

**Mass Schedule / Horario De Misas**  
\*Livestreamed

**Daily Mass** \*Mon-Sat 7:00am  
**Saturday** 5:00pm  
**Sunday** 7:00am (Español) in church  
 \*9:00am in parking lot  
 \*11:00am in church  
 \*5:00pm in church

**Holy Days** 7:00am & 6:00pm  
**First Fridays** 6:00pm  
**First Saturday Rosary** 10:00am  
**Divine Mercy Chaplet Saturday** 3pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
 Saturday 4:00 – 5:00pm  
 Sunday 10:00 – 11:00am

**Marriage, Baptism, & Quince Años:**  
 Contact Parish Office for information

# SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

**ST. GENEVIEVE CHURCH**  
 Established in 1859

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Saint-Genevieve-Catholic-Church

## ST. GENEVIEVE'S MISSION STATEMENT

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.

## DECLARACIÓN de la MISIÓN de SANTA GENOVEVA

Es aumentar la conciencia de la presencia de Cristo en nuestros hogares y en nuestra comunidad. Estamos dedicados a ayudar a los que necesitan asistencia espiritual y material y alentamos a todas las personas a utilizar plenamente sus dones al servicio de los demás. Nuestro objetivo final es atraer a todas las personas hacia la santidad y una relación más cercana con Dios.

## 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Call upon Him.*

PSALM 145

### MEATBALL PASTA CASSEROLE

Did you enjoy the Pasta Meal September 12th? If so, you can bring it home, bake it & have a family sized portion for \$40.

**What:** 9 x 12 pan with pasta, sauce, six -6 oz. homemade meatballs topped with mozzarella cheese

**When:** Pre-Order by Friday, 2 October  
 Call the Parish Office at 575-524-9649

**Pickup:** Saturday, 3 October  
 Noon - 1pm  
 Parish Hall  
 1125 E. Las Cruces Ave

## !! SAVE THE DATE !!

### \$7 Green Enchilada Fundraiser

\$7

Saturday, 14 November  
 10am - 3pm



### \$5 Money Raffle Fundraiser \$5

**Purchase Tickets At:**  
 Parish Office, Before/After Mass,  
 Day of Fundraiser

### Office Hours Horas de Oficina

Mon - Thurs 9am - 4pm  
 Fri 9am - 12 noon  
 Closed daily 12 noon - 1pm

### Parish Office Staff / Personal de la Oficina Parroquial

**Parochial Administrator**  
 Rev. Theophine Okafor

**Monsignor**  
 Juan Moreno

**Deacons**  
 Dcn. Louis Roman  
 Dcn. Steve Apodaca

**Office Manager/Bookkeeper**  
 Maggie Candia

**Parish Secretary**  
 Rebecca Archuleta

**Housekeeper**  
 Ofelia Narvaez

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**  
**Intenciones Para La Semana**  
**September 19 – 26, 2020**

<b>Saturday</b> (19 <sup>th</sup> ) 7:00 AM	St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr †Gerardo Primero by Wife Thank you Jesus for all Blessings Received by Gloria
5:00 PM	In Thanksgiving to Justo Juez by Jenny Medina
<b>Sunday</b> (20 <sup>th</sup> ) 7:00 AM 9:00 AM	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time †Juanita Medrano by Family K of C
11:00 AM	†Lorenzo Guerrero by Gabriel Guerrero †Ricardo R. Medina by Family †Carmen T. Yanez by Socorro & Joe Garcia
5:00 PM	†Joe A. Medina by Carl & Karen Medina
<b>Monday</b> (21 <sup>st</sup> ) 7:00 AM	St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist †Carmen & Antonio Alemán by Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Decker Grace Apodaca for Healing
<b>Tuesday</b> (22 <sup>nd</sup> ) 7:00 AM	†Frances N. Lucero by Raymond C. Lucero & Family †Jimmy Soto, †Emma Soto, †Eddie Soto by Family
Paul	
<b>Wednesday</b> (23 <sup>rd</sup> ) 7:00 AM	St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest St. Pio of Pietrelcina by Eres Family †Socorro Eres by Family †Kathleen King & Patsy Marquez Blue by Family and Friends
<b>Thursday</b> (24 <sup>th</sup> ) 7:00 AM	†Antonio Alvarez Barncastle by Robert J. Barncastle †Robert Lindsay by Family †Rose Apodaca by Yvonne Bryno McLellan & Family
<b>Friday</b> (25 <sup>th</sup> ) 7:00 A	†Ralph and †Gertrude Lindsay by Daughter †Joe Smith by Marlena Smith Wedding Anniversary Gloria & Edward Carrillo by Priscilla & Andres Lopez
<b>Saturday</b> (26 <sup>th</sup> ) 7:00 AM	Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs †Pauline Houlihan Johnson by Wireman Family
5:00 PM	†Dolores Gallagher & Armijo Families †MaryAnn W. Gibbons by Family

**Readings for the Week - September 20, 2020**  
**Las Lecturas de la Semana - 20 de septiembre de 2020**

<b>Sunday:</b>	Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 [18a]/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a
<b>Monday:</b>	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/ Mt 9:9-13
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 [35]/ Lk 8:19-21
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 [105]/ Lk 9:1-6
<b>Thursday:</b>	Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc [1]/ Lk 9:7-9
<b>Friday:</b>	Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 [1]/Lk 9:18-22
<b>Saturday:</b>	Saturday: Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 [1]/Lk 9:43b-45

**Cooler Weather:** sneezing, coughing and body aches! Please use your best judgment about attending mass and consider attending a livestreamed mass. Keep yourself and others safe.



Please include these people & their families in daily prayers that they may experience Christ's peace, comfort & healing.

Por favor incluya a estas personas y a sus familias en sus oraciones diarias para que puedan recibir el consuelo, paz y la curación de Cristo.

Gabriel Ambriz	Margarito Lucero
John Andazola	Tammy Mendez
Grace Apodaca	Lori Nagle
Eloy Avalos	Angie Nuñez-Sanchez
William Beltran	Joline Rosen
Mary Ann Benavidez	Anita Seaburgh
Mira Fajardo	Bernie Tovar
Jose Jimenez	Alex Tovar
Mary Jane Jimenez	Liz V.
Julie Loera	Raphael Villa

**Welcome and thank you for Joining us for Mass!**

Please adhere to the following COVID instructions:

- 1) Sit in the designated areas.
  - 2) Wear a face mask at all times.
  - 3) You may receive the Eucharist in your hand or tongue.
  - 4) Leave used missalettes / hymnbooks in the pew to be sanitized after each mass and returned to the foyer.
  - 5) Leave the kneeler down where you sat so it can be sanitized.
- Your help is greatly appreciated!

**We are at 40% capacity –  
 100 people maximum!  
 Tell your family/friends, come  
 worship with us—we miss you!**

### The Five Precepts of the Church

The precepts of the Church are part of a moral life rooted in and nourished by the Eucharist. The Church understands these 5 precepts to identify someone as minimally Catholic.

**1<sup>st</sup> Precept:** To attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Precept:** To go to confession at least once a year.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Precept:** To receive Holy Communion at least during Easter season.

**4<sup>th</sup> Precept:** To observe days of fasting and abstinence especially during Lent.

**5<sup>th</sup> Precept:** Providing for the needs of the Church through financial giving and charitable acts.

From the **Catechism of the Catholic Church #2041-2043**

### REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE / INFORMAR ABUSO SEXUAL

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 575-523-7555.

### September 13, 2020

1st Collection for Sunday

\$3,751.21

2nd Collection—SVDP

\$2,351.56

Candles

\$58.00

### 2020 UNITED IN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN

*Our Goal—\$72,366*

*Pledged—\$41,505*

*Paid—\$28,142.19*

**Number of Donors—138**

Thank you for your gift!



### UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

September 20, 2020 San Juan Diego Seminarian Fund

September 27, 2020 UIM/Projects 2020

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

Dates available for daily & Sunday Mass.

Please call 575-524-9649 for more information

“Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous? Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

— Mt 20:13c-16

Scripture from the Lectionary for Mass ©2011, IWE, IWE CO.



“¿Acaso no quedamos en que te pagaría un denario? Toma, pues, lo tuyo y vete. Yo quiero darle al que llegó al último lo mismo que a ti. ¿Qué no puedo hacer con lo mío lo que yo quiero? ¿O vas a tenerme rencor porque yo soy bueno? De igual manera, los últimos serán los primeros, y los primeros, los últimos”. — Mt 20, 13-16

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### Addiction & Abuse Help Lines Ayuda Para Adicciones y Abuso

**Alcoholics Anonymous** – 575-527-1830

**Al-Anon Family Groups** – 575-523-9850 or 575-635-0428. Meetings: -1178 Mesquite St. (Spanish) Mon @ 12pm  
-334 W. Griggs Ave. (English) Tues @ 7:30pm.

A support & discussion group for relatives of people suffering from alcoholism.

**Alateen** – 575-523-9850 or 575-635-0428.

Meetings: -1178 Mesquite St. (Spanish) Thurs @ 7pm

-334 W. Griggs Ave. (English) Tues @ 7:30pm.

For teens living in a home where alcoholism is present.

**Gambling Problems** – 1-800-572-1142

**Mesilla Valley Hospital** – 575-382-3500 Mental Health

**Legal Service Program** (Catholic Charities) - 575-527-0500 For Immigration Legal Services

**National Domestic Violence** - 1-800-799-7233

**La Casa Inc.** – 575-526-2819

Domestic violence emergency shelter and comprehensive services to help families (men and women).

**La Piñon** – 575-526-3437 Service to victims of sexual assault and child abuse (men and women).

**Retrouvaille Marriage Program** – 575-523-3975 or 1-800-470-2230 Tony & Terri De Piazza

[www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com)

### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK



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**GOOD and EVIL****Question:**

If God is good, why is there evil in the world?

**Answer:**

The problem of evil is perplexing. If God is all-powerful and all-good, why doesn't He stop bad things from happening? He must either not be all-powerful, or perhaps He's not very good after all. Human beings have faced the possibility of evil since the very beginning of our existence. In granting us free will, God gives us the ability to make free choices. God does not force us into moral perfection. We are not forced to love Him or to love our neighbor. We must make the decision ourselves. This means, of course, that we have the ability to choose against love. One small decision of selfishness, jealousy, or pride may not seem so bad. But every decision — good or bad — is like a stone dropped into a still pond. The ripples extend much farther than the original stone. When decisions against love begin to compound, they affect families, neighborhoods, and nations. This is all the more reason for Christians to be faithful to our baptismal call to love one another as Christ has loved us!

**BIEN Y MAL****Pregunta:**

Si Dios es bueno, ¿Por qué hay maldad en el mundo?

Respuesta: El problema del mal es desconcertante. Si Dios es todopoderoso y todo bueno, ¿Por qué no evita que sucedan cosas malas? O no debe ser todopoderoso, o quizás no sea muy bueno después de todo. Los seres humanos nos hemos enfrentado a la posibilidad del mal desde el principio de nuestra existencia. Al concedernos el libre albedrío, Dios nos da la capacidad de tomar decisiones libres. Dios no nos obliga a alcanzar la perfección moral. No estamos obligados a amarlo a él ni a nuestro prójimo. Debemos tomar la decisión nosotros mismos. Esto significa, por supuesto, que tenemos la capacidad de elegir contra el amor.

Una pequeña decisión de egoísmo, celos u orgullo puede no parecer tan mala. Pero cada decisión – buena o mala – es como una piedra arrojada a un estanque en calma. Las ondas se extienden mucho más lejos que la piedra original. Cuando las decisiones en contra del amor comienzan a agravarse, afectan a familias, vecindarios y naciones. ¡Esta es una razón más para que los cristianos seamos fieles a nuestro llamado bautismal de amarnos unos a otros como Cristo

**ONLINE BAPTISM PREP CERTIFICATION COURSE**

Enroll at: <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/belonging-baptism-in-the-family-of-god>

Continue Baptism preparation at your parish no matter what the future holds.

*Belonging: Baptism in the Family of God*, Certification Course includes:

- Engaging and effective videos with Father Mike Schmitz
- Online digital Parent's Guide that includes summaries, activities and discussion questions
- Assessment quizzes for each session to check for understanding
- Course completion certificate, certifying sessions have been watched & course materials done

**Registration is now open for enrolling in this year's Catechism classes**

CCD for grades 1 through 6 may register at the Parish Hall on Saturday, September 26, between 9am and noon. First year students don't forget to bring copy of baptism certificate

Teens may register for Confirmation Prep classes on-line at [stgenyouth.info](http://stgenyouth.info)

Young people and adults pursuing the Sacraments of Initiation through the Rite of Catholic Initiation (RCIA) and baptized adults who wish to be confirmed should contact the parish office for more information 524-9649 or [sgcchurch@qwestoffice.net](mailto:sgcchurch@qwestoffice.net).

**This year's programs will follow safety guidelines for protection from COVID and Flu viruses.**

<b>ST. GENEVIEVE PARISH STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY</b>				
	<b>July 1, 2019</b>	<b>July 1, 2018</b>		
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	<b>June 30, 2020</b>	<b>June 30, 2019</b>	<b>Variance</b>	
<b>Income</b>				
400 Sunday & Holy Day	291,727	316,232	-24,505	
405 Other Liturgical In-	13,968	18,267	-4,299	
410 Contributions	28,866	16,278	12,588	
415 Parish Activity In-	26,087	30,067	-3,980	
420 Cemetery Income	65,081	73,321	-8,240	
425 Bingo Income	495,499	510,864	-15,365	
430 Fundraising Income	28,855	36,924	-8,069	
435 Property Income	7,245	8,745	-1,500	
440 Investment Income	4,820	5,807	-987	
445 Misc. Other Income	<u>4,609</u>	<u>1,593</u>	<u>3,016</u>	
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>966,757</b>	<b>1,018,098</b>	<b>-51,341</b>	
<b>Expenses</b>				
500 Personnel Expense	304681	378,520	-73,839	
510 Clergy Support Ex-	8819	17,927	-9,108	
515 Office/Admin Ex-	23552	48,601	-25,049	
520 Staff Development	1,781	2,826	-1,045	
525 Liturgy Expense	19014	18,923	91	
535 Relig.Prog. & Out-	6220	9,588	-3,368	
540 Fundraising Ex-	20987	30,348	-9,361	
545 Bingo Expense	389104	293,840	95,264	
550 Building Overhead	100480	124,193	-23,713	
555 Cemetery Expense	6187	6,637	-450	
560 Assessments & Sup-	44772	111,150	-66,378	
565 Finance Expense	2079	2,696	-617	
570 Capital Expense	<u>29629</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>29,529</u>	
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>957,305</b>	<b>1,045,349</b>	<b>-88,044</b>	
<b>Net Income/Loss</b>	<b>9,452</b>	<b>-27,251</b>		
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Parish was able to operate with a PPP Loan (Paycheck Protection Program).</li> <li>• The Loan amount was \$74,082.00</li> </ul>