

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

Established in 1859

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Office Hours

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SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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-Liturg

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

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

March 11 to 19, 2023

Saturday 11th—Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM †Rosina Q. Jaramillo by Children

5:00 PM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

Sunday 12th—Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM †Elias L. Alderete by Romelia A. Eres

†Josefa & † Benjamin Lopez by Ector Lopez

9:30 AM †Abigail Melon, †Frank Rodriguez, & †Jesse Saenz by Rodriguez Family

11:00 AM †Billy Montoya, †Leonora Montoya, &

†Richard Chavez by Cecilia Montoya

5:00 PM †Patricia Gurka, OFS by Veronica Esquibel

Monday 13th—Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM God's Blessing upon Maria Ume & Family Members

†Gloria Guzman & Hope Martinez by Sister

Tuesday 14th—Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM Stephen, Dennis, & Doni Lithgow by Gloria Lithgow

Wednesday 15th—Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM †Jim Freeman by Family

Thursday 16th—Lenten Weekday

For the Souls of Departed Family Members & The Souls in Purgatory by Maria Ume

Friday 17th—Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM †Colonel Thomas Mchann, †Colonel David

Luch, †Lt Col George Finerty, †Fr Mike

Morris by Mike & Gwen Reilly

St. Jude by Priscilla & Andres Lopez

Saturday 18th—Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM Happy Birthday Patsy Guerra & Family

†Raul Arellano by Family

Happy Birthday Carmen Arellano by Family

5:00 PM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

Sunday 19th—Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM †Juanita & †Ernesto Medrano por Familia

9:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of St. Gen's K of C

†John B. Roman by Lou & Mary Helen

11:00 AM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

5:00 PM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of March

† Kel Valencia Love Mom & Al

Altar Bread & Wine for First Two Weeks of March

For the end of Abortions

By Lucille Garcia

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it for the people to drink." (Ex 17:6)

Psalm:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

Second Reading:

And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. (Rom 5:5)

Gospel:

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." (Jn 4:13-14)

Readings for the week of March 12, 2023

- Sunday:** Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5 42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
- Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30
- Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35
- Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23
- Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14
- Next Sunday:** 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

March 12, 2023/3rd Sunday of Lent

THE LIVING WATER Jn 4:5-42

Today's gospel features the meeting of Jesus and the Samaritan woman. This meeting took place at Jacob's well in the Samaritan village, a region which was inhabited by a people very anti-Jewish. However, they were also looking forward to the coming of the Messiah just like the Jews.

This woman goes to the well to draw water at midday. This is unusual among the desert dwellers. The heat of the desert is at its maximum and most people go to the well either in the morning or in the evening. It is obvious that the woman is avoiding the people of the community. Probably she is avoiding uncharitable remarks from the people. This woman has been hurt by the relationships. She experiences an interior thirst and physical thirst. Her interior thirst drives her from one man to another and she is in her sixth relationship. But her physical thirst brings her to the well.

When Christ sees her at the well, He sees her frustrations. To save her, he initiates a conversation with her and asks her for water. The Samaritan woman is shocked, and asks Jesus, "how is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (4:9). In those days it was an abomination for a man to

engage a woman in discussion publicly and worst for a Jew to ask a Samaritan woman for a drink. But Jesus is ready to break down that separating wall in order to save a soul. Jesus replies to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is asking you for a drink, you would have asked Him, and he would have given you living water" (4:10). When Christ eventually gives her the "living water", she abandons her water jar and runs into the village, inviting others to share this living water with her. She becomes a preacher, a missionary bringing others to experience the goodness of the Lord.

During this Lenten season, Christ calls on us to break through racial and national barriers to reach those that are in need. Christ did not care about the man-made rules that separated the people. He ignored those rules and created a favorable condition for conversion and repentance of this Samaritan woman. He invites us to do the same.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Theo



Upcoming LENTEN EVENTS

Holy Week Mass Schedule

- **Wednesdays @ Noon Stations of the Cross**
- **Friday's @ 6:15 AM & 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross**
- **Wednesday, March 15th, St. Genevieve's Community Potluck and Rosery. The Rosery starts at 5:30 at the Church followed by Potluck at the Hall**
- **Saturday, March 18th, Cemetery Clean up at San Jose Cemetery 8:00 am to Noon.**
- **Monday March 20th thru Thursday March 23rd, Lenten Mission 6:00 to 7:00 pm in the church.**
- **Friday, March 24th, Lenten Penance Service at 6:30 pm in the church.**
- **Tuesday, March 28th, Chrism Mass at 5:30pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary**
- **HOLY WEEK 7:00 AM MASS ONLY MONDAY, TUESDAY, AND WEDNESDAY.**
- **Thursday, April 6th, HOLY THURSDAY The Lords Supper 7:00 pm Mass with the Alter of Repose till midnight.**
- **Friday, April 7th, GOOD FRIDAY Stations of the Crosses at 4:00 pm in the Cemetery Good Friday Mass at 6:00 pm**
- **Saturday, April 8th, HOLY SATURDAY NO 7:00 AM OR 5:00 PM MASS NO CONFESSIONS Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00pm**
- **Sunday, April 9th, EASTER Regular Mass Schedule**

THE ENVELOPE COMPANY HAS MAILED ENVELOPES FOR MARCH AND APRIL.

March 5, 2023

1st Collection	\$ 6298.15
2nd Collection-SVDP	\$ 2851.94
Candles	\$ 95.03
Online Collections Feb 27-3/5	\$ 190.00

Up coming Collections

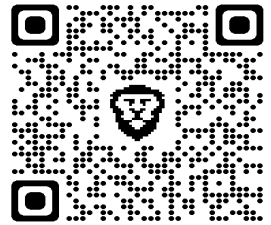
Mar. 19-Catholic Relief Services

Did you know, you can sponsor...

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

Please consider online giving

Our parish is grateful for your continued support at this time. Thank you!



St Genevieve Parish & Knights of Columbus

Community Potluck



Please join us to our Community Potluck on Wednesday, March 15th at the parish hall at 6:30 pm. You are also invited to pray the rosary at the church at 5:30 pm before we start the potluck dinner. The dinner will follow immediately after the rosary. Please bring your favorite dish or dessert. Hope to see you there to share an evening of community fellowship.

Prayer Request

Guadalupe Alvarez	Rose Mary Leyva
Mary Ann Benavidez	Julie Loera
Modesta Benavidez	Everardo Jr. Lopez
Bishop Jose Mukala	Carol Lotzer
Lisa C.	Margarito Lucero
Sebastian Casaus	Richard Lucero Jr.
Ciprano Castillo	Jane Madrid
Stevie Chavez	J. Manuel Martinez
Joshua De La Rosa	Jimmy Ray Martinez
Erika Delgado	Tammy Martinez
Jeanette Ferrales	Moreno Family
Wesley Floyd	Jose Moreno
Theresa Fresquez	Dolores Nevarez
Emanuel Frieze	Sabrina Padilla
Micaela Frieze	Gilbert Peña
Frieze Family	Maria Piña
Riley Garcia	Sandra Ramirez
Joshua Gonzales-	Virginia Rios
Willhite	Gregorio Robles
Pete Gonzales	Ralph Robles
Raul Granados	Rosales Family
Corine Griego	Joline Rosen
Adam Guerrero	Grayson Saenz
Sandra Guerrero	Alejandro Salas
Rachel Hecker	Erika Salcido
Sylvester Hernandez	David / Veronica Soto
Alfonso Holguin	Marc Tellez
Otilia Jaquez	Patricia Tellez
Joey Jaramillo	Two Children Unborn
Ronnie Johnson	Mia Velasquez
Silas Kelly	Raphael Via
Abel Lara	Nellie R. Vigil

PASTORAL COUNCIL INAUGURATION

During the 11:00 am mass on Sunday, March 5th the seven new Pastoral Council were inaugurated and blessed by Fr. Theo. The seven members are David Rall, Dawn Gonzales, Ernesto Jaquez, Freddy DeLaO, Gabriel Gonzales, Imelda Jaramillo, and not present Myrna Gomez.



They will join the following members currently serving on the Council. Gerald Beyers, Rita Meraz, Lydia Saucedo, Jaime Flores, and Gilbert Perez. Fr. Theo would like to thank the following members for serving their term on the Parish Council Frank Sanchez Jr., Rita Brown, Eloy Martinez, John Frye, Lucy Leyva, Tomas Castillo, Ignacio Romero, and Richard Archuleta.

St Genevieve Parish

San Jose Cemetery Clean Up



Please join us to our Cemetery Clean Up on Saturday, March 18th at the San Jose Cemetery from 8:00 am to Noon. Please bring your shovels, rakes, and gloves. Refreshments will be provided. Hope to see you there to share community fellowship.



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