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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 pm
Saturday/Hispanic	7:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 & 10:00 am
Monday— Friday	8:30 am

CONFESSIONS

A half hour prior to every Mass.
In Spanish— Friday & Saturday
Other times upon request.

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Catherine of Genoa is one Catholic family.

Our mission is to get to Heaven

by living the Gospel.

We welcome you to join us on our journey.



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16

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June 7, 2020

The Most Holy Trinity

Back in His Presence— The Diocese of Rockford's Plan for Return to Public Mass and Worship rockforddiocese.org

We are pleased to announce that we have received permission from the bishop to reopen this weekend to 30% capacity. We have resumed our regular Mass times on Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in Spanish, Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. and weekdays at 8:30 a.m. Thank you to the team of volunteers who helped fulfill the requirements necessary for us to do so. It's recommended that you watch this short video on the diocesan website to know what to expect upon returning to Mass.

For the time being, we are allowed a maximum of seventy parishioners to attend each Mass. Those seventy spaces will be filled by reservation on a first come first, served basis. If you would like to register to attend Mass please leave a message with the parish office Monday-Thursday from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.). You also have the option of registering electronically by using the link (signup.com) found on our website, stcatherinegenoa.org.

We are in need of more volunteers who are under the age of 65 to usher, greet and sanitize. If you are able to help please contact Kelly Frederick at 815-762-3484 or kellyfrederick23@yahoo.com. One may also register as a volunteer on signup.com as well.

We are following directives of the governor of Illinois and Bishop David J. Malloy. The guidelines state that volunteers and everyone in attendance is required to wear face a mask and follow the marked safety instructions inside the church. Also, there may not be any gatherings in the church or parking lot before or after Mass. Families do not have to maintain social distance and may sit together.

It is also recommended that you not attend if you are over the age of 65 or have a pre-existing medical condition. If you or any members in your household are feeling ill, running a fever or have been in contact with someone who was positively diagnosed with COVID-19, please do not attend public Mass or any other gathering at the Church until you have quarantined for the time designated by your physician, the Illinois Department of Public Health and/or the Center for Disease Control.

Fr. Francis will continue to stream Mass on Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Live on Facebook and available for viewing afterwards on our website, stcatherinegenoa.org

GOSPEL MEDITATION

A well-choreographed dance can be truly inspirational. Each movement and step are interconnected, each contributing a piece of the unfolding artistic story. The beholder is caught up in the rhythms, music, and gestures, realizing that none are dispensable and all are necessary. The same is true of the Divine Dance of the Trinity. Each Person plays a part, using unique gestures and movements that are connected to the other Divine Partners. They tell a story of love. Every movement and step is born of love and flows on into eternity. The Divine Dance never ends.

God the Creator powerfully, yet with gentle love, leads. Creating and recreating, birthing and sustaining, He dances with the compassionate incarnate Son, guided by the breath of the Holy Spirit. They are three distinct Persons but move as One. On one hand, the cascading flow of their Presence appears motionless, yet on the other, flows and moves with effortless attention. They share one heart, one goal, and one purpose and invite all of creation to join in their dance, their joy.

The energy of the Trinity flows through all created things. It is a dance of the heart, not of the mind. It has to be experienced, not dissected, and contemplated, not understood. We stand in awe of the Divine Dance and find ourselves watching in amazement all that God creates and sustains. The dance continues in the majesty of a mountain, the power and wonder of an ocean, and the vastness of the universe. It moves in the cry of a newborn infant and in the soul of one who has been forgiven. It flows in the cry for justice and in the wounds of the oppressed. It circles through the changing of seasons, the cycles of birth and death, and the wisdom that one acquires when they love God.

The Dance never ends. Its movements and rhythms go on forever. The Trinitarian Dance sustains all things, endures all things, and brings hope. You are invited to dance. Don't just watch as if you were simply a spectator. Join in the dance and move as they move.

St. Catherine of Genoa Roman Catholic Church

Readings for the week of June 7, 2020

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7a]/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11 [1b]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13 [2a]/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [8b]/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12]/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Observances for the week of June 7, 2020

Tuesday: St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

Thursday: St. Barnabas, Apostle

Saturday: St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; Flag Day



2020 DIOCESAN APPEAL

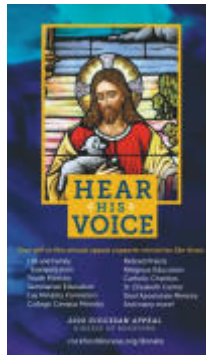
Here His Voice is the theme for the 2020 Diocesan Appeal. With this theme in mind we are called to follow the example of Jesus, putting our faith into action by what we say and do. As always, your help and support is needed so the diocese can continue the ministries and

services it provides, such as marriage prep., promoting human dignity and respect for life, youth ministry, and vocations.

Our target for this year is \$27,200.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Carol Romano DRE

Celebration of First Holy Communion

The recommendations from the bishop states we cannot have more than 10 people in the church at once. Therefore, First Communion will be scheduled as soon as the Governor and the Rockford Diocese allows for the celebration of the Mass with the entire congregation.



**Father Francis,
Congratulations on the 35th
anniversary of your ordination.
Thank you for all you do for our
church.
God bless you.**

Contributions for the Week of May 24

39 envelopes- \$3,778

Contributions may be mailed to the parish office or placed in our locked mailbox in front of the church.

Thank you to everyone who has sent in their contribution envelopes. Your generous and reliable support during this difficult time is a blessing in helping us to meet our financial obligations.



Online Giving Coming Soon

Look for a postcard to arrive in the mail. The postcard will give instructions on how to give through our website, st.catherinegenoa.org, with the option to choose a donation amount, payment type and frequency. Thank you for your consideration.

PRAYER REQUESTS

For the healing of

Beau Norris and Lou Schmidt.

For the intentions of those on our parish prayer chain, and for everyone affected by the coronavirus.



Celebración de Primero Sagrada comunión

Las recomendaciones del obispo dicen que no podemos tener más de 10 personas en la iglesia a la vez. Por lo tanto, la Primera Comunión se programará tan pronto como el Gobernador y la Diócesis de Rockford permitan la celebración de la Misa con toda la congregación.

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

Las lecturas de este Domingo de la Santísima Trinidad retan al creyente a reflexionar de un concepto doctrinal, a una experiencia de comunidad, de Dios Padre, Dios Hijo y Dios Espíritu Santo. ¿Cómo comprender este misterio tan grande de amor? Se dice que San Agustín, se paseaba cerca de una playa, meditando sobre la Santísima Trinidad y cómo era posible que hubiera tres personas en uno mismo y un único Dios. En ese momento, ve a un niño jugando en la playa tratando de pasar el agua del mar en un pequeño hoyo que había cavado en la arena. El santo le pregunta: ¿Qué estás haciendo? A lo que el niño responde: Quiero poner toda el agua del mar en este hoyo. El santo dice: ¡Pero no! Entonces, nuestro buen niño responde: ¡Así mismo - tampoco es posible que el misterio tan grande de la Santísima Trinidad sea comprendido por la mente humana! Si lo comprendes no es Dios. Dicho esto, el niño desapareció.

Desde el Antiguo Testamento la Trinidad es revelada a Moisés como “Dios misericordioso y clemente, tardo a la cólera y rico en amor y fidelidad”. (Éxodo 34:6). San Pablo en la segunda Lectura saluda en nombre de la Trinidad: “La gracia de Cristo Jesús, el Señor, el amor de Dios y la comunión del Espíritu Santo sean con todos ustedes”. (2 de Corintios 13:14). El Evangelio de Juan lo esclarece aún más: “¡Así amó Dios al mundo! Le dio a su Hijo Único, para que quien cree en él no se pierda, sino que tenga vida eterna”. (Juan 3:16). Por eso la Iglesia, bautiza en el nombre del Padre, y del Hijo, y del Espíritu Santo. Tal como lo mandó Jesús, ¡Señor, ayúdanos a comprender este gran misterio de fe!

Contribuciones para la semana del 31 de mayo

39 sobres- \$ 3,788

Las contribuciones pueden enviarse por correo a la oficina parroquial o colocarse en nuestro buzón cerrado frente a la iglesia.

Donaciones en línea próximamente

Busque una postal para llegar por correo. La postal le dará instrucciones sobre cómo donar a través de nuestro sitio web, st.catherinegenoa.org, con la opción de elegir un monto de donación, tipo de pago y frecuencia. Gracias a todos los que han enviado sus sobres de contribución. Su apoyo generoso y confiable nos está ayudando a cumplir con nuestras obligaciones financieras.

7 de junio de 2020 La santísima trinidad



De vuelta en su presencia: el plan de la Diócesis de Rockford para regresar a la misa y adoración
rockforddiocese.org

Nos complace anunciar que hemos recibido permiso del obispo para reabrir este fin de semana al 30% de su capacidad. Hemos reanudado nuestros horarios regulares de misa el sábado a las 5:00 p.m. y las 7:00 p.m. en español, domingos de 8:00 a 10:00 a.m. y de lunes a viernes a las 8:30 a.m. Gracias al equipo de voluntarios que ayudaron a cumplir con los requisitos necesarios para que lo hagamos. Se recomienda que vea este breve video en el sitio web diocesano para saber qué esperar al regresar a Misa.

Por el momento, se nos permite un máximo de setenta feligreses para asistir a cada Misa. Esos setenta espacios se llenarán con reserva por orden de llegada. Si desea registrarse para asistir a misa, deje un mensaje en la oficina de la parroquia de lunes a jueves de 9:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m.). También tiene la opción de registrarse electrónicamente utilizando el enlace (signup.com) que se encuentra en nuestro sitio web, stcatherinegenoa.org.

Necesitamos más voluntarios menores de 65 años para dar paso, saludar y desinfectar. Si puede ayudar, comuníquese con Eliseo Camarena, También se puede registrar como voluntario en signup.com también.

Estamos siguiendo las directrices del gobernador de Illinois y el obispo David J. Malloy. Las pautas establecen que los voluntarios y todos los asistentes deben usar una máscara facial y seguir las instrucciones de seguridad marcadas dentro de la iglesia. Además, puede que no haya reuniones en la iglesia o en el estacionamiento antes o después de la misa. Las familias no tienen que mantener distancia social y pueden sentarse juntas.

También se recomienda que no asista si es mayor de 65 años o tiene una afección médica preexistente. Si usted o algún miembro de su hogar se siente enfermo, tiene fiebre o ha estado en contacto con alguien que fue diagnosticado positivamente con COVID-19, no asista a misa pública ni a ninguna otra reunión en la Iglesia hasta que se haya puesto en cuarentena para el tiempo designado por su médico, el Departamento de Salud Pública de Illinois y / o el Centro para el Control de Enfermedades.

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