

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 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 –Closed until further notice

Parish Hall 523-0974 or 640-5633

E-mail sgcchurch@qwestoffice.net

Mass Schedule-Suspended until further notice

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

Please call the parish office to schedule an appointment

***All classes cancelled until further notice**

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

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

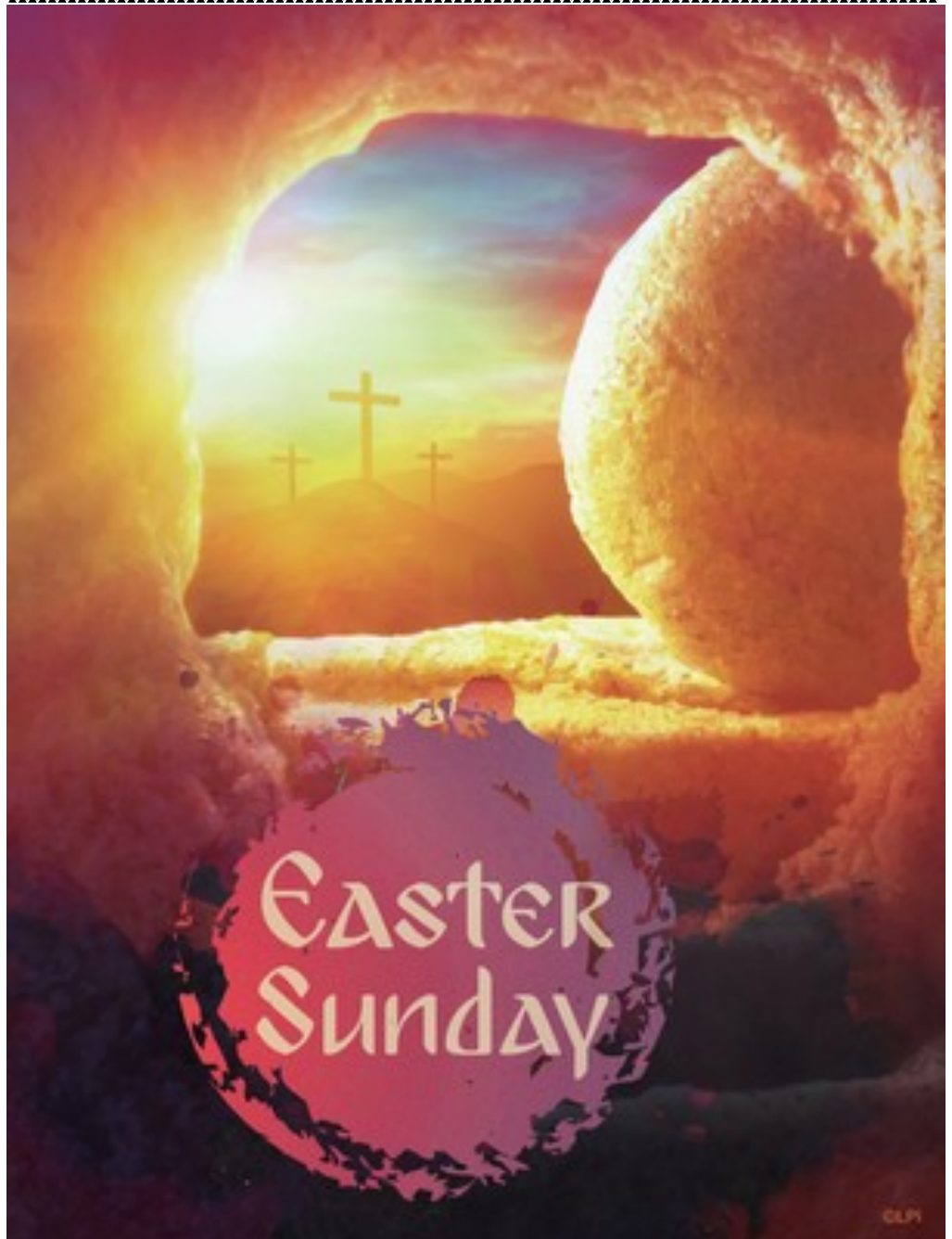
Secular Franciscan Order (Spanish)

Second Sunday of the Month

1:00 PM in the Conference Room

Bingo-suspended until further notice

Thursday, Friday & Sunday 7:00 P.M. at Parish Hall



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
April 11-18, 2020**

Live-stream via our Facebook Page

- Saturday (11th) Holy Saturday-Easter Vigil in the Holy Night**
8:00 PM †Manuel Mye Rodriguez by Manuel Chacon
†Bertha Martinez & †Catalina Espinoza by Mr. & Mrs.
Ronald Decker
†Edward Barncastle by Robert J. Barncastle
Helen Caporoz by Daughter
In thanksgiving to the Virgen Santissima by Jenny Medina
- Sunday (12th) Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**
9:00 AM Jacob Villa-Birthday Blessings
†Fr. Ronald J. Burke-Happy Easter
†Salvador Lagos by Julia Holguin
†Dolores Gallagher & †Armijo Families
- Monday (13th)**
9:00 AM
- Tuesday (14th)**
9:00 AM †Richard T. Alderete by Luis & Romelia A. Eres
- Wednesday (15th)**
9:00 AM †Barbara & †Lee Sandoval by Priscilla & Andres Lopez
- Thursday (16th)**
9:00 AM Father Gonzales by Camila C. Eubanks
- Friday (17th)**
9:00 AM †Vincent Ortega by Ortega Family
†Vincent Ortega by Michael & Roxanne Ortega
- Saturday (18th)**
9:00 AM

You may still call the parish office to make mass intentions. Please know that Fr. Theo is saying those intentions at the private mass he celebrates daily at 9 am, Saturday at 5 pm, and Sunday at 9 am.

Census 2020

Census 2020: The U.S. Census Bureau is partnering with faith-based institutions to promote the 2020 Census. Being counted matters for you and your community regardless of your religious affiliation. The 2020 Census will determine how many representatives our state will have in Congress. Census results will also help determine how billions of dollars in funding are allocated to communities each year for many vital services. **Respond to the census and be counted!**

2019 UNITED IN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN

Our Goal-\$72,366

Pledged-\$30,055

Paid-\$8,061

Number of Donors-104

Thank you for your gift!

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. Another option is to make a gift online at www.rcdlc.org. Thank you and God Bless you!

Readings for the week of April 12, 2020

- Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10
- Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
[1]/Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 [5b]/Jn
20:11-18
- Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/
Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/
Lk 24:35-48
- Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118: 1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a [22]/
Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21
[21a]/Mk 16:9-15
- Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY

Amelia Avalos	Israel Jude Olivas	Max Griego
Amelia Miramontes	Jacob Andazola	Melissa Benavidez
Anna G.	Jane Madrid	Mickey Marquez
Betty Trujillo	Jerry Wayne Tharp	Monsignor Juan Moreno
Bobby Loera	Jolene Rosen	Ralph Merrill
Brenda Diaz Folkman	Jose Jimenez	Ray Montoya
Breyson Roman	Jose Tapia	Rico Family
Brittany Valles	Joseph	Robert Loera
Carmen Johnson	Julie Loera	RoseAnn Mendez
Chon Hernandez	Kathie Lopez	Rosemary Hernandez
Cindy	Larry Baca	Rosie Lucero
Corrine Griego	Lee Padilla	Ruben Avalos
Daisey Rodriguez	Liz V.	Sandra Ramirez
Daniel Aragon	Manuel Villa	Stephanie Gomez
Danny Trujillo	Manuela Duran	Todd Stockton
Elizabeth M. Serna	Maria Leyva	Tom Chavarria
Eloy Avalos	Marie Bencomo	Veronica Lopez
Ernest Medrano	Martha	William Beltran
Francisca Snow	Marty Godfrey	William Childers
Guadalupe C. Alvarez	Mary Ann Benavidez	
Ida Cardon	Mary Jane Jimenez	

**For the weekend of April 5, 2020
Contributions to First Collection**

\$5,232.92

Holy Thursday \$15.00

Good Friday \$ 45.00

St. Vincent de Paul \$270.00

Paypal E-Giving \$135.33

Thank you for your contributions!

Thank you for your support and prayers!

Thank you for your continued support and prayers! Keeping in mind your financial situation, we humbly ask that if you are able, please drop your Sunday donation envelope in the black mailbox located on the north west corner of the church parking lot or mail it to the parish office. **We are now able to accept contributions and payments via our St. Genevieve Church Paypal account on our website, www.stgen.info or at the following link, https://paypal.me/SaintGenevieveParish?locale.x=en_US** Please know that the staff and clergy of St. Genevieve Parish are holding you in prayer as well. God bless you!

St. Genevieve Church is on Facebook!**Please like our page!**www.facebook.com/Saint-Genevieve-Catholic-Church-105694701070633/

Daily Mass is live-streamed at 9 am Monday through Saturday. Weekend Masses live-streamed at 5 pm on Saturday and 9 am on Sunday.

Bishop Baldacchino's Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday Mass Schedule**Available Through Live-stream at www.rcdlc.org**

Paschal Vigil: Saturday, April 11, 8:30 PM

Easter Sunday: 10 AM

Volunteers Needed to Open the Church for Prayer

We are hoping to open the church for individual prayer, the week following Easter. Volunteers would be asked to open the church and stay for a couple of hours, close the church and then sanitize the designated area. Please call or email the office if you can help.

**CRS Rice Bowl-Easter Sunday
Happy Easter!**

We prayed, fasted and gave alms-and now we celebrate the Risen Lord! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl challenges us as we begin the Easter season to share what we have with our global family. St. Genevieve's will collect your CRS Rice Bowl donations at a later date. Thank you for your participation. Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Prayer During a Health Crisis

Compassionate and Loving Father,

In the face of confusion and concern

impart to us the calm of your presence.

In You allow us to find hope and healing.

Be with those who serve the sick and give them Your caring hands.

Be with those who lead and give them Your Spirit of wisdom.

Be with those who have fallen ill and give them Your comforting heart.

Wrap your arms around our world

and hold us in your love.

Allow us at this time of trial to then

serve as instruments of that love to all we meet.

We ask this in Your Name.

Amen.

**Congratulations and Thank You
to Our Paschal Candle Sponsor**

The drawing for the Paschal Candle Sponsor was held on Friday, April 3. The sponsor of the 2020 Paschal Candle is Emma Gonzalez. We thank her and all who entered into the drawing. God bless each of you!

Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will remain closed until further notice. Phone calls will be answered Monday through Friday, 9 am to 12 noon.

In following Bishop Baldacchino's directive regarding COVID-19, the following events have been postponed or cancelled until further notice or as noted.

- Daily recitation of the Holy Rosary in the Church—Cancelled
- Bible Studies on Mondays and Wednesdays—Cancelled
- Faith Formation, religious education classes will be cancelled until further notice as per the Diocese of Las Cruces.

To see Bishop's full memo and any updates regarding the Diocese of Las Cruces COVID-19 Response, please visit St. Genevieve's website, www.stgen.info or the Diocesan website at www.rcdlc.org.

Red Enchilada Plate Fundraiser Update

Our Red Enchilada Plate fundraiser originally scheduled for April 4th, will be rescheduled as soon as it is possible to do so. Please hold on to your tickets as they will be honored when the fundraiser is rescheduled. Thank you!

Las Cruces Area Food Banks

The following is based on information from the Roadrunner Food Bank website and subject change; have faith and don't be afraid, there is help out there.

- Benavidez Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite, Las Cruces, NM, 575-523-5542; 1st Friday (10:30 am to 12:30 pm)
- Butterfield Community Center, 9350 Berry Patch Ave., Butterfield, NM, 575-523-5542; 3rd Friday (noon to 2 pm)
- Calvary Baptist Church, 1800 S. Locust St., 575-522-7900, bring photo ID and proof of address, Wednesdays 10 am to noon

CARE NET BANQUET

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, Care Net of Las Cruces is changing their annual banquet to a virtual event. Watch from the safety and convenience of your living room on April 23rd at 7 pm. For more information, please visit carenetlascruces.com/banquet.

SPIRITUAL RESOURCES

While we are all practicing social distancing, Fr. Theo encourages you to take this time to pray individually or as a family, praying the Rosary and making an Act of Spiritual Communion. Please visit the diocesan website at www.rcdlc.org for more resources and links to view the live-streaming of daily mass. Please visit www.stgen.info for a link to our Facebook page where daily and Sunday Masses are live-streamed at 9 am and Saturday at 5 pm.