

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

ST. GENEVIEVE CHURCH

Established in 1859

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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.

Clergy

Rev. Rogelio Martínez, Pastor

Rev. Theophine Okafor-Administrator

Monsignor Juan Moreno

Deacon Louis A. Roman

Deacon Steve Apodaca

Office Staff

Maggie Candia-Parish Administrator

Terri & Stephany-Secretaries

Ofelia-Housekeeper

Office Hours

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

Friday 9:00 AM-12 Noon

Parish Hall 523-0974 or 640-5633

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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) (*No 12:30 PM Mass May

26-September 8)

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 Church Annual Fiesta Celebrating 160 Years In the Heart of Las Cruces

Saturday, September 7, 2019 2:00 p.m. –11:00 p.m.

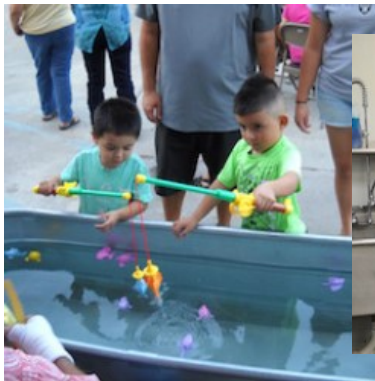
Sunday, September 8, 2019 12 noon –7:00 p.m.

Music ~ Dancing ~ Food~ Games & Much More

St. Genevieve Parish Hall

Please join us for a weekend of fun!

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
August 31-September 7, 2019**

Saturday (31st)

5:00 PM †Jose Gonzalez by Imelda Jaramillo
John Valencia-For Healing

Sunday (1st) 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM

9:30 AM

11:00 AM †Lupe Robles by Daughters

5:00 PM Parishioners by Pastor

Monday (2nd)

7:00 AM Our Military, Police, Firefighters, EMTs by Luis &
Romelia A. Eres
†David Lopez by parents, Tom & Dolores Lopez

Tuesday (3rd) St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM

6:00 PM

Wednesday (4th)

7:00 AM †Minerva Garay Barncastle

†Jose G. Otero by Thomas Family

Thursday (5th)

7:00 AM

Friday (6th) First Friday

7:00 AM

6:00 PM Sacred Heart League

†Roberto & †Maria Gomez & †Jessie Gomez by Fred & Myma

Saturday (7th)

7:00 AM †Corinne Lopez by daughter, Anna & Family

**FIRST FRIDAY INTENTIONS
September 6, 2019**

7:00 AM

†Juanita Infante

†Stephen Infante

†Marcos Infante

†Jack & †Ruth Wireman

†Jim Wireman

†Fr. Narciso Rivera

†Fr. Ronald J. Burke

Men's English A.C.T.S. Retreat

You are invited to experience a life-changing weekend, September 26-29 at the Cathedral of IHM. It will be an opportunity for spiritual renewal and the making of many friends. The retreat's goals are to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ, renew yourself spiritually, give new meaning to your prayer life, increase your presence at the liturgy, and build lasting friendships with members of your community. The cost of the retreat is \$80 which includes fees, room, and meals. A non-refundable \$40 must be submitted with the registration form to reserve your place. The balance is due at the start of the retreat. Registration forms are available in St. Genevieve parish office. For questions please call John Eric Munson at 575-650-6220.

Readings for the week of September 1, 2019

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11 [cf. 11b]/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14
Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 [1]/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY

Adela Montoya	Jose Jimenez	Melissa Benavidez
Angelique Lemke	Judy Montoya	Mickey Marquez
Connie Jorgenson	Kat	Michelle Lopez
David Boris	Keith Freeman	Michelle Thomas
Deacon Adam Sanchez	Lisa Cordova	Ralph Merrill
Deacon Lou Román	Lois Conway	Ray Montoya
Ernestine Chavez	Lucille Chavez	Rebecca Castillo
Gilbert Martinez	Lydia Lucero	Rebecca Valenzuela
Gomecindo Angel	Manuel Villa	Tony Robles
Henry Torres	Manuela Duran	William Beltran
Israel Jude Olivas	Marshall Eric Olivas	
Jolene Rosen	Mary Jane Jimenez	

Sunday Collection for August 25, 2019

\$5,223.21

Thank you for your generosity!

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

September 1, 2019

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry

September 15, 2019

San Juan Diego Seminarian Fund

Notice from Bishop Peter Baldacchino

Please take note that the Holy Family American National Catholic Church is not associated with the Diocese of Las Cruces and is not a Catholic parish in communion with the Holy Father.

Franciscan Festival of Fine Arts

The Franciscan Art Festival will be on Labor Day weekend, September 1 at Holy Cross Retreat Center. 9 am Mass in the Chapel on Sunday, then closes at 4 pm. Over 85 artist booths, live music on two stages, enchilada and flauta meals and other food booths, beer and wine garden. Come join us to help support retreats and outreach. 600 Holy Cross Road, Mesilla Park.

That Man Is You-A Catholic Program for Men

That Man Is You-A Catholic Program for men is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture. That Man is You! Seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society. The first meeting of the new session will be Saturday, September 7th at 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 am at San Albino Parish Hall. Please contact Mike Contreras at 575-522-8063 with any questions.

Just a little reminder that the 12:30 pm Mass in Spanish will begin again on Sunday, September 15th.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 2nd in observance of the Labor Day Holiday. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, September 3rd.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

CALLING ALL FIESTA FOOD SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

There will be a food handlers orientation and training for all food service volunteers who will help at the various food booths at the fiesta. The training will be held on Wednesday, September 4th at 6 pm in the conference room. If you missed the training on August 3, this training is for you. **These trainings are part of our commitment to food safety.** Please call Sal Estrada at 575-312-6639 if you have any questions.

St. Genevieve's Youth Ministry Needs Catechists

Faith: The Next Generation—Boldly go where many have gone before and help pass on the Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith! This fall, over 60 young people, 7th grade through grade 12, will sign up to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith through their sacrament of Confirmation preparation. At this time, half of these teens have no catechist to teach them. You can help by becoming a catechist for our Youth Ministry even with no experience!! We provide you with training, materials, and support. Classes begin in September. If interested or for more information, contact Joey at 575-636-7744 or the parish office.

WHAT DONATIONS DO WE NEED FOR OUR FIESTA?

FOOD ITEMS-From our Wish List-From now until September 5th, we will continue to receive donations of soft drinks and water. September 2 through 5, we need hot dog and hamburger buns, frozen angus beef patties, buns size beef franks, 73% ground meat, onion, fresh jalapeños, sliced American cheese, All purpose flour, salt, tubs of margarine, baking powder, potatoes, sour cream, iceberg lettuce, Muenster cheese, garlic powder, wax paper, burrito style flour tortillas, pre-made cakes for the Roulette Booth.
Your donations will help us reduce expenses and make our Fiesta more successful. Please bring items to the parish office. THANK YOU SO MUCH!

**Diocese of Las Cruces Foundation Presents
 Eduardo Verástegui
 Dinner Testimony of Faith**

To benefit the St. John Paul II parish Building Fund. Saturday, September 7 from 6-10 P.M. Sunland Park Casino & Racetrack Ballroom, 1200 Futurity Dr. Sunland Park, NM. For ticket information, call the Catholic Diocese of Las Cruces Foundation Office at 575-523-7577. Eduardo Verástegui, a devout Catholic and actor who has starred in such films as *Bella*, *Little Boy* and *For Greater Glory*, will be the main dinner speaker.

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION
 HOLY HOUR & MASS**

Jesus invites you to spend one hour with Him on First Friday, September 6. Sign up sheets are located on the little tables as you enter the church. **Holy Hour will begin at 5:30 p.m. and Mass in Spanish will be celebrated at 6:00 p.m.**
Adoracion Del Santisimo: Jesus le invita a pasar Una Hora Con El. Primer Viernes 6 de Septiembre. La hora santa comenzara alas 5:30 p.m. Con la Santa Misa en español celebrada alas 6:00 p.m.



ST. GENEVIEVE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH RAFFLE

- Grand Prize...\$1,500.00**
- 2nd Prize.....\$500.00**
- 3rd Prize.....\$500.00**
- 4th Prize.....\$500.00**

Fundraiser to benefit Church Projects.

Raffle Drawing: September 8, 2019

Need not be present to win Donation \$5.00

Thank you to all who have turned in Raffle Ticket stubs and money. Please bring stubs and money to the parish office this week or turn them in at the Raffle Ticket Booth at the fiesta.

Don't miss out on this last chance to win a great prize!

**Pray for Peace-In our country, in our homes, in our hearts
 Join Us to Pray the Rosary**

We will be praying the rosary every Sunday at 4:30 pm. All are invited. If you have already been to an earlier Mass, perhaps you could join us in spirit from your home. Blessed Mother, Queen of Peace, pray for us.

**Fiesta Booth Chairpersons and Volunteers Needed
 Come be a part of the fun!**

The Fiesta Committee appreciates your continued support. Sign up sheets for volunteers will be on a table in the foyer this weekend. If you can help for any amount of time during the fiesta on September 7 and 8, it will be greatly appreciated. There are about 700 registered families at St. Genevieve, and in order to make this event a success, the gift of a few hours of your time would truly be a blessing!



Cakes, breads, and plants are needed for the Cake Roulette Booth. Please contact Karen at 575-523-5942 or Lucy at 575-888-5578. Thank you!

PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASS

Our next pre-baptismal class for parents and god-parents will be held on Saturday, September 14, from 9 a.m. to 1 pm, in the conference room. Please call the parish office to pre-register for the class and visit the parish office to register for the baptism. Baptisms will take place on September 29th. The deadline to complete baptism registration in the parish office is September 19th.

Monsignor Anderson's Fall Bible Study

Wednesdays from 3 pm to 4:15 PM beginning Wednesday, September 4 and finishing November 13 at Las Cruces Good Samaritan Village, in the Social Services Center Conference Room. There will be a small charge for the study guide, for more information please call 575-649-9603.

2019 UNITED IN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN

- Our Goal-\$62,292.70**
- Pledged-\$33,184.15**
- Paid-\$24,959.90**
- Number of Donors-114**

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 call 1-800-950-9952 ext. #267
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