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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2012

ST. GENEVIEVE CHURCH

Established in 1859

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Office Hours

Monday-Friday

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Mass Schedule

Daily Mass (Mon-Sat) 7:00 AM

Saturdays: 5:00 PM

Sundays: 8:00 AM (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 1-8

Religious Education for the Youth

Sundays 9:00 AM

Pat Guerra, Grades 9-12

RCIA

Tuesdays 7:00 PM

Romelia Enriquez

First Saturday Rosary

10:00 AM

St. Vincent De Paul

Thursday

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

Baptism & Marriage

Please call the office 6 months in

advance for preparation

Secular Franciscan Order (Spanish)

Second Sunday of the Month

2:00 PM in the Conference Room

Bingo

Thursday, Friday, & Sunday

7:00 PM at Parish Hall

Bishops Vow to Fight Coercive HHS Mandate

Cardinal-designate Timothy Dolan, president of the USCCB, sharply criticized the decision by the Obama administration in which it "ordered almost every employer and insurer in the country to provide sterilization and contraceptives, including some abortion-inducing drugs, in their health plans....Never before has the federal government forced individuals and organizations to go out into the marketplace and buy a product that violates their conscience. This shouldn't happen in a land where free exercise of religion ranks first in the Bill of Rights."

The HHS has issued a rule forcing nearly all private health plans to include coverage for all FDA-approved prescription contraceptive drugs and devices, as well as surgical sterilization. These are listed among "preventive services for women" that all health plans will have to cover without co-pays or other cost-sharing -- regardless of whether the insurer, the employer or other plan sponsor, *or even the woman herself* objects to such coverage.

The exemption provided for "religious employers" is so narrow that it fails to cover the vast majority of faith-based organizations, including Catholic hospitals, universities, and service organizations that help millions every year. Ironically, not even Jesus & his disciples would have qualified.

During the public comment period last fall, the bishops' grassroots campaign alone generated over 57,000 comments to HHS opposing their mandate.

Now that the Administration has refused to recognize the Constitutional conscience rights of organizations and individuals who oppose the mandate, the bishops are now urging Catholics and others of good will to fight this unprecedented attack on conscience rights and religious liberty.

For more information on this issue, please go to www.usccb.org/conscience

"Responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation

in political life is a moral obligation."

-- Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship

By our baptism, Catholics are committed to following Jesus Christ and to be "salt for the earth, light for the nations." As the Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us, "It is necessary that all participate, according to his position and role, in promoting the common good. This is inherent in the dignity of the human person ... As far as possible citizens should take an active part in public life"

(nos. 1913-1915).

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
February 6-12, 2012**

Monday
7:00 AM †Yvonne & †Arthur Foisy by Family

Tuesday
7:00 AM †Edward Barncastle by Barncastle Family
6:00 PM San Ramon by Lola Contreras

Wednesday
7:00 AM †Anita Barncastle by Barncastle Family

Thursday
7:00 AM †Albert Valenzuela & †Priscilla Zamarripa
by Monessa & kids

Friday
7:00 AM †Priscilla Zamarripa & †Albert Valenzuela
by Monessa & kids

Saturday
7:00 AM †Albert Valenzuela & †Priscilla Zamarripa
by Monessa & kids
5:00 PM †Oscar Medina

Sunday
8:00 AM †Anita R. Garcia by Family
9:30 AM †Ruben & †Manuela Flores & †Annette Mendoza
by Art, Freda, Carmelina & Grandchildren
11:00 AM †Joseph Miller
5:00 PM †Albert & †Sara Duran

Readings for the Week of February 5, 2012

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23
Mk 1:29-39

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31--11:1
Mk 1:40-45

PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY

Albert Schunior	Henry Rutherford	Marissa
Alyssa Rodriguez	Inez Grijalva	Mary Ann Benavidez
Ambrosio Telles	Isaac Ortega	Mary Lou Perez
Amelia Sanchez	Isabel Bayas	Matthew Coca
Annalise Soliz	Jacob	Matthew Ortiz
Andrea S.	James Valdez	Melissa Whitlock
Anthony Beltran	Jarrett Hicks	Michael
Armando Esnyder	Jenny Marie Herrera	Nick Vasquez
Arthur Holguin	Jeanette Casaus	Patti
Barbara Sletton	Jenny Lopez	Peter Leong
Ben Pereda	Jessica Ortega Chavez	Petra Lozano
Brett Webb	Joan Rutherford	Priscilla Garcia
Carlos Montañez	Joe Lujan	Priscilla Moreno
Carolina Padilla	Joe Savone	Ramon Chavez
Cecilia Howard	John	Ramona Rivera
Christian Rico	John Montoya	Raymond Maese
Christy Garcia	Jose Jimenez	Regina Velarde
Clara Sanchez	Joseph	Reymundo Reyes
Connie (Concha) Baca	Judy Gomez	Ricardo Holguin
Consuelo Flores	Julia Loera	Ricardo Medina
Culbert Medina	Juanita V. Montes	Richard Padilla
Danny Flores	Kathy Smith	Robb
Dave Chapman	Katy Vargas	Robert
David	Larry Montoya	Robert Alirez
Desiree Montes	Leanne Nieto	Robert Sandoval
Dolores Quintana	Lencha Garcia	Ron T. Galla
Don Norman	Lisa Carrera	Ronnie Portillo
Eddie Lopez	Lorenzo Marquez	Rosa Holguin
Edward Olivas	Luke Keith	Samuel Lopez Ramirez
Elena Escalera	Lupe Baldan	Shirley Pereda
Eliseo Tarin	Lupe Robles	Sister Teresa Rivera
Elizabeth Helton	Lydia Jacquez	Susano Herrera
Eloy Martinez	Lynn Helton	Susie
Elvia Jimenez Cordero	Manuel Guerra	Suzie Gomez
Emma Misquez	Manuel Villa	Tony Rios
Erasmus Guevara	Margaret Chavez	Tony Robles
Esme	Margaret Fouillet	Trisha Gutierrez
Frances Avalos	Marcos Infante	William Beltran
Gina Sanchez	Maria Caraveo	Yvette Sanchez
Gloria Guthrie	Maria Guerra	



“Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel”.

SANCTUARY LAMP: YOUR INTENTION HERE
ALTAR BREAD: In thanksgiving upon retirement
ALTAR WINE: In thanksgiving upon retirement

Sunday Collection for January 29, 2012

\$5,934.53

Thank You and God Bless You!

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

February 5, 2012	St. Vincent de Paul
February 19, 2012	Black & Native American and Las Cruces Catholic School

TRAINING FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS:

Sunday, February 5, 2:00 PM

Blessed are those who serve their brothers and sisters.

PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASSES

Our next series of pre-baptismal classes for parents and god-parents will be held on February 7 and 8, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Parish Hall. Our next baptism date is February 19. All paperwork must be completed in the office by Wednesday, February 15th. Please call the parish office if you plan on baptizing here.



**ASH WEDNESDAY
MIERCOLES DE CENIZA**

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Lenten Season, a time to reflect on the love of Jesus for us. Ash Wednesday is February 22nd.

MASSES

7:00 a.m.

12:00 noon

6:00 p.m.

DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES

After each Mass and

8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 a.m.

1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00 and 5:00 p.m.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEETING

Cemetery committee will have a meeting on Wednesday, February 15th at 6:00 p.m. in the conference room. New members are welcome.

PRESENTATION ON ICONS

Holy Cross Retreat House will be hosting a workshop on traditional icons, "Praying with Icons and Symbols." The first presentation will be on Wednesday, February 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. The second presentation will be on Wednesday, February 15th at 10:30 a.m. followed by lunch for \$5 for those who would like to stay. Presenter is Father Gabriel from St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission. For registration, please call (575) 524-3688.



ANGEL GABRIEL MINISTRY MEETING

All pro-life people who want to be active in promoting and defending life are invited to a meeting on Wednesday, February 8th at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room.

Retrouvaille Marriage Lifeline Program

Retrouvaille is for married couples who are: Anxious about their marriage relationship. Alone or distant from their partner. Disillusioned or bored in their marriage. Without the time or desire to communicate. Experiencing coldness or conflict. Frustrated, hurt or angry with their spouse. Unable to see how to change their situation. A weekend program will be held in Albuquerque on February 10-12. Please contact Tony & Terri De Piazza at 2West@q.com or 575-523-3975 for registration information.

Knights of Columbus Annual Enchilada Dinner

Benefitting the Las Cruces Catholic School

Sunday, February 12, 2012

10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Hall 2755 E. Idaho Ave.

\$6 per plate

Valentine's Moonlight Serenade Dance

Holy Cross School cordially invites you to attend a potluck Valentine's Dance on Saturday, February 18, from 6:30 to 10:00 p.m. in Lucero Room. This is a fundraiser to help the Astudillo family who lost their home in a fire. \$15 per person. Tickets are available at Holy Cross Church. Childcare will be offered free at LCCS elementary building to those parents who do not have a babysitter. Door prizes, contests, and large raffle item will be given! Come dance the night away with your sweetheart to 50's, 60's, 70's, and 80's music! Attire is Semi-formal.

UIM REPORT

Contributions for United in Ministry 2011

Pledges paid: 49,500

Fundraisers: 75,000

Other donations: 33,770

TOTAL: \$158,270

minus our UIM goal and Capital Campaign:
\$80,379

TOTAL REBATE: \$77,871

Thank you for your support and generosity!

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