

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

Established in 1859

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Office Hours

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3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
SUNDAY DECEMBER 11, 2022

BEHOLD



“This is the one about whom it is written: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you.”

MATTHEW 11:10

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. 10-18, 2022 / 10-18 de Dec. de 2022

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 Gracias a Cristo por Francisco Venegas

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 By
Mother Susana Dominguez & Sister Neville

Monday 12th—Our Lady of Guadalupe

7:00 AM †Rafael R. & †Juliet G. Robles by Family

For prayers answered through the intercession
of St. Jude by Priscilla Lopez

Tuesday 13th—St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

7:00 AM †Luis R. Eres by Romelia A. Eres

Wednesday 14th—St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor

7:00 AM †Dolores Telles by Family

Christ The King by Ben Sanchez

Thursday 15th—Advent Weekday

7:00 AM St. Anthony by Ben Sanchez

Friday 16th—Advent Weekday

7:00 AM †Peter L. Roman

St. Michael by Ben Sanchez

Saturday 17th—Late Advent Weekday

7:00 AM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

5:00 PM Strouse Family by Anna Juarez

Sunday 18th—Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM †Richard T. Alderete by Luis &
Romelia A. Eres

9:30 AM Living & Deceased members of Saint
Genevieve's Knights of Columbus

11:00 AM †Cuca Gutierrez & †Isidro Rubio by Agnes,
Brothers, Ismael, Sonria

5:00 PM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

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:

Be strong, fear not!
Here is your God,
he comes with vindication;
with divine recompense
he comes to save you. (Is 35:4)

PSALM:

Lord, come and save us. (Ps 146)
Or Alleluia.

SECOND READING:

Make your hearts firm,
because the coming of the Lord is at hand. (Jas 5:7)

GOSPEL:

When John the Baptist heard in prison of the works of the Christ,
he sent his disciples to Jesus with this question,
"Are you the one who is to come,
or should we look for another?" (Mt 11:2-3)

Readings for the Week / Lecturas de la Semana

Dec.11-18, 2022 / 11-18 de Dec. de 2022

Sunday 12/11	Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11
Monday 12/12	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Tuesday 12/13	Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23/Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday 12/14	Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday 12/15	Is 54:1-10/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Lk 7:24-30
Friday 12/16	Is 56:1-3a, 6-8/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Jn 5:33-36
Saturday 12/17	Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/Mt 1:1-17
Sunday 12/18	Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7c, 10b]/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Life can leave us feeling dark and desolate. Sandy was just twenty-eight when her husband, Rob, died, leaving her to raise their two young children. She was without paid employment. Rob went to work one morning and never returned home. Sandy, though, had faith and trusted that somehow God would help her through, even though most days brought deafening, piercing loneliness. She persevered, and the darkness gave way to light. Remarking one day to a friend hesitant to commit to a relationship, Sandy shared her wisdom. Even if she knew the outcome would be the same, she would marry Rob again. She assured her friend that she would even do this if eight years could only be eight minutes. We are being led by God and God transforms the darkness into light.

"Be strong, fear not!" Those are easy words to say. Putting them into practice is the challenge. When our paths are dark and life's roads become treacherous, we can easily complain about life's unfinished nature. When will the pain go away? Will the loneliness ever cease? Will I experience happiness again?



As the farmer needs to exercise patience with the soil, we need to do the same with our lives. We have to wait for the early and late rains to come, properly tend to our gardens, and ensure that the rich nutrients of God's merciful and tender presence continue to enrich us. God is not done. God has only just begun his work in us.

We cannot allow life to hold us captive. The systems, agendas, protocols, regulations, expectations, and unfinished business can distract us from what it means to be God's child.

Life can leave us feeling cheated, negative, and parched. All times and seasons of our spiritual and liturgical lives lead us to three virtues: faith, hope and love. Stop complaining about what is wrong and look to what God can make right! Joy that flows from the Baptist's message: in Jesus, the one mightier than he, are found healing, reconciliation, and freedom. Christ will save us from life's distortions, illusions, and disappointments. Do you believe this?

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We can often feel parched, desolate, lifeless, and dark. Even though we still engage in the business and demands of life, we find ourselves somewhat detached, disengaged, and removed. We lack joy, wonder, awe, and zest. Rather than being an experience of freedom and excitement, life holds us captive. We are tethered to systems, agendas, protocols, regulations, and expectations that go against the grain of what it means to be God's child. We find ourselves in a desert. Jesus came to release us from all of this negativity and desolation. John the Baptist announced the arrival of the One who embodies healing, reconciliation, freedom, and life. Stop complaining about what you don't have. Prepare for the arrival of the remedy to life's despair. Be strong, fear not! Christ will save us from life's distortions, illusions, and disappointments. Be patient. With proper time and care, all will be well.



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.

DECEMBER 04, 2022

1st Collection	\$6,470.25
Candles	\$179.18
2nd Collection SVDP	NOT AVAILABLE
Online Collections	\$170.00

November 28th thru December 4th

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

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

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
Joey Jaramillo	Joline Rosen
Ronnie Johnson	Hector Ruiz
Silas Kelly	Erika Salcido
John Larkin	Angel Quinones
Julie Loera	Jacob Villa
Luna Lopez	Terri Villa
Carol Lotzer	Gregg White

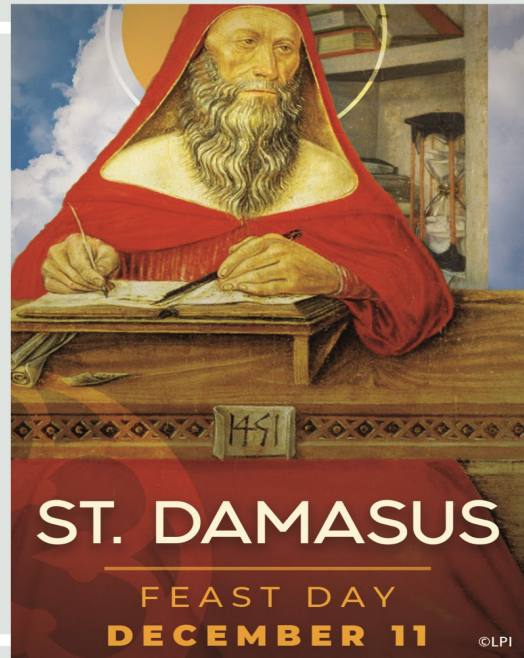
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Calendar



Upcoming Events/Holiday Mass

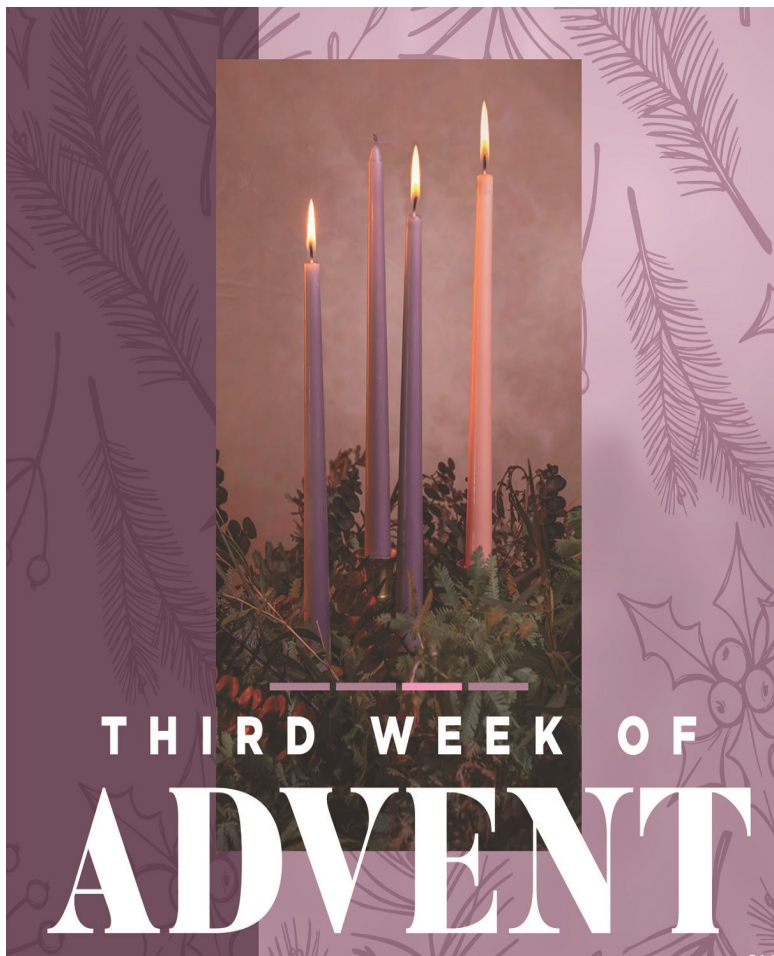
Schedule for December

- **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 21th**-Advent Penance Service at 6:30 pm.
- **Saturday, December 24th**- Mass at 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm. No 7:00 am Mass and No afternoon confessions.
- **Sunday, December 25th**- Mass at 8:00 am, 9:30 am, and 11:00 am. No 5:00 pm Mass.
- **Saturday, December 31st**- Mass only at 5:00 pm. No 7:00 am Mass.
- **Sunday, January 1st**- Regular Sunday mass schedule



Saint of the Week

Saint Damasus served as bishop of Rome for 18 years as Pope Damasus I (366-384). He had to endure significant controversy early in his pontifical reign when a factional group of bishops insisted that their chosen claimant, Ursinus, was the true pope. Both sides resorted to violence before the issue was decided in favor of Damasus. He went on to make the unification of the Church a central focus of his papacy and fervently fought to counter any division caused by the many heretical teachings of his time. While he was pope, Christianity was declared the official religion of the Roman Empire and Rome's authority in the Church was decided by a synod that Damasus called in 382. This synod established Rome as the direct descendant of the Church founded by the apostle Saint Peter, the apostolic see, and put an end to confusion stemming from Constantinople, which some were already calling 'The New Rome'. To further unify the Church, Damasus introduced Latin as the principle liturgical language and commissioned his secretary, Saint Jerome, to compile and revise the various translations of the Bible into one official translation to be used by the entire Church: The Latin Vulgate. This successfully preserved the original Scriptures by making them more accessible to the average Christian. A writer and poet himself, Saint Damasus lives on in history through his many epigrams and verse inscriptions that can be found on the Roman catacombs that he restored during his papacy. Saint Jerome described his friend, Pope Damasus, as being "an incomparable person, learned in the Scriptures, a virgin doctor of the virgin Church, who loved chastity and heard its praises with pleasure."



Come get your \$9.00
Carwash Tickets
At the Parish Office!