

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

Established in 1859

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2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
SUNDAY DECEMBER 4, 2022

CRY OUT



John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey.

MATTHEW 3:4

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

7:00 AM Monday to Saturday /Lunes ha Sabado

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

Dec. 03—11, 2022 / 03-11 de Dec. de 2022

Saturday 3rd—St. Francis Xavier, Priest

7:00 AM †Flora Sanchez by Family

5:00 PM †Barbara Alvarez

Sunday 4th—Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM †Ramon & †Pillar Hernandez por Hija Estella Hernandez

†Ricardo Apodaca & Michelle Portillo por Familia

†Andrew, †Camilo, & †Marisela Martinez por Padres

9:30 AM †Enrique Henry Alvarez by Terry Alvarez & Family

11:00 AM †Mary & †Oscar Dominguez by Their Children

5:00 PM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

Monday 5th—Advent Weekday

7:00 AM †Christine Jean Lopez by Martha Enriquez
†Rudy Telles by Family

Tuesday 6th—Advent Weekday

7:00 AM †Flora Sanchez by Family

Wednesday 7th—St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM †Flora Sanchez by Family

Thursday 8th—Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin

7:00 AM †Bill Morales by Family

6:00 PM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

Friday 9th—First Friday Advent Weekday

7:00 AM †Antonio K & †Cruzita S. Castañeda by Margie Mirabel

Saturday 10th—Weekend

7:00 AM Happy Birthday Ryan Wireman

5:00 PM †Lorraine Gulino by Gulino Family

Sunday 11th—Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM Por Los Filigreses por El Padre Theo

9:30 AM †Juan Bazan by Irene Bazan

†Lucia & †David Saenz by Rodriguez Family

11:00 AM †Juan Najera by Wife & Family

5:00 PM †Juan Diego Guadiana-Loving Memory
For Our Blessed Mother by Mother & Sister

Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of December

In Thanksgiving, Immaculate Heart of Mary, St. Joseph, & Sacred Heart of Jesus by Priscilla & Andres Lopez

Altar Bread & Wine for the Month of December

In Thanksgiving for the Blessings on Narvaez Family by Delia Narvaez

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

Not by appearance shall he judge,
nor by hearsay shall he decide,
but he shall judge the poor with justice,
and decide aright for the land's afflicted. (Is 11:3-4)

PSALM:

Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever. (Ps 72)

SECOND READING:

Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you,
for the glory of God. (Rom 15:7)

GOSPEL:

John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" (Mt 3:1-2)

Readings for the Week / Lecturas de la Semana

Dec. 04—11, 2022 / 04-11 de Dec. de 2022

Sunday 12/04	Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/ Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12
Monday 12/05	Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday 12/06	Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday 12/07	Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30
Thursday 12/08	Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Friday 12/09	Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/ Mt 11:16-19
Saturday 12/10	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday 12/11	Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10/ Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

At sixty years of age, Maria and Paul had a beautiful life. High school sweethearts, they had four children, five grandchildren, a successful business, good friends and a fabulous beach house. They felt very blessed. Their strong faith in God saw them through some difficult challenges. Without warning, Paul died suddenly. Maria was devastated. Why did God do this? Why did God allow this to happen? An indescribable depth of sadness weighed heavily upon her heart. She felt betrayed by the God she thought was looking out for her. She was overwhelmed by despair. Have you ever experienced such incredible and deafening sadness? Where is God in all of the pain?

We often want God to fix things or intervene and change nature's course. When He doesn't act as we desire, it shakes our faith. We do not always understand or appreciate why things happen as they do. There is much that is beyond our control. John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus and Jesus is the way to God. There is something more going on in life than what we can see with human eyes. We are on



a sacred path, and God is with us. God is with us in our confusion, suffering, doubts, and intense sadness. Jesus announced God's vision for humanity and taught people to see God and themselves for who they are. There is a way through and beyond all hardship and suffering. God does not abandon us.

God has a clear vision for the future, both for us individually and for our world. It is a vision of harmony and gentleness where all will live as one and the "wolf shall be a guest of the lamb." God is not indifferent. He is the God of

"endurance and encouragement." In God, we see what we may be, what may come and who we can become. When Maria opened herself to God's creative presence, she learned to trust. She began to realize that she could endure more than she had imagined. She also discovered a spark of encouragement, bringing her through the sadness to where she could be. In retrospect, Maria knew that God's reassuring presence was with her.

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The God in whom we believe is “the God of endurance and encouragement.” Have you ever thought about God in those terms? Our sight can become limited by the concerns of the world and our individual lives. We can look to the past and see what is happening in the present, but the future is primarily left to our imaginations. God has a clear vision for the future. It is one where the “wolf shall be a guest of the lamb and the leopard shall lie down with the kid.” It is a vision of harmony and gentleness where all will live as one. We can see the complete picture of life in God. We see what we may be, what may come, and who we can become. Preparing the way for the Lord means moving beyond the limitations of ideology, time, space, preference, and self-focused concern so that we can see as God sees. God will give us what we need to endure whatever comes, and the encouragement we need to get where we can be.

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASSES - 2023

All couples married in the Catholic Church celebrating their Paper (1st), Silver (25th), Gold (50th) or 50 plus wedding anniversary in 2023, are invited to attend a Mass at St. Peter Parish in Roswell on Saturday, February 11, 2023, or at the Cathedral of Immaculate Heart of Mary in Las Cruces on Saturday, February 25, 2023, and receive a blessing from Bishop Peter Baldacchino.

Couples wishing to celebrate these milestone anniversaries must register with their Parish Priest no later than January 10, 2023 and provide him with a Certificate of Marriage from the Catholic parish where the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony was celebrated, or a recent Baptism Certificate (within the last 6 months) with notations on the back of the Certificate indicating the marriage is recognized by the Church.

For questions, call the Parish Office 575-524-9649.

NOVEMBER 20, 2022

1st Collection	\$5,885.44
Candles	\$85.00
2nd Collection Catholic Campaign for Human Development	\$509.07
Online Collections	\$185.00
<i>November 14th to 20th</i>	
Thanksgiving Day	\$1,362.76

NOVEMBER 27, 2022

1st Collection	\$5,651.89
Candles	\$69.00
Online Collections	\$145.00
<i>November 21st to 27th</i>	
Next Second Collection	

Dec. 10 & 11 Retirement Fund for Religious
Dec. 17 & 18 UIM/Projects 2022

November 16, 2022

United In Ministry

# of Donors	103
Cash Paid	\$57,362.62
Total Pledge	\$61,148.27
Goal	\$53,000.00

Prayer Request

Destiny Alonzo & Baby	Armanda Lucero
Guadalupe Alvarez	Margarito Lucero
Margaret Alvarado	Linda Martinez
Tim Araujo	Louie Martinez
Jameson Arellano	Raul Martinez
Victor Banegas	Luciano Medina
Lisa C.	Velia Melon
Sebastian Casaus	Angie Mendoza
Joshua De La Rosa	Everardo Meza
David Figueroa	Mr. & Mrs. Morales
Wesley Floyd	Lilly Moreno
Karen Frye	Maria Moreno
Riley Garcia	Robert Murillo
Gracy Garrigan	Teresa Murillo
Eli Gomez	Aubrey Porras
Adam Guerrero	Sandra Ramirez
Cristina Guzman	Virginia Rios
Gloria Guzman	Ralph Robles
Sylvia Guzman	Alysa Rodriguez
Kacie Hernandez	Fr. Ruben Romero
Kylie Hernandez	Kasey Romero
Christina Herrera	Joline Rosen
Joey Jaramillo	Hector Ruiz
Ronnie Johnson	Erika Salcido
Silas Kelly	Angel Quinones
John Larkin	Jacob Villa
Julie Loera	Terri Villa
Luna Lopez	Gregg White
Carol Lotzer	Joshua Willhite

Mark your Calendar



Upcoming Events/Holiday Mass

Schedule for December

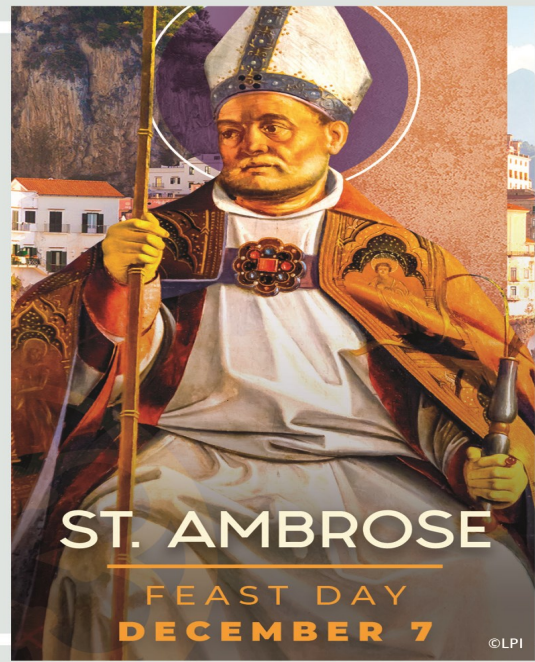
- **Tuesday, December 6th** - Light up for Christ at 6:30 pm in front of the parish. A reception will follow with coffee, hot chocolate and goodies in the conference room.
- **Sunday, December 4th**-Diocesan Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration 1:00 pm various locations with a 3:00 pm mass at The Cathedral of Immaculate Heart of Mary.
- **Thursday, December 8th**-The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation) Mass at 7:00 am and 6:00 pm.
- **Tuesday, December 20th** – St Genevieve and Knights of Columbus Posadas. Rosary at the parish at 5:30 pm and procession to follow to the hall. Posadas at 6:30 pm.
- **Wednesday, December 21st**—Advent Penance Service at 6:30 pm **CONFESSIONS WILL HAVE AT LEAST FOUR PRIEST AVAILABLE**
- **Saturday, December 24th**- No 7:00 am Mass
NO CONFESSIONS AT 10 AM OR 4 PM
Christmas Eve Masses at 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm.
- **Sunday, December 25th**- Mass at 8:00 am, 9:30 am, and 11:00 am. No 5:00 pm Mass. **NO CONFESSIONS**
- **Saturday, December 31st**- Mass only at 5:00 pm.
- **Sunday, January 1st**- Regular Sunday mass schedule

Baptismal for December will be celebrated on Saturday the 17th at 10 am. Parents and Sponsors class is Saturday the 10th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.



St Genevieve Parish and Knights of Columbus Rosary and Posada

Please join us for Posadas on Tuesday, December 20, 2022 at St. Genevieve Church. We will begin by praying the rosary at the church at 5:30 pm. After the rosary, we will process from the church to the hall followed by Posadas at 6:30 pm. The potluck dinner will follow the Posadas. Please bring your favorite dish or dessert and invite your family members and friends to join us for an evening of fellowship.



Saint of the Week

Saint Ambrose was born to an aristocratic Roman Christian family in 339 in what is now Trier, Germany. One popular legend tells of a swarm of bees alighting on the infant Ambrose's face and leaving behind a drop of honey which his father took as a sign that Ambrose would be an eloquent speaker with a 'honeyed tongue.'

Ambrose was educated in law and rhetoric in Rome. Like his father, he went into public service and was made governor of Liguria and Emilia about 373. In the second year of his governorship, he went to moderate the election of the bishop of Milan because the heretical Arians were challenging the succession. Unbaptized and untrained in theology, Ambrose was called by popular acclamation to be bishop. Though he attempted to flee, he was found and within a week he was baptized, ordained, and consecrated bishop on December 7, 374.

As bishop Ambrose studied scripture and the writings of Church fathers, he gave his property and wealth to the poor, and became an impactful orator, hymn writer, and renowned teacher. He highly praised consecrated virginity, likely influenced by his sister who took the veil. A contemporary with St. Martin of Tours, he also defended the faith against the Arian heresy (which questioned Christ's divinity), and against the state. Ambrose required Emperor Theodosius do public penance after the massacre of Thessalonica. His classic education contributed to his writing and sermons which attracted and converted Saint Augustine of Hippo who Saint Ambrose baptized.

Saint Ambrose is one of four original doctors of the Church. He died in 397 in Milan, Italy. His remains can be seen today at the Basilica di Sant'Ambrogio, where he lays with Saint Gervasius and Saint Protasius.



Come get your \$9.00

Carwash Tickets

At the Parish Office!