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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.



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” - Mt 16:24b-25

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IGLPS

August 30, 2020

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 31

8:30 a.m. - † Jean Conro

(John and Kay Nelson)

Tuesday, September 1

8:30 a.m. - Peter and his family

Wednesday, September 2

8:30 a.m. -

Thursday, September 3

8:30 a.m.- Sandy Rasp in thanksgiving (Donna Letterer)

Friday, September 4

8:30 a.m.-

Saturday, September 5

5:00 p.m.- Mary Hodge

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

Sunday, September 6

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

10:00 a.m.- † Thomas Dorn (Nancy Terando)



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Secular pursuits only bring a temporary amount of satisfaction and fulfillment. As much as we may think that achieving worldly success, economic security, personal well-being, and self-fulfillment are worthy goals to obtain, they all are dependent on external variables and can lead to emptiness. We are trained to be very pragmatic and productive. Unless we are able to check off all of the boxes or comply with specific measurable requirements, our value and worth becomes questionable. Corporations, educational institutions, systems, structures, and secular ideology rarely consider deeper, more spiritual, and human contributions a person can and needs to make.

To the secular mind, the wisdom and ideals of the Gospel are making less and less sense. Consider for a moment this question: "What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" While Jesus is asking this very challenging question to people who are considering his message, many in our world are in a quite different place. Whether we realize it, many folks are asking a much different question. Why would you not want to gain the whole world and secure your life? If you look at where a lot of folks are investing their time, energy, and resources, it becomes obvious where current priorities rest.

Modern day comforts and possibilities are backing us out of our relationship with God. The fire burning in every human heart is trying to find its satisfaction in the things that humans have created and not God. Being altruistic and offering compassion for those most in need becomes a political responsibility or responsible gesture. We realize that our hearts need to be centered on something and someone who calls us out of ourselves, but we struggle and battle with naming the source of that call. God places the desire to seek, find, and love Him in the core of every soul. We are not abandoned and left to fend for ourselves. But we can easily get confused. We know that when we extend ourselves to another self-sacrificially, we are doing what is just and right. We know that we can work through suffering and loss and come out better and more whole on the other side.

Our minds need to be renewed so that they can begin to understand that there is much more to who we are, and that faith plays a pivotal role in achieving our true and everlasting goals. It is when we see that it is only faith that can bring us to this heightened awareness of ourselves and God that it will begin to make sense. Then, we can put things in proper perspective and consider being a disciple.



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.



September 3

Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Saint Gregory was the Pope of Rome from Sept. 3 until his death. He was recorded as being the first to initiate the first large-scale mission to convert the pagan Anglo-Saxons of that time in England to Christianity.

AUGUST 30 READINGS & REFLECTIONS

First Reading: Whenever I speak, I must cry out, violence and outrage is my message; the word of the LORD has brought me derision and reproach all the day. (Jer 20:8)

Psalms: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Ps 63)

Second Reading: I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. (Rom 12:1)

Gospel: Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." (Mt 16:24)

St. Catherine of Genoa Roman Catholic Church



Through the Sacrament of Baptism we welcome these children to our Catholic Family.

Austin James Tomlinson
Lilliana Irene Tomlinson
Baptized on August 23, 2020



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!

ROOF REPAIR

As mentioned in Father's recent letter, the flat portion of the roof over the administrative part of the building (over 10,000 square feet) will have to be replaced in two years. It includes the flat area over the entrances and kitchen. The cost of the repair is estimated to be \$132,000.

You have the opportunity to help us! In lieu of an official capital campaign we are offering an opportunity to purchase one of the fourteen stations. Five have been purchased already. Nine are available. A plaque will be placed on the back with the name of your family or organization. You may also use one as a memorial to a loved one. The cost for each station is \$9,600. Take some time and drive through our parking lot to see the work as it progresses.

Please talk to Father Francis for more details.

AUGUST 23 WEEKEND CONTRIBUTIONS

58 envelopes, \$3,151

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.



Congratulations to
Patrick and Joan Brennan
Who celebrated the sacrament of marriage on
August 22, 2020
May God bless you!



First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

September 4th from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.,
Benediction at 7:00 p.m. Anyone is invited
to visit throughout the day. However, to
be certain that there is someone present at all times, two
people are needed to sign up. There is a sign-up sheet at
the front entrance of the church.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes will begin on September 20 at 9am.

Religious Education Catechist Commissioning
Service-September 20 at the 8am Mass.

We are in need of three Catechists for the 20-21 school year. There are openings for grades Kindergarten, 1st & 3rd. If you have desire to become part of this important ministry to the children of our parish please contact Carol Romano or the Parish Office.

Welcome Back Weekend- September 13

*There will be a very important Parent meeting at 9am in the Church to explain changes in the program due to the current pandemic. All parents and students must attend.

*Registration will be available after each Mass or on line All Catechists Meeting on September 13 after the 10am Mass. Please plan to attend.

LITURGICAL LINENS - Donna Aug. 30 & Julie Sept. 6

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SORTEO DEL FONDO DEL EDIFICIO PARROQUIAL

¡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. Habrá 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!

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

las clases comenzarán el 20 de septiembre a las 9 a.m. La educación religiosa de Santa Catalina necesita tres catequistas para el año escolar 20-21. Hay vacantes para los grados Kindergarten, 1º y 3º. Si desea ser parte de este importante ministerio para los niños de nuestra parroquia, comuníquese con Carol Romano o con la Oficina Parroquial.

El fin de semana de bienvenida será el 13 de septiembre.

* Habrá una reunión de padres muy importante a las 9 am en la Iglesia para explicar los cambios en el programa debido a la pandemia actual. Todos los padres y estudiantes deben asistir.

* La inscripción estará disponible después de cada misa o en línea.

Habrá una reunión para todos los Catequistas el 13 de septiembre después de la Misa de las 10 am. Por favor planea asistir.

El Servicio de Comisionamiento de Catequistas de Educación Religiosa será el 20 de septiembre en la misa de las 8 am.



PRIMER VIERNES ADORACIÓN DEL BENDITO SACRAMENTO

4 de septiembre 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. La hoja de registro de papel estará en la entrada. El registro en línea también está disponible en nuestro sitio web.

7:00PM HORARIO DEL MINISTERIO DE MISA September 5

Lector-Edith Mercado

Saludadora-Teresa Parra

Ujier-Monica Parra

Desinfectante-Graciela Ontiveros

30 DE AGOSTO LECTURAS Y REFLEXIONES

Primera lectura: Siempre que hablo, debo gritar violencia e indignación es mi mensaje; la palabra del SEÑOR me ha traído escarnio y reproche todo el día. (Jer 20: 8)

Salmo: Mi alma tiene sed de ti, Señor Dios mío. (Sal 63)

Segunda lectura: Os exhorto, hermanos y hermanas, por la misericordia de Dios, para ofrecer sus cuerpos en sacrificio vivo, santo y agradable a Dios, tu culto espiritual. (Romanos 12: 1)

Evangelio: Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "El que quiera venir en pos de mí debe negarse a sí mismo, toma su cruz y sígueme ". (Mateo 16:24)

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Jr 20, 7-9/Sal 63, 2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9/
Rom 12, 1-2/Mt 16, 21-27

Lunes: 1 Cor 2, 1-5/Sal 119, 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102/
Lc 4, 16-30

Martes: 1 Cor 2, 10-16/Sal 145, 8-9. 10-11. 12-13. 13-14/Lc 4, 31-37

Miércoles: 1 Cor 3, 1-9/Sal 33, 12-13. 14-15. 20-21/
Lc 4, 38-44

Jueves: 1 Cor 3, 18-23/Sal 24, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 5, 1-11

Viernes: 1 Cor 4, 1-5/Sal 37, 3-4. 5-6. 27-28. 39-40/
Lc 5, 33-39

Sábado: 1 Cor 4, 6-15/Sal 145, 17-18. 19-20. 21/
Lc 6, 1-5

DIAS DE FIESTA

Jueves 3 de septiembre

San Gregorio Magno, papa y doctor de la Iglesia

REPARACION DE TECHO

Como se mencionó en la carta reciente del Padre, la parte plana del techo sobre la parte administrativa del edificio (más de 10,000 pies cuadrados) tendrá que ser reemplazada en dos años. Incluye el área plana sobre las entradas y la cocina. El costo de la reparación se estima en 132.000 dólares.

¡Tienes la oportunidad de ayudarnos! En lugar de un Campaña oficial de capital estamos ofreciendo la oportunidad de adquirir una de las catorce estaciones. Ya se han comprado cinco. Nueve están disponibles. Se colocará una placa en la parte posterior con el nombre de su familia o organización. También puede usar uno como un monumento a un ser querido. El costo de cada estación es de \$ 9,600. Tómese un tiempo y conduzca por nuestro estacionamiento para ver el trabajo a medida que avanza.

Hable con el padre Francis para obtener más detalles.

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