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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.

FIRST FRIDAY

Adoration	9:00 am-7:00 pm
Benediction	7:00 pm

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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.



17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field,
which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and
sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

July 26, 2020

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 27

8:30 a.m. - † Thomas O'Connor

Tuesday, July 28

8:30 a.m. -

Wednesday, July 29

8:30 a.m. -

Thursday, July 30

8:30 a.m. -

Friday, July 31

8:30 a.m. -

Saturday, August 1

5:00 p.m. - † Sheri Gartland (by Dorothy Crackel)

7:00 p.m. in Spanish - † Rev. John Ducaji

(by Donna Letterer)

Sunday, August 2

8:00 a.m. - Parishioners of our parish

10:00 a.m. - † Anna Gruening (by Eleanor Manecke)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

A single mother who has a child with special needs works two jobs and sacrifices much of her own pleasures in order to be available for her son. Being the best mother possible is important to her and brings her joy. We are willing to make great and often heroic sacrifices for those people and things that matter most to us. Unless there is something of obvious importance to us in our immediate path, we can easily approach life in a more haphazard and chaotic way. We jump from one thing to another, responding to whatever it is that is competing for our attention at that moment. When everything is important, nothing is important.

If we do not wear the right pair of glasses, we can get all too easily caught up in the superficial stuff and neglect paying attention to the things that really matter. The kingdom of God is like the pearl of great price that is worth selling everything for so that it can be obtained. Based on where I invest my time and energy each day, I really wonder whether I am serving God's kingdom or my own. Have you ever considered tracking how you spend your time? You may be surprised! We allow our agendas to set the clock of our lives. We forget that joy and a true sense of purpose are not going to be found in following that timepiece. Joy is the expression of the happiness that is discovered when living in the kingdom of God. When our agenda matches God, not only do we leap for joy but God leaps with delight as well. Our well-being is what matters most to God.

Can you imagine God delighting in you? It is easy to deaden our senses to the whole reality of God and the joy that living the Gospel can bring. The demands of secular life and the agendas competing for our attention can quickly do that. We can get tired and spiritually apathetic. But if we can see our way through all of the conflicting voices and hear the voice of God, we can rediscover our zeal and passion and redirect our efforts. When we begin to see as God sees, we can rise each day and notice what really needs our attention and embrace it with exuberance. Be careful, though. It may not be what we originally had on our list. Responding to it, however, will be worth putting everything else aside.



First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

August 7th from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.,
Benediction at 7:00 p.m.

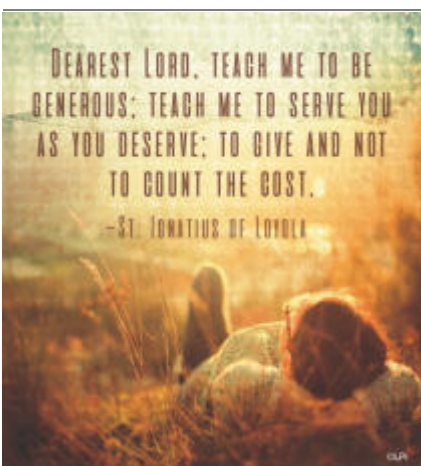
Anyone is invited to visit the Blessed Sacrament but to be certain that there is someone present at all times two people are needed to sign up. There will be a sign-up sheet at the front entrance of the church.

FEAST DAYS

July 30: St. Peter
Chrysologus,
Bishop and Doctor of
the Church

July 31: Saint Ignatius
of Loyola, Priest

August 1:
St. Alphonsus Liguori,
Bishop and Doctor of
the Church



July 29: Saint Martha

What's on your calendar this week? On July 29th, we celebrate the feast of St. Martha, unofficial patron of workaholics and busybodies everywhere. Martha appears several times in Scripture. One passage we heard in our recent Sunday Gospel. Jesus has visited the home of Martha and Mary. Mary sits at the feet of our Lord, soaking in his teaching. In the meantime, Martha is washing dishes, preparing hors d'oeuvres, and playing the hostess. Sound familiar? John's Gospel doesn't shy away from Martha's active nature either. After the death of their brother Lazarus, Martha is the first to greet Jesus, and while she's quite confident in Jesus' power to heal, she's the first to warn him of the possible smell should the tomb be opened. While Mary often gets the credit for contemplative holiness, we can't forget that pragmatic is a saint, too! As we strive to place Jesus in the right perspective, making him king of our hearts and over all our daily tasks, we can know that we're in good company. St. Martha, pray for us!



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SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Parents seeking baptism for their child must come to the parish office to register for a baptism prep. class and provide their child's birth certificate.

Deacon Bill Stankevitz holds a classes on the 3rd Sunday of each month following the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Marriage

Couples should contact the office six months prior to their proposed wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick

“By the sacred anointing of the sick and the prayer of the priests the whole Church commends those who are ill to the suffering and glorified Lord, that he may raise them up and save them. And indeed she exhorts them to contribute to the good of the People of God by freely uniting themselves to the Passion and death of Christ.”

-Catechism of the Catholic Church

Contact the office if you or a loved one would like to receive the sacrament of anointing.

Dekalb Deanery priests who have been designated for administering the Sacrament of the Sick to patients confirmed to have contracted the COVID-19 virus are:

Fr. Chris DiTomo– 630-485-1443,

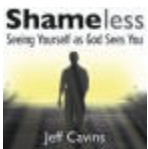
Fr. Ruben Herrera– 224-232-7272

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The family of John and Laura Koepin

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July 19 Weekend Contributions

49 envelopes, \$2,338.00

Thank you to everyone who has sent in their contribution envelopes and for your generous and reliable support during this difficult time.

We will also accept contributions by mail, online, at the parish office or placed in our locked mailbox in front of the church.

2020 DIOCESAN APPEAL

Hear His Voice

Our Goal - \$29,200.00

Pledged- \$11,210.00

Short- \$15,991.00

Thank you for your continued generosity

PARISH GATHERINGS

Please let the office know if a meeting is going to take place to make sure the space is available. All attendees must sign in.

Required safety precautions:

-No sharing of food or drinks.

-Everyone must wear a face mask.

-Wash or sanitize hands upon entering the building.

-Disinfect all utilized areas afterwards (hand sanitizer, surface sanitizer and cloths will be provided to our parish groups).

-Please return all tables and chairs to their original arrangement before leaving.

Thank you for your cooperation.

SACRAMENTOS

Bautismo

Los padres que buscan el bautismo para sus hijos deben venir a la oficina parroquial para registrarse para una preparación para el bautismo. clase y proporcionar el nacimiento de su hijo certificado.

El diácono Bill Stankevitz da clases el tercer domingo de cada mes después de la misa de 10:00 a.m. Santa María en Dekalb ofrece una clase de español el primer domingo del mes de 2:00 a 4:00 p.m.

Matrimonio

Las parejas deben comunicarse con la oficina seis meses antes de la fecha de la boda propuesta.

Unción de los enfermos

"Por la unción sagrada de los enfermos y la oración de los sacerdotes, toda la Iglesia elogia a los que están enfermos del Señor sufriente y glorificado, para que los resucite y los salve. Y, de hecho, los exhorta a contribuir al bien del pueblo de Dios uniéndose libremente a la pasión y muerte de Cristo ".

-Catequismo de la Iglesia Católica

Póngase en contacto con la oficina si a usted o a un ser querido le gustaría recibir el sacramento de la unción.

Los sacerdotes de Dekalb Deanery que han sido designados para administrar el Sacramento de los Enfermos a pacientes confirmados por haber contraído el virus COVID-19 son:

El p. Chris DiTomo– 630-485-1443,

El p. Ruben Herrera– 224-232-7272

El p. Bernie Schr– 815-621-0598

Nuevos feligreses

Si es nuevo en St. Catherine o ha estado asistiendo a misa, pero no ha completado un formulario de registro, por favor pase o llame a la oficina.



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17° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

El Evangelio nos sigue narrando parábolas sobre el Reino de Dios y de cómo actuar en él. El domingo pasado era sobre el trigo y la cizaña. Hoy la Liturgia nos presenta, el tesoro, la perla y la red. Encontrar el tesoro de la verdad y la justicia en nuestro tiempo es un trabajo de proceso que requiere un compromiso con Dios, la familia, la comunidad y con la persona misma. Las parábolas son una catequesis que indican la forma para salir y encontrar lo que se busca. “El Reino de los Cielos es como un tesoro escondido en un campo. El hombre que lo descubre, lo vuelve a esconder: su alegría es tal, que va, vende todo lo que tiene y compra ese campo”. Y el Señor continúa narrando. “Un comerciante que busca perlas finas. Si llega a sus manos una perla de gran valor, se va, vende cuanto tiene y la compra”. Y ahora, la de los peces. “Una red que se ha echado al mar y que recoge peces de todas clases. Cuando está llena, los pescadores la sacan a la orilla, se sientan, escogen los peces buenos, los echan en canastos y tiran los que no sirven”. (Mateo 13:44-48).

Pidamos al Señor, en esta Eucaristía que nos dé la sabiduría de Salomón para encontrar los tesoros que nos lleven a vivir como hermanos y hermanas en estos tiempos de crisis que se están viviendo en diferentes lugares del mundo. Recordemos, que, el mejor tesoro es la amistad con Dios y quien la tiene, lo tiene todo. Salomón y San Pablo en las lecturas de hoy lo confirman.

PETICIONES DE ORACIÓN

Ore por la curación de Beau Norris.
Para los feligreses de la Iglesia de Santa Catalina de Génova que están confinados en sus hogares o en hogares de ancianos.



SACRAMENTO DE MATRIMONIO

Tomás y Julia del Río
18 de julio de 2020

Felicitaciones y que Dios bendiga tu matrimonio.



PRIMER VIERNES ADORACIÓN DEL BENDITO SACRAMENTO

**7 de Agosto de 9:00 a.m. a 6:00 p.m.,
bendición a las 7:00 p.m.**

Cualquier persona es bienvenida durante estas horas, pero nos gustaría que dos personas se inscriban para asegurarse de que alguien esté presente en todo momento.

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