

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 20, 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.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Vigil

4pm mass at parking lot

7pm English

9pm bilingual

Christmas Day

8am Spanish

9:30am parking lot

11am English

Come visit our religious store during parish business hours for your Christmas shopping.

Ven a visitar nuestra tienda religiosa durante el horario comercial de la parroquia para sus compras Navidenas

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 19 -26, 2020

Saturday (19th)
 5:00 PM † Juliet Robles

Sunday (20th) 4th Sunday of Advent
 8:00 AM †Lauro Lagos by Julia Holguin
 Senor Jesus Cristo by Francisco Venegas
 9:30 AM † Virginia Jimenez
 Healing for Elvia Cordero
 †Michael E. Garcia by Family
 11:00 AM For all Parishioners by Fr. Theo
 †Ricardo R. Medina by Family
 5:00 PM † Jaziah Maestas
 † Mary Jane Hernandez

Monday (21st) St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor
 of the Church
 7:00 AM † Reynaldo Terrazas Sr. by Emma
 Gonzales

Tuesday (22nd)
 7:00 AM †Frances N. Lucero by Raymond C.
 Lucero & Family
 †Enrique O. Trujillo by Family

Wednesday (23rd) St. John of Kanty, Priest
 7:00 AM †Jose Smith by Marlena Smith

Thursday (24th) Christmas Eve
 4:00 PM
 7:00 PM †Isidro R. Madrid Merry Christmas
 by Wife & Family
 †Carolina Terraza Tapia by Family
 9:00 PM
 11:00 PM

Friday (25th) The Nativity of the Lord - Christmas
 8:00 AM †Dolores Gallagher & †Armijo Fam-
 ilies
 9:30 AM †Vincent C. Ortega by Michael &
 Roxanne Ortega
 11:00 AM
 12:30 PM

Saturday (26th) St. Stephen, The First Martyr
 5:00 PM †Pauline Houlihan Johnson by Wire-
 man Family
 In thanksgiving to St. Ramon and
 St. Martin by Jenny Medina

Readings for the Week – December 20, 2020
Las Lecturas de la Semana - 20 de diciembre de 2020

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27,
 29 [2a]/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

Monday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-
 21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd]/Lk
 1:46-56

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14
 [cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66

Thursday: *Vigil:* Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/
 Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25.
Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk
 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14

Friday: *Dawn:* Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/
 Lk 2:15-20.
Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb
 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

Saturday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab,
 16bc and 17 [6]/Mt 10:17-22



Pray For...

**John Andazola, Bobby, Rudy Banegas, Susie
 Caro, Nikki Chacon, Nick Chavez, Felicia
 Frieze-Rodriguez, Alicia Garcia, Tina Garcia
 Martha Garcia, Megan Lara,
 Tammy Martinez Lascanos,
 Dennis Mascarenas 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**

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

**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 ☺**



St Genevieve Parish and Knights of Columbus Rosary and Posada

Please join us for a **Virtual Community Rosary and Posada Tuesday, December 22, 2020. The Rosary will start at 6:30 pm and followed by Posadas. If you are interested in attending, please email Grand Knight Jaime Flores at jm-flores@hotmail.com. He will be sending out a ZOOM invitation on December 20th. Your email address will not be shared with the other participants if you request.**

13 December 2020
1st Collection for Sunday
\$7897.34
2nd Collection – SVPD
\$1135.83
Candles
\$33.50
UIM
Goal: \$72,366
Pledged: \$82,105.96
Paid: \$76,433.16
Number of Donors: 152

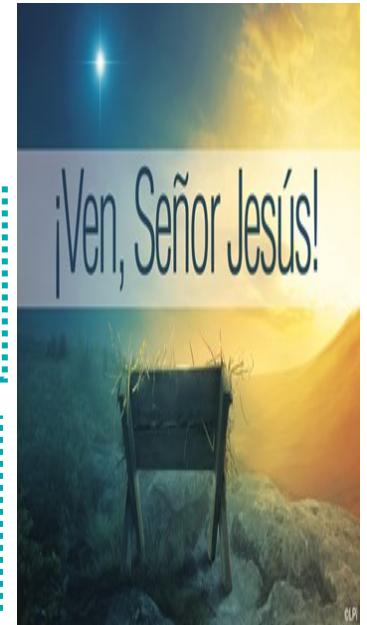
UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS December 20, 2020 – UIM/Projects 2020

In prayer we remember Maria Barron De Provencio, Ernesto Placencio, Leticia Aguilar and Smauel Rodriguez 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 Maria Barron De Provencio, Ernesto Placencio, Leticia Aguilar and Smauel Rodriguez, por quien celebramos sus vidas. Que descansen en la santa paz del Señor y que las familias sean fortalecidas y consoladas en la fe.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK Patocinador de la Semana

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Apostles vs. Disciples

Question: What is the difference between apostles and disciples?

Answer: When we look at the gospel accounts of the life of Jesus, we see two special titles applied to his followers: *apostles* and *disciples*. At first glance, we might think that these two words are interchangeable, but when we look at what each one means, we quickly see that the evangelists were using them very specifically. When we look more closely, we see that while Jesus had many *disciples*, the group of *apostles* was much more limited and referred to Jesus' closest collaborators.

The word *apostle* essentially means "one who is sent forth" or, as we might think of it today, "an ambassador." The group of apostles — sometimes called the Twelve — included those twelve men who formed Jesus' inner circle (see Mark 3:13-14; Luke 6:12-13). It was this group that received the gift of the Holy Spirit and who were sent out by Jesus with the special mission of forgiving sins on that first Easter Sunday (see John 20:19-23). In time, the Catholic Tradition also recognize Saint Paul and Saint Barnabas as apostles, recognizing that they also shared the mandate of going out in the Lord's name to pray, to bless, and to preach. In 2016, during the Jubilee of Mercy, Pope Francis raised the liturgical celebration of Saint Mary Magdalene to the rank of feast, recognizing that she also received a special mandate to proclaim the good news of Jesus' resurrection to the Eleven, becoming the "apostle to the apostles." In a particular way, the bishops continue the mission of the apostles in our own time.

When we think of the word *disciple*, we see that it has a very different meaning. Rather than referring to those who were sent out to carry on the mission of Jesus, *disciple* literally means "student" or, more specially, an "apprentice learner." The task of the disciple is to learn and integrate into their lives the teachings, values, and way of life of their master teacher. Although a disciple might be called on to explain or represent aspects of their life, in light of the teachings they receive from this master teacher, Christian discipleship is ultimately about living our lives with faith and integrity, guided by the life and mission of Jesus, our Master Teacher. The call to discipleship is the common vocation of all Christians.

Apóstoles vs Discípulos

Pregunta: ¿Cuál es la diferencia entre apóstoles y discípulos?

Respuesta: Cuando observamos los relatos del Evangelio de la vida de Jesús, vemos dos títulos especiales aplicados a sus seguidores: apóstoles y discípulos. A primera vista, podríamos pensar que estas dos palabras son intercambiables, pero cuando miramos lo que cada uno significa, rápidamente vemos que los evangelistas las estaban usando muy específicamente. Cuando miramos más de cerca, vemos que mientras Jesús tenía muchos discípulos, el grupo de apóstoles era mucho más limitado y se refirió a los colaboradores más cercanos de Jesús. La palabra apóstol significa esencialmente "el que es enviado" o, como podríamos pensar en ella hoy, "un embajador. El grupo de apóstoles —a veces llamados los Doce— incluía a los doce hombres que formaban el círculo interno de Jesús (véase Marcos 3:13-14; Lucas 6:12-13). Fue este grupo el que recibió el don del Espíritu Santo y que fueron enviados por Jesús con la misión especial de perdonar los pecados en ese primer domingo de Pascua (véase Juan 20:19-23). Con el tiempo, la Tradición Católica también reconoce a San Pablo y San Bernabé como apóstoles, reconociendo que también compartieron el mandato de salir en el nombre del Señor para orar, bendecir y predicar. En 2016, durante el Jubileo de la Misericordia, el Papa Francisco elevó la celebración litúrgica de Santa María Magdalena al rango de fiesta, reconociendo que también recibió un mandato especial para proclamar la buena nueva de la resurrección de Jesús a los Once, convirtiéndose en el "apóstol a los apóstoles. De una manera particular, los obispos continúan la misión de los apóstoles en nuestro tiempo. Cuando pensamos en la palabra discípulo, vemos que tiene un significado muy diferente. En lugar de referirse a los que fueron enviados a llevar a cabo la misión de Jesús, discípulo significa literalmente "estudiante" o, más especialmente, un "aprendiz de aprendiz." La tarea del discípulo es aprender e integrar en sus vidas las enseñanzas, valores y forma de vida de su maestro. Aunque un discípulo podría ser llamado a explicar o representar aspectos de su vida, a la luz de las enseñanzas que reciben de este maestro, el discipulado cristiano es en última instancia sobre vivir nuestras vidas con fe e integridad, guiado por la vida y la misión de Jesús, nuestro Maestro. La llamada al discipulado es la vocación común de todos los cristianos.