

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 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

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

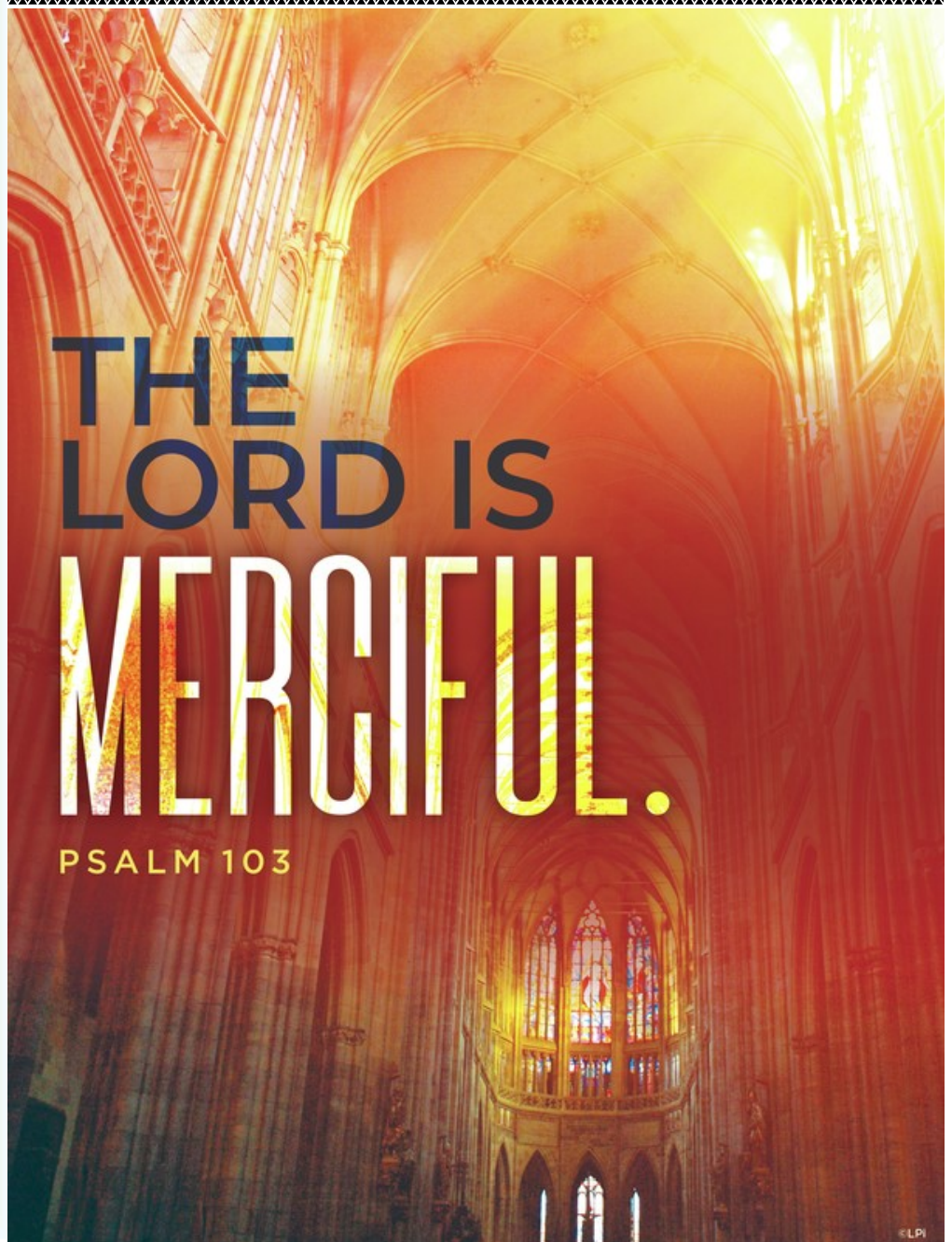
Secular Franciscan Order (Spanish)

Second Sunday of the Month

1:00 PM in the Conference Room

Bingo

Thursday, Friday & Sunday 7:00 P.M. at Parish Hall



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
February 22-29, 2020**

Saturday (22nd)

5:00 PM †Frances N. Lucero by Raymond C. Lucero & Family

Sunday (23rd) 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM †Carolina Terrazas Tapia by Family

9:30 AM †Jimmy Guzman-8th Anniversary by Christina Guzman & Family

11:00 AM †Otilia Eres Garcia by Luis & Romelia Eres

12:30 PM Margie Marrufo by Dolores Fleming

5:00 PM Parishioners by Pastor

Monday (24th)

7:00 AM †Jesus Jimenez by Family
In thanksgiving to the Virgin Mary by Frances

Tuesday (25th)

7:00 AM †Robert D. Eres by Luis & Romellia Eres
†Fr. Ronald J. Burke by Grandma & William
†Rafael R. Robles by Family

Wednesday (26th) Ash Wednesday

7:00 AM †Pauline Houlihan Johnson by Wireman Family

12:15 PM

6:00 PM In thanksgiving to St. Anthony by Paula Gonzales

Thursday (27th)

7:00 AM †Pablo & †Winnie Alvarez-May they rest in our Lord's Holy Peace by Family

Friday (28th)

7:00 AM †Clyde Mascarenas by Mascarenas Family

Saturday (29th)

7:00 AM

SANCTUARY LAMP: †Ted Zambos by Daughter

ALTAR WINE: Your intention here

ALTAR BREAD: Your intention here

2020 PASCHAL CANDLE SPONSOR

Would you or your family like to be the sponsor of this year's Paschal Candle? As the "padrinos," your family would donate the candle to St. Genevieve Church. At the end of next year's Lenten Season, you will receive the remaining part of the Paschal Candle to take to your home so that you may light it for your own personal intentions, special family remembrances, prayer devotions, and spiritual needs. The 2020 candle is approximately \$250. Your contribution is tax deductible. If you are interested in sponsoring the Paschal Candle, please contact the parish office so that your name may be entered into the drawing.

Readings for the week of February 23, 2020

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

Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [9a]/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23 [23a]/
Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17
[cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/
Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/
Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 [cf. 3a]/
Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY

Amelia Miramontes	Jose Jimenez	Mickey Marquez
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
Cindy	Manuel Villa	Robert Luera
Danny Trujillo	Marcos Contreras	Shawn
Eloy Avalos	Margaret Marengo	Stephanie Gomez
Ernest Medrano	Maria Elena Moreno	Todd Stockton
Israel Jude Olivias	Maria Leyva	Tom Chavarria
Jacob Andazola	Martha Barraza	Valente Miramontes
Jacob Villa	Mary Jane Jimenez	William Beltran
Jolene Rosen	Melissa Benavidez	Yolanda Ortiz

Sunday Collection for February 16, 2020

\$5,708.72

Second collection (Building Fund)

\$925.65

Thank you for your generosity!

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

March 1, 2020

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry

March 8, 2020

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.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

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

Understandably, there are many who are concerned about the transmission of illnesses during this cold and flu season. In consideration of others, please refrain from receiving the Precious Blood if you are sick. If you are worried about getting sick, please feel free to refrain from participating in the Sign of Peace and/or receiving the Precious Blood.



2020 UNITED IN MINISTRY KICK-OFF February 22-23, 2020

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

This weekend is Commitment Weekend for United in Ministry. Every member of our parish is called upon to make a difference, and it starts at home. The Diocese of Las Cruces is our faith community, home to thousands of brothers and sisters in Christ. Today is the day Bishop Baldacchino and your parish ask you to support the ministries and services of our diocesan church. Together throughout the diocese will be united in faith and commitment by sharing our blessings and demonstrating our concern for others and our efforts to preserve the dignity of all human life and minds of the children in our schools and religious education programs, as well as dignity of all human life and minds of the children in our schools and religious education programs, as well as those serving in our life-changing ministries and programs.

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. 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 for our Projects 2019—replacing our outdated camera security system and replacing the tile on the porches at the parish hall.

This weekend you will find sky-blue colored pledge envelopes in the pews and on the tables in the back of the church at all Masses. In addition, volunteers will be available to answer any questions and to assist you with filling out your pledge envelope.

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 note that you do not have to include a payment at this time. After your pledge is processed, the Appeal Office at the Diocese will send statements according to your preference indicated on the upper right hand portion of the envelope, (monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually). 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 rdcl.org.

*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.

Thank you for taking the time to make a pledge to this very important campaign. Every pledge makes a difference and helps us reach our goal.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

6:15 a.m. on Fridays starting February 28

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12:15 p.m. on Wednesdays starting March 4

SAVE THE DATE

St. Genevieve Parish Lenten Mission & Penance Service with Fr. John Paul—March 23-25, 2020

Please make plans to join us for our Parish Lenten Mission, March 23-25. Fr. John Paul from Tucumcari will celebrate Masses with us on Saturday and Sunday, March 21-22, and then will present the mission, March 23-25, at 6:30 pm in the Church. A Penance Service will take place during the mission on the 25th.

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.

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, Stations of the Cross will take place following First Friday Mass, and 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.*](#)

February 28-CCD, Altar Servers & Choirs Ministries
March 13-RCIA, Youth/Confirmation, Art & Environment Ministry
March 20-K of C, Cemetery, Marriage, Historical Society
March 27-Sacred Heart, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, St. Vincent de Paul Ministry

*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.

Available Ad Space

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Gabriel Lara from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be in our office the week of **2/24/2020**, securing new ads for our bulletin. Please consider purchasing an ad, sponsoring a charity, or in Memory of a Loved One. Your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

BENEFITS OF ADVERTISING

- Local, targeted community advertising for **one full year, at one low price.**
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- FREE, professional ad design, and 4 free ad changes per year.

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