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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.



21st SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19

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August 23, 2020

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 24

8:30 a.m. - † Peggy Cuccinato (family)

Tuesday, August 25

8:30 a.m. - † Joseph Patterson
(Strange/Patterson Family)

Wednesday, August 26

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

Thursday, August 27

8:30 a.m.- † Matthew Walter (Nancy Walter)

Friday, August 28

8:30 a.m.-

Saturday, August 29

5:00 p.m.- † Andrew Dolder (Richard and Jean Wells)

7:00 p.m. in Spanish -

Sunday, August 30

8:00 a.m.— Parishioners of our parish

10:00 a.m.— † Alex and Lillian Letterer (Donna Letterer)



AUGUST 23 READINGS & REFLECTIONS

First Reading

"I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut when he shuts, no one shall open." (Is 22:22)

Psalm

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands. (Ps 138)

Second Reading

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways! (Rom 11:33)

Gospel

"And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it." (Mt 16:18)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/

Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/

Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/

Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and

17/Mk 6:17-29

GOSPEL MEDITATION

"Jesus asked them: And you, who do you say that I am?" Peter replied: "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." (Matthew 16: 15-16). Jesus asks an extraordinary question that makes his disciples really think who He is. Thanks to this question, Peter confirms his faith and establishes himself as the firm rock of the Church. From then until now, the successor of Peter, the Pope in Rome, is a stone, a firm rock, which prompts the Church to fidelity.

Now, Christ could ask the same question of you and me. Who is Jesus to you? Yes, for you, parent, college student, mother and single father. To mention a few people. I think the answers would vary a lot. However, we must be careful not to make ourselves a false image of Jesus. Peter was correct saying that He was the "Messiah, the Son of the living God." And he was called happy, happy for having been a revelation from God the Father. Peter had learned something from the teachings of Jesus in his discipleship formation time. Paying attention to teaching is crucial, and the Catechism of the Catholic Church, number 100, says: "The office of authentically interpreting the Word of God has been entrusted solely to the living Magisterium of the Church, the Pope and the bishops in communion with him". "And now I tell you: You are Peter (that is, stone), and on this stone I will build my Church." (Matthew 16:18). In your life, is Jesus really the Messiah?

FEAST DAYS

August 24:

St. Bartholomew, Apostle

August 25: St. Louis;

St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

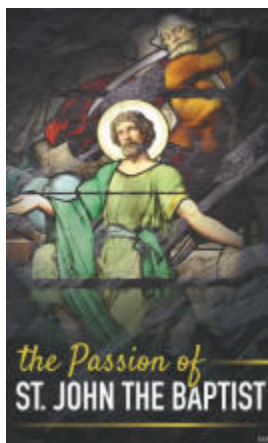
August 27: St. Monica

August 28: St. Augustine,

Bishop and Doctor of the church

August 29:

Passion of John the Baptist



PRAYER REQUESTS



Please pray for the healing of Beau Norris and Jeff Walter. 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 prayer chain.

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.

St. Catherine of Genoa Roman Catholic Church



Through the Sacrament of Baptism we welcome this child to our Catholic Family.
Francisco Gael Marquez
Baptized on August 15, 2020

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.

The Dekalb Deanery priest who has been designated for administering the Sacrament of the Sick to patients confirmed to have contracted the COVID-19 virus is
Fr. Bernie Sehr- 815-621-0598



RAFFLE TICKETS

PARISH BUILDING FUND RAFFLE

Don't miss out on a chance to win! If you have not done so already please consider purchasing the raffle tickets that you received in the mail, for yourself or by sell them to others.

There will be four cash prizes of \$500 given away at the drawing on Tuesday, September 15th (the feast day of Saint Catherine of Genoa), following the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Please mail the money with ticket stubs to the parish office, they may also be placed in 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!

LITURGICAL LINENS - Donna Aug. 23 & Aug. 30

AUGUST 16 WEEKEND CONTRIBUTIONS

54 envelopes, \$2,401

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.

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¡No pierda la oportunidad de ganar! Si aún no lo ha hecho, considere comprar los boletos de la rifa que recibió por correo, para usted o para venderlos a otros.

Habrán cuatro premios en efectivo de \$ 500 entregados en el 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 con los talones de los boletos a la oficina parroquial, a nuestro buzón cerrado frente a la iglesia o a la canasta de recolección semanal.

Entradas adicionales están disponibles en la oficina parroquial si alguien quisiera ayudar a vender más entradas.

¡Agradecemos su apoyo!

Mediante el sacramento del bautismo
dé la bienvenida a este niño a nuestra
Familia Católica.
Francisco Gael Marquez
Bautizado el 15 de agosto de 2020

DIAS DE FIESTA

24 de agosto: San Bartolomé, Apóstol
25 de agosto: San Luis; San José Calasanz, sacerdote
27 de agosto: Santa Mónica
28 de agosto: San Agustín,
Obispo y Doctor de la iglesia
29 de agosto: Pasión de Juan Bautista

Lector Calendario

August 22: M. Guadalupe Ortega
August 29: Eliseo Camarena
September 5: Edith Mercado
September 12: Graciela Ontiveros
September 19– Noemy Gonzalez

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 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

21º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

“Jesús les preguntó: Y ustedes, ¿quién dicen que soy yo”. Pedro contestó: “Tú eres el Mesías, el Hijo del Dios vivo”. (Mateo 16:15-16). Jesús lanza una pregunta fuera de serie que pone a sus discípulos a pensar en realidad quién es Él. Gracias a esa pregunta, Pedro confirma su fe y se afianza como roca firme de la Iglesia. Desde entonces hasta ahora, el sucesor de Pedro, el Papa en Roma, es piedra, roca firme, que impulsa a la Iglesia a la fidelidad.

Ahora, Cristo podría hacernos la misma pregunta a ti y a mí. ¿Quién es Jesús para ti? Sí, para ti, padre de familia, estudiante de universidad, madre y padre soltero. Por mencionar a algunas personas. Yo creo que las respuestas variarían mucho. Sin embargo, hay que tener cuidado de no hacernos una imagen falsa de Jesús. Pedro, acertó diciendo que Él era el “Mesías, el Hijo del Dios vivo”. Y fue llamado dichoso, feliz por haber sido una revelación de Dios Padre. Algo había aprendido Pedro de las enseñanzas de Jesús en su tiempo de formación al discipulado. Poner atención a la enseñanza es crucial, y el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, en el número 100, dice: “El oficio de interpretar auténticamente la Palabra de Dios ha sido encomendado únicamente al Magisterio vivo de la Iglesia, al Papa y a los obispos en comunión con él”. “Y ahora yo te digo: Tú eres Pedro (o sea piedra), y sobre esta piedra edificaré mi Iglesia”. (Mateo 16:18). ¿En tu vida, realmente Jesús es el Mesías?

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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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