

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2020

Clergy

Rev. Theophine Okafor-Administrator
Monsignor Juan Moreno
Deacon Louis A. Roman
Deacon Steve Apodaca

Office Staff

Maggie Candia-Office Manager/
Bookkeeper
Rebecca Archuleta-Parish Secretary
Ofelia Narvaez-Housekeeper

Office Hours

Mon -Thurs 9am-4pm,
Friday 9am-12noon.
Closed daily 12—1 PM.
Parish office doors are locked, please
call us to open the door on your arrival.

Parish Hall 523-0974 or 640-5633
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Mass Schedule

Daily Mass (Mon-Sat) 7:00 AM
First Friday 6:00 PM
Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 7:00 AM (*Español*) in
church; 9:00 AM-[parking lot live-streamed on FB](#); 11:00 AM in
church; 5:00 PM in church
Holy Days 7:00 AM & 6:00 PM
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 10:00-10:30 AM
***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 & Children, Sundays
and Tuesdays, 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.

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.



21st Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said
in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." - Mt 16:15-16

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
August 22—29, 2020**

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Saturday (22nd)

7:00 AM St. Jude for answered prayers by Yolanda Apodaca
5:00 PM †Frances N. Lucero by Raymond C. Lucero & Family
†Culbert Medina by Family
†Barbara Alvarez by Family

Sunday (23rd) 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM †Carolina Terrazas Tapia by Family
†Juanita Medrano by Family
9:00 AM In thanksgiving to St. Jude by Naomi Bazan
11:00 AM Parishioners by Pastor
5:00 PM

Monday (24th) St. Bartholomew, Apostle

7:00 AM Larry Apodaca by Linda Tire & Family
†Consuelo (Connie) Martinez Evaro by Estella Evaro

Tuesday (25th) St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

7:00 AM †Guillermo Jacquez by Rick & Irene Jacquez

Wednesday (26th) St. Monica

7:00 AM †Pauline Houlihan Johnson by Wireman Family

Thursday (27th) St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM †Jose Smith by Marlena Smith
†Emma M. Soto 1 year anniversary by Family

Friday (28th)

7:00 AM Our Lady of Guadalupe for answered prayers
by Yolanda Apodaca

Saturday (29th) The Passion of St. John the Baptist

5:00 PM In thanksgiving to St. Jude by Zenobia Bazan
†Enrique A. Archuleta & Rosa L. Archuleta by Family

Readings for the week of August 23, 2020

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 [8bc]/
Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18
[12]/Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13
[13b]/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 [1]/
Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [1]/
Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 [5]/
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab
and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Mk 6:17-29

August 16, 2020

1st Collection for Sunday

\$4,994.55

2nd Collection

\$442.73

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

\$767.00

Candles

\$34.05

PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY

Gabriel Ambriz	Robert Loera	Please contact the parish office to add names to the prayer list.
Eloy Avalos	Margarito Lucero	
William Beltran	Angie Nuñez-Sanchez	
Mary Ann Benavidez	Bernie Tovar	
Jose Jimenez	Alex Tovar	
Mary Jane Jimenez	Liz V.	
Julie Loera	Raphel Villa	

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

August 22-23, 2020 UIM/Projects 2020
August 29-30, 2020 Holy Land Retreat for Presbyterate

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Elias "Eli" Elizaldez (Exit Realty Horizons)

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

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.

Due to COVID-19, we have had to cancel our annual Fiesta. Our Parish has depended on the income from the Fiesta for its maintenance and operation. The Money Raffle has been a tradition for many years and we have mailed 5 raffle tickets to each parishioner to continue this tradition. Please look out for them. 2 free tickets will be given if the money and ticket stubs are returned by September 13. 1 Free ticket will given if the money and stubs are returned by October 18. Members of the Fund Raising Committee will be outside the church starting on August 23 to collect stubs and money and give out the free.

Mass Intentions, Intentions for Sanctuary Lamp, Altar Bread and Altar Wine

Plenty of dates are available for daily and Sunday Mass intentions, as well as for Altar Bread, Altar Wine and Sanctuary Lamp intentions. Call the office for more information at 575-524-9649.

JUST A REMINDER...

Your generosity & support of our parish is sincerely appreciated. Please make Sunday and Second Collection checks **payable to St. Genevieve Parish.**

Checks to St. Vincent de Paul Ministry make payable to St. Vincent de Paul Ministry or SVDP.

Thank you for your help!

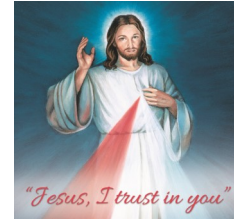
THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR MASS!

A few reminders as we gather to worship:

If you plan to attend mass inside the church...

Please sit in the designated areas. A face mask must be worn at all times while in the church. At the reception of communion, receive the Eucharist in your hand, step to the side, pull your face mask down to take communion & replace your mask. We are limited to having 62 people in the church. If we reach occupancy limit, a sign will be posted on the church. Sanitized missalettes & hymnbooks are located in the foyer of the church. Leave used missalettes & hymnbooks in the pew at the end of mass so they can be sanitized. The church will need to be sanitized after each mass. Please help us by leaving the kneeler down where you sat so that we will know which areas need to be sanitized. Thank you for your help!

Starting on **Saturday September 5 at 3 pm** we will resume praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet in the parish. Please join us.



2020 UNITED IN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN

Our Goal—\$72,366

Pledged—\$40,375

Paid—\$24,518.52

Number of Donors—135

Thank you for your gift!

If you've not yet made a gift to UIM, please prayerfully consider mirroring the love of Christ and put your faith into action and make a gift to this year's UIM appeal—we need your help to reach our parish goal of \$72,366. Even a small gift can make a big difference. Pledge envelopes are available on the tables at the back of the church. Please return your completed pledge envelope to the parish office. Another option is to make a gift online at www.redlc.org. God Bless you!

Lighting Candles in Church

Question: Why do Catholics light candles in church?

Answer:

Candles have been part of the Church's worship from the earliest times. In the days before electricity, candles and oil lamps were the ways that people lighted buildings. Even today, we often still depend on candles during power outages, relying on their flickering flames to bring light into the dark.

Like our ancestors, we also light candles on special occasions. Think about a festive family meal or a romantic dinner for two — there will often be candles on the table, special objects for a special event. We light candles on birthday cakes and carry them in processions. We also place candles at makeshift memorials that appear when there has been an accident or act of violence. In these moments, their light casts aside a different kind of darkness — the darkness of grief, fear, and death.

The custom of the early Christians lighting candles and lamps at the tombs of the martyrs gave way to the practice of having candles at Mass, honoring the sacredness of the celebration.

As Christians decorated their worship spaces with statues and icons, they would burn candles in front of sacred images and the relics of the saints, basically "shining a light" on what they held to be sacred. When pilgrims would visit these shrines, they would often bring candles to light before the image or relic. These candles came to be a symbol of the person, and their prayer and the burning these candles came to be understood as an extension and continuation of the prayer that was offered. What began as a practical way to provide light has come to be a symbol of the hopes, desires, loves, losses, fears, and faith of everyday Christians offering their prayers to God and his saints.

SAVE THE DATE!!

***Pasta Dinner Fundraiser
Saturday, 12 September 2020
*Gordita / Money Raffle Fundraiser
Saturday, 14 November 2020**

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