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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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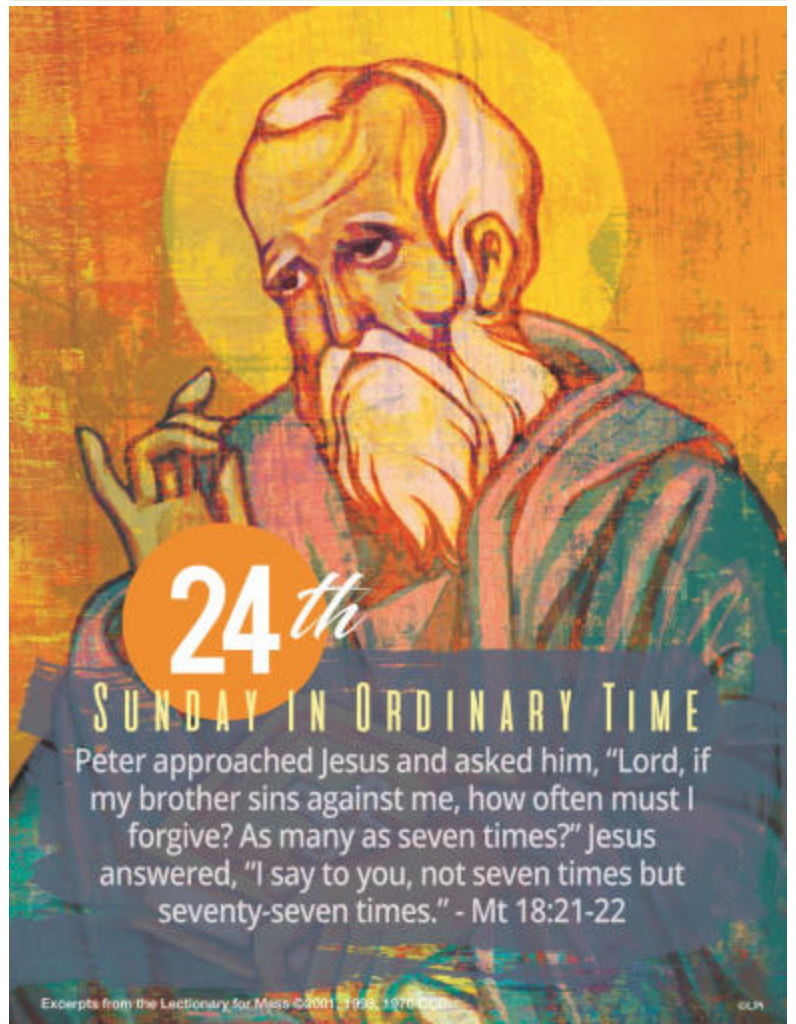
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### **PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

St. Catherine of Genoa is one Roman Catholic family.  
Our mission is to get to Heaven by living the Gospel.  
We welcome you to join us on our journey.



**September 13, 2020**

# Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, September 14

8:30 a.m. -

### Tuesday, September 15

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

### Wednesday, September 16

8:30 a.m. -

### Thursday, September 17

8:30 a.m.- † George Mallett (The Gotter Family)

### Friday, September 18

8:30 a.m.-

### Saturday, September 19

5:00 p.m.- † Andrew Dolder (Jack and Sharon Shreier)

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

### Sunday, September 20

8:00 a.m.– for parishioners of our parish

10:00 a.m.- † Dan Kubasiak (June Kubasiak)

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 19-20

### Lector/Commentator

5:00 p.m.– Leann Dunlap

8:00 a.m.-Ben Younker

10:00 a.m.-Hannah Davekos

### Greeter

5:00 p.m.-Mary Johnson

8:00 a.m.-Lori Younker

10:00 a.m.– James Durham

### Usher

5:00 p.m.- Carl Dumoulin

8:00 a.m.– Steve Younker

10:00 a.m.– Steve Dillett

### Sanitizer

5:00 p.m.-Rene Camarena

8:00 a.m.– Julie Mullins

10:00 a.m.-Karen Dillett

**Liturgical Linens:** Sept. 20 & Oct. 4- Lorraine Baltrum

## TODAY'S READINGS & REFLECTIONS

### First Reading

Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. (Sir 28:2)

### Psalms

The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion. (Ps 103)

### Second Reading

For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. (Rom 14:8)

### Gospel

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive?"

As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." (Mt 18:21-22)

Through the Sacrament of Baptism we welcome this child to our Catholic Family:

Isabella Espinoza Flores

child of Juan and Ana Espinoza

Baptized on September 5, 2020.



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Monday, September 14th is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. There will be a blessing of our restored indoor Stations of the Cross following the 8:30 Mass.

Please join us!



## THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

September 14th

This feast day was first observed in Rome in the seventh century. It commemorates the recovery of the Holy Cross, which had been placed on Mt. Calvary by St. Helena and preserved in Jerusalem, but then had fallen into the hands of Chosroas, King of the Persians. The precious relic was recovered and returned to Jerusalem by Emperor Heraclius in 629.



## 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.

## GRANDPARENTS' PRAYER

God of our ancestors, we thank you for our children and our children's children. They are reminders from you about how precious life can be.

We humbly ask for wisdom and patience as we take pride and wonder in our grandchildren.

Those of us who now pray to you also seek your blessing upon these men and women who are our grandparents or who act in place of grandparents.

Bless all the children and their parents and grandparents with your abundant grace.

We ask all this through the intercession of Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, patron saints of grandparents, in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

# St. Catherine of Genoa Roman Catholic Church

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes will begin on September 20 at 9 a.m.

Religious Education Catechist Commissioning Service-September 20 at the 8 :00 a.m. 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.



## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

**Sunday, October 4, 2020  
at the 10:00 Mass**

All first communicants must make their first reconciliation before they are able to receive their first communion. Our confession times are one half hour prior to all Masses. Once completed please text the Director of Religious Education, Carol Romano at 815-970-1928

## 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

### BUILDING FUND RAFFLE

Our raffle drawing will take place on Tuesday, September 15th (the feast day of Saint Catherine of Genoa), following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Please return all tickets to the parish office by Monday.

The winners will be notified on Tuesday.

Thank you again for your support!

### 2020 PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Thank you for your donation benefiting the shrines of the Holy Land.

### ONLINE GIVING



Conveniently donate to our church by using the app on the homepage of our parish website. Click “Give Online” and follow the simple steps to set up a variety of giving options.

Thank you for your consideration!

### 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 station 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.

### SEPTEMBER 5-6 WEEKEND CONTRIBUTIONS

**74 envelopes, \$4,080**

### 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 through our website, at the parish office or placed in our locked mailbox in front of the church.

## LECTURAS Y REFLEXIONES DE HOY

### Primera lectura

Perdona la injusticia de tu vecino; entonces, cuando ores, tus propios pecados te serán perdonados. (Sir 28: 2)

### Salmo

El Señor es bondadoso y misericordioso, lento para la ira y rico en compasión. (Sal 103)

### Segunda lectura

Porque si vivimos, vivimos para el Señor, y si morimos, morimos para el Señor; entonces, ya sea que vivamos o muramos, somos del Señor. (Romanos 14: 8)

### Evangelio

Pedro se acercó a Jesús y le preguntó: "Señor, si mi hermano peca contra mí, ¿cuántas veces debo perdonar?"

¿Hasta siete veces? Jesús respondió: "Os digo que no siete, sino setenta y siete veces". (Mt 18: 21-22)

## SORTEO DE FONDOS DE CONSTRUCCIÓN

Nuestro sorteo se llevará a cabo el martes 15 de septiembre (el día de la fiesta de Santa Catalina de Génova), después de la misa de las 8:30 a.m. Por favor devuelva todos los boletos a la oficina parroquial antes del lunes.

Los ganadores serán notificados el martes.

## 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 estación 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.

## COLECCIÓN PONTIFICAL GOOD VIERNES

Gracias por su donación en beneficio de los santuarios de Tierra Santa.

## UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS

El sacerdote Dekalb Deanery que ha sido designado para administrar el Sacramento de los Enfermos a los pacientes confirmados de haber contraído el virus COVID-19 es el P. Bernie Schr— 815-621-0598

## *Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*

### **EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA**

Las clases comenzarán el 20 de septiembre a las 9 a.m.  
Comisionamiento de Catequista de Educación Religiosa

Servicio-20 de septiembre en la misa de 8:00 a.m.

Necesitamos tres catequistas para el año escolar 20-21. Hay vacantes para los grados Kindergarten, 1° y 3°. Si desea ser parte de este importante ministerio para los niños de nuestra parroquia, comuníquese con Carol Romano o la Oficina Parroquial.



### **PRIMERA COMUNIÓN**

**Domingo 4 de Octubre de 2020  
en la misa de las 10:00**

Todos los primeros comulgantes deben hacer su primera reconciliación antes de poder recibir su primera comunión. Nuestros tiempos de confesión son media hora antes de todas las misas.

Una vez completado, envíe un mensaje de texto al Director de Religiosos

Educación, Carol Romano al 815-970-1928

Mediante el sacramento del bautismo  
dé la bienvenida a este niño a nuestra Familia Católi-  
ca: Isabella Espinoza Flores  
hijo de Juan y Ana Espinoza  
Bautizado el 5 de septiembre de 2020.



### **ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ**

El lunes 14 de septiembre es la Fiesta de la Exaltación de la Santa Cruz. Habrá una bendición de nuestras Estaciones de la Cruz interiores restauradas después de la Misa de las 8:30. ¡Por favor únete a nosotros!

### **7:00PM HORARIO DEL MINISTERIO DE MISA September 19**

**Lector**-Noemy Gonzalez

**Greeter**- Monica Parra

**Usher**- Eliseo Camarena

**Sanitizer**- Julia Rodriguez

Se puede encontrar una copia de nuestro horario mensual del ministerio parroquial en la carpeta de registro en la entrada de la iglesia. Si desea que se le envíe una copia por correo electrónico, deje la oficina y se le incluirá en la lista de correo electrónico.

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