

**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 –Friday 6:30am – English  
 Monday –Thursday 5:30pm –Bilingual  
 In the Church  
**Please Join Us!**

# SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2020

**ST. GENEVIEVE CHURCH**

Established in 1859

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**Saint-Genevieve-Catholic-Church**

**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.

**There will be an Advent Penance Service on Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at in our parish. Several priests will be available to hear confessions in English and**



**Feastday: 14 December**  
**Patron: of Contemplatives, mystics and Spanish poets**  
**Birth: 1542 in Fontiveros, Avila, Spain**  
**Death: 14 December 1591**  
**Beatified: 25 January 1675 by Pope Clement X**  
**Canonized: 27 December 1726 by Pope Benedict XIII**



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

**Parochial Administrator**  
 Rev. Theophine Okafor

**Monsignor**  
 Juan Moreno

**Deacons**  
 Dcn. Louis Roman  
 Dcn. Steve Apodaca

**Office Mgr/Bookkeeper**  
 Maggie Candia

**Parish Secretary**  
 Rebecca Archuleta

**Housekeeper**  
 Ofelia Narvaez

**Maintenance**  
 Robert Ramirez  
 Jesus (Chuy) Ontiveros  
 Manuel Vargas

**Office Hours / Horas de Oficina**

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

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Intenciones Para La Semana  
December 12 - 19, 2020**

**Saturday (12<sup>th</sup>)** 5:00 PM Our Lady of Guadalupe  
†Dolores Gallagher & †Armijo Families  
†David Loera by Rick & Irin Jacques

**Sunday (13<sup>th</sup>)** 8:00 AM 3rd Sunday of Advent  
†Armando Viramontes by Julia Holguin  
†Ramon & †Pilar Hernandez  
9:30 AM †Dolores Gallagher & †Armijo Families  
†Virginia Jimenez  
†Virginia Genevieve Lara by Abel Lara  
† Lucia Saenz  
11:00 AM Fr. Theo for all Parishioners  
5:00 PM †Jaziah Maestas  
†MaryJane Hernandez

**Monday (14<sup>th</sup>)** 7:00 AM St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church  
†Genevieve Flores & †Maria Lopez by Dean & Ray Lopez

**Tuesday (15<sup>th</sup>)** 7:00 AM

**Wednesday (16<sup>th</sup>)** 7:00 AM †Jose Smith by Marlena Smith

**Thursday (17<sup>th</sup>)** 7:00 AM †Raymond F. Carbajal by Sandra Garcia & Family

**Friday (18<sup>th</sup>)** 7:00 AM †Richard T. Alderete by Luis & Romelia A. Eres  
6:00 PM Penance Service for Advent

**Saturday (19<sup>th</sup>)** 5:00 PM

**Readings for the Week – December 13, 2020  
Las Lecturas de la Semana - 13 de diciembre de 2020**

**Sunday:** Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 51-54 [Is 61:10b]/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

**Monday:** Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27

**Tuesday:** Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23 [7a]/Mt 21:28-3238

**Wednesday:** Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 45:8]/Lk 7:18b-23

**Thursday:** Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17

**Friday:** Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25

**Saturday:** Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25



*Pray For...*

**John Andazola, Bobby, Rudy Banegas, Susie Caro, Nikki Chacon, Nick Chavez, Felicia Frieze-Rodriguez, Alicia Garcia, Martha Garcia, Megan Lara, Tammy Martinez Lascanos, Julia & Robert Loera, Tony Loera, Victor Manzano, Angel & Laura Martinez, Anthony Padilla, Martin Cerecerez, Genevieve Rodriguez, Joline Rosen, Jimmy Martinez, George Sanchez, Anita Seabugh, Linda Tirre, Manuel Villa, Jacob**

**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

In prayer we remember **Oscar Angel, Robert Vasquez, Samuel Rodriguez and Pete Manterola** whose celebration of life was celebrated. May they rest in the Lord's holy peace, & may their families be strengthened & comforted in faith.

En la oración recordamos a **Oscar Angel, Robert Vasquez, Samuel Rodriguez and Pete Manterola**, por quien celebramos sus vidas. Que descansen en la santa paz del Señor y que las familias sean fortalecidas y consoladas en la fe.

**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 ☺**

*Journey of Faith*

*Lord Jesus, make me a herald of your word of truth and grace. Help me to be a faithful witness of the joy of the Gospel and to point others to you as John did through his testimony.*

**Welcome and thank you for Joining us for Mass!**

-Please Sit in the designated areas. - Adhere to Social Distancing for communion - Wear a face mask at all times -Leave used missalettes/hymnbooks in the pew to be sanitized after each mass -Leave the kneeler down where you sat so it can be sanitized.

A message from Monsignor Moreno thank you for all his prayers and gifts for his 60 years of active priest. Thank you and God bless you always. Have a nice Christmas and a nice New Year 2021

Un mensaje de Monseñor Moreno gracias por todas sus oraciones y dones por sus 60 años de sacerdote activo. Gracias y que Dios los bendiga siempre. Que tengas una buena Navidad y un bonito Año Nuevo 2021

**6 December 2020**  
 1st Friday Collection \$30.00  
 1st Collection for Sunday \$6007.45  
 2nd Collection – SVDP  
**not available at time of printing**  
 Candles \$43.00  
 UIM  
 Goal: \$72,366  
 Pledged: \$73,556.96  
 Paid: \$66,188.49  
 Number of Donors: 150

### UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

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



### 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Patocinador de la Semana

The Marian Shop  
 Religious Articles & Gift Items  
 Se Habla Español  
 575-526-6422



### Obligation: Mass or Communion?

**Question:** Are Catholics obligated to attend Mass each Sunday, or receive Communion each Sunday?

**Answer:** The questions about Mass attendance and the reception of Holy Communion are clearly outlined in what are traditionally called the “Precepts” of the Church. These specific teachings are intended to stand alongside the Ten Commandments as fundamental practices for Catholics and are outlined in the *Code of Canon Law*. The obligations related to Mass attendance and receiving Communion are outlined in the *first* and *third* precepts, which we find quoted in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (no. 2042):

*The first precept (“You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor”) requires the faithful to sanctify the day commemorating the Resurrection of the Lord as well as the principal liturgical feasts honoring the mysteries of the Lord, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the saints; in the first place, by participating in the Eucharistic celebration, in which the Christian community is gathered, and by resting from those works and activities which could impede such a sanctification of these days.*

*The third precept (“You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season”) guarantees as a minimum the reception of the Lord’s Body and Blood in connection with the Paschal feasts, the origin and center of the Christian liturgy.*

Rather than seeing these as obligations that are simply to be fulfilled out of a sense of duty, Pope Saint John Paul II reminds us of the grace that is made available to us when we gather for Sunday celebrations of the Eucharist: “Sunday is the day which is at the very heart of the Christian life... Time given to Christ is never time lost, but is rather time gained, so that our relationships and indeed our whole life may become more profoundly human” (*Dies Domini*, no. 7).

### Obligación: Misa o Comunión?

**Pregunta:** ¿Los católicos están obligados a asistir a la Misa cada domingo, o recibir la Comunión cada domingo?

**Respuesta:** Las preguntas sobre la asistencia a la misa y la recepción de la Santa Comunión están claramente delineadas en lo que tradicionalmente se llaman los “preceptos” de la Iglesia. Estas enseñanzas específicas están destinadas a estar junto a los Diez Mandamientos como prácticas fundamentales para los católicos y se describen en el Código de Derecho Canónico. Las obligaciones relacionadas con la asistencia a la Misa y la recepción de la Comunión se describen en los preceptos *primero* y *tercero*, que encontramos citados en el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica (n. 2042):

*El primer precepto (“Asistiréis a la misa los domingos y días santos de obligación y descanso del trabajo servil”) requiere que los fieles santifiquen el día conmemorativo de la Resurrección del Señor, así como las principales fiestas litúrgicas en honor a los misterios del Señor, a la Santísima Virgen María y a los santos; En primer lugar, participando en la celebración eucarística, en la que se reúne la comunidad cristiana, y descansando de aquellas obras y actividades que podrían impedir tal santificación de estos días.*

*El tercer precepto (“Recibiréis el sacramento de la Eucaristía al menos durante la Pascua”) garantiza como mínimo la recepción del Cuerpo y la Sangre del Señor en relación con las fiestas pascuales, origen y centro de la liturgia cristiana.*

En lugar de considerarlas como obligaciones que deben cumplirse simplemente por el sentido del deber, el Papa Juan Pablo II nos recuerda la gracia que se nos pone a disposición cuando nos reunimos para las celebraciones dominicales de la Eucaristía: «El domingo es el día que está en el corazón mismo de la vida cristiana... el tiempo dado a Cristo nunca es tiempo perdido, sino más bien tiempo ganado, para que nuestras relaciones y, de hecho, toda nuestra vida se vuelvan más profundamente humanas» (*Dies Domini*, n. 7).