

# SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 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.

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### Policy Statement for Formation and Maintenance of Parish Pastoral Councils

It is the policy of the Diocese of Las Cruces that each parish shall establish and maintain a Parish Pastoral Council (Canon 536). Please refer to the Directives and Guidelines for Parish Pastoral Councils issued in 1992. The right and duty of the laity to participate in Parish Pastoral Councils are founded in the grace of baptism and confirmation (Guadium et Spes, 43). The 1983 Code of Canon Law provides that all the baptized possess the right "to make known to the pastors of the Church their needs, especially spiritual ones and their desires" as well as "their opinions on matters which pertain to the good of the Church" (canon 212 §2, §3). The parish pastoral council provides a structure for the effective listening that is the responsibility of the pastor. Even though "pastor" is used throughout this document, in some cases an administrator or parish life coordinator may take on the practical functions of a pastor.

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Parish Pastoral Councils are charged with the responsibility of providing leadership and direction on goals which respond effectively to the needs and hopes of the parish and broader community and the call of the Gospel. The parish pastoral council maintains a relationship with the diocesan pastoral council through its representation at periodical regional/vicariate gatherings as sponsored by the diocesan pastoral council.

### 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

**E-mail** [sgcchurch@qwestoffice.net](mailto:sgcchurch@qwestoffice.net)

### 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 Den. 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

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF  
September 28-October 5, 2019**

**Saturday (28th)**

5:00 PM John Valencia for Healing  
†Lorette Banbury  
†Henry Baldwin by Mrs. Edmundson

**Sunday (29th) 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM †Carolina Terrazas Tapia by Family  
†David & †Elena Portillo by Daughter  
†Mary Paz by Yoli

9:30 AM  
11:00 AM Couples preparing for marriage  
12:30 PM Parishioners by Pastor  
5:00 PM

**Monday (30th) St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church**

7:00 AM †Magdalena A. Eres by Luis & Romelia A. Eres

**Tuesday (October 1st) St. Therese of the Child Jesus**

7:00 AM †David Lopez by parents, Tom & Dolores Lopez  
6:00 PM

**Wednesday (2nd) The Holy Guardian Angels**

7:00 AM †Tillie Padilla by Naomi Bazan

**Thursday (3rd)**

7:00 AM †Keith Wong by Elaine Wong

**Friday (4th) First Friday; St. Francis of Assisi**

7:00 AM Third Order of St. Francis (Spanish)  
6:00 PM All members of the Sacred Heart League

**Saturday (5th) Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos**

7:00 AM In thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for favors granted-by Luis & Romelia A. Eres

**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

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** †Fr. Ronald Burke  
by Anna Juarez

**ALTAR BREAD:** Your intention here  
**ALTAR WINE:** Your intention here

*Let us pray for our faithfully departed parishioners  
and their loved ones:*

†**Johnnie Rodriguez Millan**  
†**Paula N. Martinez**

**Bethlehem Craft Group Sale of Religious Items**

The Bethlehem Craft Group will be here after all Masses this weekend offering beautiful religious items made from olive wood. Thank you for your support.

**Readings for the week of September 29, 2019**

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31  
Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50  
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56  
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Mt 18:1-5, 10  
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9ab]/Lk 10:1-12  
Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16  
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Lk 10:17-24  
Next Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

**PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY**

Adela Montoya	Gilbert Robledo	Max Griego
Alex Galvan	Gomecindo Angel	Melissa Benavidez
Alexis Legaretta	Henry Chavez, Sr.	Mickey Marquez
Alfredo H. Garcia	Henry Torres	Michelle Lopez
Amelia P. Avalos	Ignacia Rodriguez	Michelle Thomas
Angelique Lemke	Israel Jude Olivas	Mocia Baca
Bertha Contreras	Jack Key	Ralph Merrill
Carlos Martinez	Jolene Rosen	Ray Montoya
Connie Jorgenson	Jose Jimenez	Rebecca Castillo
Corrine Griego	Judy Montoya	Rebecca Valenzuela
Cuco Chavez	Kat	Rosemary Hernandez
David Boris	Keith Freeman	Rosemary Tellez
Deacon Adam Sanchez	Larry Baca	Ruben Avalos
Deacon Lou Román	Lisa Cordova	Simona Griego
Emma Galvan	Lois Conway	Sophie Montoya
Ernestine Chavez	Lucille Chavez	Sylvia Vasquez
Eva Bustillos	Lydia Lucero	Tony Robles
Francisca Snow	Matilde Evaro	William Beltran
Frank Montoya, Sr.	Manuel Villa	
Fr. Valentine Jankowski	Manuela Duran	
Gavin Teran	Marshall Eric Olivas	
Gilbert Martinez	Mary Jane Jimenez	

**Sunday Collection for September 22, 2019**

**\$4,739.28**

**Second Collection (Relief for the Bahamas)  
was \$1,903.14**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS**

**September 29, 2019** UIM/Projects 2019  
**October 6, 2019** St. Vincent de Paul Ministry  
**October 20, 2019** Mission Sunday  
**October 27, 2019** UIM/Projects 2019



**Wedding Banns**

Michael Ferri & Yvonne Ferri (3)  
Gilbert Diaz & Crystal Diaz (1)

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**

Join us to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy every Saturday at 3:00 PM.

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**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be given on Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at 7:30 a.m. in the church.

**NOTE TO SACRED HEART MEMBERS**

*A Reminder...*

Attendance at the First Friday Mass by Sacred Heart members has been very low. Please remember that devotions to the Sacred Heart continue to take place every First Friday of each month with Holy Hour at 5:30 p.m. followed by Mass in Spanish at 6 p.m. Please make a commitment to join us for Holy Hour and Mass.

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION  
HOLY HOUR & MASS**

Jesus invites you to spend one hour with Him on First Friday, October 4. 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 4 de Octubre. La hora santa comenzara alas 5:30 p.m. Con la Santa Misa en español celebrada alas 6:00 p.m.*

**FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY**

Please join us to pray the Rosary on First Saturday, October 5, at 10:00 a.m. in the church. Everyone is welcome.



**Carmelite's Yard Sale**

The Carmelites will be having a yard sale on Saturday, October 12th from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00, 2015 Glass Rd. Las Cruces. Donations of items in new or good condition are being accepted at this time. Please call 575-520-3515 for more information. Thank you in advance for your support.



**PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASS**

Our next pre-baptismal class for parents and god-parents will be held on Saturday, October 12, 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 October 27th. The deadline to complete baptism registration in the parish office is October 17th.

**OCTOBER MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY**

Did you know that we pray the rosary Monday through Friday at 5:30 p.m., as well as on Sunday at 4:30 pm in the church. Please join us. Everyone is welcome!

**2019 Soccer Challenge-October 13**

The St. Genevieve Knights of Columbus Council 13969 will be hosting a Soccer challenge competition designed for boys and girls from the ages 9 through 14 to demonstrate their soccer skills shooting penalty kicks. The competition will be held on October 13th at the Holy Cross School soccer field, 1331 N. Miranda St. Registration starts at 9:00am and the competition begins at 10 am. Age eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of September 1. Proof of age is required. For more information, please contact Jaime Flores at 575-993-8634.

**VIRTUS-Protecting God's Children**

**Safe Environment Workshop at St. Genevieve's**

A safe environment workshop in English, "VIRTUS-Protecting God's Children" will be held on Saturday, October 19, from 12 noon to 3 pm in St. Genevieve's conference room. It is mandatory for all catechists, paid staff, and volunteers to attend once every 5 years. Online registration is required at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) or visit the diocesan website at [www.rcdcl.org](http://www.rcdcl.org) and click on the "Safe Environment" tab. If you need assistance registering, please contact the parish office or Yvonne at the Diocese 523-7577. Only those who have pre-registered will be permitted to attend the class.

**40 Days For Life Campaign-Sept. 25 through Nov. 3  
Help Save Lives in Las Cruces!**

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000 volunteers! With God's help, here are the proven results in 24 coordinated campaigns: 16,004 babies saved from abortion; 190 abortion workers converted; 100 abortion centers closed. Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community: **Vigil location:** Outreach at NMSU 3080 Breland Drive, Las Cruces, NM. **Vigil hours:** 11am to 4pm. **Local contact:** Call 833.388.LIFE x704 Ann Garcia, [ann@southwest.life](mailto:ann@southwest.life) **Learn more-**get involved and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at [40daysforlife.com/lascruces](http://40daysforlife.com/lascruces).

**Magnificat-A Ministry to Catholic Women**

You are invited to a breakfast sponsored by Magnificat-A Ministry to Catholic Women on Saturday, October 26, from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. Tickets will be available in the parish office through October 17 for \$14.50 each. Guest speaker will be Judith Torres Casas. 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.

**2019 UNITED IN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN**

**Our Goal-\$62,292.70**

**Pledged-\$35,470.77**

**Paid-\$29,125.77**

**Number of Donors-116**

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

**Exit Realty Horizons-Elias Elizalde, Realtor**

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