

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 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

**LIGHT**



“You are the light  
of the world.”

MATTHEW 5:14A

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF  
February 8-15, 2020**

**Saturday (8th)**  
5:00 PM †Joe Jaramillo by Family  
†G.L. Trujillo by wife, Elvira

**Sunday (9th)** 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00 AM †Victoriano & †Maria Eres by Luis & Romelia A. Eres  
†Eddie Lagos by Julia Holguin  
Dando Gracia a Dios por la Salud para Nuestro Señor Jesus  
Cristo de Francisco Venegas  
9:30 AM †Ernest P. Padilla by Parents, Sister & Brothers  
11:00 AM Parishioners by Pastor  
12:30 PM  
5:00 PM For the health of Monsignor Juan Moreno

**Monday (10th)** St. Scholastica  
7:00 AM Joaquin & Victoria Silva-In thanksgiving for support &  
help by Nancy Pino

**Tuesday (11th)** Our Lady of Lourdes  
7:00 AM †Domingo & †Antonio Aleman by Mr. & Mrs. Ronald  
Decker  
†Richard Holewinski by Family  
6:00 PM

**Wednesday (12th)**  
7:00 AM In thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus & St. Jude for  
prayers answered

**Thursday (13th)**  
7:00 AM

**Friday (14th)** Sts. Cyril, Monk, & Methodius  
7:00 AM †Carolina & †Manuel Moreno by Manuela Castañeda

**Saturday (15th)**  
7:00 AM

**Readings for the week of February 9, 2020**

Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 2:1-5/  
Mt 5:13-16

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 [8a]/  
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11 [2]/  
Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 [30a]/  
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40 [4a]/  
Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-  
15 [11a and 9a]/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-  
22 [4a]/Mk 8:1-10

Next 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

**PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY**

Angie Sanchez	Lee Padilla	Monsignor Juan Moreno
Betty Trujillo	Lupe Diaz	Norma Diaz
Cathy Durwea	Lydia Lucero	Paula Reyes
Charlie	Manuel Villa	Robert Luera
Danny Trujillo	Marcos Contreras	Shawn
Israel Jude Olivas	Margaret Marengo	Todd Stockton
Jacob Villa	Maria Elena Moreno	Valente Miramontes
Jolene Rosen	Mary Jane Jimenez	William Beltran
Jose Jimenez	Melissa Benavidez	Yolanda Ortiz
Juanita Flores	Mickey Marquez	

**Sunday Collection for February 2, 2020**

**\$4,365.23**

**Second collection (SVDP)**

**\$1407.77**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS**

**February 16, 2020**

Building Fund

**March 1, 2020**

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry

**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!

 Please donate your surplus household items and furniture to the St. Vincent de Paul Community Thrift Store, 580 S. Valley. Hours are 9 am to 3 pm Monday to Friday. The store provides clothing, household items, and furniture to the poor and needy in Las Cruces. If you are having a yard sale or are moving, we welcome your items. We also need volunteers to help in the Thrift Store. For more information, or to schedule pick up, call 575-527-4041.

**Please Pick Up Certificates & Photos In Parish Office**

We have confirmation certificates for the youth that received their sacrament this past May that still need to be picked up in the parish office. Also, we still have a couple of orders of photos in the parish office that need to be picked up. These are the pictures that were taken and ordered in September for the parish commemorative directory. Also, pictures placed at the memorial altar this past November may be picked up at the parish office. Thank you.

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**

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

**2020 UNITED IN MINISTRY KICK-OFF**  
**February 22-23, 2020**  
**Our Goal-\$74,718.26**

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 \$74,718.26. Any proceeds exceeding the goal at the end of the campaign are returned to the parishes as a rebate. We will have pledge envelopes located in the pews and on the tables in the back of the church at all Masses during Kick-off Weekend. We ask you 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!

**St. Genevieve Knights of Columbus Council 13969**  
**Free Throw Championship**

The St. Genevieve Knights of Columbus Council 13969 invites all boys and girls ages 9 to 14 to their Free Throw Championship on Sunday, February 9th at Holy Cross School Gym, 1331 N. Miranda. Registration is from 12:30 pm -1:15 pm and competition starts at 1:30 pm. Age eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of January 1. Proof of age and written parental consent is required. This is a free event for boys and girls. To pre-register or for more information, contact Jaime Flores 575-993-8634.

**Knights of Columbus**  
**Rev. Roscoe L. Finnegan 4th Degree Assembly 0684**  
**Annual Red Enchilada Fundraiser-February 9, 2020**

The Knights of Columbus Rev. Roscoe L. Finnegan 4th Degree Assembly 0684 is hosting their annual red enchilada fundraiser on Sunday, February 9th from 10:30 am to 4 pm at the Las Cruces KC Columbus Club Hall, 2755 E. Idaho. Proceeds from this fundraiser help support the Assembly's Catholic Charitable Fund and Las Cruces Catholic School. Tickets are \$8 each and entitle the holder to either one plate of made-to-order red enchiladas or two made-to-order hamburgers (dine in or carry out). For tickets please call Mannie Morales at 522-0437 or any Council 1226 member.

**SACRISTANS NEEDED**

Have you been looking for a special way to serve the Lord? Please consider becoming a sacristan! Sacristans play a very important role in our parish life. A sacristan is the person who is responsible for arranging the liturgical books, the vestments, and other things necessary for the celebration of Mass. At this time we are especially in need of sacristans for Sunday Masses, weddings, funerals, and quinceañeras. Please call the parish office if you are interested in volunteering for this very special ministry.

**Participation in 2020 Census Encouraged**

The Bishops of the United States and Bishop Baldacchino are urging all people to be counted in the 2020 Census. Bishop Baldacchino reminds us that being counted is good for our government, it is good for businesses, it is good for our Church, and most of all it is good for our communities. For every person NOT counted in the Census our state will lose about \$40,000 in funding for the next 10 years. Our communities need this funding. Let us make sure everyone is counted.

**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.

**Welcome Home, Father Theo!**  
**We missed you!**

**A Letter from Monsignor Juan Moreno**

Greetings my Dear Parishioners,  
 I Monsignor Juan Moreno would like to inform you all about my current state of health. I had a small accident and hurt my head causing for some fluid and blood to leak in my brain that since then has caused me to lose strength in my body and memory loss. I believe that in a few weeks I should be better.  
 For now, God has given me the mission of Staying home, looking after the Church and small services. I pray for all the world, I pray the holy Rosary, I Celebrate Mass daily, in my home. Praying the holy Mass in a very special way for the Community. I believe that this is what God wants me to do. Thank you for your prayers and all the efforts you all have made for me.

God bless you always,  
 Msgr, Juan Moreno

Saludos cariñosos para mis fieles. Msgr. Juan Moreno les platica que tubo un pequeño accidente y se golpeó la cabeza. Un poco de liquido y de sangre se le extendió por el cerebro y lo debilita y le quita la memoria. Creo que en unos 10 dias ya estavé bien. Ahorita la mision que Dios me d es cuidar la casa, la iglesia y pequeños servicios. Oro por todo el mundo, rezo el Santo Rosario, celebro diario, en casa, la Santa Misa de un modo especial por nuestra comunidad. Eso hago y creo que es lo que Dios quiere. Gracias por sus oraciones y tantas atenciones que tienen conmigo.

God Bless you always,  
 Msgr. Juan Moreno

**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.

**Silent Retreat March 13-15.** For many of us there is a call to silence, to encounter our hearts and our Lord in the quiet. This retreat will be in silence, with no talking at meals or in between presentations. The schedule will be light, but the opportunity to listen to God very real. There will be other people making other retreats as well, but there will be plenty of space for quiet. You can also use the Rosary Walk and the Labyrinth as means of meditation and prayer. \$155 per person.

**Women's Healing Retreat April 3-5.** Many women struggle with the pain of relationships that don't fulfil the heart, yearnings from the soul for deeper spirituality, perhaps feelings of injustice or abuse, or maybe just a sense of not being respected as a person. This weekend will provide an opportunity for inner peace and the power of God to uplift the spirits and renew ones inner wholeness. Healing is a process, yet we need to be nurtured along the way. \$155.

**Recovering Alcoholics Retreat April 24-26.** For those in twelve step programs or those dealing with addictions this can be an inspiring and life changing weekend. Sr. Linda Fischer is well recognized as a retreat leader and this will help you live more fully and peacefully. \$150 per person per single room.

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

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