

Mass Schedule / Horario De Mesas

Daily Mass Mon – Fri 7:00am
Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00am (Español)
9:30am, 11:00am, 5:00pm

Holy Day 7:00am & 6:00pm

Anointing of the Sick First Tuesday of the Month After 7am Mass

First Fridays - Adoration

Holy Hour @ 5:00pm
6:00pm Mass (Español)

First Saturday Rosary 10:00am

Divine Mercy Chaplet Saturday 3:00pm

Secular Franciscan Order (Spanish)

Second Sunday of the Month
1:00PM in the Conference Room

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 – 5:00pm

Sunday 10:30 – 11:00am

Marriage, Baptism, & Quince Años:

Contact Parish Office for Information
For Online Baptism Classes go to:
<https://ascensionpress.com/baptism>

Pray the Rosary / Reza el Rosario

Monday –Friday 6:30am – English
Monday –Thursday 5:30pm –Bilingual
In the Church

Please Join Us!

SUNDAY, 19 DECEMBER 2021

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Saint-Genevieve-Catholic-Church



CHURCH OF ST. GENEVIEVE CHURCH

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2021

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." - Lk 1:41-42

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OFFICE HOURS /HORAS de OFICINA

Mon – Thurs 9am – 4pm
Fri 9am – Noon

PARISH OFFICE STAFF / PERSONAL de la OFICINA PARROQUIA

Parochial Administrator
Rev. Theophine Okafor

Monsignor
Juan Moreno

Deacon
Louis Roman
Robert Gallo

Office Mgr./Bookkeeper
Maggie Candia

Parish Secretaries
Sandra Guerrero
Felicia Nieto

Housekeeper
Ofelia Narvaez

Liturgy Coordinator
Veronica Garcia

Maintenance
Robert Ramirez
Albert Carrasco



Psalm 80: Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Intenciones Para La Semana

December 18-26, 2021

Saturday (18th)

5:00 PM †Richard T. Alderate by Luis & Romelia A Eres

† Cynthia Rico by Mom & Family

Sunday (19th) 4th Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM †Juanita Medrano Por Familia
†Lydia Garcia by Pat & Jackie Christensen

9:30 AM †For living & deceased members of St. Genevieve Knights of Columbus
†Maria Luisa Galaz by Rudy Torrez & Family

11:00 AM †Thomas Whatley by Melinda Baca
†Cuca Gutierrez by Daughter & Son

5:00 PM For Parishioners by Fr. Theo

Monday (20th)

7:00 AM Enrique O. Lopez by Family
Ricardo R. Medina by Family

Tuesday (21st) St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM †Joe H Jaramillo by Children
†Reynado Terrazas by Family

Wednesday (22nd)

7:00 AM †Frances N. Lucero by Raymond C Lucero & Family
Prayers for Deacon Gallo by Parishioners

Thursday (23rd) St. John of Kanty, Priest

7:00 AM †Frances Mascarenas for Intercession of Blessed Mary in her health by Family

Friday (24th) Christmas Eve

5:00 PM †Fransica Lagos
Justina Norero by Gloria Mastic
(To my Lord God, Jesus & St. Joseph for healing and rehab)

9:00 PM †Isidro R. Madrid by Wife & Family
Merry Christmas

Saturday (25th) The Nativity of the Lord

8:00 AM †Isidro Manel Rubio by wife & children

9:30 AM †Carmen Guerrero by Joe Guerrero
†Jaziah Maestas by mom & family

11:00 AM

5:00 PM †Grami Ortega by Family
†Marisa Luisa Galaz by Rudy Torrez & Family

Sunday (26th) The Holy Family

8:00 AM Deacon Gallo by Parishioners

9:30 AM Jaime & Cecila Flores 46th Anniversary
Veronica & Roberto Galaz 50 Years of Marriage

11:00 AM For Parishioners by Father Theo
†Rose C. Apodaca by Family

5:00 PM Deacon Gallo by Parishioners

Readings for the Week - 19 December 2021

Las Lecturas de la Semana - 19 de diciembre de 2021

Sunday 12/19 Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/
Lk 1:39-45

Monday 12/20 Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday 12/21 Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45

Wednesday 12/22 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1a]/Lk 1:46-56

Thursday 12/23 Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66

Friday 12/24 *Morning:* 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79

Saturday 12/25 *Vigil:* Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/
Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/ Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/
Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Sunday 12/26 Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or

1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52



PRAYER REQUESTS

Cecilia Andazola	Tina Garcia	Robert Ramirez
Jacob Andazola	Fr. Manuel Ibarra	Sandra Ramirez
Lisa C.	Sal Joseph Lentini	Alysa Rodriguez
Jonathan Carrillo	Julie Loera	Jolene Rosen
Marty Corral	Ginny Manzano	Ralph Rueda Jr.
Mando Flores	Bobby Munoz	Ralph Rueda Sr.
Christine Franz	Danny Nuñez	Susan & Rene
Deacon Gallo	Leonardo Perez	Lydia Torres
Alicia Garcia	Bibiana Ponce	Terri Villa

Salmo 80: Señor, haznos volver a ti; vamos a ver tu rostro y seremos salvos

December 5, 2021

1st Collection

\$6,552.72

Candles

\$68.21

2nd Collection

SVDP

\$1,723.18

Online Donations

\$135.00

December 12, 2021

1st Collection

\$6,012.88

Candles

\$102.84

2nd Collection

Retirement Fund for Religious

\$951.57

Online Donations

\$625.00

UIM

**** Renew Commitments ****

Goal: \$48,000.00

Pledged: \$59,631.24

Paid: \$55,596.24

Number of Donors: 97

2nd COLLECTION

19 December 2021 UIM/Project
26 December 2021 Cemetery Fund

Adoration

Join us first
Friday of every
month.

Sign up sheet
will be
available in the
foyer
2022

January 7

February 4

March 4

April 1

May 6

June 3

July 1

August 5

September 2

October 7

November 4

December 2

4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT



♥✝♥ In prayer we remember Matthew Torres & Mary Torres whose celebration of life was celebrated. May they rest in the Lord's holy peace & may their families feel Christ's peace, comfort & healing & be strengthened & comforted in faith.

♥✝♥ En la oración recordamos a Matthew Torres & Mary Torres por quien celebramos sus vidas. Que descansen en la santa paz del Señor y que sus familias sientan la paz, el consuelo y la sanidad de Cristo y sea fortalecida y consolada en la fe.

Help the Carmelite Nuns by donating your plastic bottle caps top for
Cure for Cancer
Bottle caps can be dropped off at the parish office
M-Th 9:00 AM—4:00 PM & Fri 9:00 AM—12:00 NOON

Altar Bread & Wine - \$10
(sponsoring this fulfills your intentions for the week) Sanctuary Lamp
For the month of December
In Thanksgiving to the
Sacred Heart of Jesus & Immaculate Heart of Mary & St. Joseph
by Andres & Priscilla Lopez
~Intentions for Saturday / Sunday Mass - \$15
Week Day Masses—\$10

Dates available for daily & Sunday mass

Prayer cards are available for mass intentions

Parish Gift Shop

Monday—Thursday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM & Friday's 9:00 AM to 12:00 NOON

We have lots of Stocking Stuffers for all occasions

Nativity sets, Rosary's, Statues, Prayer Cards, and much more!

**Holiday
Sale**

**25% off all
Christmas
Items**

Christmas Mass Schedule for 2021**Christmas Eve—Friday, December 24th**

7:00 AM NO MASS

5:00 PM Bilingual

9:00 PM English

Christmas Day – Saturday, December 25th

8:00 AM Spanish

9:30 AM English

11:00 AM English

5:00 PM English

NOTE: Should someone attend Mass for the Solemnity of Christmas on either Christmas Eve or the morning of Christmas Day AND attend a Mass on Christmas day at 4:00 PM or later, that second Mass, even though it is also a Mass for the Solemnity of Christmas, could fulfill the Sunday (Holy Family) obligation. It should be noted that the two obligations **CANNOT** be fulfilled with one Mass.

Masses for the Solemnity of Mary,
The Holy Mother of God

Vigil Mass on Friday December 31st 5:00 PM

Saturday January 1, 2022 9:00 AM



The **Adult Schwinn Tricycle Raffle** is underway.

A member of the Fundraising Committee will be outside the church selling tickets until the weekend of the drawing on December 19 at 6:30 PM.

Tickets are \$2.00 each or \$10.00 for 6 tickets. You get one **FREE** ticket.

If you did not receive a book of tickets in the mail, please stop by the ticket table to pick one up, or buy your tickets.

Thank you for your continued support and devotion to St. Genevieve.

CHRISTMAS

Today marks the end of the Advent season and the beginning of the Christmas season. We have lighted four candles these past four weeks and asked God to help us be present to our neighbors and friends. Now in the Christmas season we are called to be Christ in the flesh to our world.

Let us pray...

God,
you became human through the obedience
of a simple young woman named Mary.
Mary is our model of faith.
May we be faithful to your word as Mary was.
Give us the courage to face each day
with the yes that Mary gave to you.
We ask this through the incarnate God,
who comes to us again during this Christmas season.

Amen.**NAVIDAD**

Hoy marca el final de la temporada de Adviento y el comienzo de la temporada de Navidad. Hemos encendido cuatro velas estas últimas cuatro semanas y le hemos pedido a Dios que nos ayude a estar presentes ante nuestros vecinos y amigos. Ahora, en la temporada navideña, estamos llamados a ser Cristo en la carne de nuestro mundo.

Oremos...

Dios
te hiciste humano a través de la obediencia
de una joven sencilla llamada María.
María es nuestro modelo de fe.
Que seamos fieles a tu palabra como lo fue María.
Danos el coraje para enfrentar cada día con el sí que María te dio.
Pedimos esto a través del Dios encarnado,
que viene a nosotros de nuevo durante esta temporada navideña.

Amén.

Wise
Men
Still
Seek Him

Los
Reyes
Magos
aún los
buscan

Knights of Columbus 13969

If you are interested in helping those in need, serving your parish, growing in your faith or having exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. St. Genevieve Knights of Columbus 13969 will be conducting a membership drive after each mass on December 18 & 19, 2021. Please consider joining us. For more information visit www.kofc.org or on their Council Webpage www.kofc13969.com

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Baby Jesus' Wish List

Odds are you've got a Christmas list going by now — gift ideas for everyone from your nephew to your goddaughter to your mailman. But what about the birthday boy? What's the gift Jesus gets from you this Christmas?

If you've ever read the Book of Leviticus, you know all about the sacrifices God asks of the Israelites, referred to in the reading from Hebrews today. Leviticus can be a chore to read — a little repetitive, a little intimidating. There's a lot of very specific actions that God asks His Chosen People to complete to make up for whatever they have done wrong. In essence, it's a bit of a wish list for gifts.

But it's a wish list that can really confuse you. What's God going to do with a cereal offering? The kidneys of an animal? If you look closely, what God is doing here is beautiful. He's customized his wish list to only those things He knows the Israelites can give. It's God saying, in what amounts to theological baby-talk for folks who barely know of Him and His ways, exactly how they could be stewards. "Do this, but don't do that. If you do that, do this and you will find My mercy."

Our guide to stewardship — the Gospels of Christ — is less precise because by the time of Christ, God's people have grown in understanding of love and mercy and relationship with the divine. Through Christ, we find out that God's real wish list didn't really consist of cereal offerings and the kidneys of various animals. It's far simpler, but luckily, it's something we still have on-hand. All He wants is our whole heart. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

MAYORDOMÍA DIARIA - RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

Lista de deseos del Niño Jesús

Lo más probable es que ya tengas una lista de Navidad: ideas de regalos para todos, desde tu sobrino hasta tu ahijada y tu cartero. Pero, ¿qué pasa con el cumpleaños? ¿Cuál es el regalo que Jesús recibe de ti esta Navidad?

Si alguna vez has leído el Libro de Levítico, sabes todo acerca de los sacrificios que Dios pide a los israelitas, a los que se hace referencia en la lectura de Hebreos hoy. Levítico puede ser una tarea difícil de leer, un poco repetitiva, un poco intimidante. Hay muchas acciones muy específicas que Dios le pide a Su Pueblo Escogido que complete para compensar lo que sea que hayan hecho mal. En esencia, es un poco una lista de deseos para regalos.

Pero es una lista de deseos que realmente puede confundirte. ¿Qué va a hacer Dios con una ofrenda de cereales? ¿Los riñones de un animal? Si miras de cerca, lo que Dios está haciendo aquí es hermoso. Él ha personalizado su lista de deseos sólo para aquellas cosas que Él sabe que los israelitas pueden dar. Es Dios diciendo, en lo que equivale a una charla teológica de bebés para las personas que apenas saben de Él y Sus caminos, exactamente cómo podrían ser mayordomos. "Haz esto, pero no hagas aquello. Si haces eso, haz esto y encontrarás Mi misericordia."

Nuestra guía para la mayordomía, los Evangelios de Cristo, es menos precisa porque para el tiempo de Cristo, el pueblo de Dios ha crecido en la comprensión del amor, la misericordia y la relación con lo divino. A través de Cristo, descubrimos que la verdadera lista de deseos de Dios no consistía realmente en ofrendas de cereales y los riñones de varios animales. Es mucho más simple, pero afortunadamente, es algo que todavía tenemos a mano. Todo lo que Él quiere es todo nuestro corazón.— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

Mary's Dream

I had a dream, Joseph.

I do not understand it, not really, but I think it was about a birthday celebration for my son. I think that was what it was all about.

The people had been preparing for it for about six weeks. They had decorated the house and bought new clothes. They'd gone shopping many times and bought elaborate gifts. It was peculiar, though, because the presents weren't for my Son. They wrapped them in beautiful paper and tied them with lovely bows and stacked the under a tree—yes, a tree, Joseph, right in their house! They decorated the tree also. The branches were full of glowing balls and sparkling ornaments. There was a figure on the top of the tree. It looked like an angel might look. Oh, it was beautiful.

Everyone was laughing and happy. They were all excited about the gifts. They gave the gifts to each other, Joseph, not to my son... I don't think they even knew him---they never mentioned His name. Doesn't it seem odd for people to go to all that trouble to celebrate someone's birthday if they don't know him? I had the strangest feeling that if my son had gone to this celebration he would have been intruding.

Everything was so beautiful, Joseph, and everyone so full of cheer, but it made me want to cry. How sad for Jesus not to be wanted at his own birthday celebration.

I'm glad it was only a dream. How terrible, Joseph, if it had been real. *Author unknown*

El sueño de María

Tuve un sueño, José.

No lo entiendo, no realmente, pero creo que se trataba de una celebración de cumpleaños para mi hijo. Creo que de eso se trataba.

La gente se había estado preparando para ello durante unas seis semanas. Habían decorado la casa y comprado ropa nueva. Habían ido de compras muchas veces y habían comprado regalos elaborados. Fue peculiar, sin embargo, porque los regalos no eran para mi Hijo. Los envolvieron en un hermoso papel y los ataron con hermosos lazos y los apilaron debajo de un árbol, ¡sí, un árbol, José, justo en su casa! Decoraron el árbol también. Las ramas estaban llenas de bolas brillantes y adornos brillantes. Había una figura en la parte superior del árbol. Parecía que un ángel podría mirar. Oh, fue hermoso.

Todos se reían y estaban felices. Todos estaban entusiasmados con los regalos. Se dieron los regalos el uno al otro, José, no a mi hijo... Creo que ni siquiera lo conocían---nunca mencionaron Su nombre. ¿No parece extraño que la gente se eserce a todos esos problemas para celebrar el cumpleaños de alguien si no lo conocen? Tuve la sensación más extraña de que si mi hijo hubiera ido a esta celebración se habría estado entrometiendo.

Todo era tan hermoso, José, y todos tan llenos de alegría, pero me dieron ganas de llorar. Qué triste que Jesús no sea querido en su propia celebración de cumpleaños.

Me alegro de que haya sido solo un sueño. Qué terrible, José, si hubiera sido real. *Autor desconocido*