

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

Clergy

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

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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

Mass Schedule

***Livestreamed**

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;
*11:00 AM in church; *5:00 PM in
church

Holy Days 7:00 AM & 6:00 PM

First Saturday Rosary 10:00 AM

Divine Mercy Chaplet 3pm-Saturday

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:30 - 4:55 PM
Sunday 10:00 -10:30 AM

Marriage Please call the office 6
months in advance for preparation.

***Religious Education Classes Cancelled
Until Further Notice***

SAVE THE DATE!!

**\$7 *Pasta Dinner Fundraiser*
\$7**

**Saturday, 12 September 2020
10am -3pm**

Curbside Service

**Tickets May be Purchased at: Parish Office,
Before/After Mass, Day of Fundraiser**

**Money Raffle Fundraiser \$5
Green Enchilada Plates \$7
Saturday, 14 November 2020**

ST. GENEVIEVE CHURCH

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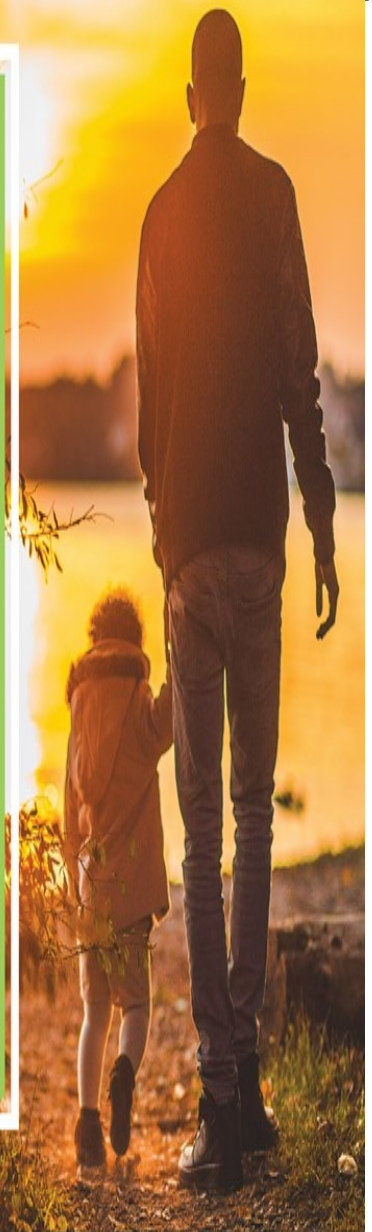
ST. GENEVIEVE'S MISSION STATEMENT

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.

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TOGETHER

**"For where two or
three are gathered
together in my name,
there am I in the midst
of them." - Mt 18:20**



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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
September 5-12, 2020**
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Saturday (5th) The Passion of St. John the Baptist
7:00 AM †Larry Cates by Najera Family
5:00 PM †Lupe Robles by Daughter
In Thanksgiving to St. Ramon by Jenny Medina
†Rose Apodaca by Annette Welch

Sunday (6th) 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 AM Benefactors by the Franciscan Brothers
Gracias a Nuestro Señor Jesus Cristo by Francisco Banegas
9:00 AM †Dolores Gallagher, Armijo Families,
†Lorenzo Guerra by Gabriel Guerra
11:00 AM †Randy & Ricky Dutchover by Mom
5:00 PM †Rey Duran by Najera Family
Parishioners by Father

Monday (7th)
7:00 AM †Jose Smith by Marlana Smith

Tuesday (8th) The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00 AM †Manuel Moraga Chacon by Manuel Chacon
†Jose de Luz Garcia
†Ernesto Apodaca by Linda Tirre & Family

Wednesday (9th) St. Peter Claver, Priest
7:00 AM †Wilfrido Refugio Saenz by MM Ronald Decker
†Ernest Padilla by Parent Paul & Flora, Sister & Brothers

Thursday (10th)
7:00 AM †Jr (Ray) Stewart by Family
†Rose Apodaca by Yvonne Bryno McLellan & Family

Friday (11th)
7:00 AM †Consuelo (Connie) Martinez Evaro by Estella Evaro

6:00 PM †Juanita, †Stephen, & †Marcos Infante
†Jack, †Ruth, & †Jim Wireman,
†Fr. Narciso Rivera, Fr. Ronald J. Burke
All Sacred Heart League Members

Saturday (12th) The Most Holy Name of Mary
7:00 AM †Genevieve Flores, Maria Lopez by Jean & Kay Lopez
10:00 AM First Saturday Rosary

Readings for the Week of September 6, 2020

Sunday: Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/
Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Ps 5:5-6, 7,
12 [9]/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c
[Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17
[11]/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab,
23-24 [24b]/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12 [2]/
Lk 6:39-42

JOIN US! *Pasta Dinner Fundraiser* JOIN US!
\$7 Saturday, 12 September 2020 \$7
10am-3pm
Purchase Tickets at Parish Office, Before/After Mass,
Day of Fundraiser

August 30, 2020
1st Collection for Sunday
\$5,271.64
2nd Collection—Holy Land Retreat for Presbyterate
\$6,928.73
Candles
\$26.00

PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY

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

**We are now at 40% capacity—100 people maximum.
Tell your family/friends!**

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK
ADT Monitored Home Security
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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 number.

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.

MONEY RAFFLE

The annual Fiesta, which our Parish depends on for maintenance & operation costs, 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.

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, you will have the option to receive the Eucharist in your hand or tongue. Please replace your mask after receiving communion. We are allowed to have up to 100 people in the church. We have plenty of growing room for all masses. We look forward to seeing you back at mass. 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!

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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.rcdcl.org. God Bless you!

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

September 5 - 6, 2020 The Catholic University of America
September 13, 2020 SVDP

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

Dates available for daily & Sunday Mass intentions, Altar Bread, Altar Wine & Sanctuary Lamp intentions. Call 575-524-9649!

The Tradition of Genuflection

Question:

Why do Catholics genuflect?

Answer:

Genuflection is an act of devotion that literally means “to bend the knee.” For many Catholics, it’s an almost automatic gesture that we perform before entering our pew or row of seats at Mass. But, like many of the symbols and gestures of our faith tradition, genuflecting can also be an invitation for deeper reflection.

The practice of “bending the knee” is an ancient way of recognizing the presence of someone greater than we are. It has been said that the practice dates back to the time of Alexander the Great, but it became a common part of etiquette in the royal courts of the Middle Ages. From throne rooms & palaces, it was a small step to genuflecting becoming part of the devotional lives of Christians, who used this secular gesture as a way of recognizing the presence of the One who is King of Kings, especially in the Eucharist.

Today, Catholics are asked to genuflect in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament (whether in the tabernacle or exposed on the altar during eucharistic adoration). So, while it has become second nature to genuflect before entering your seat in church, we should pay attention to where the Blessed Sacrament is kept in each church or chapel that we visit, & genuflect in the direction of the tabernacle where the Blessed Sacrament is kept. In churches or chapels in which the tabernacle is in a separate space, we are invited to simply bow toward the altar.

In addition to genuflecting before the Blessed Sacrament, we are also instructed to genuflect before the cross used for veneration on Good Friday (during the solemn celebrations of the Lord’s Passion) & any time a relic of the True Cross is displayed for veneration. This long-standing tradition is a way of honoring the cross as the great sign of our salvation & of showing devotion to the passion of Jesus.