

Rev. Ricardo Bauzá, Pastor
Rev. Juan Moreno, Priest in Residence
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2010

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Office Hours
Monday-Friday
9:00 AM—5:00 PM

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Mass Schedule
Daily Mass (Mon-Sat) 7:00 AM
Saturdays: 5:00 PM
Sundays: 8:00 AM (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 1-8

Religious Education for the Youth
Sundays 9:00 AM
Pat Guerra, Grades 9-12

RCIA
Tuesdays 7:00 PM
Romelia Enriquez
(Adults over 18 years)

First Saturday Rosary
10:00 AM

St. Vincent De Paul
Thursday
9:00 AM- 11:00 AM at Parish Hall

Secular Franciscan Order
Wednesday
7:00 PM at Parish Hall

Baptism & Marriage
Please call the office 6 months in
advance for preparation

Bingo
Thursday, Friday, & Sunday
7:00 PM at Parish Hall

ST. GENEVIEVE CHURCH

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Q *Lent always seems to help me renew my relationship with God and strengthen my religious practice. Do you have any suggestions as to what I could do to achieve that the rest of the year?*

A The obvious answer may seem to be to do whatever you do during Lent all year round. But part of the power of Lent is that we focus as a community on renewing our faith and preparing for Easter. Our Lenten practices have a purpose and a goal. Therein lies the secret. When we focus our efforts on one virtue, or try to change one bad habit, or seek to deepen our understanding of one aspect of faith, we focus our efforts and give our full attention to what we are trying to accomplish. We tend to be more successful achieving our goals. More importantly, it has a ripple effect in our lives: one thing changes or is added to the spiritual mix of our lives and many aspects are changed.

All too often we leave our spiritual growth to chance and the practice of faith to habit, and then wonder why we have no sense of growth or progress. Think of it in terms of exercise. We walk, lift weights, bend and stretch to attain the maximum benefit from what we do. In addition, to keep those benefits, we eat healthful food and get enough vitamins and rest. Spirituality requires the same kind of attention: we pray, fast, read the Bible, receive sacraments, and do charitable work to maximize the benefits of practicing faith. Keeping Lent year round keeps us in spiritual shape!

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
March 1-7, 2010**

Monday

7:00 AM †Rose A. Gallegos "Happy Birthday" by Al

Tuesday

7:00 AM †Juan Antonio Rigales by Mom

6:00 PM †Sebastian Camacho by Family

Wednesday

7:00 AM Blessed Mother by Victoria Gonzalez

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Friday

7:00 AM Sacred Heart of Jesus by Velasquez Family

6:00 PM Living & deceased members of the
Sacred Heart of Jesus League

Saturday

7:00 AM †Manuel Ortega by Vincent Ortega & Family

5:00 PM †Margaret Ann Banegas by Family

Sunday

8:00 AM †Christina Ulibarri by Family

9:30 AM †Ruben & Manuela Flores & †Annette Mendoza
By Chavelo, Carmelina, Freda & Sandra

11:00 AM †Thomas J. & Michael Garvey by Eva Garvey

5:00 PM Parishioners by Priest

FIRST FRIDAY INTENTIONS

7:00 AM †Juanita Infante
†Derek Rubio
†Pedro Montes

6:00 PM †Sara Duran
†Sylvia Perez Fajardo
†Juanita Montes

Readings for the Week of February 28, 2010

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17---4:1 or
3:20---4:1/Lk 9:28b-36
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12
Lk 13:1-9

PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY

Andrea Sanchez	Homer Cocales	Minerva Carabajal
Aurora Sanchez	Isabel Herrera	Pablo Montoya
Austin Telles	Janelle Alvarez	Priscilla L. Garcia
Bea Armijo	Julie Torres	Rachel Salcido
Beatrice King	Julie Kreth	Richard Diaz
Bill Karrenberg	Kate Smart	Richard Padilla
Bobby Herrera	Laura Archuleta	Romelia E.
Christina Torres	Linda G. Lopez	Ronald Janelli
Cynthia Montes	Linda Miller	Rosalie Valdez
Dennis Flanagan	Linda Pacheco	Ruben Salcido, Jr.
Edward Armendariz	Lorena Baca	Ruben Salcido, Sr.
Elaine Grindle	Lucio Hernandez	Sandra M.
Elena Armijo	Lydia Ann Torres	Sandra Murillo
Elfego Fajardo	Manny Granados	Tabitha Lopez
Elizabeth Santamaria	Manuel Rodriguez	Tammy Berry
Erminda Aguilar	Manuel Villa	Tommy S. Moreno
Eterlie Cline	Maria Baldon	Tony G.
Felipe Barraza	Maria Luisa Galaz	Tony Loera
Francis Diaz	Mary Ulloa	Tony Rel
Francisco Rubalcava	Mary Ann Benavidez	Tony Rios
Franco G.	Micaela Galvan	Tony Robles
Frank Archuleta	Michael Amadeo	Venice Grijalva
Gloria Rodriguez	Mickey Marquez	William

From the shining cloud the Father's
voice is heard:
This is my beloved Son, hear him.

Ash Wednesday

\$375.00

Sunday Collection (February 21, 2010)

\$5,976.21

**Black & Native American & Missions of
Congo \$747.56**

*May God continue to bless you
for your support and generosity.*

SANCTUARY LAMP: St. Joseph by Victoria Gonzalez

ALTAR BREAD: St. Jude in thanksgiving by
Bertha Lucero

ALTAR WINE: YOUR INTENTIONS HERE

ST. GENEVIEVE'S COLUMBARIUM

Columbarium niches, made of granite
to entomb cremated remains
are available at \$ 999.00

*"I am the resurrection and the life", said Jesus,
"he who believes in me, even if he has died,
he shall live" (John 11:25)*

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

March 7, 2010 St. Vincent de Paul
March 21, 2010 Bishop's Welfare



There will be all day **adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament on First Friday, March 5th. Please sign up for an hour of prayer and reflection. **First Friday Holy Hour** will be at 5:00 p.m. followed by the 6:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish.

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME

First Saturday Rosary will be February 6th at 10:00 a.m.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
VIA CRUCIS**

Please join us Monday-Friday at 6:20 a.m. and Wednesday at 12:10 p.m. and Friday at 5:30 p.m. to pray the Stations of the Cross in the church.

ENCHILADA DINNER FUNDRAISER

March 20-21, 2010

St. Genevieve Parish Hall

Enchilada Plate \$5.00

The Sacred Heart League Enchilada Dinner Fundraiser tickets have been mailed to all parishioners. **Please write your ticket numbers on your check or envelope** and bring it directly to the office or drop it in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Enchilada Money." Tickets may also be purchased at the parish office. Donations of lettuce & tomatoes, red chile sauce, cheese, onions, tortillas and all sorts of baked goods would be appreciated. Thank you in advance for your support!

CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEETING

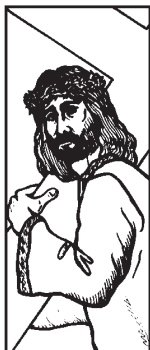
Tuesday, March 2, 2010

6:00 p.m.

St. Genevieve Conference Room

New members welcome!

LENTEN MISSION



Join us for our Lenten Reflections with Rev. Emery Longanga. He is a native of Congo, and currently working on his Masters Degree at the University of Notre Dame.

March 8th to the 12th at 6:30 p.m. in St. Genevieve Church.

10
seats left

November 2-11, 2010
Lourdes, Paris, Lisieux, London
\$2,890

The price is per person, and includes:

- Air transportation from El Paso
- 3 star hotels with private baths, double occupancy
- Two meals a day (breakfast and dinner)
- All tours and guides (tips included)
- First class train between Lourdes and Paris, and Paris to London

INSPIRATIONAL TOURS, INC.

Congratulations to our engaged couples; Tom Valverde and Linda Pacheco, Steven Torrez and Marina Aguirre, Ruben Salcido, Jr., and Erika Magdaleno, David Talavera and Desiree Miranda, and Sammy Cardenas and Jessica Lara. Please keep these couples in your prayers as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION MINISTRY

We have been blessed this year with many couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. The Marriage Prep Team **needs help** preparing these couples for this journey of a lifetime. You don't have to have a perfect marriage, just the sincere desire to share your wisdom, experience, and love for the Lord. Please call the church office if you would like to volun-

VOICES NEEDED

People with musical talents are needed to join the choir which will be leading the music for the Mass of the Lord's Supper and the Easter Vigil. Rehearsals under the direction of Joe Rico, will be in the church conference room at 10:30 a.m. on March 13th, 20th, and 27th.

BIBLE STUDY

The Basilica of San Albino will be hosting a Bible Study based on the Gospel of John on the following Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.:

- February 24th
- March 3rd
- March 17th
- March 24th

For more information, please call 526-9349

The sponsor of the week:

The Marian Shop, 526-6422

If you are interested in placing an advertisement for your business, call Ross Osenbau at 1-800-950-9952 ext. #267

Personal ads for Loved Ones can also be placed at this same number.