

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2019

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. Rogelio Martínez, Pastor
Monsignor Joseph Mukala
Deacon Louis A. Roman
Deacon Steve Apodaca
Monsignor Juan Moreno

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 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

FIRST SUNDAY OF
LENT



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
March 9-16, 2019**

Saturday (9th)

5:00 PM †Isidro R. Madrid by Wife & Family
San Ramon by Jenny Medina
John Valencia

Sunday (10th)

8:00 AM In thanksgiving for the Good Health of the Leyva Family
9:30 AM †Louie & †Molly Figueroa by Daughter Nancy Holguin
11:00 AM For the Health of the Benavidez and Villa Family

12:30 PM All Children Preparing for First Communion
5:00 PM Parishioners by Pastor

Monday (11th)

7:00 AM †Rosina Q. Jaramillo by Imelda Jaramillo & Family

Tuesday (12th)

7:00 AM †Elias L. Alderete by Luis & Romelia A. Eres
†Reynaldo Terrazas Sr. by Family
6:00 PM †Don Schroeder

Wednesday (13th)

7:00 AM In thanks to St. Jude by Sandoval Family

Thursday (14th)

7:00 AM Arnoldo Villalobos by Villalobos Family

Friday (15th)

7:00 AM Happy 44th Wedding Anniversary to
Francisco & Hilda Olivas
†Reynaldo Terrazas Jr. By Family

Saturday (16th)

7:00 AM Father Rogelio Martinez

*Let us pray for our faithfully departed parishioners
and their loved ones:
†Helen Carvlin*

SANCTUARY LAMP: Miss you, †Phyllis-Love Joe
ALTAR BREAD: Miss you, †Phyllis-Love Joe
ALTAR WINE: Miss you, †Phyllis-Love Joe

FAST & ABSTINENCE

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 (on 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. More information on fast and abstinence can be found on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website, USCCB.org.

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

Let's join together and work to ease the hunger in our community this Lenten season. We encourage you to bring canned goods or non-perishable food items to Mass on Sundays. St. Vincent de Paul Ministry is in special need of boxed dinners. Some suggestions are Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, Banquet Homestyle Bakes and macaroni and cheese dinners. Thank you!

Readings for the week of March 10, 2019

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [Jn 6:63b]/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14[1a]/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY

Ariana Andazola	Israel Tafoya	Ralph Merrill
Billy Garcia	Joe Eibl	Randy Sanchez
Carmen Decker	Jolene Rosen	Ray Montoya
Charlie Flores	Lillian Montoya	Ray V. Torres
Connie Jorgenson	Luna Lira	Ricky Sanchez
David	Lupe Jimenez	Robert
Dawn Santiago	Manuela Duran	Simon Sanchez
Donna Mendoza	Margarito Lopez	Socorro Lucero
Eduardo Ontiveros	Margarito Lucero	Stella Barela
Ernestine Chavez	Maria Madrid	Terri Villa
Estella B. Rodriguez	Martha Miranda	TJ
Flora Garcia	Melissa Benavidez	Tony Robles
Fr. Juan Moreno	Michael Carbajal	Viola Fajardo
Fr. Rogelio Martinez	Paul Aleman	William Beltran
Frank Cachia	Peter Perkins	

Sunday Collection for March 3, 2019**\$5,570.84****Second Collection (SVDP)****\$1,624.60****Thank you!****UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS****March 10, 2019** Black & Indian Missions**March 31, 2019** Catholic Relief Services

Thank you for your generous donations to our St. Vincent de Paul Ministry. We kindly ask that when making donations by check, please make it payable to: St. Vincent de Paul Ministry or SVDP.
Thank you

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**Flowerama**

*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.*


40 Days for Life El Paso & Santa Teresa

This Lent, the Southwest Coalition for Life invites you to join the Borderland's biggest 40 Days for Life campaign ever, with Three peaceful prayer vigils taking place at all the local abortion facilities at Hill Top, Santa Teresa, and the new Planned Parenthood. Prayer volunteers are needed for one-hour shifts to create an unbroken chain of prayer from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for 40 days from Ash Wednesday through Palm Sunday. These global campaigns have led to over 15,000 known babies saved, 186 abortion workers converting, and 99 abortion centers closing permanently. Don't miss our kickoff rally at the *Binational Pro-Family Pro-Life Congress* on March 2 at Cathedral High School with special guest Trent Horn, author of "Persuasive Pro-Life." Learn more online at www.southwest.life or by calling 833.388.LIFE

2019 UNITED IN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN

Our Goal-\$62,332.48

Thank you to all who made pledges last weekend for our United in Ministry Kick-Off. We received \$7,280 in pledges from 32 donors. Pledge envelopes are located on the tables in the back of the church and also in the parish office. You may drop your pledge envelope in the Sunday collection basket or bring it to the parish office. Each year, the Diocese sets a fundraising goal for each parish. Any proceeds exceeding the goal at the end of the campaign are returned to the parishes. St. Genevieve's received a check for \$16,278.22 in January for the 2018 UIM Campaign. Every pledge makes a difference and helps us reach our goal! Thank you!


 The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Santa Cruz will be holding a Pancake Breakfast fundraiser on Sunday, March 31 from 7:00 am to 11:00 am at the St. Genevieve Parish Hall. Tickets are \$6.00. Please call Rebecca Archuleta at 575-640-6858 for tickets or you may purchase them at the door.

SAN JOSE HISTORICAL CEMETERY CLEANUP

The Saint Genevieve Cemetery Committee will be sponsoring a cleanup of Historic San Jose Cemetery and would like to request your assistance. Saturday March 23, 2019 at 8:00 a.m. to Noon. Please bring a rake, hoe and gloves. Refreshments will be provided



2019 Lenten Mission at St. Albert Newman Parish
"What Does it Mean to be a Catholic Today?"

St. Albert Newman Parish, 2615 S. Solano Dr., invites you to their 2019 Lenten Mission. March 11-13, at 6:30 p.m. Featuring Fr. Tom McCarthy. March 11-The Saints-Are they the heroes of our faith?; March 12-Prayer-Is it worth it? Does God listen to me? Reconciliation at 8 p.m.; March 13-The Family of Faith-What is my part in being an active part of this 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

6:15 a.m. on Fridays starting March 8
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12:15 p.m. on Wednesdays starting March 13

2019 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, April 5th, Stations of the Cross will take place at approximately 6:30 p.m. with the meal to follow at 7 p.m.. We kindly ask our various ministries to host the meal each Friday by providing a meatless soup to share.*

Host Schedule

- March 8-Art & Environment/RCIA Ministry
 - March 15-CCD Ministry
 - March 22-Knights of Columbus
 - March 29-Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors & Altar Servers Ministry
 - April 5-Sacred Heart League, St. Vincent de Paul & Choirs Ministry
 - April 12-Historical Society, Cemetery Committee, Marriage Preparation & Youth Confirmation
- *We are trying to stay true to the meaning of what a "meager meal" really is. As much as we all 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.*

ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS

Photo Badges for Volunteers

Our parish is working to have all volunteers and staff in compliance with Diocesan and Virtus policies. The Diocese is requiring all volunteers and staff to have a badge with their picture. We will be coordinating with our ministry leaders to meet this requirement. We kindly ask our volunteers to please submit a photo of yourself with a white background. You can take the picture with a cell phone (in front of a white wall), and send the pictures to the parish email sgcchurch@qwestoffice.net. In the subject line, write "legal name, St. Genevieve Church, volunteer". We will then forward your photo to the Diocese so that a badge can be made. Thank you for your help!

ST. GENEVIEVE CATHOLIC CHURCH
RED ENCHILADA PLATE FUNDRAISER

Please mark your calendar for our upcoming Red Enchilada Plate Fundraiser on **Saturday, April 6, from 9 a.m. to 7 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 "Red Enchiladas." Please write ticket numbers on the envelope. Proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit Projects 2019. Thank you in advance for your participation!

2019 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 2019 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.