

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

Established in 1859

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SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.” - Mt 21:9

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

April 1 - 9, 2023

Saturday 1st—Lenten Weekday

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

5:00 PM Anniversary †Patty Ann Fajardo by Tommy & Mira Fajardo

Benancio Misquez Happy 100th Birthday &

Helen Granados Happy Birthday

†Abran & †Betrice Pena by Family

Sunday 2nd—Palm Sunday

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

9:30 AM †Isabel Hernandez by Rosie & Ramon Herrera

†Tom Polega by Radford Family

†Cecilia Cano by Raymond & David Padilla & Family

11:00 AM †Edward Olivas by Mary Olivas

†Mary-Tang & †Joseph C. T. Hu by Hu Family

†Adam Devin Sedillo by Ortega Family

5:00 PM In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

Monday 3rd—Monday of Holy Week

7:00 AM Happy Birthday Jonathan Wireman

†Frank & †Nora Montes by Raymond & Family

†Rosella "Shelly" Almaguer & † Maria Theresa

Terrie Martinez by Linda Tirre

Tuesday 4th—Tuesday of Holy Week

7:00 AM †Amador Reyes Sr & †Luz Huerta by The Garcia's

†Ted Merrill by wife Diane

†Deceased Members of the Roman Family by Mary Pizzuti

Wednesday 5th—Wednesday of Holy Week

7:00 AM †Elias L. & Isabel T. Alderete by Romelia A. Eres

†Juanita & †Ernesto Medrano by Family

Thursday 6th—Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)

7:00 PM †Deceased Members of the Roman Family by Mary Pizzuti

In Thanksgiving To Jesus by Gloria Primero

Friday 7th—Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

6:00 PM †Juanita, †Steven, & †Marcos Infante

†Jack, †Ruth, & †Jim Wireman

†Fr. Narcisco Rivera & † Fr. Ronald J. Burke

Saturday 8th—Holy Saturday

8:00 PM For the Souls of Departed Family Members and the Souls

in Purgatory by Maria Ume

†Dolores Sanchez-Salinas by Aurora & Frank Sanchez & Family

†CG Bosco by Daughter

Sunday 9th—Easter Sunday

8:00 AM †Luis, †Refugio, †Maria Palacios by Family

9:30 AM †Joe Allegrotti by Ronna Promani

For Health of Fr. Ruben Romero by Ryan Dailey

11:00 AM †Frances Mascarenas by Family

†Rose C. Apodaca, Bernardo & Apolonia Chavez by Family

†Anthony Hu; In Thanksgiving for Vickie Hu, Terry & Ben Hui

By Hu Family

5:00 PM For Catholics to protect the Unborn & Cease Voting for Anyone Supporting, Directly or Indirectly, The Mortal Sin of Abortion

Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of April

† Kel Valencia Love Mom & Al

Altar Bread & Wine for the Month of April

In Memory of Our Mom †Gloria Carrillo

By Priscilla & Andres Lopez



GIVE WHAT THE MASTER ASKS

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

What's your car? Let's say it's a fancy silver Toyota. Now imagine you're having lunch in a restaurant and suddenly see two men outside attempting to steal it. You run outside and confront them. They respond, "The master has need of it." How do you respond? Would you just let them take it, and leave you without a car? I don't think I would.

Yet that is precisely what the owners of the colt on Palm Sunday do. Stunningly, and perhaps a little comically, Jesus instructs two of his disciples to commandeer a colt for him to ride. And when they hear the disciples say, "The master has need of it," they let them take it. Of course, Jesus knew they'd let it go. He gave them the grace to let go of what is rightfully theirs. The result? That colt became perhaps the most famous and important animal ever. The beast plays a role in the redemption of the world.

As Holy Week begins, Jesus perhaps will send people to you to ask for something valuable to you. Perhaps it's your car. More likely it's something like your attention, time, or energy. It's natural to resist at first. We've got things to do, after all. But if the interruption is from Jesus himself, listen to that voice which calmly says, "The master has need of it." And simply let it go. You'll be amazed what the master will do with it.

— Father John Mui

Readings for the week of April 2, 2023

Sunday:

Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a) Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

Monday:

Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday:

Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday:

Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday:

Chrim Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 16-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday:

Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Luke 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday:

Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15-15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10

Next Sunday:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

I gave my back to those who beat me,
my cheeks to those who plucked my beard;
my face I did not shield
from buffets and spitting. (Is 50:6)

Psalms:

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Ps 22)

Second Reading:

He humbled himself,
becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.
Because of this, God greatly exalted him. (Phil 2:8-9)

Gospel:

The centurion and the men with him who were
keeping watch over Jesus
feared greatly when they saw the earthquake
and all that was happening, and they said,
"Truly, this was the Son of God!" (Mt 26:54)



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**
- **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 Altar of Repose till midnight.**
- **Friday, April 7th, GOOD FRIDAY
Divine Mercy Novena at 3:00 pm
Stations of the Cross at 4:00 pm in the Cemetery
Good Friday Service at 5:00 pm**
- **Saturday, April 8th, HOLY SATURDAY
NO 7:00 AM OR 5:00 PM MASS
NO CONFESSIONS
Divine Mercy Novena at 3:00 pm
Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00pm**
- **Sunday, April 9th, EASTER
Regular Mass Schedule
Divine Mercy Novena at 3:00 pm**
- **Monday, April 10 thru Sunday, April 16
Divine Mercy Novena at 3:00 pm**

St Genevieve Knights of Columbus Council #13969 will be selling their New Mexico Knights of Columbus 2023 Annual Charity Raffle tickets after all the masses on April 2nd and April 16th. Proceeds will benefit Jardin de los Niños. Jardin de los Niños mission is to create new possibilities for homeless and near homeless children and their families through loving childcare, education, and the use of community resources. The St Genevieve Knights of Columbus greatly appreciate your support in making this fundraiser a success.

HOLY WEEK FASTING

My dearly beloved brothers and sisters, we thank God for this gift of witnessing another Holy week. In this Holy week, our Lord Jesus calls us to reflect on our lives and our relationship with our God and our neighbor. At the beginning of Lent, the Church proposes fasting, prayer and Almsgiving as ways to improve our relationship with God and with our neighbors. For our reflection in this Holy week, we are focusing on fasting.

What can we liken fasting to? In our today's economy many people like gold because it has great value in the marketplace. But as I reflect closely on gold, it dawned on me that gold is a type of stone that has been given great value. Nevertheless, for the value of this gold to shine forth, it needs to be refined, it needs to go through fire. The fire is not geared towards destroying the gold, rather it is geared towards removing the impurities that hinder the true value of the gold from shining out. This is what fasting does for us. Everyone of us has great value that has been given to us by God. This value is the gift of the Holy Spirit who lives in us and desires to shine out through us to the world in order to fill it with light; nevertheless, the impurities of our sins hinder that from happening. Hence, our Lord calls us to go deep into our hearts through fasting in order to make amends (Joel 2:13). He reveals to us the kind of fasting he desires when he says: "This ... is the fasting that I wish: releasing those bound unjustly, untying the thongs of the yoke, setting free the oppressed, breaking every yoke, sharing your bread with the hungry, sheltering the oppressed and homeless; clothing the naked when you see them, and not turning your back on your own. Do this, then your light shall break forth like the dawn." (Is.58:6-8).

To dispose ourselves for this true fasting, there is a need to fast or abstain from bodily pleasures be it those that in themselves are not sinful like food, drinks, material things, etc., or those which are sinful because their letting go helps us to grow in our relationship with God and our neighbor.

My dearly beloved in Christ, let us be willing to fast especially during this Holy Week, for through it, like gold, our true value shines out into the world for our good and the good of all we encounter.

Have a blessed Holy Week.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Theo

Prayer Request

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

ST GENEVIEVE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13969

Antique and Collectibles Show & Sale

Have Antiques/Collectables/New Vendors Welcome!

Saturday April 22, 2023 10 am to 5pm
Sunday April 23, 2023 10 am to 4pm

St. Genevieve's Parish Hall
1025 E. Las Cruces Ave. Las Cruces, NM

For Information Call: Al Lopez (575) 635-3808

ANNUAL RED ENCHILADA FUNDRAISER

Fundraiser to benefit Church Projects 2023

What: Red Enchiladas, Beans, and a Roll (no special orders)

When: Saturday April 29, 2023 **Time:** 10am – 3pm

Where: St. Genevieve's Parish Hall 1025 E. Las Cruces Ave.

Price: \$10.00

Tickets have been mailed out.

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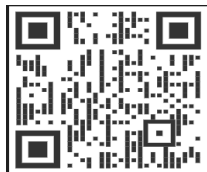


My God,
why have You
abandoned me?



United in Ministry
...the essential service of hope

You can contribute at our secure site online at www.rcdlc.org or the QR code provided. Pueden contribuir en nuestro sitio seguro en línea www.rcdlc.org o utilizar el código 'QR' provisto.



Come get your \$9.00

Carwash Tickets

At the Parish Office!