

# St. Genevieve Catholic Church

*Established in 1859*

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## Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 9 AM – 4 PM Friday 9 AM – NOON

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**30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
SUNDAY OCTOBER 23, 2022

# EXALTED



“Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

LUKE 18:14

## 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.

## DECLARACIÓN DE LA MISIÓN DE SANTA GENOVEVA

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

Rev. Theophine Okafor  
Parochial Administrator  
Monsignor Juan Moreno  
Deacon Louis Roman  
Deacon Robert Gallo

Frank Sanchez, Business Manager  
Maggie Candia, Bookkeeper  
Sandra Guerrero, Secretary  
Veronica Garcia, Secretary-DRE-Liturgy

Ofelia Narvaez, Housekeeper  
Bertha Hernandez, Housekeeper  
Albert Carrasco, Facility/Cemetery Mgr.

## Mass Schedule / Horario de Misas

### Daily Mass / Misa Diaria

#### Saturday / Sabado

5:00 PM

#### Sunday / Domingo

8:00 AM (Español)

9:30 AM

11:00 AM

5:00 PM

#### Holy Days / Días Santos

7:00 AM & 6:00 PM

#### Anointing of the Sick

First Tuesday of the Month

After 7:00 AM Mass

#### Unción de los Enfermos

Primer martes del Mes

Después de la misa de las 7:00 AM

#### First Friday – All Day Adoration

Holy Hour 5:00 PM (Spanish)

Mass 6:00 PM (Spanish)

#### Primer Viernes - Adoración todo el día

Hora Santa 5:00 PM (Español)

Misa de 6:00 PM (Español)

#### First Saturday Rosary

10:00 AM

#### Rosario del primer Sábado

10:00 AM

#### Pray the Rosary

6:30 AM Mon – Friday English

5:30 PM Mon – Thursday Bilingual

#### Rezar el Rosario

6:30 AM de lunes a viernes Inglés

5:30 PM de lunes a jueves bilingüe

#### Divine Mercy Chaplet Saturday

3:00 PM

#### Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia Sábado

3:00 PM

#### Secular Franciscan Order

Second Sunday of the Month

1:00 PM Conference Room

#### Orden Franciscano Secular

Segundo domingo del mes

1:00 PM Sala de conferencias

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 10:00 AM—11:00 AM

Saturday 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

#### Sacramento de la Reconciliación

Sábado 10:00 AM—11:00 AM

Sábado 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

#### Marriage & Quince Años:

Contact Parish Office for Information

#### Matrimonio y Quince Años:

Póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial para obtener información

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### INTENCIONES PARA LA SEMANA

22—30 October/22—30 de Octubre 2022

#### Saturday 22nd—St. John Paul II, Pope

7:00 AM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

5:00 PM †Frances N. Lucero by Raymond C. Lucero & Family

#### Sunday 23rd —Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Para los Feligreses por Padre Theo

9:30 AM †Maria Luisa Galaz 1st Anniversary by Rudy Torres & Family

†Carmen & †Jose Luna by Cristina Guzman

†Repose of the Soul Christopher Maduabuchi by Wendy & Jose Gonzalez

11:00AM Health of Angel Quiñones by Family

†Velia Gomez by Husband Pete

5:00PM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

#### Monday 24th—Weekday

7:00 AM †Juliet G. Robles by Family

St. Jude in Thanksgiving

†Fred & †Lorenza Galvan by Emma Galvan

#### Tuesday 25th—Weekday

7:00 AM †Ramiro, †Corrine, †Daniel & †Jerry Lopez by Anna Lopez

†Nora & †Gabriel Salaiz by Emma Galvan

#### Wednesday 26th—Weekday

7:00 AM Happy Birthday Benjamin Wireman

#### Thursday 27th—Weekday

7:00 AM In Thanksgiving to Jesus for Answered Prayers by Gloria

#### Friday 28th—Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles

7:00 AM †Paul Bazan by Irene Bazan

#### Saturday 29th —Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM Health of Angel Quiñones by Family

5:00 PM †Marcy Parra & †Keain Padilla

†Beatrice Peña by Joe & Socorro Garcia

†Ofelia Sanchez by Anna Fernandez

#### Sunday 30th—Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Para los Feligreses por Padre Theo

9:30 AM †Repose of the Soul Christopher Maduabuchi by Wendy & Jose Gonzalez

†Jimmy Guzman by Cristina Guzman

†Repose of the Soul of Lena Ontiveros by Elena Ortega

11:00 AM †Keain Padilla & †Marcy Parra by Lee Padilla

5:00PM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

**Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of October  
For the Repose Soul of Eloy H. Montano Jr.  
Altar Bread & Wine for the Month of October  
Health of Isidro Garcia by Sister Delia**

# SUNDAY'S READINGS

## FIRST READING:

The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds;  
it does not rest till it reaches its goal,  
nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds. (Sir 35:21)

## PSALM:

The Lord hears the cry of the poor. (Ps 34)

## SECOND READING:

From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me,  
which the Lord, the just judge,  
will award to me on that day, and not only to me,  
but to all who have longed for his appearance.  
(2 Tm 4:8)

## GOSPEL:

"For whoever exalts himself will be humbled,  
and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Lk 18:14)

## Readings for the Week / Lecturas de la Semana

October 23-30, 2022 / 23-30 de Oct. de 2022

<b>Sunday 10/23</b>	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17,8,19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14
<b>Monday 10/24</b>	Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/ Lk 13:10-17
<b>Tuesday 10/25</b>	Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/ Lk 13:18-21
<b>Wednesday 10/26</b>	Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30
<b>Thursday 10/27</b>	Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/ Lk 13:31-35
<b>Friday 10/28</b>	Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16
<b>Saturday 10/29</b>	Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/ Lk 14:1, 7-11
<b>Sunday 10/30</b>	Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10- 11, 13, 14/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1- 10

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

There is a thing called "false piety." It is when we wear a religious disguise of devotion, attend to our obligations, and outwardly abide by rules while being inwardly unkind, uncharitable, and exclusive. Wearing the right clothes, saying the proper prayers, being in sacred places, and reading devotional books, those exhibiting false piety craftily try to control others using the pretense of love. The Pharisees, consistently criticized by Jesus, are prime examples. Thinking they are superior to others, they foolishly believe they are better positioned with God and more worthy of God's attention. Forming an exclusive "club," they divide things between "mine" and "yours" and "us" and "them." They quickly criticize and point out flaws and errors in rituals and thinking. Conformity becomes the first commandment and control is the game's name.

The requirements for "club membership" are clear: do what we do, think what we think, and believe what we believe. Attempting to control others using the lure of "status" or "salvation," they seduce others into thinking that conformity is the only way to holiness. Clinging to "my beliefs," "my parish," "my



way of thinking," they fail to see the more significant relationship with God that is veiled in all of these superficial rules and practices. Shallow, hollow, and empty vessels, they gloss over the more important virtues of justice, mercy, faithfulness, and forgiveness. Sparkling clean on the outside, but dirty on the inside. Spiritual arrogance is a grave sin. It alienates and hurts the little ones, those considered "least" in the kingdom.

God knows no favorites. Everyone belongs regardless of whether you are an official, bona fide member. Sometimes

membership may be a detriment to actually living the Gospel if you're joining the team for the wrong reasons. The genuinely humble ones may not appear to be overly "pious." They may not know all of the proper prayers or abide by all of the correct rituals, but they know that they are broken and need mercy. There is no shame in being broken. In fact, many things need to be broken in order to be what they truly are! There is a reason Jesus told us to pray in private. It's only between you and God. It is nobody else's business.

# LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

To be humble means to see ourselves as we are. It comes with the recognition that we are never perfect, better than another, or free of sin. The humble person knows their faults and failings as well as their successes and triumphs. They also realize that they are nothing without God, especially God's mercy. The humble one knows who they are, who they can be, and how they have fallen short. Being desperately in love with God, they know how they have sometimes given in to their desires rather than God's will, almost with a sense of embarrassment. Being justified in our relationship with God is not about a list of the good things we do and the bad things we don't. We are vindicated when we realize how totally dependent we are upon God's gratuitous, abundant, and unconditional love. It is a gift we often take for granted and is often unappreciated.

## OCTOBER 16, 2022

1st Collection	\$6238.07
Candles	\$102.00
<b>2nd Collection—NO COLLECTION</b>	
Online Collections	\$185.00
October 10th to 16th	
<b>Next Second Collection</b>	
Oct. 22nd & 23rd –World Mission Sunday	
Nov. 5 & 6-St. Vincent De Paul	

## October 15, 2022

### United In Ministry

# of Donors	98
Cash Paid	\$38,275.60
Total Pledge	\$43,669.25
Goal	\$53,000.00

### Did you know, you can sponsor...

Altar Bread & Wine (1 Wk)	\$10.00
Mass Intentions Week Day	\$10.00
Mass Intentions Weekend	\$15.00
Sanctuary Lamp (1 Month)	\$40.00
Prayer Request	Free

## St. Genevieve Parish Statement of Activity

2021-2022

Income	
General/Admin Income	93,896
Cemetery Income	123,508
Plant Facilities Income	300
Liturgical Income	384,057
Rental Property Income	10,500
Hall Income	26,200
Bingo Income	0
Fundraising Income	17,249
Social Services Income	32,829
Elementary Education Income	2,182
Adult Education Income	1,890
Youth/Young Adult Ed Income	400
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>693,011</b>
Expenses	
Administrative Expense	224,639
Bingo Expense	5,189
Cemetery Expense	30,129
Plant Facilities Expense	112,084
Liturgical Expense	37,886
Rental Property Expense	2,039
Hall Expense	42,829
Pastoral Expense	100,806
Fundraising Expense	12,906
Social Services Expense	39,172
Elementary Education Expense	745
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>608,424</b>
<b>Net Income/Loss</b>	<b>84,587</b>



**ROARING 20'S**  
6TH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP GALA

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2022**

**LAS CRUCES CONVENTION CENTER**  
6:30 - 7:30 Speakeasy Cocktail Hour  
7:30 - 12:00 Dinner / Dancing / Entertainment / Silent Auction

Purchase tickets at [www.lccsonline.org](http://www.lccsonline.org)  
For more information call  
Adriana Silva 575-574-8289  
Deadline to purchase tickets is October 25th

 LAS CRUCES CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
FOUNDED 1924

**PURCHASE TICKETS** 

## Prayer Request

Julie Loera  
Alysa Rodriguez  
Lisa C.  
Susie Watley  
Erika Salcido  
Sandra Ramirez  
Selena Romero  
Joline Rosen  
Adam Guerrero  
Carol Lotzer  
Joshua Willhite  
Terri Villa  
Jacob Villa  
Guadalupe Alvarez  
Jameson Arellano  
Breana Romero  
Michael Reyes  
Gracy Garrigan

Everardo Meza  
Matt Ortiz  
Ignacio Romero  
Eli Gomez  
Ronnie Johnson  
Ralph Robles  
Joey Jaramillo  
Angel Quinones  
Wesley Floyd  
Victor Banegas  
Joshua De La Rosa  
Mr. & Mrs. Morales  
Juan N.  
Socorro Garcia  
Fr. Ruben Romero  
Margart Alvarado  
Tim Araujo  
John

St. Genevieve Parish

Fall Celebration of  
Arts & Crafts

November 12th & 13th  
10:00 AM until 4:00 PM  
indoor both days

Featuring local artists

**Jewelry**

**Tile Top Tables**

**Epoxy Tumblers**

**Hand sewn blouses**

**Lariat Baskets**

**Kitchen hand helpers**

**Barbed Wire Crosses**

**And so much more!**

Booths and Tables still available!

Scan the QR code for details.



## Sacred Music Seminar

October 29<sup>th</sup>  
9 AM – 2 PM  
Lunch provided

Basilica of San Albino  
2070 Calle De Santiago Las Cruces, NM 88005

All ages are welcome to come learn about and grow in appreciation of our Church's beautiful heritage of music, including: hymns, chant, and polyphony; what the Church calls "a treasure of inestimable value". Presented by Jeffrey Morse, Music Director of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in Phoenix, AZ.

9:00-10:00 Mass  
10:00-10:20 Light Refreshments  
10:20-11:00 Liturgical Living through Music for Children  
11:00-11:45 History and Appreciation of Sacred Music  
11:45-12:30 Lunch  
12:30-1:30 Steps to Learning Sacred Music  
1:30-2:00 Questions and Answers

For more information contact 575-494-1610.

## MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT

Fridays, November 4, 11, and 18  
9:00 am—12:00 pm in the conference room  
Contact Irene Hernandez-Sonora  
915-833-7065 TTY 711



Come get your \$5.00  
Sonic Coupon Cards  
At the Parish Office!