

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2020

ST. GENEVIEVE CHURCH

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Monday-Thursday 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 & 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 9:00 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

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.

St. Genevieve Church

Parish Mission & Penance Service

"All you who are thirsty, come to the water." Isaiah 55:1

with Fr. Johnpaul Afuecheta

March 23-25, 2020

6:30 PM



Please join us for our parish mission with Father Johnpaul Afuecheta, March 23-25. Father Johnpaul, pastor of St. Anne's Parish in Tucumcari, NM, will present a parish mission based on Isaiah 55:1 "All you who are thirsty, come to the water."

Father Johnpaul will celebrate all Masses at St. Genevieve the weekend of March 21-22. The mission will begin at 6:30 pm in the church on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, March 23-25. A Penance Service will take place during the mission on March 25th.

All are welcome!

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
March 14-21, 2020**

Saturday (14th)

5:00 PM †Margarita Hernandez by granddaughter, Patricia Tellez
†Joe Jaramillo by Family
In thanksgiving to San Martin by Jenny Medina

Sunday (15th) Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM
9:30 AM All members of the Knights of Columbus
11:00 AM †Dolores Gallagher & Armijo Families
12:30 PM Parishioners by Pastor
5:00 PM Tony Marrufo by Dolores Fleming

Monday (16th)

7:00 AM †Gerardo Primero & in thanksgiving to Jesus

Tuesday (17th) St. Patrick

7:00 AM †Luis S. & †Magdalena A. Eres by Luis & Romelia Eres
†Baudelia D. Apodaca
†Patricio, †Florencia & †Paulo Gonzales by Family

Wednesday (18th) St. Cyril

7:00 AM

Thursday (19th) St. Joseph

7:00 AM †Sonny Martinez by wife, Terrie
†Joseph Peter Sanchez by Ana Fernandez
In Memory of Josie Marquez by Daughter

Friday (20th)

7:00 AM †Ricardo R. Medina by Family

Saturday (21st)

7:00 AM In thanksgiving for Monica & Yvette Sanchez by Parents

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

CRS Rice Bowl-Third Week of Lent

Meet Yvone from Kenya. She learned proper nutrition and hygiene practices to help keep her healthy and in school. Yvone now has a chance to dream and the strength to follow those dreams. How can you ensure that young people in your community receive proper nutrition? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

6:15 a.m. on Fridays

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12:15 p.m. on Wednesdays

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!

Lenten Mission

Learning Mass Presented by Fr. Christopher Williams

Part 1-Wednesday, March 25, 2020

Part 2-Thursday, March 26, 2020

At Basilica of San Albino 6 pm to 8 pm

Everyone is welcome

Readings for the week of March 15, 2020

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/
Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf. Ps 42:3]/
Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/
Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 [12a]/
Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk
2:41-51a
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and
17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/
Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/
Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY

Amelia Avalos	Jane Madrid	Max Griego
Amelia Miramontes	Jolene Rosen	Melissa Benavidez
Betty Trujillo	Jose Jimenez	Mickey Marquez
Brenda Diaz Folkman	Joseph	Monsignor Juan Moreno
Breyson Roman	Kathie Lopez	Ralph Merrill
Carmen Johnson	Larry Baca	Ray Montoya
Chon Hernandez	Lee Padilla	Rico Family
Cindy	Liz V.	Robert Loera
Corrine Griego	Lydia Lucero	Rosemary Hernandez
Daisey Rodriguez	Manuel Villa	Ruben Avalos
Danny Trujillo	Manuela Duran	Stephanie Gomez
Eloy Avalos	Maria Leyva	Tom Chavarria
Ernest Medrano	Martha	Veronica Lopez
Guadalupe C. Alvarez	Martha Barraza	William Beltran
Ida Cardon	Marty Godfrey	William Childers
Israel Jude Olivas	Mary Ann Benavidez	
Jacob Andazola	Mary Jane Jimenez	

Sunday Collection for March 8, 2020

\$5,003.54

Second collection (Black & Indian Missions)

\$735.79

Thank you for your generosity!

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

March 22, 2020

Catholic Relief Services

March 29, 2020

UIM/Projects 2020

Las Cruces Catholic School Open House

You are cordially invited to Las Cruces Catholic School's Open House on Thursday, March 19, at LCCS campus, 1331 N. Miranda. New family presentation will be from 5:30-7 pm; Meet & Greet teachers –new & existing families from 6-7 pm; School activity booths, tons of information, raffles, refreshments and more! Join us! lccsonline.org

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 for your gift!

With a grateful heart, thank you to those who generously made a commitment to the 2020 Bishop's Charities and Development Drive (UIM). From our Kick-Off weekend, 98 of our 800 parish families have responded. The total value of gifts/pledges was \$28,605 and total paid was \$6,916. We are truly grateful for the love and support of our parish community to help serve our Church above and beyond what happens here in our parish.

If you have not made a gift to UIM yet, we need your help to reach our parish goal of \$72,366. 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. Please return your completed pledge envelope to the parish office or drop it in the Sunday collection basket. Another option is to make a gift online at www.recdlc.org. Thank you and God Bless you!

Etiquette at Holy Mass

Welcome to St. Genevieve Catholic Church! As Catholics we believe that the Church is the House of God to which He invites all His children, where they may give thanks, prayers and worship to their God and Creator. Like any house to which one is invited, there is always some sort of basic etiquette, and God's house is no different. Below are a couple of basics to help you feel more at home, and allow others to worship as well. We will be including a couple of basics in our bulletin each week.

- **Please remember that there is a one-hour fasting discipline in the Catholic Church before receiving Holy Communion.** Water and medicines are exceptions. This requirement is waived for the elderly, and the ill and their caretakers. If you think you may be contagious, the requirement to attend Mass is waived. Getting others sick is not charitable!
- **Please remember no gum, food, or drink in the Church!** Chewing gum does break the Eucharistic fast. The exceptions would be a drink for small children, water for the priest or choir, and water for those who are ill. Bringing a snack into church is not appropriate, because we want to set the church apart as a place of prayer and reflection.

To Help Prevent the Spread of the Coronavirus Disease (COVID –2019) Outbreak

Following the Bishop's directive, St. Genevieve Parish will henceforth observe:

- Temporary suspension of the minor chalices used for the distribution of the Precious Blood.
- Temporary suspension of the communal Sign of Peace (kissing or shaking of hands).
- Not holding hands during the recitation of the Our Father
- Emptying the holy water fonts at the church doors.
- If a parishioner feels unwell or has flu-like symptoms, they are encouraged to stay at home.
- It is still left to the discretion of the communicant how they wish to receive the Host. However, receiving Holy Communion in the hand and not on the tongue is preferred to limit exposure to the Coronavirus Disease.

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!

ANNUAL EASTER LILY SALE

Our Annual Easter Lily Sale has begun! Flowers are \$12 each. Volunteers will be available to take your order after mass today or you may visit or call the parish office to place your order during regular business hours. You may make a special intention at the time of purchase and your intentions will be included in the Easter Sunday bulletin. The flowers will be used to decorate the church at Easter. Thank you for your support!

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, 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 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.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Pancake Breakfast

Court Santa Cruz #1298

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas will be holding a Pancake Breakfast fundraiser on Sunday, March 22nd from 7:00 am to 11:00 am at St. Genevieve Hall. Tickets are \$6. Please call Rebecca Archuleta at 575-640-6858 for tickets or purchase them at the door.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

The Marian Shop

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.