

St. Genevieve Catholic Church

Established in 1859

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Office Hours

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6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly.
- Mk 1:44-45b

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SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11, 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-Liturgy

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 February 10 to 18, 2024

Saturday February 10—St. Scholastica, Virgin

7:00 AM For the Parishioners by Fr. Theo

5:00 PM †Joe H. Jaramillo by Family

†Virginia Sanchez 1st Anniversary

by Virginia & Jaime Rivera & Family

†Anita Seaburgh by Daughters & Sons

Sunday February 11— Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM †Matteo Tapia by Jose Tapia

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

All Bishops, Priest, & Lay People

by St. Genevieve Parishioners

11:00 AM †Rose C. Apodaca, †Bernardo & †Apolonia Chavez

by Family

†Sophie G. Chavez by Family

5:00 PM †Eliza Garcia by Family

Monday February 12-Weekday

7:00 AM †Pete Gonzalez by Ofelia Garcia

Healing of Kaius Matthew Munoz

Tuesday February 13—Weekday

7:00 AM Prieto Daughters-Happy Valentine's Day from Dad

Victims of Bowling Alley by Greg Gonzales

Wednesday February 14—Ash Wednesday

7:00 AM †Frances N. & Raymond C. Lucero

by Daughter Terri Arellano

†Luis, †Refugio, & †Maria Palacios by Family

12:00 PM For the Parishioners by Fr. Theo

6:00 PM Special Intentions for Lourdes Otero, Theresa Evans,

& Joe Ortega by Thomas Family

Thursday February 15-Thursday after Ash Wednesday

7:00 AM Happy Birthday Rose Ann Wireman

Friday February 16—Friday after Ash Wednesday

7:00 AM Happy Birthday Emma Soto by Family

Saturday February 17—Saturday after Ash Wednesday

7:00 AM For the Parishioners by Fr. Theo

5:00 PM †Marty Godfrey by Choir Family

Health of Narvaez Family by Delia Narvaez

Sunday February 18— First Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM †Ricardo Pinela por Emma Gonzales

†Ernesto & †Juanita Medrano por Familia

Nuestro Jesus Cristo-Gracias por Francisco Venegas

9:30 AM Living & Deceased members of the

St. Genevieve Knights of Columbus

†Maria B. Roman by Lou & Mary Helen Roman

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

by St. Genevieve Parishioners

5:00 PM †Hilda Gutierrez Happy Heavenly Birthday by Family

Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of February

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

Altar Bread & Wine for February

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



Gospel Meditation
Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

February 11, 2024
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Recently I had a skin rash, and it was awful. (Please don't tell anyone.) I am embarrassed to admit that I didn't handle it well. Complaining, whining, begging for sympathy, and crying were my responses to the merciless itching and burning. In the aftermath, a silver lining emerged. I feel a new heartfelt sympathy for all those vexed with chronic skin problems. If you've ever had a seemingly unending skin problem, you know how that sympathy flows up from deep inside.

This gut-level compassion is something like what the Gospel describes in Jesus when the sore-covered leper says, "If you will it, you can make me clean." At this, just before the healing, Jesus was "moved with compassion." The Greek word used here is strong and earthy, closer to "his bowels and guts trembled with the deepest emotions of sadness, pity, and love." In Jesus, God heals our infirmities not from a divine distance but by learning what it feels like to be us. He acquires first-hand experience of what it costs us to be afflicted and still be faithful to God. He sympathizes with the burning, itching, and blistering of human existence in the deepest, first-hand way. To discover that is to touch Jesus' heart.

What in your life, right now, is breaking out like diseased skin? What is getting worse the more you try to soothe it? Perhaps only you feel it. Or maybe it's exposed to all. A bad habit, broken relationship, loneliness, fear of failure, self-hatred? Name it, and then find a way to bring it confidently to Jesus who will feel what we are feeling, and thereby heal us.

— Father John Muir

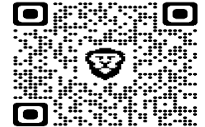
February 4, 2024

1st Collection	\$7,716.42
2nd Collection-St. Vincent de Paul	\$2,061.47
Candles	\$ 206.07
We Share Jan. 29 to Feb. 04	\$ 200.00
1st Friday Collection- Sacred Heart	\$ 66.82
<i>UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS</i>	

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

Donna Apodaca	Alfredo Lopez
Jesse Ayala	Michael Lopez
Norma Ayala	Isaiah Maese
Andrea Emilia Bernabey	Msg. Moreno
Lisa C.	Diane Merrill
Maureen Castillo	Jovanni Munoz
Sophie Castillo	Kaius Mathew Munoz
Matilde Evaro	Stephanie Murillo
Petra Flores	Josh Nanez
Maria Victoria Gallo	V. Ontiveros
Deacon Robert Gallo	Jaime Padilla
Denise Gayton	Juana Padilla
Carmen A. Gonzales	Rosie Rocio
Joseph Gonzales	Josie Robledo
Terry Gonzales	Ralph Robles
Otilia Jaquez	Deacon Lou Roman
Cass Keeler	Terry Sanchez
Silas Kelly	Santa Cruz Family
Zeke Leyva	Jewel Sokolowski
Julie Loera	



St Genevieve Knights of Columbus Council 13969 invites all boys and girls, ages 9 to 14 to their Free Throw Championship on Sunday, February 25, 2024 at the Las Cruces Catholic School Multipurpose Room, 1331 N. Miranda. Registration start at 1:30 pm and competition starts 2:00 pm. Age eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of January 1. Proof of age and written parental consent is required. **This is a free event for boys and girls.** To pre-register or for more information, contact Jaime Flores (575)993-8634.

**St. Genevieve Parish & Knights of Columbus
Community Rosary & Potluck**



Please join us to our **Community Rosary and Potluck on Wednesday, February 21st at the parish hall at 6:00 pm. 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.**



**Catholic Daughters
of the Americas®**

Catholic Daughters of America, Court Santa Cruz 1298 has been making rosaries. Twice a month at St. Genevieve conference room so that we can give away to groups around our Diocese and where they are needed. We recently gave Father Theo, our CDA Chaplin, 300 rosaries to take to Nigeria when he left for vacation. Our next donation will be to Local Seniors from High School and College attending a Graduating Mass at our local churches. Our Chairman of the Rosary Committee is Rose Mary Medina and Cecilia Flores, Co Chairman.



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



Last weekend we were blessed to have a visiting priest from Cross Catholic Outreach. More than ever, poor families in developing countries are depending on Catholic missions for assistance with food, water, shelter, medical care and spiritual nourishment. It's not too late to support Cross Catholic Outreach and the efforts of these vital international missions. To participate, please go to CrossCatholic.org/outreach, text BLESSINGS to 474747, or scan this QR code:



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024**
Masses with distribution of Ashes
7:00 am, 12:00 pm, & 6:00 pm
- **Stations of the Crosses during Lent**
Friday's at 6:15 am and 6:00 pm
Every Friday Starting 02/16/24
Wednesday's at 12:00 pm
Every Wednesday Starting 02/21/24
- **Synod on Synodality Listening Sessions**
Monday, February 12 at 6:30 pm
Saturday, February 17 at 1:30 pm
Both sessions will be held in the large conference room of the church.
More information below
- **Chrism Mass**
Tuesday, March 19, 2024
at 5:30 pm, Cathedral of IHM

The Synod on Synodality promoted by Pope Francis is coming to dioceses across the United States, that includes the Diocese of Las Cruces and our St. Genevieve Parish. Each of which is being asked to hold "listening sessions" throughout Lent about the structure and organization of the Church.

Per Vatican instructions, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is requesting each diocese to host local gatherings to discuss similar questions with members of the clergy and lay Catholics.

We have scheduled two listening sessions, which will be on Monday, February 12 at 6:30 PM and on Saturday, February 17 at 1:30 PM. Both sessions will be held in the large conference room of the church.

In preparation for the listening sessions and for the Assembly of Parish Representatives, Bishop Peter Baldacchino encourages Parish Representatives and their Pastors to make the "Guiding Questions" available to parishioners beforehand to respond to "Guiding Questions". The deadline for returning your responses to the "Guiding Questions" is by the end of the business day on Monday, February 19.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is requesting that we focus on the following "guiding questions".

1. Where do you see the Church flourishing or being hindered by structures or practices?
2. How can the structure and organization of the Church help all the baptized to respond to the call to proclaim the Gospel message and for the Church to be a "sacrament of salvation" for the world – a sign of love and unity in Christ that brings the hope of the resurrection to a broken world?

We kindly urge you to pray and spiritually prepare for the listening sessions and/or in answering the two guiding questions.

Thank you

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