

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

ST. GENEVIEVE CHURCH

Established in 1859

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Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

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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 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

Thursday, Friday & Sunday 7:00

P.M. at Parish Hall

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.

Prayer for Catechists

God of our fathers and mothers,
today we mark Catechetical Sunday,
the day we recommit ourselves
to teaching and forming disciples
to continue your work in this world.

In the beginning, you created man
to please you and offer you companionship.

We turned away from you
without knowing the great love you had for us.
Help us to recapture that understanding
of your love for us and for creation.

Give us wisdom to hand on to the next generation
that love you freely give us.

We ask all that is good
to come upon our catechetical leaders
and the people whom they lead to the faith.

We ask all this in the name
of the primary teacher of the faith,
Jesus the Christ.
Amen.



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
September 14-21, 2019**

Saturday (14th)

5:00 PM †Rosina Q. Jaramillo by Imelda Jaramillo
John Valencia-For Healing

Sunday (15th) 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

8:00 AM

9:30 AM All members of the Knights of Columbus

†Javier Castañeda by Wife & Family

†Maria A. Herrera-1st Anniversary by Family

Javier Pacheco by Mother & Family

11:00 AM Parishioners by Pastor

12:30 PM For the Health of Josie Sepulveda by Daughter & Granddaughter

5:00 PM

Monday (16th) Sts. Comelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

7:00 AM

Tuesday (17th) St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM

†Maria Louisa Hernandez by Manuel Chacon

6:00 PM In thanksgiving to St. Anthony by Stella Evaro

Wednesday (18th)

7:00 AM

Thursday (19th) St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr

7:00 AM

†John Broderick by Joan Nelson

Friday (20th) St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, & Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions, Martyrs

7:00 AM

†Ricardo R. Medina by Family

†Gilbert Valenzuela by Family

Saturday (21st)

7:00 AM

†Carmen & †Antonio Alemán

Angelica Chavez-20th Birthday Blessings by Mom

*Let us pray for our faithfully departed parishioners
and their loved ones:
†Emma M. Soto*

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

We have plenty of dates available for daily and Sunday Mass intentions, as well as for Altar Bread, Altar Wine and Sanctuary Lamp intentions. Just stop by the office during regular business hours and we will be happy to help you!

**40 Days For Life Campaign-Sept. 25 through Nov. 3
Help Save Lives in Las Cruces!**

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000 volunteers! With God's help, here are the proven results in 24 coordinated campaigns: 16,004 babies saved from abortion; 190 abortion workers converted; 100 abortion centers closed. Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community: **Vigil location:** Outreach at NMSU 3080 Breland Drive, Las Cruces, NM. **Vigil hours:** 11am to 4pm. **Local contact:** Call 833.388.LIFE x704 Ann Garcia, ann@southwest.life **Learn more**-get involved and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at 40daysfor-life.com/lascruces.

Readings for the week of September 15, 2019

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51 3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 [Lk 15:18]/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10
Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9 [6]/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6 [2]/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13
Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 [cf. 1a, 7b]/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY

Adela Montoya	Israel Jude Olivas	Max Griego
Amelia P. Avalos	Jolene Rosen	Melissa Benavidez
Angelique Lemke	Jose Jimenez	Mickey Marquez
Bertha Contreras	Judy Montoya	Michelle Lopez
Connie Jorgenson	Kat	Michelle Thomas
Corrine Griego	Keith Freeman	Mocia Baca
David Boris	Larry Baca	Ralph Merrill
Deacon Adam Sanchez	Lisa Cordova	Ray Montoya
Deacon Lou Román	Lois Conway	Rebecca Castillo
Ernestine Chavez	Lucille Chavez	Rebecca Valenzuela
Francisca Snow	Lydia Lucero	Rosemary Hernandez
Fr. Valentine Jankowski	Matilde Evaro	Rosemary Tellez
Gilbert Martinez	Manuel Villa	Ruben Avalos
Gomecindo Angel	Manuela Duran	Simona Griego
Henry Torres	Marshall Eric Olivas	Tony Robles
Ignacia Rodriguez	Mary Jane Jimenez	William Beltran

Sunday Collection for September 8, 2019

\$4,858.42

Collection for September 7, 2019 (First Friday)

was \$43.00

Sunday Collection for September 1, 2019

\$5,593.86

Second Collection (SVDP) was \$2,324.03

Thank you for your generosity!

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

September 15, 2019 San Juan Diego Seminarian Fund
September 22, 2019 Relief for the Bahamas
September 29, 2019 UIM/Projects 2019



Wedding Banns

Michael Ferri & Yvonne Ferri (1)

Participation in 2020 Census Encouraged

The Bishops of the United States and Bishop Baldacchino are urging all people to be counted in the 2020 Census. Bishop Baldacchino reminds us that being counted is good for our government, it is good for businesses, it is good for our Church, and most of all it is good for our communities. For every person NOT counted in the Census our state will lose about \$40,000 in funding for the next 10 years. Our communities need this funding. Let us make sure everyone is counted.

Knights of Columbus Community Potluck

St. Genevieve Parish and the St. Genevieve Knights of Columbus invite you to a Community Potluck on Wednesday, September 18th at the parish hall at 6:30 pm. We also invite you to pray the rosary at the church at 5:30 pm before we start the potluck dinner. The dinner will follow immediately after the rosary. Please bring your favorite dish or dessert. Hope to see you there to share an evening of community fellowship.

St. Genevieve Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets after each mass next weekend. Thank you in advance for supporting their fundraising efforts.

St. Genevieve's Youth Confirmation

Important Dates

September 22, 2019 Parent/Student Orientation at 9am
 September 29, 2019 Classes begin at 9 am
 Orientation and classes will be held at St. Genevieve Parish Hall 1025 E. Las Cruces, Ave. You may register at the parish office or online at www.stgenyouth.info. Volunteer catechists are needed to teach our youth. Please contact Joey at 575-636-7744 or email joey@stgenyouth.info.

Picture Day Make-up for 160th Anniversary Book

This Sunday, September 15th

Families and individual portraits will be from 8am until 1pm in the church office. Ministry group photos will be from 1:30pm until 2:30pm. After which families and individuals will continue. More information will be sent out for ministry group photos. Please join us in commemorating the 160th Anniversary of St. Genevieve's by participating in the book.

Bishop Baldacchino Requests

Special Collection for Relief Efforts for the Bahamas

Dear Parishioners:

With profound concern we have all witnessed via the media the devastation that Hurricane Dorian has left behind its wake among our brothers and sisters who live in the Bahamas. Some of our parishioners may even have relatives living in these islands. I am asking you to take up a second collection in the month of September. Relief efforts to provide assistance in the immediate aftermath of the hurricane have already begun in many parts of the United States. Recovery, especially in the northern part of the Bahama Islands, will be a slow and multi-year long process. However, in solidarity with the people of the Bahamas who have suffered such tragic loss, I invite you to contribute whatever you are able, each according to his/her means. No one of us, no matter how limited our means, can remain indifferent to the dire needs of our brothers and sisters who have endured such devastation. Let us continue to keep the people of the Bahamas in our prayers and let our hearts reach out. Certainly, the Lord will not allow himself to be outdone in generosity!

Thank you and may God bless you all.

Sincerely yours,
 Most Reverend Peter Baldacchino
 Bishop of Las Cruces

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 call 1-800-950-9952 ext. #267
 Personal ads for loved ones can also be placed at this same number.

**ST. GENEVIEVE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 RAFFLE WINNERS**

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS

Grand Prize...\$1,500.00-----Concha Baca
 2nd Prize.....\$500.00-----Vicky Garcia
 3rd Prize.....\$500.00-----Teresa Parrel-Greene
 4th Prize.....\$500.00-----Enrique Estrada
Thank you to all who participated in this fundraiser!

A Heartfelt Thank You from Father Theo

A huge thank you to all the wonderful people who supported our fiesta. St. Genevieve's is truly blessed to have such a generous and hard working community. A special thank you to the Steering Committee, the volunteers who cooked the delicious food, and the volunteers who worked in the booths. And we can't forget to thank all the generous folks who gave monetary donations and donations of food items. Thanks also to our parish staff for their hard work in preparation for our fiesta. It was certainly a team effort. God's choicest blessings to all!

ADORACIÓN NOCTURNA

Msgr. Moreno invites you to join Adoración Nocturna every 3rd Saturday of the month from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the church. The next meeting date is September 21. Everyone is welcome for prayer, song, and meditation.

St. Genevieve's Royal Court 2019

Jayden Silva-King
Marissa Rodriguez-Queen
Leilani Lascano-Princess
Sophia Reyes-Jr. Princess
Allie Herrera-Jr. Princess Runner-up



Congratulations and thank you to all our contestants!

St. Genevieve Knights of Columbus Mega Bingo
October 5, 2019 at St. Genevieve Parish Hall

Tickets are selling quickly for this special event. Doors open at 12 noon and games start at 2pm. \$12,000 payout. Tickets are available in the parish office during regular business hours. \$55 each. Cash or checks accepted. Please make checks payable to Knights of Columbus St. Genevieve Council 13969.