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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.



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them
to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds.
They all ate and were satisfied. - Mt 14:19c-20

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August 2, 2020

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 3

8:30 a.m. -

Tuesday, August 4

8:30 a.m. - † Ron Hodge Birthday

Wednesday, August 5

8:30 a.m. - † Rosemary and Zella Audritsh
(by Nancy Terando)

Thursday, August 6

8:30 a.m.-

Friday, August 7

8:30 a.m.-

Saturday, August 8

5:00 p.m.— Larry and Peggy Hansen 50th Anniversary
7:00 p.m. in Spanish - † Sergio Quiroz (by the parents)

Sunday, August 9

8:00 a.m.— Parishioners of our parish
10:00 a.m.— A private intention of a parishioner

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Many people in our world are hungry and thirsty. This hunger and thirst go well beyond physical needs for food, security, and shelter. Many are emotionally and spiritually parched, too. Behind every act of violence is a soul who hungers. People live with relationships that actually starve them. They are abused, exploited, disrespected, laughed at, and marginalized. There is a lot of confusion and inner pain that needs to be acknowledged and expressed. We all long to be understood and loved, even when our inner demons or who I am make it difficult to be. Do you live with inner confusion and pain? Folks often wander through life without any real direction or purpose and take their cues from what seems satisfying or popular at the moment. The deeper dots of our lives can easily remain unconnected, and we can find ourselves without grounding, purpose, or real happiness. Life becomes shallow and without real purpose as we hunger and thirst for an ultimate love.

It's easier to see the physical hungers and thirsts. We try to respond to these as best we can. Much more needs to be done. With all that God's earth can provide, nobody ought to face sleep at night with a belly that's empty. It's sinful. It's unjust. But isn't all hunger unjust? It doesn't need to be, and it should not be. Just as no one ought to be physically hungry and thirsty, there is really no need to be emotionally or spiritually deficient either. If we have more privileges at our fingertips, it is easier to try to satisfy our emotional and spiritual hungers and thirst by acting on impulse or self-indulgence, carelessly following passions, or by seeking self-destructive ways to dull the ache of emptiness.

Folks need to know where to look for nourishment and need the right friends to help them find it. We may not think that we have enough to respond to and to satisfy all of the needs, but we do. It doesn't take much. Five loaves and two fish provided for a huge crowd. With God, all things are possible. Our faith provides the direction for where God's children must go to find the nourishment they seek. It also tells us how to structure life so that justice and equity can be a reality for all. It also tells us how to respond to pain, sinfulness, and confusion. Come to the water and then help another get there.

Please Pray for the repose of the soul of

Jean M. Conro

Mother of Steve and Cindy Vincent

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen



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

August 4: St. John Vianney, Priest

August 5: The Dedication of the
Basilica of St. Mary Major

August 6: The Transfiguration of the Lord

August 7

St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions,
Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

August 8 St. Dominic, Priest



Readings for the week of August 2, 2020

Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Rom 8:35, 37-39. Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102 [68b]/Mt 14:22-36. Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Mt 14:22-36. Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 15:21-28. Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a, 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9. Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41 [39c]/Mt 16:24-28. Saturday: Hb 1:12—2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [11b]/Mt 17:14-20

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PARISH RAFFLE

Sadly, due to the pandemic we are not able to have our parish picnic this month. However, we will still hold the annual raffle. This week ten \$5 raffle tickets were mailed to all of our parishioners. We hope that you will be able to participate in this very beneficial fundraiser for our church by purchasing tickets for yourself or by selling them to others. The drawing will be held on September 15th, the feast day of Saint Catherine of Genoa. There will be four cash prizes of \$500 given away!

Please return your tickets to the parish office, our locked mailbox in front of the church or the weekly collection basket.

More tickets are available in the parish office.

Thank you in advance for your support.

STITCHING TOGETHER

We welcome you to join our parish stitching group which will resume meetings this Tuesday, August 4th at 9:00 a.m. in the parish hall.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

Congratulations to Jewel Sanders who was the recipient of The Knights of Columbus Bob Hewlett \$1000 Scholarship.

SAVE THE DATE

K of C Council Golf Outing

September 13th at 12:00 p.m. Sycamore Golf Course.

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ANNOINTING 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, Fr. Bernie Sehr- 815-621-0598



NEW! Online Giving

We are now offering a convenient way to donate to our church. By using the app on the homepage of our parish website, stcatherinegenoa.org, click “Give Online” and follow the simple steps to make a one-time donation,. It also allows one to set up weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, quarterly, bi-annually and annual contribution.

Thank you for considering this option!

July 26 Weekend Contributions 48 envelopes, \$2,782.00

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

Our Goal - \$29,200.00

Pledged- \$11,210.00

Short- \$15,991.00

Thank you for your continued generosity and your faithful stewardship commitment.

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.

SORTEO PARROQUIAL

Lamentablemente, debido a la pandemia, no podemos tener nuestro picnic parroquial este mes. Sin embargo, aún realizaremos el sorteo anual. Esta semana se enviaron por correo diez boletos de rifa de \$ 5 a todos nuestros feligreses. Esperamos que pueda participar en esta muy beneficiosa recaudación de fondos para nuestra iglesia comprando boletos para usted o vendiéndolos a otros. El sorteo se llevará a cabo el 15 de septiembre, la fiesta de Santa Catalina de Génova. ¡Habrá cuatro premios en efectivo de \$ 500!

Por favor devuelva sus boletos a la oficina de la parroquia, a nuestro buzón cerrado frente a la iglesia o al cesto de recolección semanal.

Más entradas están disponibles en la oficina parroquial.

Gracias de antemano por su apoyo.

SACRAMENTO DEL 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.

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.

PUNTADAS JUNTAS

Le invitamos a unirse a nuestro grupo de costura parroquial que reanudará las reuniones este martes 4 de agosto a las 9:00 a.m. en el salón parroquial.

RESERVA

Excursión de golf K of C Council

13 de septiembre a las 12:00 p.m.

Campo de golf Sycamore.

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¡Gracias por considerar esta opción!

18° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

Este pasaje del Evangelio de Mateo tiene una relación muy íntima con la institución de la Eucaristía. El Señor Jesús pronuncia las mismas palabras de la Última Cena. “Tomó los cinco panes y los dos pescados, levantó los ojos al cielo, partió los panes y los entregó a los discípulos. Y los discípulos los daban a la gente”. (Mateo 14:19). Cristo es el Pan del Cielo que se da en oblación para todos. No importa la raza ni el color de la piel, Él se compadece de la persona y se da en alimento.

El Papa Francisco nos ayuda a comprender este hermoso mensaje del Evangelio de la primera multiplicación de los panes. Pero Jesús, tranquilamente respondió: “Denles ustedes de comer”. ¡Todos comieron hasta saciarse y aun así sobró! En este acontecimiento podemos acoger tres mensajes. El primero es la compasión. Frente a la multitud que lo sigue y- por así decir- no lo deja en paz, Jesús no actúa con irritación, no dice ‘esta gente me molesta’. Sino que siente compasión. El segundo mensaje es compartir. Primero la compasión, lo que sentía Jesús y después el compartir. El tercer mensaje: el prodigio de los panes preanuncia la Eucaristía. Se ve en el gesto de Jesús que recitó la bendición antes de partir los panes y darlos a la multitud. En la Eucaristía Jesús no da un pan, sino el pan de la vida eterna se dona a Sí mismo, ofreciéndose al Padre por amor a nosotros. Pero nosotros, debemos ir a la Eucaristía con esos sentimientos de Jesús, la compasión. Y con ese deseo de Jesús, compartir. Compasión, compartir, Eucaristía, éste es el camino que Jesús nos indica en este Evangelio.

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.



Llame o envíe un correo electrónico a la oficina de la parroquia si desea que oremos por usted o por un ser querido.



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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