

# St. Genevieve Catholic Church

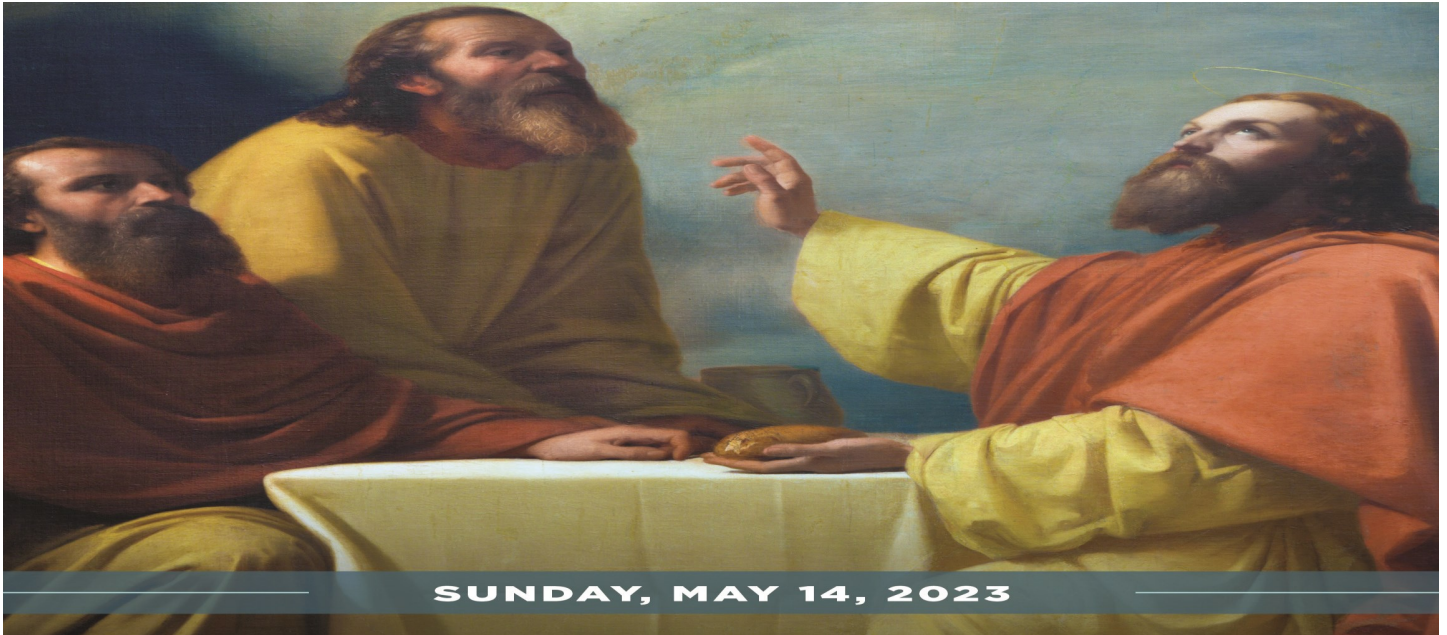
*Established in 1859*

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## Office Hours

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

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SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2023

## 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth.” - Jn 14:16-17a

### 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 dia

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

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

## INTENCIONES PARA LA SEMANA

May 13 - 21, 2023

### Saturday 13th—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

5:00 PM †Josefina Melon, †Mary Sanchez by Jenny Medina

Happy Belated Birthday Jimbo by Mamma & Joe

Special Intention of Marceux Family by Mary

### Sunday 14th—Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM †Isabel T. Alderete & †Magdalena A. Eres por Romelia A. Eres

9:30 AM †Louie, Molly Figueroa—Missy Coren by Nancy Holguin

†Amelia A. Rocha by Lou & Mary Helen Roman

†Lucia Saenz & †Mary Rodriguez by Family

11:00 AM †Mariana Lopez by Oscar Lopez & Family

†Flora Padilla by Husband Paul

†Policarpio & †Carmen Padilla by Loving Son, Paul

5:00 PM †Juliet (Chata) G. Robles & †Sue Freeman by Family

### Monday 15th—Easter Weekday

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

### Tuesday 16th—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

### Wednesday 17th—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

### Thursday 18th—Easter Weekday

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

†Teresa Murillo by Andres, Martha, & Veronica

†Ricardo Pinela by Family

### Friday 19th—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM †Dolores B. Alderete by Romelia A. Eres

†Yolanda Estrada by Freddy Estrada

†Juan Najera by Family

### Saturday 20th—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

5:00 PM †Ricardo Medina by Family

†Irma Huerta & †Terry Murillo by Joe & Socorro Garcia

Special Intention of Marceux Family by Mary

### Sunday 21st—The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 AM †Ramon & †Pilar Hernandez por Hija

†Luis Eres por Romelia Eres

9:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of the St. Genevieve's Knights of Columbus

†David, †Juanita, †David Jr, & †Joseph Herrera by Rosie & Raymond Herrera

†Ramon Sanchez by Anna Fernandez & Family

11:00 AM †Isidro Rubin by Agnes, Sonrisa, Imael

†Annie Monge by Dorothy Rachele

5:00 PM For Catholics to Protect the Unborn and Cease Voting for Anyone Supporting Directly or Indirectly, the Mortal Sin Of Abortion



## Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

### May 14, 2023/6th Sunday of Easter

My dad was adopted as a baby. It's a big part of my family's story. His birth mother placed him in a Catholic orphanage not long after birth. A young couple longing for a baby strolled among the bassinets. My father, then only a few months old, looked at the husband and smiled. The man said, "That's my son." They took him home and the family grew. This moment of adoption was a wonderful truth they celebrated even when my dad was a young boy. They told him, "You're even more special than the other children, because we chose you to be our son." My dad's eyes well up with tears of gratitude whenever he tells the story, even eighty-three years later.

What is your story? Do we think or act like unwanted orphans? Who do we believe ourselves to be? As we continue to ponder Jesus' resurrection, we hear him say to us this Sunday, "I will not leave you orphans." God doesn't leave us alone like spiritual orphans. The power that raised Jesus from the dead is the Holy Spirit, who is also called the Spirit of Adoption. He chooses us to be His children, to share God's life forever. He gives us a future filled with hope.

We are not orphans anymore! This Easter, that's the story we should share with others. It's the true story we are living right now.

— Father John Muir

## Readings for the week of May 14, 2023

### Sunday:

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

### Monday:

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

### Tuesday:

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

### Wednesday:

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

### Thursday:

Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20 *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

### Friday:

Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

### Saturday:

Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

### Next Sunday:

*Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20  
*Seventh Sunday of Easter:* Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

Then they laid hands on them  
and they received the Holy Spirit. (Acts 8:17)

### Psalm:

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. (Ps 66)  
Or Alleluia.

### Second Reading:

For Christ also suffered for sins once,  
the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous,  
that he might lead you to God.  
Put to death in the flesh,  
he was brought to life in the Spirit. (1 Pt 3:18)

### Gospel:

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments.  
And I will ask the Father,  
and he will give you another Advocate to be with  
you always,  
the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept,  
because it neither sees nor knows him." (Jn 14:15-17)

## Prayer Request

Gladis Aragon	Enedina Martinez
Beatrice Arias	Jimmy Ray Martinez
Elfego Armijo	Angie Mendoza
Martin Arrey	Murillo Family
Kenny Arroyos	Adalei Nova
Mary Ann Benavidez	Sabrina Padilla
Lisa C.	Maria Piña
Sebastian Casaus	Salvador Ramirez
Ciprano Castillo	Sandra Ramirez
Joshua De La Rosa	Virginia Rios
Matilda Evaro	Gregorio Robles
Jeanette Ferrales	Ralph Robles
Theresa Fresquez	Fr. Ruben Romero
Riley Garcia	Rosales Family
Joshua Gonzales-	Joline Rosen
Willhite	Erika Salcido
Sylvester Hernandez	Exander Sanchez
Otilia Jaquez	John D. Soto
Joey Jaramillo	David / Veronica Soto
Norma Jaramillo	Patricia Tellez
Robert Jaramillo	Danny Trujillo
Silas Kelly	David Velasquez
Carol Lotzer	Mia Velasquez
Margarito Lucero	Raphael Via
Richard Lucero Jr.	Nellie R. Vigil
Jane Madrid	Christina Wilson

May 7, 2023

1st Collection	\$ 8,038.50
2nd Collection—Catholic Home Missions	\$ 717.83
Candles	\$ 53.43
Online Collections May 1-7	\$ 295.00
1st Communion Mass	\$ 464.13

### Up coming Collections

May 14-SVDP  
 May 21-Catholic Communication Campaign  
 May 28-UIM-Projects 2023

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

Mass Intentions Week Day	\$10.00
Mass Intentions Weekend	\$15.00
Prayer Request	Free

### Please consider online giving

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



## St Genevieve Parish & Knights of Columbus Pizza Party



### Special Guests: Special Olympics Athletes

Please join us for our Pizza Party Potluck on Wednesday, May 17th 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 pizza party. The party will follow immediately after the rosary. Please bring your favorite pizza, salad or dessert. We expect 30-40 Special Olympics athletes and family members to attend. Hope to see you there to share an evening of community fellowship.

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE of LAS CRUCES presents NIGHT OF PRAISE CONCERT PRESENTED BY & tedeum JULY 14 | 8:00 PM. CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY 1240 ESPINA ST, LAS CRUCES, NM 88001 DONATION \$10 PER ADULT 0-12 YRS. OLD (ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT) To benefit the World Youth Day 2023 INFORMATION CALL AT 575-332-4496



Baptisms for May will be celebrated on Saturday the 20th at 10:00am. Parents and Sponsors class is Saturday May 13th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in the church conference room.

- Baptism classes are required for both Parents and Godparents.
- Godparents must have received the sacrament of Confirmation.
- If married, must be married by the Roman Catholic Church, and receiving the Holy Communion regularly.
- If not married, Godparents must not be living with a significant other.
- Only one Godparent is required
- If two Godparents then one male and one female are required.

Please contact the office for more information and to register.


Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of May  
 † Kel Valencia Love Mom & Al  
 Altar Bread & Wine for the Month of May  
 In Memory of Our Deceased Family Members  
 By Elena Moreno

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- May is the Month of Mary please join us to pray the rosary daily @ 6:30 am or 5:30 pm Monday to Thursday.
- Graduation Mass is Sunday May 21st @ 11 am please bring your cap & gown. Call the office so we can have an idea as to how many pews to reserve.
- The Ascension of the Lord will be observed on Sunday May 21st. Thursday May 18th is not a Holy Day of Obligation.
- Todos Hermanos will be collecting Rice and Beans through the month of May. They will be taken to Tarahumaras, Mexico.
- Sunday May 28th @ the 11 am mass we will have the Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- The Monastery of Discalced Carmelite Sisters is having a fundraising raffle with proceeds to benefit the construction of a new and bigger chapel at their monastery in Mesilla. The grand prize is a late model Honda SUV. The raffle will take place on July 16, 2023. The tickets are \$50.00 and available for purchase at St. Genevieve Parish office. The Carmelite Sister thank you for charitable donation.

COMING IN JUNE  
 The Month of the SACRED HEART OF JESUS!

THE SACRED HEART SOCIETY  
 OF THE CATHEDRAL OF THE  
 IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PRESENTS:



COMING TO IHM!  
 June 2, 2023

**Emily Jaminet**  
 Author & Speaker

Emily Jaminet is a Catholic author, speaker, radio personality, wife, mother of seven children, and Executive Director of the Sacred Heart Enthronement Network, [www.WelcomeHisHeart.com](http://www.WelcomeHisHeart.com) and co-founder of [www.InspiretheFaith.com](http://www.InspiretheFaith.com).

Be Inspired and Transformed!

FRIDAY, JUNE 2  
 In Finley Hall after the 8:15 AM Mass  
 TOPIC: The Importance of Sacred Heart Devotion in Modern Times

FRIDAY, JUNE 2  
 In the Church at 6:00 PM  
 TOPIC: How to be a Luminous Light in a Dark World

Emily will be speaking at TWO TIMES on TWO TOPICS!

Drawings for Beautiful Door Prizes on Friday night!

Books by Emily Jaminet:



Both Sessions are FREE! Call Lynne Avitia at 575-640-8358 for more information.



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