

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2020**

**ST. GENEVIEVE CHURCH**

**Established in 1859**

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**Office Staff**

Maggie Candia-Parish Administrator

Terri & Stephany-Secretaries

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**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)

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  
January 4-11, 2020**

**Saturday (4th)**

5:00 PM †Russell Flores Yvonne & Eddie Flores  
†Cecilila Flores by Yvonne & Eddie Flores  
In thanksgiving for Eddie, Jr. by Mom & Dad

**Sunday (5th) Epiphany of the Lord**

9:30 AM In thanksgiving for Msgr. Juan Moreno  
11:00 AM †Dolores Gallagher & Armijo Families  
12:30 PM †Jesus & †Juliana L. Alderete by Luis & Romelia Eres  
5:00 PM †Phyllis Savone by husband, Joe

**Monday (6th) St. André Bessette**

7:00 AM

**Tuesday (7th) St. Raymond of Peñaforte**

7:00 AM Rev. Ricardo Bauzá  
6:00 PM

**Wednesday (8th)**

7:00 AM

**Thursday (9th)**

7:00 AM †Stefana Diaz by Family

**Friday (10th)**

7:00 AM †Salvador, †Carolina, †Hipolito & †Rosa Seañez  
by Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Decker  
6:00 PM

**Saturday (11th)**

7:00 AM

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** †Phyllis Savone by husband, Joe

**ALTAR WINE:** †Phyllis Savone by husband, Joe

**ALTAR BREAD:** †Phyllis Savone by husband, Joe

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

†**Joe Jaramillo**  
†**Sara Fajardo**

**Knights of Columbus Las Cruces Council #1226  
Benefit Fund Raffle**

1st Prize-58" SmartTV; 2nd Prize-\$300; 3rd Prize-\$200; 4th Prize \$100; 5th Prize-2 Meals at Golden Corral. Drawing to be held at Knights of Columbus Hall, on Tuesday, January 28, 2020. Need not be present to win. For tickets & info call 644-2399.

**Mass Intentions,  
Intentions for Sanctuary Lamp,  
Altar Bread and Altar Wine**

We have plenty of dates available for daily and Sunday Mass intentions, as well as for Altar Bread, Altar Wine and Sanctuary Lamp intentions. Just stop by the office during regular business hours and we will be happy to help you!

**Wedding Banns**

Ruben & Marcella Reyes (1)  
Dominick Chavez & Maria Calzada (1)

**Readings for the week of January 5, 2020**

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/  
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12  
Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/  
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25  
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/  
Mk 6:34-44  
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/  
Mk 6:45-52  
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a  
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/  
Lk 5:12-16  
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30  
Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/  
Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17

**PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY**

Alberta Johnson	Juanie R.S. Stewart	Rebecca Castillo
Amelia Avalos	Julian Guzman	Richard Lucero
Christina Herrera	Jose Jimenez	Robert M
Cynthia Guzman	Jose Tapia	Robert Ramirez
Elizabeth V.	Lydia Lucero	Rosita Apodaca
Eloy Avalos	Manuel Villa	Ruben Avalos
Gomecindo Angel	Manuela Duran	Sandra Ramirez
Ida Cardon	Maria	Sylvia Vasquez
Israel Jude Olivas	Mary Cervantes	Tom Chavarria
Jacob Andazola	Mary Jane Jimenez	Tony Robles
Jerica Salido	Mickey Benavidez	Valente Miramontes
Jim Fordice	Mickey Marquez	William Beltran
Joe Jaramillo	Monica Sandoval	
Joleen Rosen	Monsignor Juan Moreno	

The prayer list has been updated. Names will remain on the prayer list for one month. Please contact the office by phone 524-9649, or email [sgchurch@qwestoffice.net](mailto:sgchurch@qwestoffice.net) to add or remove a name.

**Collection for First Friday, January 3, 2020  
Not available at printing due to bulletin deadline**

**Collection for January 1, 2020**

**(Solemnity of Mary)**

**Not available at printing due to bulletin deadline  
Sunday Collection for December 29, 2019**

**Not available at printing due to bulletin deadline  
Collection for December 24-25, 2019 (Christmas)**

**Not available at printing due to bulletin deadline  
Sunday Collection for December 23, 2019**

**\$4,679.17**

**Second Collection (UIM/Projects 2019)**

**\$793.31**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION**

**January 5, 2020**

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry

**January 26, 2020**

Latin America

**VACATION FOR FATHER THEO**

Father Theo will be on vacation until February 6th. He will be visiting his family in Nigeria and will have the special honor of celebrating the 50th wedding anniversary mass for his parents. We are thankful to Monsignor Moreno and our fellow parishes for lending us their priests to help cover our masses during the time that Father Theo will be gone. Please keep Father Theo in your prayers as he takes this well deserved break. We extend a heartfelt and warm congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Okafor as they celebrate the blessing of their 50th wedding anniversary.

**CHANGE TO SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

Due to Father Theo's travels, the Sunday Mass schedule will change the first weekend in January. The 8 a.m. Mass will be cancelled during the time that Father Theo is gone, with the exception of January 12th. We will have the 8 a.m. Mass on January 12th.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be given on Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at 7:30 a.m. in the church.

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**

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

*Family Policy Alliance of New Mexico and New Mexico Prays in Partnership with the Archdiocese of Santa Fe*

*Present:*

**Sanctity of Life Awareness & Unity Day  
Featuring Pastors' Day at the Legislature**

**Wednesday January 22, 2020**

**State Capitol Building 10:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**

Come unite with fellow Christians in celebration and affirmation of life from conception to natural death. Together, we have the power to influence our elected officials when we rally together and speak for those who cannot speak for themselves. This event is open to all, so please invite your family members, friends, and pastors. The greater our numbers, the louder our voices as we worship and pray, and join the Archdiocese of Santa Fe for a life march to the Capitol! 10:30 a.m. Worship Service; 11:45 a.m. Pastors & Legislators Lunch; 1:00 p.m. Life March; 2:00 p.m. Life Rally.

**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS**

The St. Genevieve Parish Community greets you and invites you to participate in our various ministries.

To become a **Lector**, call Veronica at 642-0215

To become a **Eucharistic Minister**, call Veronica at 642-0215

To join the **Knights of Columbus** call, Jose at 649-6525

To join **St. Vincent de Paul Ministry**, call Margie at 571-6230

To join the **Historical Society**, call Rosemary at 524-9444

To become an **Altar Server**, Veronica at 642-0215

To join the **Sacred Heart League**, call Julia at 649-5806

To join one of the **Choirs**, call the office at 524-9649

To become a **Sacristan**, call Veronica at 642-0215

For other ministries, call the office at 524-9649

**Spring 2020 Bible Study with Msgr. John Anderson**

Msgr. John Anderson invites you to a Bible Study on Wednesday afternoons from 3-4 p.m. in the conference room at Good Samaritan Village on Telshor across from Memorial Hospital. Topic: Book of Genesis Part II The Call of Abraham through the life of Joseph in Egypt. Fee: Cost of workbook. Call: 575-649-9603. e-mail frjohn@zianet.com.

**UNITED IN MINISTRY 2020  
ANNUAL MASS CAMPAIGN**

In January, 2020, to finish the 2019 campaign and begin the UIM 2020 campaign, Bishop Peter Baldacchino will celebrate Mass in each vicariate. Mass will be celebrated in the Las Cruces Vicariate on January 17, 2020 at 6 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Present UIM donors and all the faithful are invited to join him in a "Thanks for Giving" Mass. Rebate checks earned by parishes who have exceeded their goal will be presented. Bishop Baldacchino invites all to join with him in the celebration of Eucharist, the greatest act of thanksgiving. All are welcome.

**Please Pick Up Certificates & Photos In Parish Office**

We have confirmation certificates for the youth that received their sacrament this past May that still need to be picked up in the parish office. Also, we still have a couple of orders of photos in the parish office that need to be picked up. These are the pictures that were taken and ordered in September for the parish commemorative directory. Also, pictures placed at the memorial altar this past November may be picked up at the parish office. Thank you.

**St. Genevieve's Prayer Group-A Faith Based Community**

We invite you to join St. Genevieve's Prayer Group on Mondays at 4:15 to 5:15 p.m. in the conference room. We read and have an explanation and discussion of the following Sunday's Mass readings and gospel, recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, prayers for the sick and personal intentions and receive a blessing from a priest. Meetings are conducted in English. Come join us!

**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 Peter 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.

**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.

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK****Hacienda de Mesilla**

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*Personal ads for loved ones can also be placed at this same number.*