

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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4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!"
- Mk 1:23-25

SUNDAY JANUARY 28, 2024

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 27 to February 4, 2024

Saturday January 27—Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM †Gloria Barrientos by Roberto & Ada Medina

5:00 PM †Liz Portillo by Stephen Elchlepp

†Fr. John Tickle & †Fr. Ronald J. Burke
by Richard & Rebecca Archuleta

Sunday January 28— Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM †Nancy Terrazas by Jose Tapia

9:30 AM All Bishops, Priest, & Lay People

by St. Genevieve Parishioners

†Bobbie Stemsrud by Roger & Kaye Miller

11:00 AM †Patrick R. Sanchez

by Frank & Aurora Sanchez & Family

5:00 PM †Tamara Ackerman-Anniversary of Passing

by Tanya Ackerman

Monday January 29-Weekday

7:00 AM †Jim Freeman by Family

†Frances Mascarenas by Family

Tuesday January 30—Weekday

7:00 AM †Anthonia H. Avalos & †Hilaria Evaro “Heavenly

Birthday” by Estella Evaro

Wednesday January 31—Saint John Bosco, Priest

7:00 AM Thanksgiving to St. Anthony & St. Jude by Estella

Evaro

Thursday February 1-Weekday

7:00 AM Healing Intention for Ashton Bowman & Happy

Birthday to Grayson & Brandon Thomas by Thomas
Family

Friday February 2—The Presentation of the Lord (First Friday)

7:00 AM †Juanita, †Stephen, & † Marcos Infante

†Jack, †Ruth, & †Jim Wireman

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

†Gloria Carrillo & †Cruz & †Jose Lopez

6:00 PM All the Living & Deceased Members of the Sacred

Heart League

Saturday February 3—St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr

7:00 AM For the Parishioners by Fr. Theo

5:00 PM †Candido Quezada by Family

†Jose Guadalupe Alvarez by Richard & Rebecca
Archuleta

Sunday February 4— Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Para los Feligreses por Padre Theo

9:30 AM †Bobbie Stemsrud by Roger & Kaye Miller

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



Jesus, Restore Us

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

January 28, 2024

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

I love movies about exorcisms. Apparently, so do many others. The 2023 movie “Nefarious” features a possibly possessed inmate on death row. Critics were not impressed, but audiences scored it at 97% on the website Rotten Tomatoes. Most people have an appreciation for the demonic realm, even if cultural elites are generally embarrassed about it. As is standard in exorcism movies, the afflicted person (in this case, a man named Edward Brady) thinks and acts like multiple persons. He is someone besides himself. We know what that is like. We feel fake sometimes, not ourselves.

The same dynamic is on dramatic display this week in the Gospel. Jesus the Exorcist approaches a possessed man who utters, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth?” Notice the plural, us. The basic effect of the demonic is division. The man’s identity is fractured, divided, and thus many. Jesus powerfully expels the spirit by saying, “Quiet! Come out of him!” Jesus’ word has the power to restore the man’s singularity — him — and indeed it does.

All this helps us to dismiss childish images of demons sporting red goat tails. Equally, it overcomes the cultured aloofness that dreams demons are mere metaphors for evil. We see instead that fallen angels are conscious and intelligent beings who orient their agency toward division. They bring about schism where there should be unity, e.g., in persons, families, communities, politics, and so on. Thankfully, Jesus commands demons to flee from all these places to restore wholeness and peace. What if we made room for his word where we need it?

— Father John Muir

January 21, 2024

1st Collection	\$6,402.48
2nd Collection-No Collection	\$ 0.00
Candles	\$ 171.00
We Share Jan. 15 to 21	\$ 330.00

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

DURING LENT CRS RICE BOWL PROGRAM

Please consider
online giving

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



Prayer Request

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



**ST GENEVIEVE'S
SACRED HEART OF
JESUS LEAGUE
INVITES YOU!**

Devotion Schedule

1st Friday of each month
Adoration/Holy Hour
Adoration in one hour increments
from 8:00am to 5:00pm
Holy Hour at 5:00pm
Holy Mass (Bilingual) at 6:00pm
Refreshments after Mass
in the Conference Room

**LA LIGA DEL
SAGRADO CORAZÓN DE JESÚS DE
SANTA GENOVEVA
LOS INVITA!**

Horario de Devoción

Primer viernes de cada mes
Hora de Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento
entre las 8:00am-5:00pm
Hora Santísima a las 5:00pm
Santísima Misa (Bilingüe) a las 6:00pm
Refrescos después de la Misa en
la sala de conferencias

THEOLOGY of STYLE CONFERENCE
Endorsed by Bishop Peter Baldacchino

GIRLS 12-17 AND MOTHERS
Afternoon Session:
Personal Style and Understanding
Your Worth with Q & A
12:00 – 3:00 PM
A catered meal and beverages will be served.

WOMEN 18 +
Evening Session:
Personal Style and the Gift of
Femininity
This session will delve deeper into self-
worth and the theological truths of body and
soul integration with Q&A.
4:30-7:30 PM
A catered meal and beverages will be served.



**DATE & LOCATION
CHANGED**

**Las Cruces Catholic
School Auditorium**
1331 N. Miranda St.
Las Cruces, NM 88005

*"The things we wear are a
tangible sign of the
relationship between body and
soul." -Lillian Fallon*

Sponsored by the
Diocese of
Las Cruces

**Sunday,
February 18,
2024**


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.

**Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week**

With one swift command, Jesus freed a man from the possession of evil spirits. He has that same power to banish the shadow of sin from our own lives. Let's invite him into our hearts, asking him to cleanse the darkness he finds there.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Holy Baptism

Baptisms for February will be celebrated on Saturday February 24th at 10:00am. Parents and Sponsors class is Saturday February 10th 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We have placed a box in the foyer to start collecting old palms to be burned for Ash Wed.
- Confirmation I & II Parent Meeting
Sunday, February 4, 2024
9:00 am-10:30 am at Parish Hall
- Ash Wednesday:
Wednesday, February 14, 2024
Masses with distribution of Ashes
7:00 am, 12:00 pm, & 6:00 pm
- Rite of the Elect:
Saturday, February 17, 2024
at 2:00 pm, Cathedral of IHM
- Chrism Mass:
Tuesday, March 19, 2024
at 5:30 pm, Cathedral of IHM

ST. GENEVIEVE PARISH HALL

1025 E. Las Cruces Ave



\$1.00 each
for
Home baked goods
and
Ice Cold Drinks



FRIDAY LENTEN FISH FRY

February 23, 2024

3:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Dine In or Carry out

\$10 a plate (cash/check/debit card)

Tickets mailed and available for purchase in the Parish Office