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

**33rd SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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"His master said to him, "Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.'" - Mt 25:21

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November 15, 2020

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 16

8:30 a.m.- †Andrew Dolder

Tuesday, November 17

8:30 a.m.- †Ronald Connor

Wednesday, November 18

8:30 a.m.

Thursday, November 19

8:30 a.m.- For the Walter Family

Friday, November 20

8:30 a.m.- For Elvira Reyes

Saturday, November 21

5:00 p.m.- †Tom Keaty

7:00 p.m. in Spanish- †Auxilio Parra

Sunday, November 22

8:00 a.m.- For our parishioners

10:00 a.m.- Darryl VanSon



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the healing of Beau Norris and Kitty McBroom.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Throughout the month of November, as an expression of prayers for our deceased loved ones, their names maybe written in the brown book near the church entrance.



For the repose of the soul of

Michael Ruemelin

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

FEAST DAYS

November 16

St. Margaret of Scotland;

St. Gertrude, Virgin

November 17

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

November 18

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul,
Apostles;

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

November 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTRY SCHEDULE NOV. 21-22

Lector/Commentator

5:00 p.m.-Cindy Vincent

8:00 a.m.-Ben Younker

10:00 a.m.-Ann Hughes

Greeter

5:00 p.m.-Mary Johnson

8:00 a.m.-Julie Mullins

10:00 a.m.-Jim Durham

Usher

5:00 p.m.-Carl Dumoulin

8:00 a.m.-Mike Riedy

10:00 a.m.-Tim Hughes

Sanitizer

5:00 p.m.-Carl Dumoulin

8:00 a.m.-Lori Younker

10:00 a.m.-Ann Hughes

Liturgical Linens: Nov. 15- Lorraine

PLENARY INDULGENCE FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Pope Francis has issued a decree stating that this year, due to the "Covid-19" pandemic, the Plenary Indulgences for the deceased faithful will be extended throughout the month of November. This may be obtained by anyone who visits a cemetery and devoutly prays for the faithful departed. This includes the homebound as they join spiritually, before an image of Jesus or the Blessed Virgin Mary, completely detached from sin and with the intention of complying as soon as possible with the following conditions: sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the Holy Father's intentions.

TODAYS READINGS AND REFLECTIONS

First Reading:

Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting;
the woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.
Give her a reward for her labors,
and let her works praise her at the city gates. (Prv 31:30-31)

Psalm: Blessed are those who fear the Lord.
(Ps 128)

Second Reading:

For all of you are children of the light
and children of the day.
We are not of the night or of darkness.
Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do,
but let us stay alert and sober. (1 Thes 5:5-6)

Gospel:

"His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.'" (Mt 25:21)

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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

This sacrament is not only for those at the point of death. An anointing should be sought as soon as anyone of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age.

"Is any among you sick? Let him call for the priests of the Church and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven."

St. James-Apostle

Contact the office if you or a loved one would like to receive the sacrament of anointing. If there is an urgent need of the sacrament outside of our office hours, Fr. Francis may be reached at 815-985-7099.

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

THANK YOU



We would like to extend a sincere thank you to all volunteers and patrons of our pork chop dinner. Your support of our important church fundraiser is very much appreciated.

2021 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

Due to the coronavirus, it has become necessary for us to begin mailing contribution envelopes on a bi-monthly basis. Please help us keep our costs down by letting the office know as soon as possible if you do not wish to receive envelopes.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

October 31 -November 8: Unavailable at time of print.

2020 DIOCESAN APPEAL

Our Goal - \$29,200.00

Pledged- \$11,210.00

Short- \$15,991.00

We are thankful for all who continue to make contributions during this difficult time. We appreciate

WESHARE

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FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



Pass It On is a series of presentations for parents who want to equip their children well for their life's journey. Through 15 presentations, the authors, speakers, and experts in their

respective fields offer their wisdom and experience to encourage and challenge parents as they wrestle with what they should be putting into their children's backpacks. Each episode is filled with practical suggestions and helpful insights for moms and dads who want to hand on the faith to their children.

Are you an Employee or Volunteer?



We are transitioning into a new database system for all Safe Environment required paperwork and trainings. Every employee and volunteer will be entered into this new database system. During this time you may receive an email from VIRTUS stating that your account has been updated or activated. This new system will allow us to email you when there is a revision to a document and you will be able to electronically acknowledge the changes saving our diocesan parishes, schools and entities time and money on paper, printing, and postage. In addition, beginning November 1, 2020, all new employees and volunteers that are required to complete this process will be asked to do so online.

If you have any questions please reach out to the Diocesan Safe Environment Office 815-399-4300 ext. 417 or your parish, school or entity directly.

To Login: Search FORMED.org. Click "sign up". Click "I belong to parish or organization". Type in "St. Catherine of Genoa, Genoa, IL". Click on the blue box. Enter your email address. "sign up".

Unción de los enfermos

El sacerdote Dekalb Deanery que ha sido designado para administrar el Sacramento de los Enfermos a los pacientes.

confirmado haber contraído el virus COVID-19 es
P. Bernie Sehr- 815-621-0598

GRACIAS

Nos gustaría extender un sincero agradecimiento a todos los voluntarios y patrocinadores de nuestra cena de chuletas de cerdo. Su apoyo a nuestra importante iglesia



La recaudación de fondos es muy apreciada.

SOBRES DE CONTRIBUCIÓN 2021

Debido al coronavirus, es necesario que comencemos a enviar sobres de contribución cada dos meses. Por favor ayúdenos a mantener bajos nuestros costos informándole a la oficina lo antes posible si no desea recibir sobres.

CABALLEROS DE COLÓN DESAYUNO MENSUAL EN AUTO

15 de noviembre 8: 00-11: 00 a.m.

VFW Hall, 311 Washington St., Génova

Ven y disfruta del desayuno preparado por un caballero.

El menú incluye:

Huevos revueltos, patatas hash brown, bizcochos con salsa, tocino y salchichas.

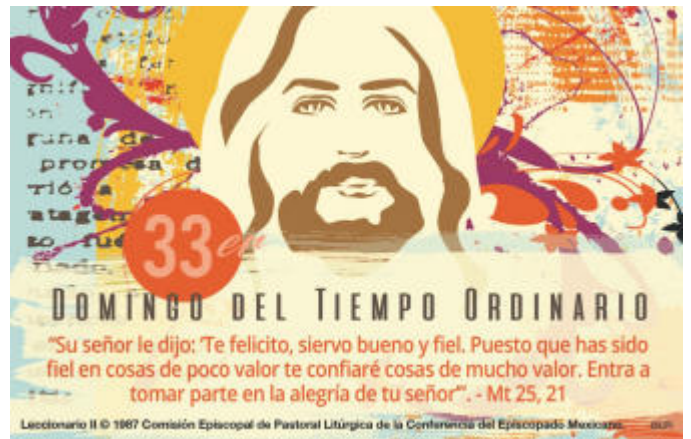
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¿Empleado o Voluntario?



Estamos haciendo la transición a un nuevo sistema de base de datos para todos los trámites y capacitaciones requeridos por Ambiente Seguro. Todo empleado y voluntario se ingresará a este nuevo sistema de base de datos. Durante este tiempo, puede recibir un correo electrónico de VIRTUS indicando que su cuenta ha sido actualizada o activada. Este nuevo sistema nos permitirá enviarle un correo electrónico cuando haya una revisión de un documento y usted podrá reconocer electrónicamente los cambios, ahorrar tiempo y dinero a nuestras parroquias, escuelas y entidades diocesanas en papel, impresión y envío postal. Además, a partir del 1 de noviembre de 2020, todos los nuevos empleados y voluntarios que deban completar este proceso deberán hacerlo en línea. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese a la Oficina Diocesana de Ambiente Seguro (815)399-4300 ext. 417 o directamente a su parroquia, escuela o entidad diocesana.



MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

Este domingo escucharemos en la Liturgia sobre la parábola de los talentos y de cómo el Señor reparte estos de acuerdo a las habilidades de las personas. Dios ha invertido en nosotros y espera que esa inversión dé frutos de acuerdo a la capacidad personal. Hablando en términos actuales, algunas personas ahorran en bancos, y hasta ponen su dinero en la bolsa de valores, otras en cambio prefieren tener su dinero en casa, aunque no gane ningún interés.

De acuerdo al Evangelio, dos de los servidores hicieron muy bien. Sin embargo, el tercero no se preocupó en lo absoluto de poner a trabajar lo recibido. "Es importante no encerrarse en sí mismos, enterrando el propio talento, las propias riquezas espirituales, intelectuales, materiales, todo lo que el Señor nos ha dado, sino abrirse, ser solidarios, tener cuidado de los demás". ¿Han pensado en los talentos que Dios les ha dado? ¿Han pensado en cómo se pueden poner al servicio de los demás? ¡No entierren los talentos! Apuesten por grandes ideales, los ideales que agrandan el corazón, aquellos ideales de servicio que harán fructíferos sus talentos". La vida no se nos ha dado para que la conservemos celosamente para nosotros mismos, sino que se nos ha dado, para que la donemos. ¡Queridos jóvenes, tengan un corazón grande! ¡No tengan miedo de soñar cosas grandes!" Y añadió el Papa. "Nos dice que la espera del retorno del Señor es el tiempo de la acción. Nosotros somos el tiempo de la acción, tiempo para sacar provecho de los dones de Dios. (Papa Francisco a los jóvenes).

**7:00 PM HORARIO DEL MINISTERIO DE MISA
November 21**

Lector-Noemy Gonzalez

Greeter-Julia Rodriguez

Usher-Eliseo Camarena

Sanitizer-Rene Camarena

Nuestro horario de ministerio parroquial mensual se puede encontrar en la carpeta de registro en la entrada de la iglesia. Si desea que se le envíe una copia por correo electrónico, indique su dirección en la oficina.

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