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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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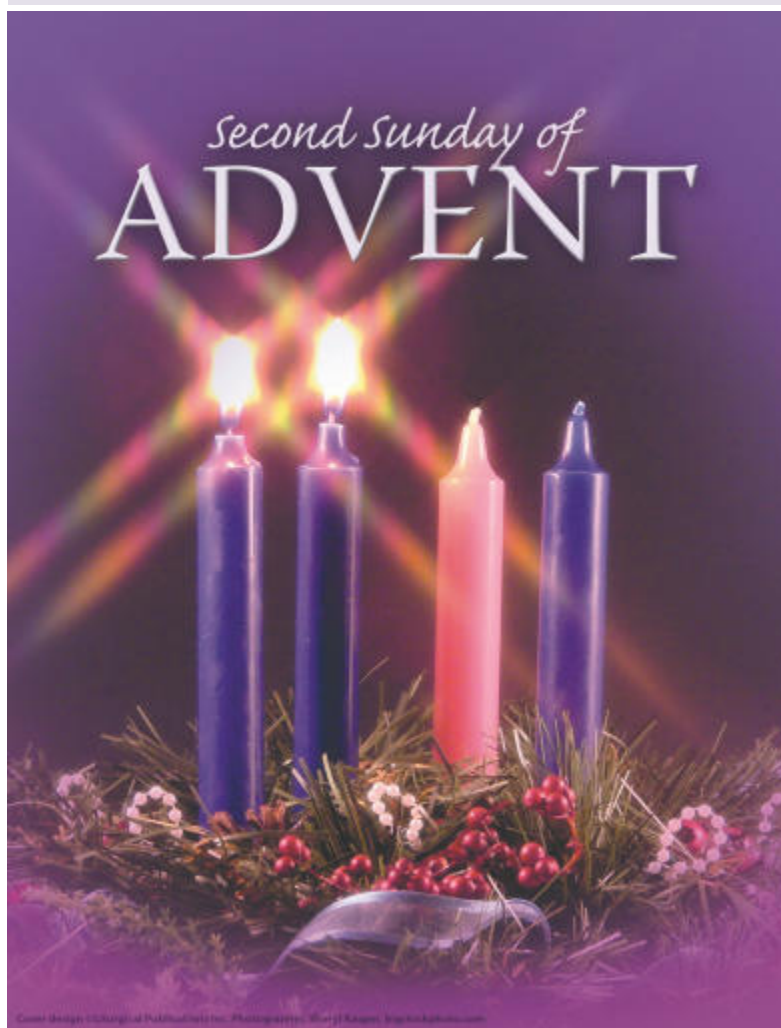
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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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.



December 6, 2020

Second Sunday of Advent

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 7

8:30a.m.- †Ron Evers (Barb Bensinger)

7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 8

8:30a.m.

Wednesday, December 9

8:30a.m.

Thursday, December 10

8:30a.m.- †Dolly Bruder (Donna Letterer)

Friday, December 11

8:30a.m.

Saturday, December 12

7:00 a.m.- communion service in Spanish

5:00 p.m.- †Andrew Dolder (friend of the family)

7:00 p.m.- †Sergio Quiroz (parents)

Sunday, December 13

8:00 a.m.- †Gail Spranger

10:00 a.m.- For parishioners of our parish



December 8

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is the Patronal Feast Day of the United States of America and a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be a vigil Mass on Monday, December 7 at 7:00 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. on December 8th.

Mary was chosen by God to reverse the sin of Eve. Because of her obedience, God's salvation is made known to all the nations. (Ps)

FEAST DAYS

December 7-St. Ambrose,

Bishop and Doctor of the Church

December 9-St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatatzin

December 11- St. Damasus I, Pope

December 12- Our Lady of Guadalupe

MINISTRY SCHEDULE DECEMBER 12 & 13

Lector/Commentator

5:00 p.m.-Jim Kush

8:00 a.m.-Steve Younker

10:00 a.m.-Tom Tucker

Greeter

5:00 p.m.-Mary Johnson

8:00 a.m.-Helen Davis

10:00 a.m.-Kay Coates

Usher

5:00 p.m.-Carl Dumoulin

8:00 a.m.-Julie Mullins

10:00 a.m.-Jeff Siegwarth

Sanitizer

5:00 p.m.-Mary Johnson

8:00 a.m.-Lori Younker

10:00 a.m.-Jim Durham

Liturgical Linens: Dec. 6- Lorraine, Dec. 13- Donna

Please notify the office of your availability to serve Mass on Christmas and Holy Day of Obligation. Thank you..



Second Sunday of Advent

As we await new heavens and a new earth, let us make clear the way of the Lord by being servants of justice, truth and peace.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve

5:00 p.m.

9:00 p.m. in Spanish

Christmas Day

8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

December 31

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

January 1

10:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m. in Spanish

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

will be moved from January 1st to Friday, January 8th.

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

Benediction at 7:00 p.m.

PRAYER REQUESTS

For the healing of

Beau Norris and Kitty McBroom.

And for everyone affected by the pandemic.



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Today's Readings and Reflection

2nd Sunday of Advent/December 6, 2019

First Reading:

A voice cries out: In the desert prepare the way of the LORD! Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God! (Is 40:3)

Psalm

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. (Ps 85)

Second Reading

The day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a mighty roar and the elements will be dissolved by fire, and the earth and everything done on it will be found out. (2 Pt 3:10)

Gospel

"One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." (Mk 1:7b-8)

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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 is not a sacrament for those only who are at the point of death. The sacrament 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 on his cell phone. 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

CLOSINGS AND CANCELLATIONS

Notifications or changes to our liturgy schedule due to COVID-19 will be posted on our website.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REMOTE LEARNING

If you have questions or concerns while working at home with your children feel free to contact Carol Romano, DRE at 815-970-1928.

Welcome to our Catholic Family!

Oliver West Orman

baptized on November 28, 2020

child of Matthew & Katherine Orman

May God bless you.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

The Search-Episode 2: Who Are You?



To find clues as to the meaning of life, we first look at ourselves. Who am I? Is there more to me than matter? Is there more to us than meets the eye? We talk with neuroscientists, psychologists, composers, and artists to examine the mystery of you. If you're just a body, then satisfaction in life should come from tending to simple bodily needs. Fill your stomach, be comfortable. But there's more to you than that. You are material and immaterial. And that unseen part of you craves for so much more. As C.S. Lewis once said, "If we find ourselves with a desire that nothing in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that we were made for another world."

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November 29- \$3,094 50 envelopes

If you are considering a year-end contribution please note that December 31st is the deadline for it to be applied to your 2020 tax return.

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.

Visit our website, stcatherinegenoa.org.

2020 DIOCESAN APPEAL

Our goal: \$27,201

Pledged: \$23,710



**La Inmaculada Concepción
de la Santísima Virgen María en inglés**

Misa de vigilia: lunes 7 de diciembre a las 7:00 p.m.
8 de diciembre a 8:30 a.m.



Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

rosario y novena

3-11 de diciembre

Jueves - 7:00 p.m.

Viernes - 7:00 p.m.

Sábado- 8:00 p.m.

Domingo - 6:00 p.m.

Lunes a viernes - 7:00 p.m.

Sábado 12 de diciembre

Oraciones y cánticos de acción de gracias-6:00 a.m.

7:00 a.m. Servicio de Comunión

Misa de Navidad

Nochebuena

5:00 p.m.

Día de Navidad

8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

9:00 p.m. en español

Solemnidad de María, Santa Madre de Dios

Viernes 1 de enero: 10:00 a.m. y 12:00 p.m. en español

Primer Viernes Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento
se trasladará al viernes 8 de enero.

CIERRES Y CANCELACIONES

Las notificaciones o cambios en nuestro horario de liturgia debido a COVID-19 se publicarán en nuestro sitio web.

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Si tiene preguntas o inquietudes mientras trabaja en casa con sus hijos, no dude en comunicarse con Carol Romano, DRE al 815-970-1928.

7:00 PM HORARIO DEL MINISTERIO DE MISA

December 12-13

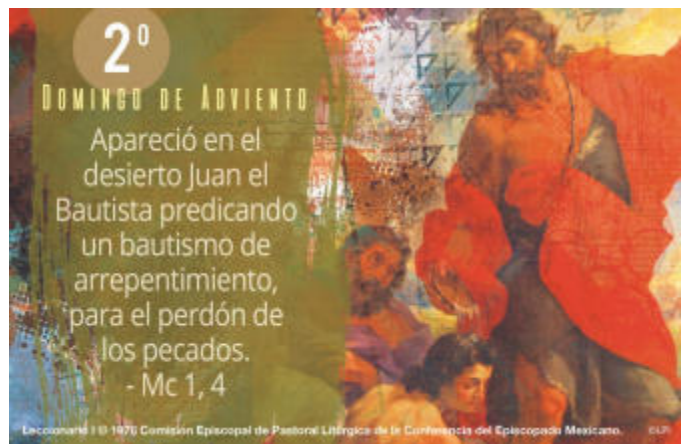
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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

6 de diciembre de 2020 - 2º Domingo de Adviento

Una voz clama: “Abran el camino al Señor en el desierto; en la estepa tracen una senda para Dios; todas las quebraduras serán rellenadas y todos los cerros y lomas rebajados; que se aplanen las cuestas y queden las colinas como un llano”. (Isaías 40:3-5). El tiempo del Adviento es un tiempo hermoso. La Liturgia nos propone, caminar y avanzar. El camino está trazado, tenemos la confianza de llegar a puerto, llegaremos a un lugar cierto y seguro. Pero, antes debemos de preparar el camino, de enderezar los senderos mal llevados en nuestra vida. Esforzarnos es la respuesta a esta iniciativa del Bautista. Todos estamos expectantes de que algo nuevo surgirá.

El relato de Marcos es breve y conciso, la predicación del Bautista es muy diferente a la del Evangelio de Lucas. Marcos centra el anuncio de la venida del más poderoso, y del bautismo con el Espíritu Santo. “Yo los he bautizado con agua, pero él los bautizará en el Espíritu Santo”. (Marcos 1:8). Bueno, entonces, ¿cómo debo preparar el camino del Señor? ¿Cómo pide Dios que viva mi matrimonio? ¿Qué de los vecinos que son de diferente cultura a la mía? La falta de trabajo, de alimento, vivienda y vestido de los demás no es solo su problema. Es también nuestro problema. No hagamos oídos sordos al grito del Bautista, cooperemos con él en su deseo de allanar el camino para que el Señor llegue ahí donde más se necesita su presencia. ¡Ven Señor no tardes en llegar! Especialmente, en este año 2020 tan devastado por el sufrimiento.

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Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 6 de diciembre de 2020

Lunes: San Ambrosio de Milán, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia

Martes: La Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María

Miércoles: San Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

Jueves: Viernes: San Dámaso I, papa

Sábado: Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

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