

**SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 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

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**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 Dcn. 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

**BREAD**

“One does not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that comes  
forth from the mouth of God.”

MATTHEW 4:4

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF  
February 29-March 7, 2020**

**Saturday (29th)**

5:00 PM †G.L. Trujillo by wife, Elvira  
Kathie Lopez-For health

**Sunday (March 1) First Sunday of Lent**

8:00 AM †Manuel Ortega by Family  
9:30 AM †Sherry Powell and All Holy Souls  
†Richard Beyer by Family  
11:00 AM †Dolores Gallagher & Armijo Families  
†J.D. & †Eric Rosales by Mom, Dad & Sister  
12:30 PM Parishioners by Pastor  
5:00 PM †John Fleming by Dolores Fleming  
Olga Luley by Family  
†Silvino & †Esther Urieta by Family

**Monday (2nd)**

7:00 AM †Bertha Terrazas by Samuel Terrazas

**Tuesday (3rd) St. Katharine Drexel**

7:00 AM †Max & †Esther Sanchez by Son  
Rev. Ricardo Bauzá  
†Javier Castañeda by Manuela Castañeda

**Wednesday (4th) St. Casimir**

7:00 AM †Lee Roy Marquez by mother, Mickey

**Thursday (5th)**

7:00 AM Robert Figueroa by Family  
†Sebastian R. Camacho by Family

**Friday (6th) First Friday**

7:00 AM In thanksgiving to St. Jude by Bernie Carrillo  
†Juanita, †Stephen, & †Marcos Infante, †Jack, †Ruth, &  
†Jim Wireman, †Fr. Narcisco Rivera, & †Fr. Ronald J. Burke  
6:00 PM All Members of the Sacred Heart League

**Saturday (7th) Sts. Perpetua & Felicity**

7:00 AM †Rosa Chacon by Manuel Chacon  
†Nicodemus Bustamante by Manuela Castañeda

**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	Joseph	Melissa Benavidez
Betty Trujillo	Kathie Lopez	Mickey Marquez
Carmen Johnson	Larry Baca	Monsignor Juan Moreno
Cindy	Lee Padilla	Ralph Merrill
Corrine Griego	Liz V.	Rico Family
Danny Trujillo	Lydia Lucero	Rosemary Hernandez
Eloy Avalos	Manuel Villa	Stephanie Gomez
Ernest Medrano	Maria Leyva	Tom Chavarria
Israel Jude Olivas	Martha Barraza	William Beltran
Jacob Andazola	Mary Ann Benavidez	
Jolene Rosen	Mary Jane Jimenez	
Jose Jimenez	Max Griego	

The prayer list has been updated. Names will remain on the prayer list for one month. Please contact the office by phone 524-9649, or email [sgchurch@qwestoffice.net](mailto:sgchurch@qwestoffice.net) to add or remove a name.

**Sunday Collection for February 23, 2020**  
**\$5,510.30**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS**

**March 1, 2020** St. Vincent de Paul Ministry  
**March 8, 2020** Black & Indian Missions

**Upcoming Second Collection for Black & Indian Missions**

Next weekend, Bishop Baldacchino encourages us to participate in the annual Black and Indian Mission Collection. Historically, evangelization efforts by Churches and schools among African Americans, Native Americans, Eskimo and Aleut communities, are funded by the Collection's grant awards, which are instrumental in the building of their Christian communities and sharing the joy of knowing Christ. As in the past, your help will educate African American and Native American seminarians for priestly service to our Catholic communities. Your monetary assistance provides opportunities for a solid Catholic education in our Indian and Black Catholic mission schools, allows the purchase of catechetical materials and bibles, and provides for the formation of lay leadership, to name just a few ways the collection supports evangelization. Thank you for your support.

*Let us pray for our faithfully departed parishioners  
and their loved ones:  
†Valente Miramontes*

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** †Phyllis Savone by husband, Joe  
Miss you, Phyllis, love Joe  
**ALTAR WINE:** †Phyllis Savone by husband, Joe  
Miss you, Phyllis, love Joe  
**ALTAR BREAD:** †Phyllis Savone by husband, Joe  
Miss you, Phyllis, love Joe

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.

**CRS Rice Bowl-Catholic Relief Services**

We are called to join our faith community— and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States— in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the table in the foyer of the church after mass. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on the challenge of global hunger and how it affects our human family.

**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 ANNUAL APPEAL Our Goal-\$72,366

Thank you to all who have already generously responded last weekend. We thank you for helping our church to preserve the dignity of all human life and to help the poor, homeless, needy, elderly and sick. Your generosity transforms the hearts and minds of the children in our schools and religious education programs and those serving in our life-changing ministries and programs. The good work of our Church is not possible without you! As Scriptures remind us, Give and it shall be given to you.

If you have not yet responded to this year's UIM, we need you! Please prayerfully consider mirroring the love of Christ by putting your faith into action and make a gift to this year's UIM appeal. Even a small gift can make a big difference. Pledge envelopes are available on the tables at the back of the church and in the parish office or you can make a gift online at [www.redlc.org](http://www.redlc.org). Thank you and God Bless you!

### 40 Days for Life El Paso & Santa Teresa

This Lent, the Southwest Coalition for Life invites you to join the 40 Days for Life Spring campaign which runs from February 26 through April 5. The goal of every 40 Days for Life campaign is to have at least 2 people praying in peaceful vigil on the public sidewalk outside each local abortion facility in one-hour shifts from 7 am to 7 pm each day for a period of 40 days. Vigils are being held outside the Hill Top facility at 500 Schuster, at their Santa Teresa facility at 5290 McNutt, and at the Planned Parenthood facility at 1511 Missouri. These global campaigns have led to over 15,000 known babies saved, 186 abortion workers converting, and 99 abortion centers closing permanently. Sign up for one of the vigils and learn more online at [www.southwest.life](http://www.southwest.life) or by calling 833.388.LIFE

### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION HOLY HOUR & MASS

Jesus invites you to spend one hour with Him on First Friday, March 6. Sign up sheets are located on the little tables as you enter the church. **Holy Hour will begin at 5:30 p.m. and Mass in Spanish will be celebrated at 6:00 p.m.**

*Adoracion Del Santisimo: Jesus los invita a pasar una hora con El. Primer Viernes 6 de Marzo. La hora santa comenzara alas 5:30 p.m. Con la Santa Misa en Español alas 6:00 p.m.*

### A Reminder to SACRED HEART MEMBERS

Attendance at the First Friday Mass by Sacred Heart members has been very low. Please remember that devotions to the Sacred Heart continue to take place every First Friday of each month with Holy Hour at 5:30 p.m. followed by Mass in Spanish at 6 p.m. Please make a commitment to join us for Holy Hour and Mass.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

**6:15 a.m. on Fridays**

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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 Afuecheta—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.

**Just a reminder that the 8:00 am Sunday Mass  
has resumed. Please join us!**

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be given on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 7:30 a.m. in the church.

### 9:30 am Sunday Mass Music Ministry Needs Help

We are in need a guitarist or pianist for the music ministry at 9:30 am Sunday Mass. Please call the parish office if you are able to share your talents with us!

### 2020 Stations of the Cross & Lenten Soup Supper 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 Soup Supper. We kindly ask our various ministries to host the meal each Friday by providing a meatless soup and bread to share.

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

### 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.

### 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.

### ST. GENEVIEVE CATHOLIC CHURCH RED ENCHILADA PLATE FUNDRAISER

Please mark your calendar for our upcoming Red Enchilada Plate Fundraiser on **Saturday, April 4, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at St. Genevieve Parish Hall.** Tickets are \$7 each and have been mailed out to registered parishioners. You may drop ticket money off at the parish office or drop it in the Sunday collection basket in an envelope marked "Enchiladas." Please write ticket numbers on the envelope. Proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit Projects 2020. Thank you in advance for your participation!

### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

#### Carrillo's Plumbing & Heating

*If you are interested in placing an advertisement for your business,  
please call*

*call 1-800-950-9952 ext. #267*

*Personal ads for loved ones can also be placed at this same number.*