

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2019

ST. GENEVIEVE CHURCH

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Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

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Mass Schedule

Daily Mass (Mon-Sat) 7:00 AM

Saturdays: 5:00 PM

Sundays: 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM

(Español)

9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, & 5:00 PM

(English)

Holy Days: 7:00 AM & 6:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 10:00—11:00 AM &

4:00—5:00 PM

Religious Education for Children

Saturdays 9:00 AM

Cuca Medina, Grades 1-6

Religious Education for the Youth

Sundays 9:00 AM

Joey Valenzuela, Grades 7-12

RCIA Adults-Tuesdays 6:30 PM

Children-Sunday 9:15 AM, Lucy Leyva

Adult Confirmation

Monday 7:00 PM Dcn. Louis Román

First Saturday Rosary 10:00 AM

St. Vincent De Paul Thursday

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM at Parish Hall

Marriage

Please call the office 6 months in advance for preparation

Secular Franciscan Order (Spanish)

Second Sunday of the Month

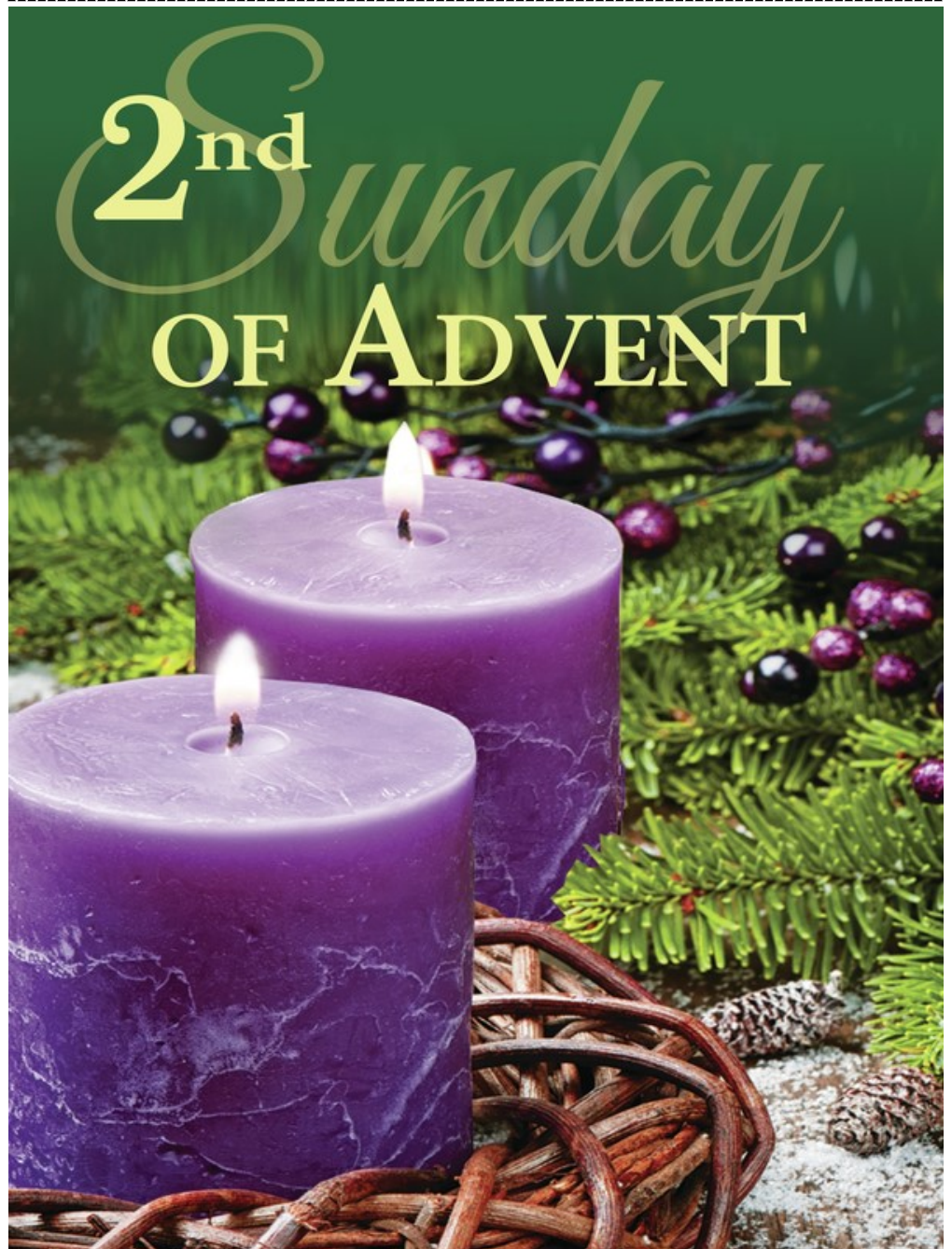
1:00 PM in the Conference Room

Bingo

Thursday, Friday & Sunday 7:00 P.M. at Parish Hall

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.



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
December 7-14, 2019**

Saturday (7th)

5:00 PM John Valencia-For Healing
Las Posadas de Carmen Leyva
†Frank, †Anji, & †Benji Gomez by Esther Ledesma & Family

Sunday (8th) Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM †Armando Viramontes by Julia Holguin
†Mercedes Muñoz by Manuel Garcia
For all the Souls in Purgatory by Señora Esperanza Terrazas
9:30 AM †Bill Morales by Family
†Dolores Gallagher Family & †Armijo Family
11:00 AM †Senaída Apodaca by Catholic Daughters of America
12:30 PM Parishioners by Pastor
5:00 PM †Donna Tsubochi by Sisters

Monday (9th) The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM †Sylvestre "Sly" Aguirre by Family
6:00 PM In thanksgiving for the intercession & protection of Chris Sanchez

Tuesday (10th)

7:00 AM †Manuel Moreno by Sister
6:00 PM †Natalia & †Cornelio Vigil by Children

Wednesday (11th) St. Damasus I

7:00 AM In thanksgiving for the intercession & protection of Chris Sanchez

Thursday (12th) Our Lady of Guadalupe

7:00 AM †Don Schroeder
†Rafael Robles by Family
6:00 PM Our Lady of Guadalupe by Lola

Friday (13th) St. Lucy

7:00 AM In thanksgiving for the intercession & protection of Chris Sanchez

Saturday (14th) St. John of the Cross

7:00 AM †Ernest Apodaca

*Let us pray for our faithfully departed parishioners
and their loved ones:
†Anthony Barncastle
†Ernest Apodaca*

SANCTUARY LAMP: †Mary C. Alexander by Family

ALTAR WINE: †J.R. (Ray) Stewart-Birthday by Mom,
Brothers, Sisters & Wife

ALTAR BREAD: †J.R. (Ray) Stewart-Birthday by
Mom, Brothers, Sisters & Wife

Annual Basilica of San Albino Gift Store Open House

All are invited to the Basilica of San Albino Gift Store Open House. The store will be open on the following dates and times: December 7th from 11 am to 7:30 pm; December 8th from 9 am to 2:30 pm.

Concierto Navideño-Alabanza y Oración en Familia

La Parroquia Nuestra Señora de la Salud te invita a su gran Concierto Navideño Alabanza y Oración en Familia con la presencia de Adriana Nevarez 14 Diciembre 7:00 p.m., 1178 N. Mesquite Street. Donación \$10 Adultos, Niños Gratis. Información Tel: 575-526-9545. Fondos recabados para apoyo de nuestros hermanos tarahumaras en la sierra de Chihuahua.

Readings for the week of December 8, 2019

Sunday: Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 19 [cf. 7]/
Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12
Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/
Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30
Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf.
8]/Lk 1:5-25
Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/
Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Next Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/ Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 [Is 35:4]/
Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY

Alberta Johnson	Lisa Cordova	Rafael Villa
Alice Soto	Lydia Lucero	Ralph Merrill
Alex Galvan	Manuel Villa	Ray Dion
Angela Chavez	Manuela Duran	Ray Montoya
Beatriz Salcido	Mary Cervantes	Rebecca Castillo
Bianka Carolina	Mary Jane Jimenez	Rebecca Valenzuela
Derek Duran	Michelle Lopez	Richard Lucero
Elena Figueroa	Mickey Benavidez	Robert M.
Emma Galvan	Mickey Marquez	Robert Ramirez
Ernestine Chavez	Monica Dion	Sandra Ramirez
Fr. Valentine Jankowski	Monica Sandoval	Simona Dion
Henry Chavez, Sr.	Monsignor Juan Moreno	Tony Delgado
Israel Jude Olivas	Ofelia Chaffino	Tony Robles
Joleen Rosen	Olivia Reed	Valente Miramontes
Juanie R.S. Stewart	Petra Gomez	Virgina Hernandez
Jose Jimenez	Polly Benavidez	William Beltran

Sunday Collection for December 1, 2019**\$5,533.10****Second collection for SVDP****\$2,357.88****Collection for November 28, 2019 (Thanksgiving)****\$1,049.76****Sunday Collection for November 24, 2019****\$5,283.80****Second Collection for Campaign for Human
Development & UIM/Projects 2019****\$774.36****Collection for November 23, 2019****(Children's Thanksgiving Mass)****\$179.58****Thank you for your generosity!****UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS****December 8, 2019**

Retirement Fund for Religious

December 22, 2019

UIM/Projects 2019

REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE

If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual abuse by clergy or church personnel, contact the Victim's Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Las Cruces at (575) 523-7577.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Since December 8, 2019, is the Second Sunday of Advent, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is transferred to **Monday, December 9th**. It is not a holy day of obligation this year, however we invite you to join us for mass at 7:00 a.m. or 6:00 p.m.

Celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe at St. Genevieve Parish



We invite you to participate in a special celebration on the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Thursday, December 12th.

9 a.m. to 12 noon-Piro-Manso-Tiwa Indian Tribe Traditional Dancing outside St. Genevieve Church.

12 noon to 1:30 p.m. -Lunch served at St. Genevieve Parish Hall. Everyone is invited!

1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.-Dancing resumes in front of the church.

6:00 p.m.-Mass (Farewell Dance to follow after Mass)

St. Vincent De Paul

This year, St. Vincent de Paul Ministry is not having the Angel Christmas Tree. Instead they are asking if St. Genevieve parishioners can donate toys for ages 24 months to 12 years old and children's clothing from 12 months to 14 years old. Please drop unwrapped items off at the parish office no later than Friday, December 13th by 12 noon. Just a reminder that the parish office closes as 12 noon on Fridays. Thank you for your support and generosity.

Annual Poinsettia Sale & Luminarias Sale

For the next few weekends you may place your order for poinsettia plants and Luminarias after mass or you may place your order in the parish office. Flowers will be \$12 each and luminarias will be \$10 each. The flowers will be used to decorate the inside of the church at Christmas and luminarias will be used to decorate outside. You may include an intention ("In Memory of"; "In Thanksgiving For"), or any other special intention on the order form with your purchase.



PARISH ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE
Friday, December 13th at 6 pm

Father Theo invites our parish community to our Advent Reconciliation Service on Friday, December 13th at 6 p.m. We will have several priests available to hear your confession. Please make plans to join us as we prepare our hearts this Advent season.

Jesse Romero at Basilica of San Albino

The Basilica of San Albino, 2280 Calle de Principal, Mesilla, NM, invites you to a special event on December 14th, with Jesse Romero, Catholic author, radio host, and evangelist. Schedule is as follows: 8am Holy Rosary; 9:15 am Talk by Jesse Romero; 12 noon Lunch; 1 pm Talk by Jesse Romero; 3 pm Q & A; 4:30 pm Confessions, 5:30 Vigil Mass. Free admission. Topics include Death, Judgement, Heaven and Hell; Catholic Armor of God; The Bible, Sacraments, Holy Mary, the Saints.

An Invitation from the Knights of Columbus
Rosary and Posada



Please join us to pray the Rosary Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. at St. Genevieve Church, followed by Posadas at 6:30 p.m. at St. Genevieve Parish Hall. We will be praying the rosary at the church before we start the Posadas and

potluck dinner. Please bring your favorite potluck dish, dessert, and invite your family members and friends to join us for an evening of fellowship.

FINAL WEEKS FOR UIM PLEDGES TO BE PAID

Just a friendly reminder that with the end of the year, comes the time to finish paying the balance on any remaining UIM pledges. If you haven't made a pledge yet, there is still time to make a one time donation if you wish. Pledge envelopes are located in the church or parish office. Thank you to all who have made pledges and donations to help us reach our goal!

LOOKING FOR THAT SPECIAL GIFT?

We have two great books available in the parish office! *A Legacy of Honor-Military Veterans of St. Genevieve's Church* is on sale of \$20 and *The Heart of Las Cruces-History of St. Genevieve's Church* is available for \$10.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve-Tuesday, December 24

(No 7 a.m. Mass)

7:00 p.m. Children's Mass English

10:00 p.m. Mass English

Christmas Day-Wednesday, December 25

(No 7 a.m. Mass)

9:30 a.m. English

11:00 a.m. English

12:30 p.m. Spanish



MAGNIFICAT MEAL

Magnificat-A ministry to Catholic Women is having their quarterly breakfast on Saturday, January 25, 2020, from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Guest speaker will be Bishop Gerald Baldacchino. **Tickets are \$14.50 each (cash only) and are available in the parish office through January 16.** Since the day is designed to speak to the hearts of women, free of distractions, it is respectfully requested that young children not be in attendance.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK
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