

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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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus.
- Jn 1:35-36

SUNDAY JANUARY 14, 2023

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

Deacon Robert Gallo

Frank Sanchez, Business Manager

Maggie Candia, Bookkeeper

Veronica Garcia, Secretary-DRE-Liturg

Susan Brusuelas, Secretary

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

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 January 13 to 21, 2024

Saturday January 13—Weekday

7:00 AM No Mass Fr. Peter on Vacation

5:00 PM †Eugenio & †Margarita Quezada by Family

Sunday January 14– Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Por Los Feligreses por Fr. Theo

9:30 AM For the Parishioners by Fr. Theo

11:00 AM †Rose C. Apodaca by Ricardo & Maria Apodaca

All Bishops, Priest, & Lay People

by St. Genevieve Parishioners

5:00 PM For the Parishioners by Fr. Theo

Monday January 15– Weekday

7:00 AM †Victoriano & †Maria S. Eres

by Romelia A. Eres

For the healing Lori Otero by Thomas Family

Tuesday January 16–Weekday

7:00 AM All Souls in Purgatory; †Hilario Gomez-

Hernandez; & †Tommy Snow by Francisca &

Edward Snow

Wednesday January 17 –St. Anthony, Abbot

7:00 AM †Hope Leyva by Leyva Family

Thursday January 18-Weekday

7:00 AM †Ricardo Pinela by Emma Gonzales

Friday January 19—Weekday

7:00 AM †Raymond C. Lucero by Daughter Terri

Saturday January 20—Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

5:00 PM †Lupe Robles-5 year Anniversary by Daughters

Sunday January 21– Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM †Luis R. Eres Jr. por Romelia & Children

†Ernesto & †Juanita Medrano por Familia

†Dagoberto Torres Jr.; †Antelmo Sanchez;

†Maria Del Rosario Sanchez & †Emma Antonia

Sanchez por Familia

Gracias Al Jesus Nuestro Senor

por Francisco Venegas

9:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of St. Genevieve

Knights of Columbus

11:00 AM All Bishops, Priest, & Lay People

by St. Genevieve Parishioners

5:00 PM For the Parishioners by Fr. Theo

Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of January

†Bienvenido & †Gloria Barrientos & †Candido & †Frances Medina
by Roberto & Ada Medina

Altar Bread & Wine for January

For the Health of the Narvaez Family
by Delia Narvaez



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

January 14, 2024
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

As a priest, I'm amazed how happily married couples remember the tiniest details of their earliest encounters. They effortlessly report things like: "he wore a blue shirt," "we ordered brussels sprouts," "her hair was up in a bun," and "he spilled shrimp cocktail sauce at my family's open front door when it was ten degrees below zero," (that one's courtesy of my mom). We delight in remembering and speaking of when our new life of love began. The little details are glorious reminders that it's all real.

It's similar for John the Apostle. He tells us of the two disciples who followed Jesus into his house, "...they stayed with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon." Why does that tiny detail matter? Because that's the time of day when they encountered the love of Jesus the Messiah in their lives. Our religion is not primarily about abstract truths about God, no matter how true or sublime. It is about God meeting and saving us in our human nature. It's about a human relationship.

What was the time of day when you first recall encountering Christ and his Church? Who was there? What did you feel? How did things look and smell? What happened? Take some time to recall it in detail. For me, it was inside an old, rickety church on a hillside in Jerome, Arizona. It was about 9 p. m. on a Saturday evening. I was with my friends Jenny, Brad, and Laura. We were praying, singing, and laughing. When was it for you? Remembering the details isn't empty nostalgia. It reminds us now that God's love for us in our humanity is real.

— Father John Muir

December 31, 2023

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| 1st Collection | \$6,499.86 |
| Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God | \$1,426.36 |
| Candles | \$ 98.75 |
| We Share Dec 25 to 31 | \$ 115.00 |

January 7, 2024

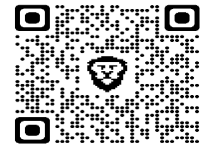
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| 1st Collection | \$8,650.10 |
| 2nd Collection-St. Vincent | \$3,363.82 |
| First Friday-Sacred Heart | \$ 96.65 |
| Candles | \$ 146.00 |
| We Share Jan.1 to 7 | \$ 200.00 |

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

- JANUARY 28—Church in Latin America
- FEBRUARY 4—St. Vincent
- FEBRUARY 11 –UIM/PROJECTS 2024
- FEBRUARY 14, Ash Wednesday–Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe

Please consider online giving

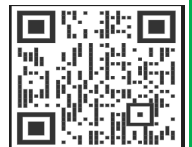
Our parish is grateful for your continued support at this time. Thank you!



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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASSES - 2024

All couples married in the Catholic Church celebrating their **Paper (1st), Silver (25th), Gold (50th) or 50 plus wedding anniversary in 2024**, are invited to attend a Mass at the Cathedral of Immaculate Heart of Mary in Las Cruces on Saturday, February 10, 2024 at 5:30 p.m., and at St. Peter Parish in Roswell on Sunday, February 11, 2024, at 11:00 a.m., and receive a blessing from Bishop Peter Baldacchino.

Couples wishing to celebrate these milestone anniversaries only, must register with their Parish Priest no later than January 25, 2024 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.

Readings for the week of January 14, 2024

Sunday:

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

Monday:

1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday:

1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday:

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday:

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday:

1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday:

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday:

Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Prayer Request

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| Fr. Stephen Arabadjis | Isaiah Maese |
| Terry Armijo | Msg. Moreno |
| Andrea Emilia Bernabey | Delia Narvaez |
| Napoleon Bustamante | Javier Pacheco |
| Lisa C. | Audie & Ben Padilla |
| Caceres Family | Juana Padilla |
| George Chip Sr. | Guy Placencio |
| Robert Bubba Dimas | Janie Quintana |
| Matilde Evaro | Josie Robledo |
| Jacob Flores | Ralph Robles |
| Wesley Floyd | Ramona Rodriguez |
| Nadia & Baby Manuelito Fuentes | Deacon Lou Roman |
| Maria Victoria Gallo | Art Sanchez |
| Deacon Robert Gallo | Olivia Sanchez |
| Denise Gayton | Ricardo Sanchez |
| Jim Glasscock | Terry Sanchez |
| Isaac Gomez | Santa Cruz Family |
| Carmen A. Gonzales | Ariston & Amy Sillana |
| Joseph Gonzales | Jewel Sokolowski |
| Pedro Gonzales | Cesar Suarez |
| Terry Gonzales | Fela Tellez |
| Monica Gutierrez | Patricia Tellez |
| Vivian Herrera | Richard Tellez |
| Otilia Jaquez | Trinity Van Akkeron |
| Cass Keeler | Aaron Zamora |
| Silas Kelly | Danny Zavala |
| Julie Loera | Hilario Zavala |
| Alfredo Lopez | Joe Zubia |

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

The LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening." (1 Sm 3:10)

Psalm:

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will. (Ps 40)

Second Reading:

Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. (1 Cor 6:15, 17)

Gospel:

So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. (Jn 1:39)

PATRON OF SCHOLARS

“UNFURL THE SAILS, AND LET GOD STEER US WHERE HE WILL.”

ST. BEDE THE VENERABLE



**Knights of
Columbus**

St Genevieve Knights of Columbus Council 13969 will be accepting applications for 2024 scholarships. The applicants must be area Roman Catholic high school seniors, must have at least a 3.0 GPA, and show proof of acceptance from an institution of Higher Learning or an approval pending or forthcoming. Two \$1000 scholarships will be awarded. Applications will be available at the St Genevieve Parish Office or by email at jm-flores@hotmail.com starting Tuesday, January 2, 2024. All applications must be submitted no later than Tuesday, February 27, 2024. For any questions, contact Grand Knight Jaime Flores at (575) 993-8634.



Holy Baptism

Baptisms for January will be celebrated on Saturday January 27th at 10:00am. Parents and Sponsors class is Saturday January 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.

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

“Come and see,” Jesus said to the disciples who were curious to know about him. Today, he whispers this invitation into the deepest place of our heart. Have courage — go, and see what Christ has to show you.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **No 7:00 am Mass on Saturday, January 20, 2024**
- **No 10:00 am Confessions on Saturday, January 20, 2024**
- **No Family Unity for the month of January**
- **Ash Wednesday: Wednesday, February 14, 2024**
- **Rite of the Elect: Saturday, February 17, 2024 at 2:00 pm, Cathedral of IHM**
- **Chrim Mass: Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at 5:30 pm, Cathedral of IHM**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
REV. ROSCOE L. FINNEGAN
4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY 0684
ANNUAL RED ENCHILADA FUNDRAISER
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024



- Who:** Rev. Roscoe L. Finnegan
KC 4th Degree Assembly 0684
- What:** Annual Red Enchilada Fundraiser
- When:** Sunday, February 4, 2024
10:00am to 4:00pm
- Where:** Shrine & Parish of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Hall
3600 Paroquia, Las Cruces, NM
- Why:** To support the Assembly's Catholic Charitable Fund and Las Cruces Catholic School.
- Donation:** \$10 per plate
- Drinks:** Sodas, coffee and bottled water will be available for purchase.
- Desserts:** Will be available for purchase.