

**Mass Schedule / Horario De Misas**  
\*Livestreamed

**Daily Mass** \*Mon—Fri 7:00am  
**Saturday** 5:00pm  
**Sunday** 8:00am (Español) in church  
\*9:30am in parking lot  
\*11:00am in church  
\*5:00pm in church

**Holy Days** 7:00am & 6:00pm  
**First Fridays** Holy Hour@ 5:00pm  
6:00pm Mass (Español)  
**First Saturday Rosary** 10:00am  
**Divine Mercy Chaplet Saturday** 3:00pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Saturday 4:00 – 5:00pm  
Sunday 10:30 – 11:00am

**Marriage, Baptism, & Quince Años:**  
Contact Parish Office for information

**Pray the Rosary / Reza el Rosario**  
Monday –Saturday 6:30am – English  
Monday –Thursday 5:30pm –Bilingual  
In the Church  
**Please Join Us!**

# SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2020

## ST. GENEVIEVE CHURCH

Established in 1859

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### ST. GENEVIEVE'S MISSION STATEMENT

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.

### DECLARACIÓN de la MISIÓN de SANTA GENOVEVA

Es aumentar la conciencia de la presencia de Cristo en nuestros hogares y en nuestra comunidad. Estamos dedicados a ayudar a los que necesitan asistencia espiritual y material y alentamos a todas las personas a utilizar plenamente sus dones al servicio de los demás. Nuestro objetivo final es atraer a todas las personas hacia la santidad y una relación más cercana con Dios.

### First Friday Holy Hour & First Saturday Rosary

**First Friday Holy Hour**  
4 December Holy Hour begins at 5:00pm followed by  
a Spanish mass at 6:00pm  
**All Sacred Heart League Members**  
**are encouraged to attend**  
**First Saturday Divine Mercy Chaplet**  
5 December at 3:00pm

### † Journey of Faith †

*Welcome to Advent. Christmas is near! Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of the Lord. We begin a new liturgical year with anticipation & hope. This sounds encouraging, but "we are sinful; all of us have become like unclean men, all our good deeds are like polluted rags" (Is 64:4-5).  
It hurts to look in the mirror*



## 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come." - Mk 13:33

"Velen y estén preparados, porque no saben cuándo llegará el momento. ... Lo que les digo a ustedes, lo digo para todos: permanezcan alerta". - Mc 13,33

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### Office Hours / Horas de Oficina

Mon – Thurs 9am – 4pm    Fri 9am – 12 noon  
Closed daily 12 noon – 1pm

### Parish Office Staff / Personal de la Oficina Parroquial

**Parochial Administrator**  
Rev. Theophine Okafor

**Monsignor**  
Juan Moreno

**Deacons**  
Dcn. Louis Roman  
Dcn. Steve Apodaca  
**Maintenance**  
Robert Ramirez  
Jesus (Chuy) Ontiveros  
Manuel Vargas

**Office Mgr/Bookkeeper**  
Maggie Candia

**Parish Secretary**  
Rebecca Archuleta

**Housekeeper**  
Ofelia Narvaz

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**  
**Intenciones Para La Semana**  
**November 28 – December 5, 2020**

**Saturday (28<sup>th</sup>)** 5:00 PM The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 †Carmen C. Armijo by Adam, Stella, Mario  
 †Cesaria L. Garcia by Socorro & Joe Garcia

**Sunday (29<sup>th</sup>)** 8:00 AM 1st Sunday of Advent  
 †Carolina Terraza Tapia by Family  
 In thanksgiving to St. Joseph  
 9:30 AM Sagrado Corazon de Jesus by Lola Contreras  
 11:00 AM Fr. Theo for all Parishioners  
 5:00 PM †Richard Madrid

**Monday (30<sup>th</sup>)** 7:00 AM St. Andrew, Apostle  
 †Jose & Socorro Seanez by MM Ronald  
 Decker  
 †Cesaria L. Garcia by Family  
 †Angel L. Aguirre by Bernadette P. Garcia  
 †Laurie & Millie Lopez by Priscilla &  
 Andres Lopez

**Tuesday (1<sup>st</sup>)** 7:00 AM †Max & Esther Sanchez by Son  
 †Fernando Aguirre M.D. by Bernadette P.  
 Garcia  
 †Oscar Medina by Family

**Wednesday (2<sup>nd</sup>)** 7:00 AM †Jose Smith by Marlena Smith

**Thursday (3<sup>rd</sup>)** 9:00 AM St. Francis Xavier, Priest

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup>** 7:00 AM St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the  
 Church  
 †Juanita, †Stepehn, †Marcos Infante  
 †Jack, †Ruth, †Jim Wireman  
 †Fr. Narsisco Rivera, †Fr. Ronald Burke  
 †Charles Folk  
 6:00 PM †All Sacred Heart League Members  
 †Nellie Vasquez by Rick & Irene Jacquez

**Saturday (5<sup>th</sup>)** 5:00 PM †Barbara Alvarez  
 †Enrique & †Rosa Archuleta

**Readings for the Week – November 29, 2020**  
**Las Lecturas de la Semana - 29 de noviembre de 2020**

**Sunday:** Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19  
 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

**Monday:** Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]/Mt 4:18-22

**Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk  
 10:21-24

**Wednesday:** Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-  
 37

**Thursday:** Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/  
 Mt 7:21, 24-27

**Friday:** Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31

**Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is  
 30:18d]/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

**Our Lady of Guadalupe & St. Jude by  
 Priscilla & Andres Lopez**  
**Intentions for Mass, Altar Bread & Altar Wine**  
 Dates available for daily & Sunday Mass  
 Please call 575-524-9649 for information



*Pray For...*

**John Andazola, Bobby & Patsy Baldonado,  
 Rudy Banegas, Susie Caro, Nikki Chacon,  
 Nick Chavez, Alicia Garcia, Megan Lara,  
 Tammy Martinez Lascanos, Julia  
 Robert Loera, Tony Loera, Victor Manzano,  
 Angel & Laura Martinez, Anthony Padilla,  
 Martin Serecerez, Genevieve Rodriguez,  
 Joline Rosen, Alexandro Salas,  
 George Sanchez, Anita Seabugh, Manuel Villa,  
 Jacob**

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**Welcome and thank you for Joining us for Mass!**  
 Please adhere to the following COVID instructions:

- Sit in the designated areas.
- Adhere to Social Distancing when in line for communion.
- Wear a face mask at all times.
- You may receive the Eucharist in your hand or tongue.
- Leave used missalettes/hymnbooks in the pew to be sanitized after each mass and returned to the foyer.
- Leave the kneeler down where you sat so it can be sanitized.

Your help is greatly appreciated!

**Fluctuating Weather Conditions: sneezing,  
 coughing & body aches! Please use your best  
 judgment about attending mass and  
 consider attending a livestreamed mass.  
 Keep yourself and others safe 😊**

**INFORMAR ABUSO SEXUAL  
REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE**

Si usted o alguien que conoce ha sido víctima de abuso sexual por parte del clero o personal de la iglesia, comuníquese con el Coordinador de Asistencia de la Víctima para la Diócesis de Las Cruces al 575-523-7555.

**The Five Precepts of the Church**

The precepts of the Church are part of a moral life rooted in and nourished by the Eucharist. The Church understands these 5 precepts to identify someone as minimally Catholic.

**1<sup>st</sup> Precept:** To attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Precept:** To go to confession at least once a year.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Precept:** To receive Holy Communion at least during Easter season.

**4<sup>th</sup> Precept:** To observe days of fasting and abstinence especially during Lent.

**5<sup>th</sup> Precept:** Providing for the needs of the Church through financial giving and charitable acts.

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church #2041-2043

**22 November 2020**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Collection for Sunday**  
 Not available at printing  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Campaign for Human Development**  
 Not available at printing  
 Candles  
 Not available at printing  
 UIM  
 Goal: \$72,366  
 Pledged: \$73,566.96  
 Paid: \$66,188.49  
 Number of Donors: 150  
**Thank you for your gift!**

**UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS**

December 6, 2020 – SVDP  
 December 13, 2020 – Retirement Fund for Religious  
 December 20, 2020 – UIM/Projects 2020

**2020 Church Project Fundraiser Results**

Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>: Red Enchilada \$5,538.13  
 Sept 12<sup>th</sup>: Pasta \$3,001.00  
 Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>: Pasta Casserole \$700  
 Nov 14<sup>th</sup>: Green Enchilada - \$2,012 to date  
 Nov 14<sup>th</sup>: Money Raffle – \$9,310 to date  
**Total To-Date: \$9,239.13**

**Your support has been greatly appreciated. We hope that you will see how your contributions & support benefit all Parishioners & your Parish!**

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**  
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**Addiction & Abuse Help Lines**  
**Ayuda Para Adicciones y Abuso**

- Alcoholics Anonymous** – 575-527-1830
- Al-Anon Family Groups** – 575-523-9850 or 575-635-0428. A support & discussion group for relatives of people suffering from alcoholism.
- Alateen** – 575-523-9850 or 575-635-0428. For teens living in a home where alcoholism is present.
- Gambling Problems** – 1-800-572-1142
- Mesilla Valley Hospital** – 575-382-3500 Mental Health
- Legal Service Program** (Catholic Charities) - 575-527-0500 For Immigration Legal Services
- National Domestic Violence** - 1-800-799-7233
- La Casa Inc.** – 575-526-2819 Domestic violence emergency shelter and comprehensive services to help families (men and women).
- La Piñon** – 575-526-3437 Service to victims of sexual assault and child abuse (men and women).
- Retrouvaille Marriage Program** – 575-523-3975 or 1-800-470-2230 Tony & Terri De Piazza [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com)
- Sex Addicts Anonymous** – 1-800-477-8191

**Strike our Chest: Penitential Act**

**Question:**

When we say the Penitential Act at Mass, why do we strike our chest three times?

**Answer:**

Our rituals and liturgical celebrations are filled with a variety of symbols, some of which also relate to our gestures and physical postures (e.g. kneeling, sitting, processing, making the Sign of the Cross). The custom of striking our breast three times during the “I Confess” of the Penitential Act of the Mass is one of those gestures that is loaded with symbolism.

The tradition of Christian’s striking the breast (above the heart) is rooted in the image of Sacred Scripture, especially texts like Psalm 51 which speak of a “humbled contrite heart” or how God heals broken hearts, binding up our wounds (see Psalm 147:3). Early Christian writers like Saint Augustine of Hippo and Saint Jerome also refer to this custom in their writings.

Ultimately, this practice is an expression of our sorrow for those times when we have been guilty of faults and a sign that we are willing to take responsibility for our sins and failings. That we all perform this gesture together is also an act of solidarity, recognizing that none of us, regardless of where we are on our journey of faith, is without fault and the need for grace and forgiveness.

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**ORACION de ACCION de Golpear nuestro pecho: Ley penitencial**

**Pregunta:**

Cuando decimos la Ley Penitencial en la Misa, ¿por qué nos golpeamos el pecho tres veces?

**Respuesta:**

Nuestros rituales y celebraciones litúrgicas están llenos de una variedad de símbolos, algunos de los cuales también se relacionan con nuestros gestos y posturas físicas (por ejemplo, arrodillarse, sentarse, procesar, hacer la Señal de la Cruz). La costumbre de golpear nuestro pecho tres veces durante el “Confesio” del Acto Penitencial de la Misa es uno de esos gestos que está cargado de simbolismo.

La tradición de golpear el pecho (por encima del corazón) de los cristianos está arraigada en la imagen de la Sagrada Escritura, especialmente textos como el Salmo 51 que hablan de un “corazón contrito humilde” o de cómo Dios sana los corazones quebrantados, atando nuestras heridas (véase Salmo 147:3). Los primeros escritores cristianos como San Agustín de Hipona y San Jerónimo también se refieren a esta costumbre en sus escritos.

En última instancia, esta práctica es una expresión de nuestro dolor por aquellos tiempos en que hemos sido culpables de faltas y una señal de que estamos dispuestos a asumir la responsabilidad de nuestros pecados y fallas. Que todos realicemos este gesto juntos es también un acto de solidaridad, reconociendo que ninguno de nosotros, independientemente de dónde estemos en nuestro camino de fe, es sin culpa y necesidad de gracia y perdón.

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