

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2020

ST. GENEVIEVE CHURCH

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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

Dear Families,

During Lent our community will participate in CRS Rice Bowl, a faith-in-action program that invites us to reflect on the challenges of global hunger—and our responsibility to respond to the needs of our global human family.

We will be reminded through the Gospel story of Jesus feeding the 5,000 that if we commit to sharing what we have with those in need, trusting in God's abundance, there is more than enough to feed everyone. Through our Lenten prayers, fasting and almsgiving, we can respond to the call to ensure that all our brothers and sisters are fed good, nutritious food that gives them what they need to fulfill their God-given potential.

During this holy season, it is important to come together as a family and reflect on the cross of hunger and lack of proper nutrition, that so many of our brothers and sisters both near and far are forced to carry. In so doing, we pledge to stand alongside these members of our human family, supporting them as the Gospel call us to do. Please consider these suggestion in your family's Lenten plan:

- Use your CRS Rice Bowl and Lenten Calendar daily to guide your prayer, fasting and almsgiving.
- Read the Stories of Hope and daily reflections to inspire your Lenten journey-and guide your Lenten almsgiving.
- Prepare simple, meatless meals on the Fridays of Lent to eat in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world.
- Visit crsricebowl.org to watch videos of the people and communities you support through your Lenten gifts to CRS Rice Bowl.

We will collect your CRS Rice Bowls at the end of Lent, so stay tuned to learn more. Thank you for participating in CRS Rice Bowl with your Family.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
March 7-14, 2020**
Saturday (7th)

5:00 PM †Rosa L. Archuleta by Family
Robles, Garcia & Serna Family by Family
In thanksgiving to San Ramon by Jennie Medina

Sunday (8th) Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Parishioners by Pastor
9:30 AM †Judy Chavira by Rene & Lori
11:00 AM †Chon Teran by Rene & Lori
12:30 PM †Mary Reyes
5:00 PM Lucilla Carillo by Family

Monday (9th) St. Francis of Rome

7:00 AM †Isidro R. Madrid by Wife & Family
In thanksgiving to St. Jude by Bernie Carillo

Tuesday (10th)

7:00 AM Samuel Andrade by Family
†Mary & †Hector Martinez by Family

Wednesday (11th)

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

Thursday (12th)

7:00 AM †Elias L. Alderete by Luis & Romelia Eres

Friday (13th)

7:00 AM Our Lady of Guadalupe by Eddie & Gloria Carrillo

Saturday (14th)

7:00 AM

*Let us pray for our faithfully departed parishioners
and their loved ones:
†Mary Reyes*

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

Protecting God's Children Workshops

The Protecting God's Children Workshops (required to work or volunteer within the Diocese) is available online at www.virtusonline.org. Please log on to take the online training and to submit your background check (also required). For further assistance, please contact Yvonne Bower, ybower@rcdlc.org or 575-222-4237.

**Dona Ana County Senior Olympic Games
Shuffleboard Games and Practice**

Please come and join us at the St. Genevieve Parish Hall for shuffleboard practice at 1 p.m. on Mondays. We would enjoy having seniors 50 years and over join us. If you have not played shuffleboard and would like to learn the game, please come by the parish hall. For more dates and times, please contact Mike Lewis at 575-649-0526. Shuffleboard has been played in Senior Olympics for the past 40 years here in Las Cruces. Senior Olympics presently has 3 brand new courts and we also have new cues and pucks. We can have 12 people playing at the same time. We compete by age groups and play singles and doubles. It is a low physical fitness game, so anyone can play. Forge new friendships by coming out to play and have fun!

Readings for the week of March 8, 2020

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/
2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. Ps 103:10a]/
Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/
Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/
Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/
Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19,
20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
[8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/
Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY

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

Sunday Collection for March 1, 2020

\$6,936.58

Second collection (SVDP)

\$2,193.87

Collection for February 26, 2020 (Ash Weds.)

\$2,271.77

Second collection (Church in Central & Eastern Europe)

\$1,248.50

Thank you for your generosity!

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

March 8, 2020

Black & Indian Missions

March 22, 2020

Catholic Relief Services

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, 97 of our 800 parish families have responded. 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!

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 or by calling 833.388.LIFE



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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

6:15 a.m. on Fridays

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12:15 p.m. on Wednesdays

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

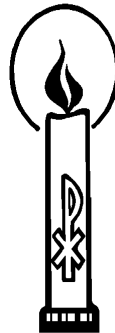
9:30 am Sunday Mass Music Ministry Needs Help
 We are in need a guitarist or pianist for the music ministry at 9:30 am Sunday Mass. Please call the parish office if you are able to share your talents with us!

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, 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.

CRS Rice Bowl-Second Week of Lent

Trinh's family are farmers in Vietnam who have been affected by climate change. What would you do if your source of nutrition was threatened? How can we support those whose livelihoods are vulnerable to weather? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

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!

St. Genevieve Parish Lenten Mission & Penance Service with Fr. John Paul Afuecheta—March 23-25, 2020

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

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.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

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

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK
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