

**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  
 For Online Baptism Classes Go To:  
<https://ascensionpress.com>

**Pray the Rosary / Reza el Rosario**  
 Monday –Friday 6:30am – English  
 Monday –Thursday 5:30pm –Bilingual  
 In the Church  
**Please Join Us!**

# SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2021

**ST. GENEVIEVE CHURCH**  
 Established in 1859

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### 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 perso-



### Prayer to St. Joseph

O Blessed Saint Joseph, faithful guardian and protector of virgins, to whom God entrusted Jesus and Mary, I implore you by the love which you did bear them, to preserve me from every defilement of soul and body, that I may always serve them in holiness and purity of love.

**Amen.**

*I am  
the good  
shepherd*

### 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**  
Louis Roman  
Robert Gallo

**Office Mgr/Bookkeeper**  
Maggie Candia

**Parish Secretaries**  
Rebecca Archuleta  
Sandra Guerrero

**Housekeeper**  
Ofelia Narvaez

**Maintenance**  
Robert Ramirez Paul Alvarado

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**  
**Intenciones Para La Semana**  
**April 24 – May 2, 2021**

**Saturday (24<sup>th</sup>) St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr**  
 5:00 PM †Harriet Gibbons & †Austin Gibbons by Gibbons Family  
 †Esther Ledesma by Daughters & Family  
 †Bonifacia Armendariz by Ernest & Esperanza Jacquez

**Sunday (25<sup>th</sup>) 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations**  
 8:00 AM †Amador Reyes Jr. por los Garcias  
 †Ernesto y †Juanita Medrano por la Familia  
 9:30 AM †Juliet G. Robles by Family  
 †Ramon & †Pillar Hernandez by Family  
 †Socorro Eres by Eres Family  
 11:00 AM In Thanksgiving for Health of Erlinda Apodaca by Pat Villavicencio  
 5:00 PM

**Monday (26<sup>th</sup>)**  
 7:00 AM For Healing of Keith Freeman by Family  
 For Healing, Peace, Strength & Love for the Robles Family

**Tuesday (27<sup>th</sup>)**  
 7:00 AM

**Wednesday (28<sup>th</sup>) St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest**  
 7:00 AM †Socorro Eres by Martha Enriquez  
 †Raul S. Jaquez by Otilia Jaquez  
 †Henry

**Thursday (29<sup>th</sup>) St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church**  
 7:00 AM †Cosme Flores

**Friday (30<sup>th</sup>) St. Pius V, Pope; Arbor Day**  
 7:00 AM

**Saturday (1<sup>st</sup>) St. Joseph the Worker**  
 5:00 PM In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph by Jessica Serna & Roberto Delgado  
 †Magdalena A. Eres by Luis & Romelia A. Eres  
 †Cindy Nieto by Husband & Family

**Sunday (2<sup>nd</sup>) 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
 8:00 AM †Benefactores por Los Hermanos Franciscanos  
 9:30 AM  
 11:00 AM  
 5:00 PM

**Readings for the Week – April 25, 2021**  
**Las Lecturas de la Semana – 25 de abril de 2021**

**Sunday 4/25** Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

**Monday 4/26** Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:10

**Tuesday 4/27** Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [117:1a]/Jn 10:22-30

**Wednesday 4/28** Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50

**Thursday 4/29** Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20

**Friday 4/30** Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6

**Saturday 5/1** Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14 *St. Joseph the Worker:* Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 13:54-58

**Sunday 5/2** Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

♥ *Need For Prayer* ♥

Lori Coca Alice Davenport Janet Duran Mando Flores Keith Freeman Gloria Galaz Hilario Guerra Fr. Manuel Ibarra Lopez Family	Yvette Ortiz Paul Padilla Robert & Sandra Ramirez Joline Rosen Rosie V. Rico Jesse Rouse Deacon Jessie Sanchez Lupita Urieta
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~Altar Bread For the Month of April~  
 Catherine G. Silva

~Altar Wine For the Month of April~  
 Lisa Silva

For Yoli Gonzales, Hector Sr., Hector Jr., & Sixto Gonzales

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

*(are for the daily mass)*

*Dates available for daily & Sunday Mass*



In prayer we remember Christopher J. Tavulares, Frank Abalos & Lorraine Gutierrez 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 Christopher J. Tavulares, Frank Abalos y Lorraine Gutierrez por quien celebramos sus vidas. Que descansen en la santa paz de Nuestro Señor, y que las familias sientan la paz, el consuelo, y la sanación de Cristo, y sean fortalecidos y consolados en la fe.

**18 April 2021**  
*1st Collection*  
**\$5,210.42**

*Candles*  
**\$72.10**

*2nd Collection*  
*Juan Diego Seminary*  
**\$415.73**

**Online Donation**  
 \$715.00

**UIM**  
 Goal: \$48,000.00  
 Pledged: \$23,801.00  
 Paid: \$12,188.00  
 Number of Donors: 77

**UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION**

**2 May 2021**  
 SVDP



**Mister Carwash Tickets Fundraiser**

**Express:** \$8 Exterior Wash, T3 Conditioner

**Platinum:** \$20 Express Service Plus, HotShine Carnauba Wax, Repel Shield, N1 Protectant, Tire Shine, Wheel Cleaner & Polish



**CONFIDENCE IN PRINCES**

Have you ever confided your problems to a friend, only to get the answer, "have you prayed about it as much as you've talked about it?"

Like all good advice, it can really irritate the recipient at first. Here I am, vulnerable and wounded, unloading my problems, and this joker tries to load them right back up and ship them off to Someone with a higher pay grade.

But again, like all good and irritating advice, it rings true if you sit and think about it.

Sure, venting is helpful. We all need that friend or family member who can listen to our problems. But if we ever start to think that person can solve them, it's a good sign that we're losing perspective.

Are you looking to the world for an answer? Are you looking in the mirror, expecting to find a solution to your problems? Are you expecting happiness, peace, contentment or justice to come from any place other than God?

"It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to put confidence in princes," the Psalms tell us. Well, I've never put much confidence in princes. But when it comes to problems, I often find myself telling God to take a step back — "I've got this."

It's tough to pray about any problem as much as you talk about it. We want so badly to tackle the issue ourselves. But I'll let you in on a secret: it doesn't matter what the question is, we don't have the answer. Take it to the One who does.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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**CONFIANZA EN LOS PRINCIPES**

¿Alguna vez le has confiado tus problemas a un amigo, solo para obtener la respuesta, "¿has orado al respecto tanto como has hablado de ello?"

Como todo buen consejo, al principio puede irritar mucho al receptor. Aquí estoy, vulnerable y herido, descargando mis problemas, y este bromista intenta volvérmelos a cargar y enviarlos a alguien con un salario más alto.

Pero, de nuevo, como todo buen e irritante consejo, suena cierto si te sientas y lo piensas.

Claro, ventilar es útil. Todos necesitamos a ese amigo o familiar que pueda escuchar nuestros problemas. Pero si alguna vez empezamos a pensar que esa persona puede resolverlos, es una buena señal de que estamos perdiendo la perspectiva.

¿Estás mirando al mundo en busca de una respuesta? ¿Te estas mirando al espejo esperando encontrar una solución a tus problemas? ¿Estas esperando que la felicidad, la paz, el contentamiento o la justicia vengan de algún lugar aparte de Dios?

"Es mejor refugiarse en el Señor que confiar en los príncipes," nos dicen los Salmos. Bueno, yo nunca he confiado demasiado en los príncipes. Pero cuando se trata de problemas, a menudo me encuentro diciéndole a Dios que dé un paso atrás: "Yo lo tengo."

Es difícil orar por cualquier problema tanto como hablar de él. Tenemos tantas ganas de abordar el problema nosotros mismos. Pero te contaré un secreto: no importa cuál sea la pregunta, no tenemos la respuesta. Llégasela a Aquel que si la tiene.

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Any builder worth his or her salt knows the value and importance of a cornerstone. Properly laying and securing this primary unit determines how the rest of the project unfolds and its success. Cornerstones are necessary elements not only of buildings but of lives as well. Many human beings conduct the business of their lives paying little attention to a grounding reference or starting point. Hence, what unfolds is a tapestry of relativism, with few anchors or guideposts and many impulsive choices. Some consider love to be their cornerstone. While this may sound attractive and useful, the pursuit of love without a simultaneous pursuit of its source can be shallow and self-focused. Just because a person chooses to do no harm and love others does not mean that they are living in truth and properly anchored to the real cornerstone.

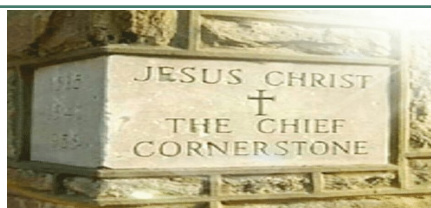
Jesus is the true and authentic cornerstone and shepherd. It is only in following the Risen One as the way, the truth, and the life that we can move from being well grounded ethical people to properly focused moral ones. Proper conduct, a true sense of justice, wisdom, virtue, moral principles, faith, hope, and love will be difficult to find unless we listen to the right Voice. It is when we learn to listen to the voice of God that we begin our journey on the road to salvation. It is only the Good Shepherd, the authentic and solid cornerstone, who can guide us through life's questions and challenges and bring us to the safe and proper pasture.

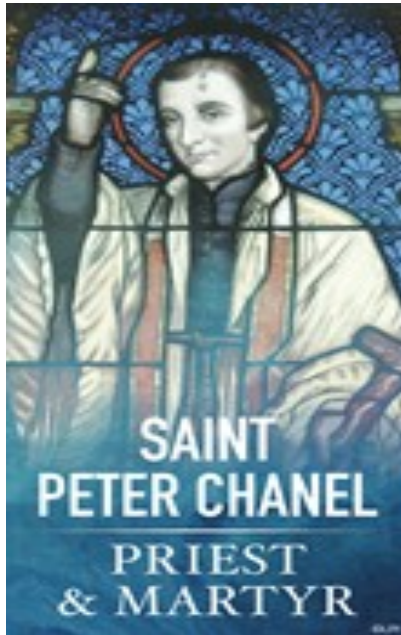
A person's life only has meaning when the cornerstone is properly selected and set. Understanding themselves only as random acts of creation, existing without intent or purpose, will color their choices and influence their decisions. The foundation of their lives will be simply a matter of preference and choice, leaving benchmarks of growth and higher ideals optional to pursue. Whereas people who believe that they are fashioned and loved into existence by a God who purposely made them, have this incredible unconditional relationship at their source which has tremendous significance. Their allegiance is not to themselves but to their Creator. Life, then, is an adventure in search of this Creator God and a journey of self-discovery that seeks to unite their will to His. There is a cost. We have to give up our life in order to gain our life. As ironic as that sounds, it is true. It is only when we finally figure this out that the true cornerstone of our lives will be properly laid and we can, with God's help, get about the business of properly constructing a temple that endures.

## MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

El cuarto Domingo de Pascua siempre nos recuerda la belleza del Señor Jesús como Buen Pastor. En el Evangelio, Jesús describe cómo es el trabajo de un pastor. Nos dice que, lo primero es dar la vida por sus ovejas. Segundo, cuidarlas y protegerlas de todo peligro. Y tercero, un buen pastor no cobra un salario, no trabaja a sueldo. Más, sin embargo, da la vida por su propio rebaño. Existe una acción permanente entre pastor y oveja. El Papa Francisco explicó lo que hace un Buen Pastor: *“El Buen Pastor, Jesús, está atento a cada uno de nosotros, nos busca y nos ama, dirigiéndonos su Palabra, conociendo en profundidad nuestro corazón, nuestros deseos y nuestras esperanzas, como también nuestros errores y nuestras decepciones”*. Y él continuó diciendo: *“Nos acoge y nos ama como somos, con nuestros méritos y nuestros defectos. Por cada uno de nosotros Él da la vida eterna: nos ofrece la posibilidad de vivir una vida plena, sin fin. También nos custodia y nos guía con amor, ayudándonos a atravesar los senderos inaccesibles y las rutas a veces peligrosas que se nos presentan en el camino de la vida”* (Noticias Vaticano 12 de mayo 2019). No tengamos miedo, continuemos firmes en este tiempo de prueba, el Señor es nuestro auténtico Pastor que camina con nosotros y es fiel a sus promesas. *“Yo Soy el Buen Pastor y conozco a los míos como los míos me conocen a mí, lo mismo que el Padre me conoce a mí y yo conozco al Padre. Y yo doy la vida por las ovejas”* (Juan 10:14-15). ¿Dónde, cómo y cuándo ha sido Jesús nuestro Pastor en este tiempo?

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Feast Day—April 28



## ST. GENEVIEVE'S Gift Shop

**OPEN**  
**Saturday & Sunday**  
**April 24th & 25th**  
**After Every Mass**  
**(except 5pm Sunday)**

**Monday—Thursday 9am—4pm**  
**Friday 9am—12 noon**  
**Closed Daily**  
**12 noon—1 pm**

Born 1803 at Clet in the diocese of Belley, France. His intelligence and simple piety brought him to the attention of the local priest, Father Trompier, who saw to his elementary education. Entering the diocesan Seminary, Peter won the affection and the esteem of students and professors. After his ordination he was sent to a rundown country parish and completely revitalized it in 3 years. However, his mind was set on missionary work; so, in 1831, he joined the newly formed Society of Mary (Marists) which concentrated on missionary work at home and abroad. To his dismay, he was appointed to teach at the seminary at Belley and remained there for the next five years, diligently performing his duties.

In 1836, the Society was given the New Hebrides in the Pacific as a field for evangelization, and the jubilant St. Peter was appointed Superior of a little band of missionaries sent to proclaim the Faith to its inhabitants. After an arduous ten month journey, the band split up and St. Peter went to the Island of Futuna accompanied by a lay brother and an English layman, Thomas Boog. They were well received by the pagans and their king Niuliki who had recently forbidden cannibalism. However, the kings jealousy and fear were aroused when the missionaries learned the language and gained the people's confidence; he realized the adoption of the Christian Faith would lead to the abolition of some of the prerogatives he enjoyed as both high priest and sovereign.

When his own son expressed a desire to be baptized, the king's hatred erupted and he dispatched a group of his warriors to set upon the saintly head of the missionaries. On April 28, 1841, three years after his arrival, St. Peter was seized and clubbed to death by those he had come to save. And his death brought his work to comple-

