

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 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  
**E-mail** [sgcchurch@qwestoffice.net](mailto:sgcchurch@qwestoffice.net)

**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

**Divine Mercy Chaplet** 3pm-Saturday  
**Marriage** Please call the office 6 months in

**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.



**22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” - Mt 16:24b-25

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF  
August 29—September 5, 2020**  
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**Saturday** (29th) The Passion of St. John the Baptist  
7:00 AM  
5:00 PM In Thanksgiving to St. Jude by Zenobia Bazan  
†Enrique A. Archuleta & Rosa L. Archuleta by Family

**Sunday** (30th) 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
7:00 AM †William G. & Maria DeJesus & Macedonio Sanchez  
by Family  
9:00 AM Parishoners by Pastor  
11:00 AM  
5:00 PM

**Monday** (31st)  
7:00 AM †Jose Gonzalez by Imelda Jaramillo  
†Roberto & Maria, Carlos by Fred & Myrna Gomez

**Tuesday** (1st)  
7:00 AM †Jose Smith by Marlena Smith  
†Rosie Apodaca by Yvonne Bryne McLellan &  
Family

**Wednesday** (2nd)  
7:00 AM All Military , Police Officers, Firefighters, EMT's by  
Luis & Romelia A. Eres  
For the health of Reyes & Clara Gonzales by Family

**Thursday** (3rd) St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church  
7:00 AM †Gloria Diaz by Godson Adam Lucero  
†Ivanna Maria Saucedo, 1st year anniversary by  
Franciscan Brothers

**Friday** (4th)  
7:00 AM †Minerva Garay Barncastle by Robert J. Barncastle  
by Yolanda Apodaca  
6:00 PM †Juanita, †Stephen, & †Marcos Infante, †Jack, †Ruth,  
& †Jim Wireman, †Fr. Narciso Rivera,  
†Fr. Ronald J. Burke  
All Sacred Heart League Members

**Saturday** (5th)  
7:00 AM  
10:00 AM First Saturday Rosary  
3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet  
5:00 PM †Larry Cates by Najera Family  
†Lupe Robles by Daughter  
In Thanksgiving to St. Ramon by Jenny Medina

**MONEY RAFFLE**

Due to COVID-19 the annual Fiesta, which our Parish depends on for its maintenance & operation, is cancelled. In lieu of the Fiesta, we've mailed 5 raffle tickets to registered parishioners to continue this tradition.

-Money & ticket stubs returned by September 13th, 2 **FREE** tickets will be given.

-Money & ticket stubs returned by October 18th, 1 **FREE** ticket will given.

The Fund Raising Committee will be outside the church starting on August 23 to collect stubs & money & give out the **Free Tickets** as applicable.

**Readings for the week of August 30, 2020**

**Sunday:** Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2b]/  
Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

**Monday:** 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101,  
102 [97]/Lk 4:16-30

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab,  
13cd-14 [17]/Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 [12]/  
Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [1]/  
Lk 5:1-11

**Friday:** 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40  
[39a]/Lk 5:33-39 13

**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.

**August 23, 2020**

**1st Collection for Sunday**

**\$5,091.33**

**2nd Collection**

**\$546.06**

**Candles**

**\$23.90**

**PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY**

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

**UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS**

**August 29-30, 2020** Holy Land Retreat for Presbyterate

**September 6, 2020** SVDP

**September 13, 2020** Catholic University of America

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

**CatholicMatch.com/NM**

*Please call 1-800-950-9952 ext. #267, to place a business ad.*

**Personal ads for loved ones can also be placed at this same**

**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.

**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!

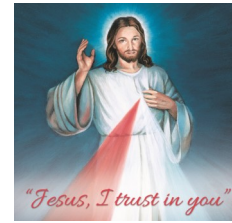
**THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR MASS!**

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!

As of **Saturday September 5 at 3 pm** we have resumed praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet in the parish. Please join us.



**2020 UNITED IN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN**

**Our Goal—\$72,366**

**Pledged—\$40,700**

**Paid—\$24,518.52**

**Number of Donors—138**

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](http://www.redlc.org). God Bless you!

**Instruction on Receiving Communion**

**Question:**

How many times a day can a person receive communion?

**Answer:**

To find an answer to this question, we need to turn to the Church's Code of Canon Law. Here we read, "One who has received the blessed Eucharist may receive it again on the same day only within a Eucharistic celebration in which that person participates ..." (no. 917). This tells us that the standard answer would be that we can receive communion twice in a day.

Having said that, we also want to be sure that we pay attention to the entire instruction. The phrase "within a Eucharistic celebration in which that person participates" is important. It means **(a)** that we always have to think of receiving communion as being within a celebration of the Mass and **(b)** we have to be participants in that celebration – we can't simply show up "in time" for communion. So, when would this rule apply?

For example, if you attend Mass on a Saturday morning and then take part in the Sunday Vigil Mass on Saturday evening, you could licitly receive communion at both celebrations. Or, another example, if you receive communion at a wedding or funeral Mass, you could also receive communion at a daily Mass or Sunday Vigil celebrated on the same day. We always want to be sure that we observe the rules for fasting from food and drink before receiving the eucharist (see Code of Canon Law, no. 919).

We should also remember that the Code of Canon Law instructs that anyone who is in danger of death or seriously ill may also receive communion a second time (no. 91, §2).

**SAVE THE DATE!!**

**\*Pasta Dinner Fundraiser  
Saturday, 12 September 2020**

**\*Gordita / Money Raffle Fundraiser  
Saturday, 14 November 2020**

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