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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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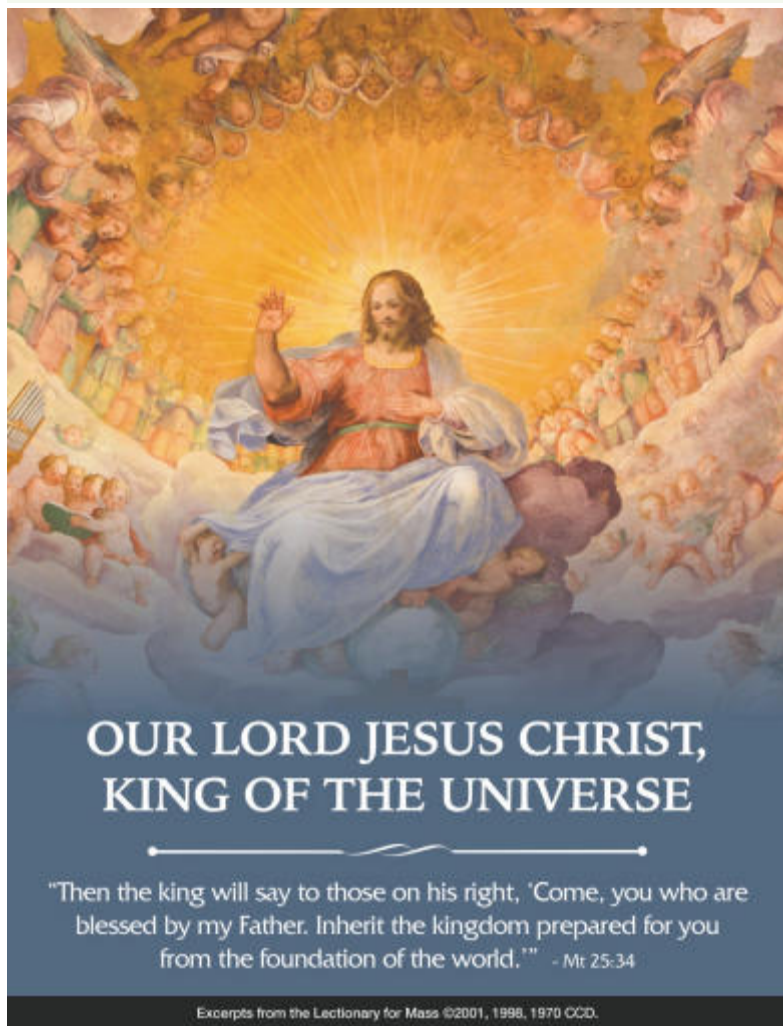
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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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.



November 22, 2020

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 23

8:30 a.m.- †Barbara Krawczak

Tuesday, November 24

8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, November 25

8:30 a.m.-†Jean Conro

Thursday, November 26

8:30 a.m.

Friday, November 27

8:30 a.m.

Saturday, November 28

5:00 p.m.- †Andrew Dolder

7:00 p.m. in Spanish- †Sergio Quiroz

Sunday, November 29

8:00 a.m.- For our parishioners

10:00 a.m.- †Mary Navarez



MINISTRY SCHEDULE NOV. 28-29

Lector/Commentator

5:00 p.m.-Cindy Vincent

8:00 a.m.-Steve Younker

10:00 a.m.-Karen Dillet

Greeter

5:00 p.m.-Mary Johnson

8:00 a.m.-Lori Younker

10:00 a.m.-Kay Coates

Usher

5:00 p.m.-Carl Dumoulin

8:00 a.m.-Julie Mullins

10:00 a.m.-Jim Durham

Sanitizer

5:00 p.m.-Mary Johnson

8:00 a.m.-Julie Mullins

10:00 a.m.-Karen Dillet

Liturgical Linens: Nov. 22, 29 & Dec. 6- 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

First Reading:

As for you, my sheep, thus says the Lord God, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats. (Ez 34:17)

Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)

Second Reading:

For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.

The last enemy to be destroyed is death. (1 Cor 15:25-26)

Gospel:

"He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

Then the king will say to those on his right,

"Come, you who are blessed by my Father.

Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." (Mt 25:33-34)



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 book at the church entrance.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

December 4

9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Benediction at 7:00 p.m.

Anyone is invited to visit throughout the day, however, to be certain that someone will be present at all times, We are asking for two people to sign up for every hour. There is a sign-up sheet at the front entrance of the church.



FEAST DAYS

November 23

St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr;

St. Columban, Abbot;

Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr

November 24

St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

November 25

St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

November 26

Thanksgiving Day

November 29

1st Sunday of Advent

St. Catherine of Genoa Roman Catholic Church



A

Thanksgiving Day Prayer

Generous and merciful God,
we thank you for your abundant gifts to us.

As we celebrate this Thanksgiving feast,
we ask you to send your Spirit,
to open our hearts to you and our neighbor,
that we may share the gifts you have given us
as your Son Jesus taught us to.

Thank you for the many blessings of our lives:
our family and friends,
our home and the food we eat,
our health and employment.

We ask your blessing on all gathered here today,
and all your people throughout the world,
through Christ your Son.
Amen.

OFFICE HOURS

In observance of Thanksgiving the parish office will be closed on Thursday, November 26th.

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 class 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.

PORK CHOP DINNER IS HUGE SUCCESS

It was a cold November night! We are truly grateful for those who were hungry and came to us for their dinner; 482 meals were picked up. A big thanks to our volunteers who helped cook and pack the dinners. After expenses we will show a profit of over \$4,000! This will be set aside for our roof and parking lot renovations.

Meeting Notice

All who helped with porkchop dinner are asked to come to a meeting on Monday November 23 at 7pm to discuss and make plans for our next one.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

November 15: 55 contributed for \$3,219

November 8: 70 contributed for \$5,588

ONLINE GIVING: October-\$765

Help us keep our costs down by letting the office know as soon as possible if you do not wish to receive weekly contribution envelopes in the mail.

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 your generous and reliable support.

WESHARE

Thank you for considering this easy and convenient way to give safely online.



FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

The McCarrick Report And Pope Saint John Paul II

Dr. Tim Gray and George Weigel, Pope Saint John Paul II's



Papal Biographer, discuss the recently released Report on former Cardinal McCarrick and how it relates to Pope Saint John Paul II.

Mary & the Saints: Our Spiritual Mother & the Communion of Saints

Jesus gave his mother Mary to us as our spiritual mother,



and she intercedes for us in heaven before her Son. By growing in relationship with Mary—and the rest of the saints—we grow in fellowship with Christ.

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Type in "St. Catherine of Genoa, Genoa, IL". Click on the



**PRIMER VIERNES ADORACIÓN
DEL BENDITO SACRAMENTO**
**4 de diciembre- 9:00 a.m. a 7:00
p.m., bendición a las 7:00 p.m.**

Cualquier persona es bienvenida du-
rante 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.

**LA CENA DE CHOPA DE CERDO ES UN
GRAN ÉXITO**

¡Era una fría noche de noviembre! Estamos realmente
agradecidos por aquellos que tenían hambre y vinieron
a cenar con nosotros; Se recogieron 482 comidas. Un
gran agradecimiento a nuestro
voluntarios que ayudaron a cocinar y preparar las ce-
nas. ¡Después de los gastos, mostraremos una ganancia
de más de \$ 4, 000! Esto se reservará para las reno-
vaciones del techo y el estacionamiento.

Aviso de reunión

Se les pide a todos los que ayudaron con la cena de
chuleta de cerdo que asistan a una reunión el lunes 23
de noviembre a las 7 pm para discutir y hacer planes
para la próxima.

**Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 22 de
noviembre de 2020**

Lunes:

San Clemente I, papa y mártir;

San Columbano de Lexeuil, abad;

Beato Miguel Agustín Pro, sacerdote y mártir

Martes: San Andrés Du Dũng-Lạc y compañeros,
mártires

Miércoles: Santa Catalina de Alejandría,
virgen y mártir

Jueves: Día de Acción de Gracias (EEUU)

Sábado:

Domingo siguiente: 1er Domingo de Adviento

ORACIONES POR LOS FALLECIDOS

Durante todo el mes de noviembre, como expresión
de oraciones por nuestros seres queridos fallecidos,
sus nombres tal vez estén escritos en el libro marrón
cerca de la entrada de la iglesia.

7:00 PM HORARIO DEL MINISTERIO DE MISA
November 28

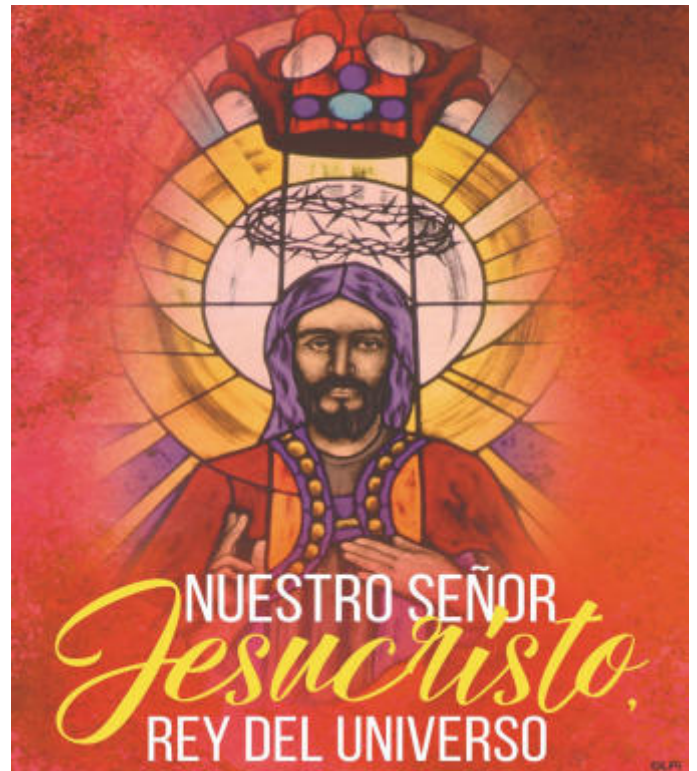
Lector-Guadalupe Ortega

Greeter-Graciela Ortega

Usher-Eliseo Camarena

Sanitizer-Berenice Ruiz

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.



MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

22 de noviembre de 2020

Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo

Estamos al final del año litúrgico y la solemnidad de Jesucristo Rey del Universo nos ayuda a resumir en un solo domingo todo lo que viviremos en comunidad a lo largo del año. No sabemos qué nos espera por la situación que estamos viviendo de incertidumbre y miedo. Pero, de algo sí debemos estar seguros. ¡Jesucristo Rey del Universo no nos abandona y está presente entre nosotros! Esta fiesta la proclamó el Papa Pío XI, al finalizar el año santo en 1925. Aunque su origen es muy lejano, se remonta al mismo Cristo, quien, a la pregunta de Pilato de si era rey, le responde. “Tú lo has dicho: yo soy Rey”. (Juan 18:37).

Ahora, las palabras del Evangelio son como un bálsamo a la situación que viven las familias en la actualidad. La invitación es la siguiente. “Vengan, benditos de mi Padre, y tomen posesión del reino que ha sido preparado para ustedes desde el principio del mundo”. (Mateo 25:34). También el Profeta Ezequiel, nos recuerda que Dios siempre está pendiente de nosotros. “¡Aquí estoy, soy yo! Vengo en busca de las ovejas, yo me ocuparé de ellas”. (Ezequiel 34:11). El juicio final es un horizonte para vivir como una sociedad que sabe lo que es el Reino de Dios entre nosotros. ¿Dónde ayudamos? ¿Cómo nos apoyamos entre nosotros? ¿Dónde donamos algo de lo que tenemos? ¿Visitamos los enfermos, los presos? Hoy, se clarifica quienes son los que heredan este Reino. Los misericordiosos, los que hacen justicia al oprimido, los que trabajan por la paz. ¿Somos conscientes de esto?

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