

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2020**

**ST. GENEVIEVE CHURCH**

**Established in 1859**

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**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.

**Clergy**

Rev. Theophine Okafor-Administrator

Monsignor Juan Moreno

Deacon Louis A. Roman

Deacon Steve Apodaca

**Office Staff**

Maggie Candia-Parish Administrator

Terri & Stephany-Secretaries

Ofelia-Housekeeper

**Office Hours**

Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Friday 9:00 AM-12 Noon

**Parish Hall** 523-0974 or 640-5633

**E-mail** [sgcchurch@qwestoffice.net](mailto:sgcchurch@qwestoffice.net)

**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 Den. 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

**GOOD**



“Do not take a false oath,  
but make good to the  
Lord all that you vow.”

MATTHEW 5:33B

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF  
February 15-21, 2020**

**Saturday (15th)**  
5:00 PM

**Sunday (16th)** 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00 AM †Rosa Bernal by Julia Holguin  
†Anastacio & †Sixta D. Tome by Luis & Romelia A. Eres  
†Michael Tavarez by Sons  
9:30 AM All Members of the Knights of Columbus  
†Sherry Powell by Son  
For the Holy Souls by Roland Powell  
11:00 AM †Dolores Gallagher & Armijo Families  
†Emma M. Soto by Family  
12:30 PM Parishioners by Pastor  
5:00 PM

**Monday (17th)** The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order  
7:00 AM †Julie Gonzales, †Tina Amescua, & †Cuca Martinez  
by Family

**Tuesday (18th)**  
7:00 AM

**Wednesday (19th)**  
7:00 AM †Otilia Eres Garcia by Luis & Romelia Eres  
†Pat A. Aguilar by daughter, Jane & Family  
†Gertrude Lindsay by Daughter

**Thursday (20th)**  
7:00 AM †Ricardo R. Medina by Family

**Friday (21st)** St. Peter Damian  
7:00 AM †Ted Zambos by Daughter

**Saturday (22nd)** The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle  
7:00 AM †Frances N. Lucero by Raymond C. Lucero & Family

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

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** †Ted Zambos by Daughter

**ALTAR WINE:** Your intention here

**ALTAR BREAD:** Your intention here

**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!

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Annual Diocesan Youth Rally**

**June 26-27, 2020**

**Cathedral of the Immaculate Heart of Mary  
Las Cruces, NM**

**Youth ages 13-17 (8th grade-incoming 12th grade)**

**Guest Speakers: Ana Glaze & David Bisono**

More details coming soon...

**Readings for the week of February 16, 2020**

**Sunday:** Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 [1b]/  
1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

**Monday:** Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76 [77a]/  
Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday:** Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/  
Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday:** Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/  
Mk 8:22-26

**Thursday:** Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [7a]/Mk 8:27-33

**Friday:** Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 1b]/  
Mk 8:34—9:1

**Saturday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19

**Next Sunday:** Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13  
[8a]/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

**PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY**

|                    |                    |                       |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Angie Sanchez      | Joseph             | Monsignor Juan Moreno |
| Betty Trujillo     | Juanita Flores     | Norma Diaz            |
| Carmen Johnson     | Lee Padilla        | Paula Reyes           |
| Cathy Duryea       | Lupe Diaz          | Ralph Merrill         |
| Charlie            | Lydia Lucero       | Rico Family           |
| Danny Trujillo     | Manuel Villa       | Robert Luera          |
| Eloy Avalos        | Marcos Contreras   | Shawn                 |
| Ernest Medrano     | Margaret Marengo   | Todd Stockton         |
| Israel Jude Olivas | Maria Elena Moreno | Tom Chavarria         |
| Jacob Andazola     | Maria Leyva        | Valente Miramontes    |
| Jacob Villa        | Mary Jane Jimenez  | William Beltran       |
| Jolene Rosen       | Melissa Benavidez  | Yolanda Ortiz         |
| Jose Jimenez       | Mickey Marquez     |                       |

**Sunday Collection for February 9, 2020**

**\$6,176.68**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS**

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|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>February 16, 2020</b> | Building Fund                |
| <b>March 1, 2020</b>     | St. Vincent de Paul Ministry |
| <b>March 8, 2020</b>     | Black & Indian Missions      |

**PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASS**

Our next pre-baptismal class for parents and god-parents will be held on Saturday, March 7, 2020 from 9 a.m. to 1 pm, in the conference room. Please call the parish office to pre-register for the class and visit the parish office to register for the baptism. Baptisms will take place on March 29th. The deadline to complete baptism registration in the parish office is March 19.

**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.

**2020 UNITED IN MINISTRY KICK-OFF**

February 22-23, 2020

**Our Goal-\$72,366 (corrected goal\*)**

We will have our 2020 UIM Kick-off Saturday and Sunday, February 22-23. Each year, the Diocese sets a fundraising goal for each parish. This year, our goal is \$72,366\*. Any proceeds exceeding the goal at the end of the campaign are returned to the parishes as a rebate.

As a catholic community, we embrace the call to action to make God present in all our lives. For many of us, our commitment to UIM allows us to be part of that active witness to our faith. Through UIM we serve our community by giving hope to the helpless, strengthening the faith of the discouraged and providing charity to those most in need. We are called to commit ourselves to the ongoing work of the Diocese of Las Cruces through United in Ministry. Over the past few weeks, every parish in the diocese has united in ministry so that together we can participate and support your diocesan church. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge. Individually we can change our own life, but together we can change the world.

Next weekend we will have sky-blue colored pledge envelopes located in the pews and on the tables in the back of the church at all Masses during Kick-off Weekend. In addition, volunteers will be available to answer any questions and to assist you with filling out your pledge envelope. Please note that you do not have to bring a check or cash to church next weekend. The important thing is for each parish family to come prepared to fill out the UIM pledge envelope. After your pledge is processed, the Appeal Office at the Diocese will send statements monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, or annually.

When filling out the pledge envelope, please be sure to indicate in the designated area, the total amount of your annual pledge and any payment included, and whether it is a cash, check or credit card payment. Please write your name and address clearly and include your telephone and E-mail address so that we may contact you if we have any questions when processing your pledge. You may also donate to United in Ministry online by visiting [redlc.org](http://redlc.org).

Thank you for taking the time to prayerfully consider making a pledge for this year's campaign. St. Genevieve's received a rebate in the amount of \$28,865.81 this past January for the 2019 UIM Campaign. These funds will be used to replace our camera security system and to replace the tile on the porches at the parish hall. Every pledge makes a difference! Thank you!

\*Recently we received a letter from Bishop Peter Baldacchino, notifying us that due to a technical glitch, St. Genevieve Parish was given an incorrect UIM goal of \$74,718.26. The correct United in Ministry goal amount for St. Genevieve Parish is \$72,366.

**Community Potluck-Welcome Back Father Theo**

St. Genevieve Parish and the St. Genevieve Knights of Columbus invite you to a Community Potluck on Wednesday, February 19th at the parish hall at 6:30 pm. We also invite you to pray the rosary at the church at 5:30 pm before we start the potluck dinner. The dinner will follow immediately after the rosary. Please bring your favorite dish or dessert. Hope to see you there to share an evening of community fellowship.

**ASH WEDNESDAY  
MIERCOLES DE CENIZA**

Ash Wednesday, February 26th, marks the beginning of the Lenten Season, a special time to reflect on and nurture our personal relationship with God. Masses with distribution of ashes to follow will be at 7 a.m. in English, 12:15 pm Bilingual and 6:00 p.m. English.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. If possible the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT****6:15 a.m. on Fridays starting February 28****6:00 p.m. on Fridays starting February 28****12:15 p.m. on Wednesdays starting March 4****2020 Stations of the Cross with Meager Meal  
Fridays of Lent at 6:00 p.m.**

Everyone is invited to join us each Friday of Lent at **6:00 p.m.** to pray the Stations of the Cross in the church. Immediately following, we will gather to share a meal of meatless soup and bread\* in the conference room. Please note that on **First Friday, March 6 and April 3, we will not have the Meager Meal.** We kindly ask our various ministries to host the meal each Friday by providing a meatless soup to share.\* The Meager Meal on February 28th will be hosted by the CCD Ministry. The full host Schedule will follow in next weekend's bulletin.

**\*We are trying to stay true to the meaning of what a "meager meal" really is. As much as we enjoy enchiladas and other delicious meatless dishes, we kindly ask all who are hosting the meals to comply with our request of providing meatless soups only. Thank you for your consideration.**

**Upcoming Retreats at Holy Cross Retreat Center**

**Retreat for Married Couples Feb. 21-23.** This retreat is designed to help you renew your commitment to one another in love, and to deepen your faith sharing as a couple. The leaders will offer insights to both enrich your sacrament of marriage and maybe even challenge you somewhat. Give yourselves the gift of a retreat together, and it can nurture your love for years to come. \$265 per couple.

Please call Holy Cross Retreat Center at 575-524-3688 to register for this retreat. The complete brochures can be found at [www.holycrossretreat.org](http://www.holycrossretreat.org) under "Register for Retreats".

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