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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.



December 20, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Advent

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 21

8:30 a.m.- †Doug Gehr (Barb Bensinger)

Tuesday, December 22

8:30 a.m.- †Helen Dumoulin (Carl and John Dumoulin)

Wednesday, December 23

8:30 a.m.

Thursday, December 24

5:00 p.m.

Friday, December 25

8:00 a.m. † Jean Conro

10:00 a.m. † Kathy and Tom Keaty

Saturday, December 26

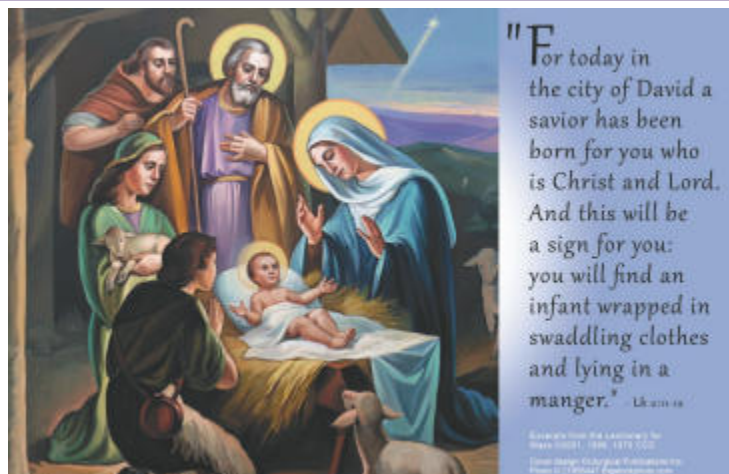
5:00 p.m.- †LaRene Stark

7:00 p.m.-†Sergio Quiroz

Sunday, December 27

8:00 a.m.- †Gail Spranger (Roger and Dale Jurs)

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



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

5:00 p.m.

9:00 p.m. in Spanish

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.

Reservations for Mass attendance is recommended.

Please leave a message with the parish office or use the online registration link on our website.



Fourth Sunday of Advent

David's Posterity shall endure forever. His kingship finds its fulfillment in the son of Mary, Jesus the Christ, to him be glory and praise forever. (Ps)



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Prepare room in your heart for the coming of Christ. Confession is available thirty minutes prior to every Mass or by appointment.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE DECEMBER 24 & 25

Lector/Commentator

5:00 p.m.-

8:00 a.m.- Cindy Vincent

10:00 a.m.- Karen Dillett

Greeter

5:00 p.m.- Mary Johnson

8:00 a.m.- Julie Mullins

10:00 a.m.- Kay Coates

Usher

5:00 p.m.- Carl Dumoulin

8:00 a.m.-

10:00 a.m.- Steve Dillett

Sanitizer

5:00 p.m.- Carl Dumoulin

8:00 a.m.- Julie Mullins

10:00 a.m.- Jim Durham

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Simon James Davekos
baptized on December 13, 2020

Child of

Cameron and Hannah Davekos

Welcome to our Catholic Family!
May God bless you.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE DECEMBER 26 & 27

Lector/Commentator

5:00 p.m.- Cindy Vincent

8:00 a.m.- Ben Younker

10:00 a.m.- Karen Dillett

Greeter

5:00 p.m.- Mary Johnson

8:00 a.m.- Julie Mullins

10:00 a.m.- Kay Coates

Usher

5:00 p.m.-Carl Dumoulin

8:00 a.m.- Mike Riedy

10:00 a.m.- Jim Durham

Sanitizer

5:00 p.m.- Mary Johnson

8:00 a.m.- Julie Mullins

10:00 a.m.- Karen Dillett

Liturgical Linens: Julie Mullins

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TODAY'S READING REFLECTIONS

First Reading

"When your times comes and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your heir after you, sprung from your loins, and I will establish his kingdom firm." (2 Sm 12)

Psalm

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 89)

Second Reading

According to the revelation of the mystery kept secret for long ages but now manifested through the prophetic writings and, according to the command of the eternal God. (Rom 16:25b-26a)

Gospel

"Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High." (Lk 1:31-32a)

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Why do we give gifts at Christmas?

Great events in and of themselves are not tangible. They occur in life but leave no mark behind, nothing that someone could come across and know that something significant occurred. So we mark the event with monuments, holidays, gold watches or plaques, making a meaningful event tangible and memorable.

Gifts at Christmas do the same thing. They mark the occasion of the birth of Jesus, communicating a bit of the joy of the day by allowing us to be both giver and receiver. Gift-giving sets aside the day as special and different. The special foods, customs, decorations, and gifts all help focus our attention on the importance and meaning of the day and at the same time allow us to share personally in its joy and happiness.

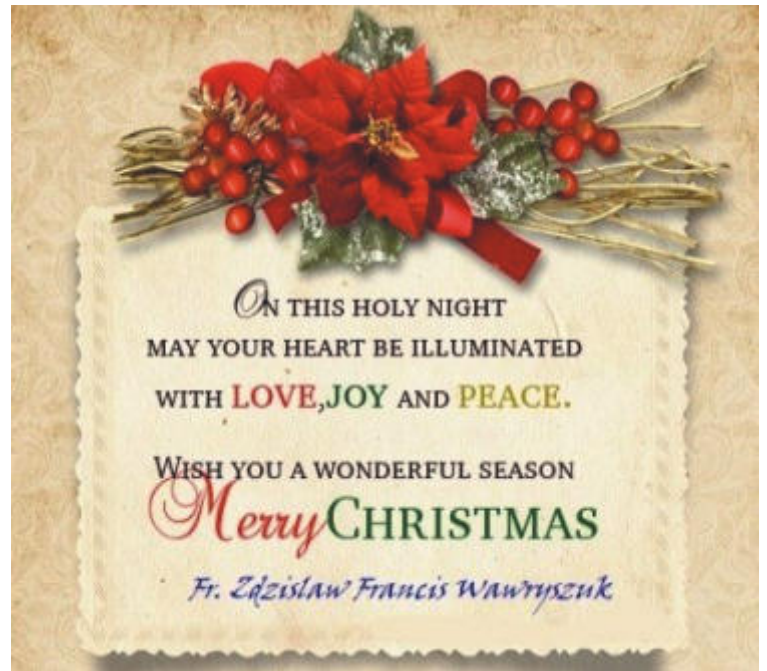
In giving gifts, though, we can share in the meaning of Christmas in a significant way. We imitate God in sharing with others. We give a bit of ourselves to others in the gifts we give, just as God gives us the gift of his Son. No wonder we often say that the best gifts are those that come from the heart. Given in love, these presents are wrapped in the best covering of all.

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



PRAYER REQUESTS

For the healing of Beau Norris and Kitty McBroom. For the sick, homebound and everyone affected by the pandemic.



ST. CATHERINE OF GENOA CEMETERY

The cost of a single grave has been raised to \$700 to remain comparable with Genoa Township Cemeteries.

SYCAMORE MONUMENTS

Winter Grave Opening - December 1 - March 31, 2020

Full Burials: Monday through Friday- \$800

Saturday: \$850

Sunday and Holidays: \$1000

Cremation Burial: Monday through Friday: \$500

Saturday: \$550

Sunday and Holidays: \$600

For two cremations buried in one grave add \$200

Any burial at 2:00 p.m. or later add \$50

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

December 13- \$3,595 59 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



HORARIO DE MISA DE NAVIDAD

VIGILIA DE LA NATIVIDAD DEL SEÑOR

5:00 pm.
21:00. en español

LA NATIVIDAD DEL SEÑOR

8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.

Se recomienda hacer reservaciones para asistir a misa.
Por favor deje un mensaje en la oficina parroquial.
o utilice el enlace de registro en línea en nuestro sitio web.



Prepara espacio en tu corazón para la venida de Cristo.
La confesión está disponible treinta minutos antes de cada Misa o con cita previa.

ST. CEMENTERIO CATHERINE OF GENOA

El costo de una sola tumba se ha elevado a \$ 700 para siguen siendo comparables con los cementerios del municipio de Génova.

SYCAMORE MONUMENTS

Inauguración de la tumba de invierno
1 de diciembre - 31 de marzo de 2020
Entierros completos: de lunes a viernes: \$ 800
Sábado: \$ 850
Domingos y festivos: \$ 1000
Entierro de cremación: de lunes a viernes: \$ 500
Sábado: \$ 550
Domingo y feriados: \$ 600
Por dos cremaciones enterradas en una tumba agregue \$ 200
Cualquier entierro a las 2:00 p.m. o más tarde agregue \$ 50

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.



MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

20 de diciembre de 2020 4º Domingo de Adviento

La Primera Lectura nos dice que David deseaba construir un templo de cedro a Dios, pero por medio del profeta Natán, Dios le dice que no quiere que se le construya un templo. Las intenciones de David eran buenas, pero, encerrar a Dios en un templo no era el plan de Dios para la humanidad. Su plan perfecto era la Encarnación del mismo Dios en María. Es decir, Dios afuera. Dios en todos, en cada ser humano. Nosotros somos el templo de Dios; Él desea morar en cada persona. ¡No en un templo, no en la parroquia! Dios está vivo, se mueve en cada ser humano.

María, es el mejor templo escogido por Dios, humilde, sencillo y lleno de amor para el Hijo de Dios. Con su “Sí” ella se entrega toda a él. Ahora, nosotros al rezar el santo rosario afirmamos lo que María es para Dios y para nosotros. Ella es arca de la alianza, puerta del cielo y estrella de la mañana. En resumen: las lecturas de hoy, nos invitan a ver tres puntos claves donde Dios muestra su presencia. 1. Cuando Natán va a casa de David. 2. Cuando el arcángel Gabriel va a casa de María. 3. Y cuando San Pablo dice: “¡A Dios, el único sabio, por medio de Cristo Jesús, a él sea la Gloria por siempre ¡Amén!” (Romanos 16:27). El punto 4, nos toca a cada uno de nosotros, ya sabemos que María es luz que irradia a Cristo en esta Navidad, es un misterio gozoso el ser Madre de Dios. Entonces, ¿Dónde llevare la luz de Dios que habita en mí? ¿Qué tipo de arreglos necesita el templo de mi persona para que Dios nazca en él?

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HORARIO DEL MINISTERIO DE MISA

9PM December 24

Lector

Berenice Ruiz

Greeter

Clementina Camarena

Usher

Eliseo Camarena

Sanitizer

Rene Camarena

7PM December 26 & 27

Lector

Guadalupe Ortega

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