

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

**Daily Mass** \*Mon – Fri 7:00am  
**Saturday** 5:00pm  
**Sunday** 8:00am (Español) in church  
\*9:30am in parking lot  
\*11:00am in church  
\*5:00pm in church

**Holy Days** 7:00am & 6:00pm  
**First Fridays** Holy Hour @ 5:00pm  
6:00pm Mass (Español)  
**First Saturday Rosary** 10:00am  
**Divine Mercy Chaplet Saturday** 3:00pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 4:00 – 5:00pm  
Sunday 10:30 – 11:00am

**Marriage, Baptism, & Quince Años:**

Contact Parish Office for Information

**Pray the Rosary / Reza el Rosario**

Monday –Friday 6:30am – English  
Monday –Thursday 5:30pm –Bilingual  
In the Church  
**Please Join Us!**

# SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2021

**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.



### Office Hours / Horas de Oficina

Mon – Thurs 9am – 4pm Fri 9am – 12 noon

### PARISH OFFICE STAFF / PERSONAL de la OFICINA PARROQUIA

**Parochial Administrator**

Rev. Theophine Okafor

**Monsignor**

Juan Moreno

**Deacon**

Dcn. Louis Roman

**Office Mgr/Bookkeeper**

Maggie Candia

**Parish Secretaries**

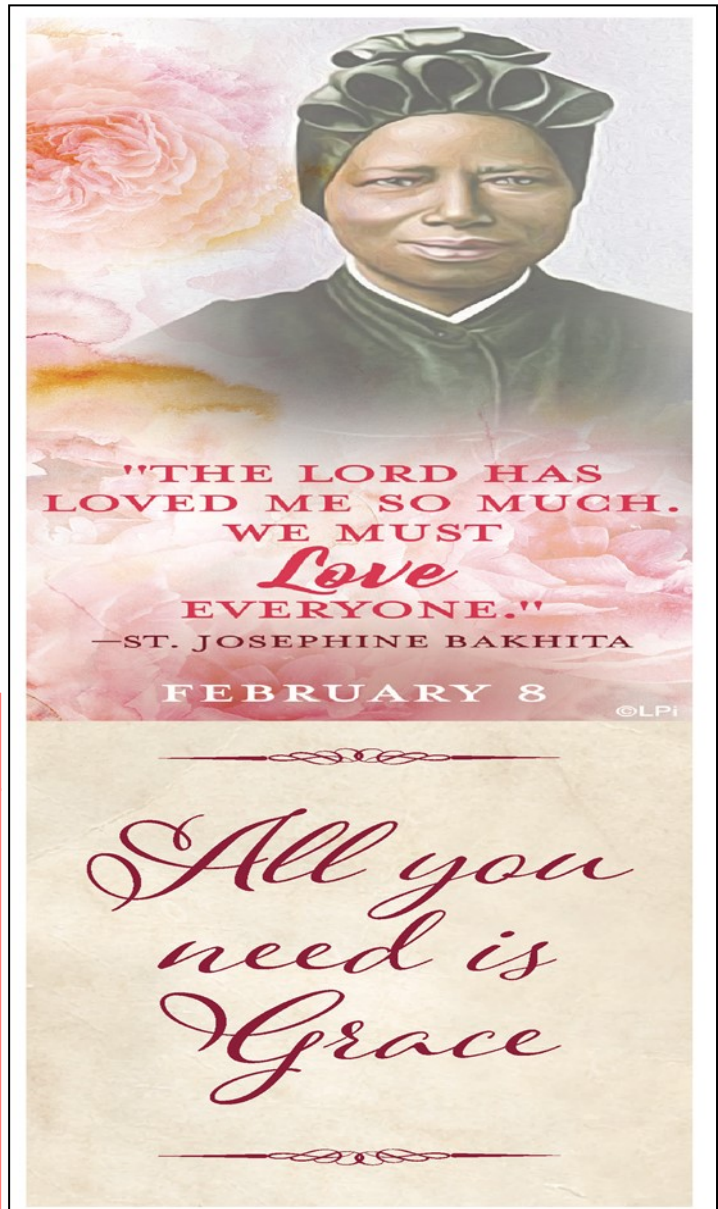
Rebecca Archuleta  
Sandra Guerrero

**Housekeeper**

Ofelia Narvaez

**Maintenance**

Robert Ramirez  
Jesus (Chuy) Ontiveros  
Manuel Vargas



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**  
**Intenciones Para La Semana**  
**February 6 - 13, 2021**

- Saturday (6<sup>th</sup>)** 5:00 PM St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs
- Sunday (7<sup>th</sup>)** 8:00 AM 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Benefactors by Fransican Brothers  
 †Ernesto & J†uanita Medrano by Family  
 †David Flores Garcia
- 9:30 AM  
 11:00 AM  
 5:00 PM Fr. Theo for all Parishioners
- Monday (8<sup>th</sup>)** 7:00 AM St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin  
 †Anita Valdez Barncastle  
 Pray for God’s Love and Protection for All Priests and Consecrated Souls
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>** 7:00 AM Family of Carlistus Nnabuife
- Wednesday (10<sup>th</sup>)** 7:00 AM St. Scholastica, Virgin  
 †Bertha Martinez, †Catalina Espinoza  
 Happy Birthday Rachel Nnabuife
- Thursday (11<sup>th</sup>)** 8:00 PM Our Lady of Lourdes  
 †Jose H. Jaramillo by Children  
 In Thanksgiving
- Friday (12<sup>th</sup>)** 7:00 AM †Eddie Lopez
- Saturday (13<sup>th</sup>)** 5:00 PM Blessed Virgin Mary  
 †MaryAnn W. Gibbons, and †Matthew Gibbons by Family

**Readings for the Week – February 7, 2021**  
**Las Lecturas de la Semana – 7 de febrero de 2021**

- Sunday:** Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
- Monday:** Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday:** Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday:** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23
- Thursday:** Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 7:24-30
- Friday:** Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37
- Saturday:** Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/Mk 8:1-10



Lorraine Beckton,  
 Elvia J. Cordero,  
 Kaylean Dominguez,  
 Susana Estorga,  
 Mando and Pete Flores,  
 Martha Garcia,  
 Chy Kesteloot,  
 Veronica Lopez,  
 Alejandra & Victor Martinez,  
 Ashley Martinez,

Kathie Lopez,  
 Jimmy R. Martinez,  
 Miguel Martinez  
 Tammy Martinez,  
 Dennis Mascarena,  
 Robert and Sandra Ramirez,  
 Joline Rosen,  
 Martin Serecerez,  
 Ramon Valdez,  
 Ronnie Valdez,  
 Manuel Vargas

**Ash Wednesday**  
 17 February  
 Mass 7 AM and 6 PM with  
 Distribution of ashes after mass.



**Lenten Penitential Service**  
 Friday, 26 March at 6 PM



In prayer we remember Gabriel P. Garcia & Arthur Corrigan, 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 Gabriel P. Garcia y Arthur Corrigan, por quien celebramos sus vidas. Que descansen en la santa paz de Nuestro Señor, y que lsus familias sientan la paz, el consuelo, y la sanación de Cristo, y sean fortalecidos y consolados en la fe.

**Sanctuary Lamp -\$40**

*(sponsoring this fulfills your intentions for the month),*

**Intentions for Mass -\$10 -\$15**

*(are for the daily mass)*

**Altar Bread -\$10**

&

**Altar Wine -\$10**

*(sponsoring this fulfills your intentions for the week)*

Dates available for daily & Sunday Mass

**Journey of Faith**

“I do all that I do for the sake of the gospel in the hope of having a share in its blessings.” (1 Cor 9:23)

“To the One seated on the throne, and to the Lamb, be praise and honor, glory and might, forever and ever!?” (Rv 5:13)

**The goal for  
United in Ministry 2020  
was \$72,365.55**

With your generous support  
We reached the goal  
and exceeded it.

The final number donated  
was **\$92,640.06**

**We received a rebate of  
\$20274.51 which will go  
towards the new security  
system.**

**Thank you for  
your support.**

**Our goal for 2021 is  
\$48,000**

**31 January 2021**  
1<sup>st</sup> Collection for Sunday  
\$6,033.24  
Candles  
\$60.11

**UPCOMING SECOND  
COLLECTIONS**

7 February 2021  
SVDP

17 February 2021  
Church in Central and Eastern Europe



**SPONSOR  
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WEEK**  
**Patocinador  
de la Semana**

**Getz  
Funeral Home**

**575-526-2419**

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

**End of Mass**

**Question:** Is it ever Ok to leave Mass before it ends?

**Answer:** This is an interesting question because beneath the surface there seems to be an assumption that if it's okay, then why do we have to stay after we receive communion? The short answer is "no," but we definitely want to go a bit deeper as we consider why.

First, when we think about questions like this, we must consider this in adult terms. If there is something gravely important that we need to do, then we must attend to that. However, if it is a matter of convenience or preference, then we really have to stop and think again. First, while we always want to recognize the importance of sacramental communion in the Mass, we also need to understand how important the time of thanksgiving and prayer after communion is. This is summarized in the Prayer After Communion offered by the celebrant and then we are also commissioned to "Go forth" during the Dismissal of the Mass, reminding us that we have been entrusted with a gift — the Word of God and the Presence of Christ in the sacrament — and that we are to share that gift with others.

If we simply leave after we receive communion, we risk two things. First, there is the possibility that we will turn our reception of communion into a purely personal, individual experience that is separated from our common experience of worship — and communion in the fullest sense — and, second, we lose an opportunity for gratitude and serious reflection if we simply leave after communion. This time of thanksgiving, reflection, and, ultimately, missioning, are important and, in the end, an essential part of the celebration of the Mass.

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**Fin de la Misa**

**Pregunta:** ¿Alguna vez está bien salir de la Misa antes de que termine?

**Respuesta:** Esta es una pregunta interesante porque debajo de la superficie parece haber una suposición de que si está bien, entonces ¿por qué tenemos que quedarnos después de recibir la comunión? La respuesta corta es "no", pero definitivamente queremos ir un poco más profundo al considerar por qué.

Primero, cuando pensamos en preguntas como esta, debemos considerar esto en términos adultos. Si hay algo gravemente importante que tenemos que hacer, entonces debemos ocuparnos de eso. Sin embargo, si se trata de una cuestión de conveniencia o preferencia, entonces realmente tenemos que parar y pensar de nuevo. En primer lugar, aunque siempre queremos reconocer la importancia de la comunión sacramental en la Misa, también debemos comprender cuán importante es el momento de la acción de gracias y la oración después de la comunión. Esto se resume en la oración después de la comunión ofrecida por el celebrante y luego también se nos encarga "Salir" durante el despido de la misa, recordándonos que se nos ha confiado un don, la Palabra de Dios y la presencia de Cristo en la Santa Cena, y que debemos compartir ese don con los demás.

Si simplemente nos vamos después de recibir la comunión, corremos el riesgo de dos cosas. En primer lugar, existe la posibilidad de que convirtamos nuestra recepción de la comunión en una experiencia puramente personal e individual que esté separada de nuestra experiencia común de adoración —y de la comunión en el sentido más pleno— y, en segundo lugar, perdamos una oportunidad de gratitud y reflexión seria si simplemente nos vamos después de la comunión. Este tiempo de acción de gracias, reflexión y, en última instancia, misión, son importantes y, al final, una parte esencial de la celebración de la Misa.

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## Our UIM goal for 2021 is \$48,000

As a Catholic community, we embrace the call to make God present in our everyday lives. For many of us, our commitment to the United in Ministry Appeal allows us to be part of that active witness of our faith. Through the UIM Appeal, we serve our community: calling forth vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, forming youth and young adults, promoting marriage and family life, reaching out to persons in need.

### CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH (CCC)

#### Why is prayer a "battle"?

Prayer is both a gift of grace and a determined response on our part. It always presupposes effort. The great figures of prayer of the Old Covenant before Christ, as well as the Mother of God, the saints, and he himself, all teach us this: prayer is a battle. Against whom? Against ourselves and against the wiles of the tempter who does all he can to turn man away from prayer, away from union with God. We pray as we live, because we live as we pray. If we do not want to act habitually according to the Spirit of Christ, neither can we pray habitually in his name. The "spiritual battle" of the Christian's new life is inseparable from the battle of prayer.

*Further reading: CCC [2725](#)*



#### ¿Por qué la oración es una "batalla"?

La oración es a la vez un don de gracia y una respuesta decidida de nuestra parte. Siempre presupone esfuerzo. Las grandes figuras de la oración de la Antigua Alianza ante Cristo, así como la Madre de Dios, los santos y él mismo, nos enseñan esto: la oración es una batalla. ¿Contra quién? Contra nosotros mismos y contra las artimañas del tentador que hace todo lo posible para apartar al hombre de la oración, lejos de la unión con Dios. Oramos mientras vivimos, porque vivimos mientras oramos. Si no queremos actuar habitualmente según el Espíritu de Cristo, tampoco podemos orar habitualmente en su nombre. La "batalla espiritual" de la nueva vida del cristiano es inseparable de la batalla de la oración.

Lectura adicional: CCC [2725](#)



### Collecting Old Palm Leaves

We are making our own ashes on 14 February after the 11am mass. Please bring in your old palm leaves to the mass or bring by the Parish Office during business hours.



### Neighbors Helping Neighbors®

For Food, Clothing or Utility Assistance  
Contact Margie Rodriguez  
575-571-6230

Send picture of ID and picture of past due bill, and contact number to:  
SVDP.assistance@yahoo.com

Parish Hall Office Hours  
1025 E. Las Cruces Ave. Las Cruces, NM 88001  
Thursday 9am - 11am



### 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**

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

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

**Sex Addicts Anonymous** – 1-800-477-8191