28 February 2021  
Church in Latin America

**“Faith is to  
believe what you do not see.  
The reward of faith is to see what  
you believe.”**  
– St. Augustine of Hippo

## Sunday Collection



Please consider sending your weekly  
Donation via Online Giving.

Log on to: [www.stgeninfo](http://www.stgeninfo)  
And Select the Appropriate Option  
**Note:** There is a 3% service fee

St. Genevieve Online Giving

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### Genuflecting & Kneeling

#### Question:

Does it matter what leg you kneel on when genuflecting?

#### Answer:

Genuflection is an act of devotion that literally means “to bend the knee.” For many Catholics, it’s an almost automatic gesture that we perform before entering our pew or row of seats at Mass. But, like many of the symbols and gestures of our faith tradition, genuflecting can also be an invitation for deeper reflection. The practice of “bending the knee” is an ancient way of recognizing the presence of someone greater than we are. It has been said that the practice dates back to the time of Alexander the Great, but it became a common part of etiquette in the royal courts of the Middle Ages. From throne rooms and palaces, it was a small step to genuflecting, becoming part of the devotional lives of Christians who used this secular gesture as a way of recognizing the presence of the One who is King of Kings, especially in the Eucharist. In our tradition, although many have been taught or prefer to genuflect by placing their right knee on the ground, there is no prescribed way to genuflect. This is especially important to keep in mind if physical limitations or age make certain movements difficult for us.

Today, Catholics are asked to genuflect in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament (whether in the tabernacle or exposed on the altar during eucharistic adoration). So, while it has become second nature to genuflect before entering your seat in church, we should pay attention to where the Blessed Sacrament is kept in each church or chapel we visit, and genuflect in the direction of the tabernacle where the Blessed Sacrament is kept. In churches or chapels in which the tabernacle is in a separate space, we are invited to simply bow toward the altar.

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### Arrodillarse Y Arrodiarse

**Pregunta:** ¿Importa en qué pierna te arrodilles al hacer la genuflexión?

**Respuesta:** La genuflexión es un acto de devoción que literalmente significa "doblar la rodilla." Para muchos católicos, es un gesto casi automático que realizamos antes de entrar en nuestro banco o fila de asientos en la Misa. Pero, como muchos de los símbolos y gestos de nuestra tradición de fe, la genuflexión también puede ser una invitación a una reflexión más profunda. La práctica de "doblar la rodilla" es una forma antigua de reconocer la presencia de alguien más grande que nosotros. Se ha dicho que la práctica se remonta a la época de Alejandro Magno, pero se convirtió en una parte común de la etiqueta en las cortes reales de la Edad Media. Desde las salas del trono y los Palacios, fue un pequeño paso hacia la genuflexión, pasando a formar parte de la vida devocional de Los Cristianos que utilizaron este gesto secular como una forma de reconocer la presencia de aquel que es rey de Reyes, especialmente en la Eucaristía. En nuestra tradición, aunque muchos han sido enseñados o prefieren hacer la genuflexión colocando su rodilla derecha en el suelo, no hay una forma prescrita de hacer la genuflexión. Esto es especialmente importante a tener en cuenta si las limitaciones físicas o la edad nos dificultan ciertos movimientos.

Hoy en día, se pide a los católicos que se arrodillen en presencia del Santísimo Sacramento (ya sea en el tabernáculo o expuesto en el altar durante la adoración eucarística). Por lo tanto, mientras que se ha convertido en una segunda naturaleza hacer una genuflexión antes de entrar en su asiento en la Iglesia, debemos prestar atención a dónde se guarda el Santísimo Sacramento en cada iglesia o capilla que visitamos, y hacer una genuflexión en la dirección del tabernáculo donde se guarda el Santísimo Sacramento. En las iglesias o capillas en las que el tabernáculo está en un espacio separado, se nos invita a inclinarnos simplemente hacia el altar.

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**JOIN US FOR AN INSPIRING BIBLE STUDY!**

**PAROUSIA**  
(pärōō ' sēə)  
(Second Coming)  
The Bible and the Mass

**Where:** Virtual  
**Date:** Starting Wednesday, 24 Feb  
(a week Bible Study)  
**Time:** 6:30 PM  
**Registration:** <https://stgen.info>  
**Contact:** David Rall  
623-703-3345  
stgen@usralls.org



Where do we find the Mass in the Bible?  
What is the relationship between the two?

In beautifully produced lessons, Parousia: The Bible and the Mass answers these questions and more.

Discover your Place in the Story of Salvation

**!!! SAVE THE DATE !!!**



**RED ENCHILADA FUNDRAISER**  
Fundraiser to benefit Church Projects 2021

**What:** Red Enchiladas, with Rice, Beans, and 1 egg (optional)  
(no special orders)  
**When:** Saturday, 20 March 2021  
**Time:** 10am – 3pm  
**Price:** \$7

**Tickets May be also be Purchased at:**  
-Parish Office  
-Day of Fundraiser

(Will be Announced, if They are to be Sold at Mass)

**Red Enchiladas for Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner!**



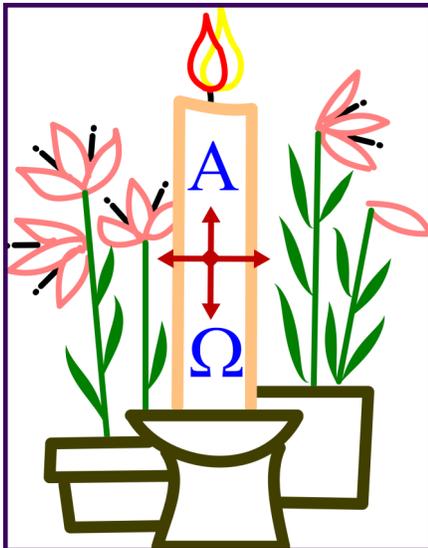
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**Easter Floral Tribute**

Remember your loved ones on Easter Sunday and make a floral tribute in their name. The Easter lilies will adorn the Church on Easter Sunday in their memory. You may turn in the names of your loved ones at the Parish Office. The Easter Sunday bulletin will include an insert reflecting the names of your loved ones.



We are requesting a \$10 donation per name submitted.



**2021 PASCHAL CANDLE SPONSOR**

Would you or your family like to be the sponsor of this year's Paschal Candle?

As the "padrinos" your family would donate the candle to St. Genevieve Church. At the end of next year's Lenten Season, you will receive the remaining part of the Paschal Candle to take to your home so that you may light it for your own personal intentions, special family remembrances, prayer devotions, and spiritual needs.

The 2021 candle is approximately \$250. Your contribution is tax deductible.

If you are interested in sponsoring the Paschal Candle, please contact the parish office so that your name may be entered into the drawing.

**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

# Kids Corner

READ THE  
GOSPEL &  
COLOR



Every day turn back to God. If your bedroom is messy, straighten it up. If you push your sister off her bike, help her get up and ride again. If you tear down your brother's blocks, help him build something new. If you disobey your parents, go and do the right thing right now. Ask God to help you stay close to him today. Then you will be close to him in heaven forever.

## PRAYER

Holy Spirit, help me remember to obey you every day.

## MISSION FOR THE WEEK

I will be a builder, not a wrecker.

FEBRUARY 21, 2021

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Thrift Store  
580 S. Valley, Las Cruces, NM 88005  
Monday—Friday 9am to 3pm  
FB: StVincentdePaulHolyCrossLasCrucesNM

**Thrift Store:** 575-527-4041  
**For Assistance:** 575-526-1726

### Everyone Can Help The Poor

- Be a Volunteer
- Donate Furniture & Other Merchandise to the Thrift Store
- Shop at the Thrift Store
- All Proceeds are used to help the Poor and Needy

### For Food, Clothing or Utility Assistance

St. Genevieve Parish Hall: 1025 E. Las Cruces Ave. Las Cruces, NM 88001  
Parish Hall Office Hours: Thursday 9am - 11am

Contact Margie Rodriguez  
575-571-6230

Send picture of ID and picture of past due bill, and contact number to: [SVDP.assistance@yahoo.com](mailto:SVDP.assistance@yahoo.com)