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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 Office Hours: Mon-Thu 9:00 am—3:00 pm

Rev. Darwin Flores' Office Hours: Fridays 9:30am-12pm

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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.



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith!
Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's
daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

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August 16, 2020

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 17

8:30 a.m. -

Tuesday, August 18

8:30 a.m. - † Rev. Harold Nilges and Sr. Marianne Nilges

Wednesday, August 19

8:30 a.m. - † Thomas Dorn (by Nancy Terando)

Thursday, August 20

Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m.-

Friday, August 21

8:30 a.m.-

Saturday, August 22

5:00 p.m.- † Ron Hodge

7:00 p.m. in Spanish - † Sergio Quiroz (by the parents)

Sunday, August 23

8:00 a.m.— Parishioners of our parish

10:00 a.m.— † Len and Barb Krawczak (Donna Letterer)



AUGUST 16 READINGS & REFLECTIONS

First Reading

Thus says the LORD: Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed. (Is 56:1)

Psalm

O God, let all the nations praise you! (Ps 67)

Second Reading

Just as you once disobeyed God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now disobeyed in order that, by virtue of the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. (Rom 11:30-31)

Gospel

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 24:15-24/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday.: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/
Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/
Mt 23:1-12

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

Fr. Bernie Sehr— 815-621-0598



Through the Sacrament of Baptism we welcome this child to our Catholic Family.
Gianna Reine Rivas



Congratulations to
Ulyses Parra and Perla Orozco
Who celebrated the sacrament of marriage on
August 8, 2020
May God bless you!



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the healing of Beau Norris.
For the parishioners of St. Catherine of Genoa Church who are homebound or in nursing homes.
And for the intentions of those on our parish prayers.

Contact the parish office if you or a loved one would like to be included on this list.

To join the parish prayer chain or submit a prayer request to them call Lorraine Baltrum at 815-784-2677 or send an Email to rainy1944@frontier.com.

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PARISH BUILDING FUND RAFFLE

All of our parishioner should have received in the mail an envelope containing tickets to our building fund raffle. If you have not done so already please consider purchasing the tickets for yourself or by selling them to others.

Don't miss out on a chance to win. There will be four cash prizes of \$500 given away following the drawing on Tuesday, September 15th (the feast day of Saint Catherine of Genoa), following the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Please return the money along with ticket stubs to the parish office, our locked mailbox in front of the church or the weekly collection basket.

Additional tickets are available in the parish office if anyone would like to help sell more tickets.

We appreciate your support!

Back-to-School Prayer

God of all knowledge, you knew us when we were still in our mother's womb.

You know our comings and our goings.

Grant us wisdom to act on the knowledge we have of you, and humility to admit when we do not know what to do.

Bless our minds with the knowledge of you and how you sent your Son into the world to show us the way to you.

Bless all students who are preparing to go back to school.

Bless their teachers and aides that help them to learn.

In addition, give us who are parents the ability to be the first teachers in the faith we have received from our parents.

We ask all this through Christ our Lord and brother. Amen

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AUGUST 8 WEEKEND CONTRIBUTIONS

61 envelopes, \$4,708

2020 DIOCESAN APPEAL

Our Goal - \$29,200.00

Pledged- \$11,210.00

Short- \$15,991.00

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.

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.

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No pierda la oportunidad de ganar. Se entregarán cuatro premios en efectivo de \$ 500 después del sorteo del martes 15 de septiembre (la fiesta de Santa Catalina de Génova), después de la misa de las 8:30 a.m.

Por favor devuelva el dinero junto con los talones de los boletos a la oficina parroquial, a nuestro buzón cerrado frente a la iglesia oa la canasta de recolección semanal.

Hay boletos adicionales disponibles en la oficina parroquial si alguien quisiera ayudar a vender más boletos.

¡Agradecemos su apoyo!

Felicitaciones a Ulyses Parra y Perla Orozco
Quien celebró el sacramento del matrimonio el
8 de agosto de 2020
¡Que Dios te bendiga!

Mediante el sacramento del bautismo
dé la bienvenida a este niño a nuestra
Familia Católica.
Gianna Reine Rivas
Bautizado el 8 de agosto de 2020

Lector Calendario

August 16– Noemy Gonzalez

August 22: M. Guadalupe Ortega

August 29: Eliseo Camarena

September 5: Edith Mercado

September 12: Graciela Ontiveros

ADMINISTRACIÓN DE TIEMPO Y TALENTO

Llame o envíe un correo electrónico a la oficina de la parroquia si desea ser voluntario en un evento parroquial en un ministerio litúrgico.

Necesitamos saludos, lectores y ujieres en la misa del sábado a las 7:00.

“Hay diferentes tipos de dones espirituales pero el mismo Espíritu; hay diferentes formas de servicio pero el mismo Señor; hay diferentes trabajos pero el mismo Dios que los provee a todos en todos. Para cada individuo, la manifestación del Sprit se da para algún beneficio ". (1 Corintios 12: 4-7)

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

20º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En el pasaje del Evangelio de hoy, Jesús sana a la hija de una mujer cananea. Ésta insiste a Jesús sobre la enfermedad de su hija, hasta que Jesús le concede el milagro de sanarla. Recordemos, que Dios envía a Jesús no sólo al pueblo judío, sino a todos los pueblos. La circunstancia del momento no es sólo cuestión de la fe tan grande de la mujer cananea, sino su situación de no ser del pueblo escogido. “Ese era el dilema”. Pues, al parecer aquella mujer no tenía derecho a la salvación. Pero, ella reconoce en Jesús al Mesías y no duda en insistir. Reflexionemos en el diálogo de la mujer y Jesús.

“La mujer se acercó a Jesús y, de rodillas, le decía: ¡Señor ayúdame! Jesús le dijo: “No se debe echar a los perros el pan de los hijos”. La mujer le contestó: Es verdad, Señor, pero también los perritos comen las migajas que caen de la mesa de sus amos”. Entonces Jesús le dijo: “Mujer, ¡qué grande es tu fe! Que se cumpla tu deseo”. Y en aquel momento quedó sana su hija. (Mateo 15:25-28). ¿Crees tú que el anuncio del Evangelio es solamente para las personas que asisten a la iglesia cada domingo? Jesús, quiere romper las barreras de los que se sienten particulares y únicos. La salvación es de todos y para todos, es la clave del mensaje. Es un momento importante para los paganos de hoy el acercarse y dialogar sus dudas y encontrar el camino. El Papa Francisco, nos invita a ser Iglesia en salida, Iglesia peregrina que motiva a la santidad y misión. Debemos de aprender mucho de esta mujer que no tenía prejuicios y sabía bien ante quien se encontraba.

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Ingrese su nombre y dirección de correo electrónico en el espacio provisto.

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.

Y por las intenciones de aquellos en nuestras oraciones parroquiales.

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